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## MONADNOCK

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November 22, 1949

College Honors Dr. L. P. Young in  
Ceremonies at Spaulding AuditoriumState Commissioner Is  
Featured Speaker As  
Large Crowd Attends

In an impressive ceremony at Spaulding Gymnasium last Wednesday night, Dr. Young was honored on his tenth year as President of Keene Teachers College.

The combined efforts of all the students and faculty of the college bore fruit last Wednesday night as the State of New Hampshire and sections of the nation gathered together in respect for one of the state's leading educators. The anniversary committee, started by your student council, worked very hard making the ceremony a success. However, the success was due mainly to the generous contributions of the Faculty, the Student Body, and the various organizations on campus.

After the audience was seated in the hall, Dr. and Mrs. Young were escorted from their home by two student delegates who brought them into the hall and up to the stage. Professor Blackington, Jr., of the language department of Keene Teachers College, who was master of ceremonies of the celebration, opened the evening with a brief resume of Dr. Young's work in education and especially at

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ALPHA FORMAL  
WELL ATTENDED

On November 12, 1949, the members of the Alpha Pi Tau fraternity celebrated their twenty-fifth year as a fraternity at Keene Teachers College. This celebration was held in conjunction with the first formal of the college year sponsored by the fraternity. Music for the evening was ably supplied by Chick Hathaway and his orchestra.

The highlight of the evening was just before intermission. Dean Carle and Mr. Sprague Drenan spoke on the accomplishments and activities of the Alpha Pi Tau fraternity. After these short speeches Mr. Frank Blackington, Jr., was presented a gift in token of appreciation for his many years of service to the fraternity. In accepting the gift Mr. Blackington gave special acknowledgement to the many members of the fraternity who have worked with him throughout the twenty-five years of the fraternity's existence. After the speeches an anniversary cake was cut by Mr. Blackington and served to those attending the dance.

The serving of refreshments was followed by the singing of the fraternity song.

KEENE TEACHERS COLLEGE JOINS RANKS  
OF NATIONAL STUDENT ASSOCIATION

In action late last month, the Student Council of K.T.C. voted that Keene should join the swelling ranks of the National Student Association. Under the past president, Charles Eaton the council has sent observers to many of the regional N. S. A. meetings, but until recently, the organization has not been joined. When Joseph Oakley, president of the council, returned from the National Student Congress at the University of Illinois this summer, his enthusiasm for the national organization carried the resolution through the council.

Herbert J. Redfern, Vice President of the Council, was elected N. S. A. chairman of the organization at K.T.C. to be followed by the

incoming vice president each year. The committee has not been formed to date, but will become active shortly after the Freshman elections are finished on the campus.

In the last Regional meeting at Newton College of the Sacred Heart, attended by Herb Redfern and Joe Oakley, Keene was established as the seat of a committee to investigate infringements on academic freedom on both the faculty and student level in the Northern New England Region. Joe Oakley was elected to the chair of the Connecticut Valley Area.

The projects on campus, including the National Student Art Town-Purchase Card System, Lodging Bureau, and others will be advertised as the plans are laid.

Charles Banner Heads  
Reorganized Band

A college band has been organized this year under the direction of Mr. Charles Banner and has had four successful rehearsals to date. Members of the band include Douglas Carver, Norma French, trumpets; Ronald Banner, French horn; Frank Blackington, 3rd, David Hurd, trombones; Thomas Nugent, Mary Paulkner, Katherine Eckluff, clarinets; Robert Langtry, saxophone; Joan Hanson, Priscilla Blackington, baritones; Robert Whitehead, piccolo; Maitlon Rexford, Robert Bernier, drums; and Patricia Jones, bass drum. Anyone who is interested in joining is urged to attend rehearsals.

The college band made its first appearance at the K.T.C.-Lowell Textile Soccer Rally led by its five able drum majorettes and plans to play for many more events.

Nu Beta Upsilon Is  
Sponsor of Bazaar

On the fifth of November, Nu Beta Upsilon sponsored its second bazaar of the year in the Spaulding gymnasium. Scattered throughout the gym were attractively decorated booths which caught the eye of everyone who attended.

One of the highlights of the evening was the Chinese auction, followed by a dance for all.

In charge of the bazaar were Priscilla Hadley of Claremont, general chairman; Elsie Merrill of Pittsfield, publicity; Margaret Gordon of Meredith, room arrangement, and Deveda McClintock of Rochester, room decoration.

"You will make more friends in a week by getting yourself interested in other people than you can in a year by trying to get other people interested in you."—Arnold Bennett.

EDUCATIONAL REORGANIZATION  
REPORT GOES TO COMMISSIONOwl's Nest Is Ready  
To Open Before Long

There is an urgent need on the campus of Keene Teachers College for a co-ed social room. A need growing out of our knowledge that the development of male-female relationships must be allowed to mature through normal constructive outlets. Men and women must have a chance to practice and learn the social graces together in life situations. It follows, therefore, that there should be a place where the sexes can do this.

With these thoughts in mind, some of our graduates, faculty, and active students have toyed with the idea of such a meeting spot. Last year the student council and Dr. Young tried to secure a building from the government, but without success. The break came this summer when the state purchased the Proctor property which is on the right hand side of the library. Interested people soon noticed the barn in the rear and sized it up as a potential site. The Service Fraternity asked for and received permission.

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New Trend Hits Here;  
Frosh Go on Rampage

Posters, parades, yells, what happened!! If you don't know already the Freshmen are at work. For the first time in K.T.C. history campaigning for class officers was held. The idea originated in the Student Council and after due discussion the race was in full swing.

Primaries cut things down to a two party election. Here the Co-operatives and the Progressives faced off for a week of campaigning.

Candidates of the Co-operative Party worked with Richard Salvail, their campaign manager, and started off a bang-up affair with a boom that echoed over campus.

The Progressive movement was slow to start but hit with a bang on Tuesday. The Progressive Party had Charles Mitchell as their campaign manager.

The election program followed the schedule. Petitions of a candidate and fifteen supporters were first submitted to Student Council members. Then the primary election was held so that a two party ticket could be constructed. The primaries saw heavy voting with more than 75 per cent of the Freshmen going to the polls.

Here's a new idea for elections. Let's see the other classes take up the torch.

Running under the Co-operative ticket were: President, Dean Corrigan; Vice President, Wallace Russell; Secretary, Peggy Bullard; Treasurer, Donald Johnson; Student Council, Bonita Burney, Patricia Bonardi, Nick Kontinos, Howard Mordensen.

Members on the Progressive ticket were: President, George Hayward; Vice President, Leon Graves; Secretary, Joanne Hanson; Treasurer, Ann Beach; Student Council, Bruce Kibbee, Rollin Warner, Kitty Noonan, Joan Hardy.



Dr. Lloyd P. Young

K. T. C. PREXY  
WELL KNOWN

Students and faculty groups at Keene Teachers College have frequently heard Dr. Young conclude a meeting with this statement: "After your thinking through the problem, I would rather trust the judgment of several of you than trust my judgment alone." We at K.T.C. have come to realize the note of sincerity back of these words and the implication they carry for democratic participation in which responsibilities are as important as rights.

President Lloyd P. Young has a background that has richly nourished the thinking and action he exemplifies on our campus. National and state organizations have recognized his democratic leadership and they have seen fit to elect him to their highest offices. This background fostered by education, professional experience and active participation in organizational work makes us here at K.T.C. the beneficiaries of his guidance and democratic, educational leadership.

Dr. Young had his early educational training in the rural schools of Minnesota and Kansas. He was graduated from the Moran (Kansas) High School in 1915 and the Emporia (Kansas) State Teachers College in 1922, where he was a

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Student and Faculty  
Group Organized to  
Throw Light on Facts

A report, recommending that one of the two New Hampshire Teacher Colleges be closed, the other be converted to train only elementary teachers, and all secondary teachers be trained at the University of New Hampshire, has been submitted to the New Hampshire Reorganization Commission by the Educational Reorganization Committee.

If this recommendation is accepted, it means that either Keene or Plymouth Teachers College will be closed, all the secondary students from there and from the other school will be transferred to the University of New Hampshire, and those left will be transferred to the remaining school, which will train them mostly in the elementary field, and some in special fields such as Distribution, Education, Trades and Industry, and so forth.

The four major recommendations of the committee are as follows:

1. All responsibility for the training of secondary school teachers be assigned to the University of New Hampshire.
2. All responsibility for the training of elementary school teachers be assigned to the State Department of Education.
3. The most effective and most economical training of secondary teachers can be achieved when it is conducted at one location instead of three as at present; training of elementary teachers can more easily attain its fullest objectives when conducted at one location instead of two, as at present.
4. To prevent the present practice of many students at the two teachers colleges of obtaining the two years of low-cost liberal arts education and then transferring to another institution for a liberal arts degree, the subcommittee urges that the teachers colleges no longer confine the liberal arts training to the first two years, and the special teacher-training courses to the last two years. It is recommended that liberal arts and teacher-training courses be taught in each of the four years.

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## SHOULD THIS CONTINUE?

A good newspaper can play an indispensable role on any college campus. It can serve as both the leader and follower of student thought and opinion. It can promote the general welfare and spirit of a college, and give all students fair and unprejudiced publicity. But it need not confine itself to this alone. It can enter the field of public relations, and act as a medium through which students, parents, members of the faculty, alumni, and citizens of the community are led to a better understanding of the activities, aims, purposes, and life of a college. The foregoing could be the aim of THE MONADNOCK — to serve as an important medium through which a better public relations program can be carried out at Keene Teachers College, and to act as an information bureau through which news of interest to all students may be dispersed.

Students on campus have been treated to the spectacle of different individuals making honest attempts to publish a campus newspaper. Their efforts have always ended in failure. Perhaps the outstanding reason for failure has been that no one has really been given an honest chance to see if they could produce a good paper. At the present time, the yearly budget for the newspaper is tied up with the Kronicle funds. The budget for the Kronicle is \$1500.00, out of which the newspaper receives \$125.00. It is impossible to print a newspaper on that amount. At New England College, an institution having an enrollment of slightly over 300 students, a campus newspaper is published every two weeks. The newspaper receives \$500.00 from the student activity ticket, or \$1.50 from each student. Additional revenue is obtained from advertising and circulation. K.T.C. students must decide whether a regularly printed newspaper is worthwhile on this campus, and if so, they must vote to support it.

Another reason for past failures has been the failure to examine and observe closely the management of other college newspapers. In an attempt to remedy this situation, a survey was made by the editor of THE MONADNOCK of the campus newspapers of other colleges in New England. The results of this survey have led the editor to believe that K.T.C. can have a printed campus newspaper every two weeks — if they will vote to support it.

THE MONADNOCK has become affiliated with the Inter-Collegiate Press, through which we receive clippings of interest to all college students. We can become incorporated and carry national advertising, but we do not want to take such steps until we have assurance that the student body will support a newspaper. The decision rests with you as to whether K.T.C. shall support a campus newspaper. Will you support it?

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## ARE WE THINKING?

I am writing in reference to the reorganization of the New Hampshire Teachers College, or the attempt to cut a very minor expense in the state budget at the expense of perhaps a terrific shortage of teachers for our children, and eventually a third rate educated public. This is a vicious circle, that cannot be stopped when the defect is noticed, for it takes four years to prepare a teacher.

What are some of the flaws in the proposed plan to close one of our Teacher Training Institutions? Let's say Keene and Plymouth have capacities for 500 and 300 students respectively. Since Keene is the larger, and will show the recommendations in the best light, we shall assume Plymouth will be closed and all the facilities in Keene used to train elementary teachers. In a student body of 500, a good liberal estimate of the seniors is 100. This means that we would, with good fortune, graduate 100 elementary teachers for New Hampshire schools each year. If we assume that none leave the state, none go on for graduate work and none leave the field entirely. This number is pitifully inadequate, when it is estimated that New Hampshire needs about 1,200 new elementary teachers each year for the next ten years. Instead of cutting back, New Hampshire should be doing all it can to provide more and better facilities for training these teachers. It should be elevating the salary schedules, and taking any other steps that would induce more and better young people into the teaching profession.

The large group that is buffeted about in any such action has no voice but will suffer the most, is the youth of New Hampshire. We cannot sacrifice them for the Yankee Dollar.

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## Student Council

Most of you have heard about the Student Council's efforts to bring to the campus the advantages of the National Student Association and the Purchase Card System. The Community Concert Series were voted upon favorably by the Council with the money for the concerts to be taken from the student activity fee.

The Council has recently acquired the room behind the bookstore in the library for use as a meeting place for meetings.

As a committee, Jean Hurley, Herbert Redfern, Douglas Carver, and Mr. Coles are attempting to obtain more smoking privileges for KTC women.

Have any of you ever run out of stamps on a lazy afternoon? The Student Council sympathizes with you if you have and is doing its best to install a stamp machine and possibly a mailbox on campus.

For those of you who are interested in other colleges, a student exchange program will be carried out this year. If you are interested in visiting another college, you may secure more information from any student council member.

The Student Council is very pleased with the enthusiastic response to the change in the procedure of freshman elections.

Recent committees started by the council, but later becoming independent of council action, include the Public Relations Committee and the Student-Faculty Anniversary Committee.

## Reorganization

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The Faculty and Students of Keene are cooperating in an attempt to throw light on some of the flaws in these recommendations, and convince the commission that such action would not be advisable at this time. At the present time, a joint Student Council-Faculty meeting to plan a course of action is being considered. Keep in contact with your Student Council representatives, and do all you can to keep both Teachers Colleges open and expanding.

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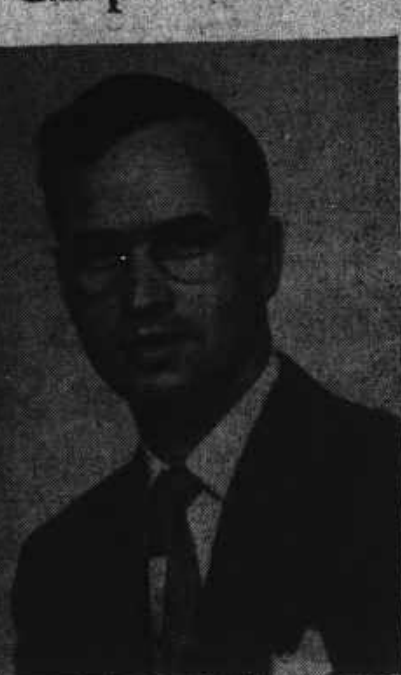
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## Campus Leaders



## Joseph H. Oakley

Today's man about campus is Joe Oakley, a sterling example of personality, brains, and initiative.

Joe was born in Utica, New York, on April 6, 1921, but attended grammar school in Oriskany, N. Y. His secondary education was secured in New York, Illinois, and the Augusta High School of Augusta, Kentucky, where he graduated in 1938. While in school he participated in swimming, basketball, band, glee club, and baseball.

During and after serving in the Army Air Forces as the crew chief of the 12th P-38 Fighter Squadron, Joe attended the U. S. Armed Forces Institute, the Illinois Institute of Technology, and the University of New Hampshire Summer School. At present, he is enriching the lives of the student body by his presence here at KTC.

Besides establishing a high academic record, he has contributed immensely to our teachers college campus. He was the chairman of the Teacher Recruitment Committee, representative to the National Student Congress, is now chairman of the Connecticut Valley Area of the N.S.A., President of the Senior Class, and President of the Student Council.

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# HOOPSTERS PREP FOR FIRST OF 21 GAME SLATE DECEMBER 1st

Once again basketball is in the air at KTC and Coach Summer Joyce has already begun to drill his squad in preparation for the first of a 21 game schedule on December 1.

Coach Joyce is again building his team around the sharpshooting of Nimmie Grandin and Claude Leavitt. In three years of college ball, Grandin has amassed the total of 977 points, adding 125 of them last season for an average of 20.3 a game. Last year Leavitt sunk an amazing total of 51.7 per cent of his shots. The brilliant playmaking ability of Moe Bowler is also being heavily counted upon. Filling the defensive slots will be Al White and Gil Rollins. The latter is a transfer student from Brown University and is as yet untried in the teachers college circuit. Other men who will see plenty of service in the coming season are Art Williamson, who is proving himself to be something of a sensation as an all-around ballplayer, Joe McCaffrey, whose sharp eye may be a serious threat to a strong defensive club, and Ray Dallaire, a good defensive man with lots of fight. Other varsity men who will play an important part in determining the final statistics are Phil Hyde and Jim Cahill, both of whom led the jayvees to such a successful season last year.

The varsity lost two valuable first string guards last year with the graduation of Bob Daly and the transfer of Danny Butler. Their worth is attested to by last year's record of 15 wins against 6 losses. The jayvee squad should prove to be as powerful as their predecessors of last year with Wally Russell, former Bellows Falls star, Kibbee and Al Durling, two Keene products, and Bill Baston pacing the attack. These boys have shown real promise in scrimmages against the varsity and have proved themselves capable of making the grade of college ball.

The K.T.C. hoopsters tackle a 21 game schedule this year, playing a home and home series with ten other teams and a single game with Lowell Textile.

Dec. 1	Fitchburg	home
3	Lowell Textile	home
7	North Adams	away
9	Gorham	away
10	Farmington	away
12	Williamantic	home
15	Salem	away
Jan. 7	RICE	away
10	Fitchburg	home
12	Salem	home
17	Plymouth	home
20	Farmington	home
21	Becker	away
25	Williamantic	away
28	RICE	away
30	Gorham	home
Feb. 2	New England	away
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# SOPHOMORE SEASON OF KTC SOCCER FINDS HARD-FIGHTING OWLS IN WIN COLUMN 4-3

The Keene Teachers College soccer team obtained its seven game schedule on November 2nd with a season mark of four games won and three lost, a reversal of last years statistics.

The season opener for the Owls was with New England College which dropped a 3-1 decision in a game played at Henniker. In the second game, played at R.I.C.E. in Providence the red and white booters again came out on top, 4-2. Playing for the first time at home, the Owls went down to their first defeat before Fitchburg T.C. by a 2-0 count. A fighting New England team intent on evening the series were faced next and were again handed a 3-1 trouncing. K.T.C. found Fitchburg even tougher going on their field and were again blanked, 3-0. Lowell Textile was easily disposed of next for the Owls' only shutout of the year, 3-0. Mt. Hermon was last on the schedule and the schoolboy booters dumped in three goals in the first ten minutes of play and held the margin to win 3-1.

A more experienced team will take the field next year, for most of the first club will be returning. Among those back will be Stevens and Sorger, wings; Lafferrandre, Hyde, Farrell, and Dobens, insides; Zecha, McShane, Miner, Summers, halfbacks; Salvati, fullback; Wheeler and LeClair, goalies. The only first string men that will be absent next year are Eaton and Courchene, both of whom will be graduating this spring.

Captain Phil Hyde of Winchester again led the scoring from his inside left position, driving in seven scores for the season. Other goals were scored by Lafferrandre (2), Dobens (2), Eaton, Stevens, and Sorger.

## Heads of Kappa Delta Phi Travel to Boston

On November 5, 1949, Kappa Delta Phi held its first session of chapter officers' leadership school at the Bryant and Stratton Business College in Boston. The program consisted of panel discussions pertaining to problems common to the various chapters. The guest speaker of the day was Mr. Frank J. Licher of the L. G. Balfour Company, who spoke on "PROBLEMS OF NATIONAL FRATERNITIES."

Those attending from Gamma Chapter included Dick Stevens, president; Stan Johnson, secretary; Al Stevens, assistant secretary; Malt Rexford, treasurer; Charlie Mitchell, assistant treasurer, and Bob Whitehead, historian.

## Member of UN Forum Is Speaker in Keene

Dr. Johnson, a member of the United Nations Forum and professor of History at Williams College, addressed college students, faculty and a group from Keene High School at a general assembly on Monday, November 14. His topic was "Is the U. N. Worthwhile?"

Dr. Johnson discussed mainly the constitution and reorganization of the U. N. He stated that the constitution, although not written by a Thomas Jefferson, was a well-written document.

Many people, he said, think that the U. N. would be a much stronger organization if the veto privileges of the five world powers were omitted. He pointed out that no one of the nations including the United States would want this omitted at this time.

## HOCKEY?

From all indications it looks as though KTC will have a bang-up year with winter sports. There are plans being made, at the present time for the organization of a hockey team here at the college, the first one since the college has been operating. This has all been made possible through the efforts of Stan White, Al Stevens, "Mose" Salvati and Howard Clark. At the present time they are awaiting word from the Athletic Committee as to whether or not they may use the college name when other schools are played. The progress of the college has given the fellows. They have supplied them with the boards for the rink and also with uniforms and equipment. At the present time games are tentatively scheduled with St. Anselm's of Manchester, Clark School of Hanover and Vermont Academy.

Lloyd Hayn of the faculty has agreed to coach the team, while Robert Whitehead has accepted the position of Business Manager.

## Help Us to Improve 'THE MONADNOCK'

The Editor-in-Chief of "THE MONADNOCK" would like to remind students that they will be welcome to use the columns of the newspaper for expressing their opinions on any subject through a "Letters To The Editor Column" beginning with the next issue. Freedom of the press has long been cherished in our democracy, and "THE MONADNOCK" does not intend to depart from this glorious heritage. We are conscious of the fact that this is our first issue and we will be constantly striving to improve the quality of "THE MONADNOCK." Your suggestions for improvement will be welcome any time.

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## Discuss Inequality of Men's Fraternities

Philadelphia, Pa. (I.P.)—To meet the problem of inequality of membership among men's fraternities, the Pan-Hellenic Association at the University of Pennsylvania has suggested that a limit on the number of pledges by each house every year and a maximum chapter size be set.

According to the plan, the quota of pledges to be taken by each house would be determined by dividing the number of men's fraternities on campus into the number of rushes expected to pledge, based on the past two years' experience.

The chapter limitation would be set by listing the membership of each chapter on campus, taking the median and adding five. Chapters under the number set for the chapter limitation would be permitted to bid members in addition to the quota during informal rushing.

## Owl's Nest

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mission to try and make something out of it. The policy the fraternity adopted was to enlist all campus organizations and students in this effort; credit for its eventual success belonging to the campus as a whole.

The first job of course was to clean up. The barn was very dirty and full of junk. This job was accomplished by Service Fraternity men, a few upper classmen and a group of freshmen girls. The foundations of the building were the next problem to be solved and when this had been done, work began on the wobbly stairs. The stairs were finished and the workers scraped the walls in preparation for painting. In the meantime details had been formed for each phase of the construction and a man placed in charge. At the present time they are active in planning and purchasing materials.

Funds were also being sought from any source available. The college administration led the way with a very sizable donation. Last year's graduating class had left sixty-five dollars for just such a project, and then a group of upper-class girls conducted a drive for paint, which netted approximately twenty-two dollars.

The tentative plans include a sitting room store and offices downstairs with a dance floor, juke-box and tables upstairs. It is the firm belief of the Service Fraternity that this project will be completed. It is up to you—the students of Keene Teachers College!!!

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## TEACHERS DO NOT REMAIN OLD MAIDS, SURVEY AT TEACHERS COLLEGE SHOWS

Cincinnati, O. (I.P.)—Authorities at the University of Cincinnati believe they have come up with the best possible answer to the anonymous letters reported to be received in many sections of the country urging young women to give up training for teaching careers.

The letters, referring to teachers colleges as "old maid factories," warned, "Many teachers never marry. . . . You may be spending your holidays alone."

So Dean Carter V. Good of the local university's Teachers College

set about to prove the falsity of the anonymous writer's claims, even though none of his coeds had received such letters. Selecting seven Teachers College coeds at random, he found two are already married, another two are engaged, still another two are "going steady," and only one as yet "unattached."

Dean Good was not surprised. "We have long had the opposite experience to the claims of the letter writer," he said. "Many of our graduates go out and teach for a few years, then some alert young fellow marries them."

## A Salute to Kappa Delta Phi Fraternity

"In the current issue of FRATERNITY MONTH, a publication recognized and read by more than 300,000 college men and women belonging to national fraternities and sororities throughout the United States, Kappa Delta Phi Fraternity was saluted as being the professional fraternity of the month. The staff of the 'MONADNOCK' joins the student body in congratulating the Gamma Chapter of Kappa Delta Phi for their recognition in 'FRATERNITY MONTH'."

## K. T. C. Prexy

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charter member and first president of the Delta Chapter of Sigma Tau Gamma Fraternity, at Columbia University, he earned his M.A. degree in 1928 and his Ph.D. degree in 1931.

Our president's professional experiences include high school teaching, a high school principalship, director of educational research, superintendent of schools and his present position to which the faculty and students recently paid him honors for his ten years of leadership.

During his presidency at Keene Teachers College, Dr. Young was elected to the presidency of several nationally known educational organizations and he has been an active member in several others. In our own state educational organizations he has been no less active. In addition to his many educational activities he has found time to participate in the non-educational life of the local community and state.

On the whole our president's organizational interests are indicative of his keen concern for the good teacher and the good school that will yield the good life. In this total process he stresses that we hold counsel with one another deliberately, tolerantly and often. It is evident that our president does not depend upon the judgment of one man; rather he depends upon the counsel of all.

## Bill Richards Heads Service Fraternity

Bill Richards of Loomister, Mass., was elected president of the Eta Chapter of Alpha Phi Omega Fraternity at a regular meeting of the Service Fraternity on November 10th. Other officers elected were as follows: first vice-president, Vernon Dube second vice-president, George Lewis; secretary, Harry Kelo; treasurer, Bob Langtry; historian, Delma Langille; chaplain, Ralph Dwire, and campus club manager, Ed Bailey.

## K.T.C. Student Speaks To Nearby Men's Club

Bud Zecha, K.T.C. Outing Club president and a smoke jumper in Montana and Idaho for three years, addressed the West Swaney Congregational Men's Club last Tuesday evening. In an illustrated talk, he spoke of his experiences with the U.S. Forest Service. Zecha was a trained parachute jumper whose duties in remote timber areas. Training methods, actual jumps, and project work were reviewed by the 22-year-old sophomore.

## The Shovel

By Mary E. Faulkner

A girl on third floor of Huntress has been flashing around a diamond. Congratulations, Mac and Dottie.

What Kappa man has a \$6.00 a month phone bill for calls to Walpole?

Congratulations to Alpha's Charlie, glad to see your car made it up to Vermont and back.

For anyone interested, a good excuse for not attending formals is, "Sorry, I have to go to a wedding."

The latest things in flags are "T-shirts made by Sigma's best Kappa man. Need we say more, Don?"

What are the books for Nimi, are you pressing a rose?

The Campus Wolf Club welcomes a new operator. Take pity on the rest of the boys, Bill.

What are you going to do next semester, Pat, when Bob goes off to practice teaching?

Why are ear muffs being bought by the Merrimac House? Is it that cold?

Who's the attraction on the Basketball Team from the Green Mountains? Ask any Freshman girl.

So you're interested in music. Art, How are your singing lessons coming along?

Why the light trouble on the way to Enfield, could it be your lady passenger, Bob?

Those tandems of yours should come in handy for couples without cars. Thanks, Pete.

Practice teaching's a little rough on your nerves, isn't it, Jean? Or is it customary to be shut in the closet?

We notice that there are a lot of carry overs from last year's romances, what's the formula, Irene and Gene; Frank and Norma; Mac and Dottie; Vin and June; Bill and Dottie; Marian and Claude; Moe and Elsie; Charlie and Joan; Dick and Irene; Gordon and Dottie, and Irving and Ann?

## Speaker Cites Threat To Christianity

Father Wyatt, Executive Secretary of the National Youth Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church, told a joint meeting of the Canterbury and Parish Clubs of Saint James Church that religious activities on college campuses are being seriously curtailed. The trend toward undenominational university chapels results, he stated, in a decline in church activity when an individual returns to his own community. Requiring daily attendance at chapel results in an attitude of repugnance toward organized religion. As he sees it, the hope of the future can be determined by a shift in policy toward a more liberal point of view regarding religious activities on college campuses.

## Dr. Young Honored

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Keene Teachers College. Following Professor Blackington, a number of representatives of different groups spoke briefly of Dr. Young's work. These were: The Community, Mrs. LaFell Dickinson; K.T.C., Mr. Clifford Coles; Plymouth T. C., Dr. Howard Jones; State Board of Education, Mrs. Ruth Kirk. All spoke glowingly of their contacts with Dr. Young, and the deep respect that those people have for our President was very evident.

Professor Blackington again guided the ceremony on its smooth course as he called on other various dignitaries in the audience who were present to show their respect for Dr. Young.

The final group, those who could not attend in person but who wished to join in the ceremony, was represented by Miss Esther Dalzell, a senior at K.T.C. Miss Dalzell read letters and telegrams which represented many individuals from Governor Sherman Adams, to the local Fraternities on the campus.

A delightful break in the speaking came at this point in the program when Miss Sylvia Sanburn, a freshman with a very promising voice, sang "My Memories of You."

She was very ably accompanied by Mr. David Proctor, another talented freshman on the K.T.C. campus.

Dr. Hilton C. Buley, the Commissioner of Education in the State of New Hampshire, addressed the audience on the state of public education in New Hampshire with a speech entitled, "We Are Better Off Than We Think."

Following Dr. Buley, Mr. Joseph H. Oakley, President of K.T.C.'s Student Council, presented Mrs. Young with a corsage and Dr. Young with a wrist watch. Dr. Young responded to end the formal ceremony. As the assembly mingled informally, Dr. and Mrs. Young received them, and many were served refreshments by the Home Economics Department.

Although many of the guests left at this point, there was a large jovial crowd left to enjoy dancing until twelve to the music of Gordon Emerson's Orchestra.

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## Glee Club Presents Its Nineteenth Annual Christmas Season Concert

At the designated time last Sunday, December 11th, the auditorium lights were dimmed, and a candlelight procession entered the hall singing, "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing!" They then proceeded to the gallery from where the different selections were rendered by the club's members. The group was dressed in their traditional surplices. The solos were as follows: Sylvia Sandborn sang "The Birth of the King" by Neddlinger; Ruth Frost played "Meditation" by Massenet on her violin; Cecil Nash played a trumpet solo, "Pans Angelicus" by Franck; Ann Kimball sang "Lullaby of the Christ Child"; and Ruth Sakovich and Frank Blackington, III, were heard in "Serbian Crib Carol."

At the end of this inspiring concert the pageant entitled "The Quest" was given. Dressed in the Eastern attire, the members of the S.C.A. presented a silent reenactment of the Bible story while Mrs. Mary Donald Deans capably narrated it. Those members and their respective parts were as follows: Mary of Bethlehem, Shirley Putnam; Naomi, Rachel Plimpton; Orpah, Marjorie MacLaughlin; Ruth, Theresa Gove; Nicodemus, Clifton Thompson; The Rich Young Ruler, George McKeage; The Prodigal Son, Don Johnson; Mary of Bethany, Grace McNevin; and Martha, her sister, Barbara Bean.

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## BARN DANCE IS A BIG SUCCESS

Kappa's Annual Barn Dance was its usual success, when Kappa Delta Phi played host to the College November 19th.

A crowd, estimated at about 200, round and square danced to Larry Picketts' Orchestra in Spaulding Gymnasium, which was expertly decorated as a barn even to the smells.

Sheriff Mitchell had no difficulty with the large crowd, except for one individual who was caught carrying a concealed weapon. As the culprit was arrested, he was identified as Dean Carle.

Talent from Kappa House had been well trained for the mid-dance skits that were emceed by Gordon Lynds. Dick Stevens and Ken Marner presented an endman routine that was aided by some well-timed horse laughs by the pony. Dick "Moose" Salvall entertained the group with his ever popular soft shoe dance. A comedy shotgun wedding was put on by a group of Kappa men, but it seemed to be well enough planned to show experience in this type of adventure.

After a novelty record act by Bruce Parent, the dancers were served refreshments by Bob Whitehead and his committee.



Dean Corrigan, new Freshman Class prexy, is shown with other victorious members of his party who were swept into office as a result of the Co-op landslide.

Standing, left to right: student council, Howard Mortenson, Ber. In, N. H.; student council, Patricia Bourdell, Bethlehem, N. H.; student council, Bonita Barney, Charleston, N. H.; treasurer, Donald Johnson, Hillsboro, N. H.; student council, Nick Kontinos, Keene, N. H.; sitting, left to right: secretary, Peggy Bullard, Wilton, N. H.; president, Dean Corrigan, Gorham, N. H.; vice president, Wallace Russell, Bellows Falls, Vermont.

## Sigma Tau Gamma to Sponsor Open House

Sigma Tau Gamma will sponsor an Open House for students and faculty of the college on Wednesday evening, January 18, from 7:30 to 9:00 p. m. Stuart S. Gile, fraternity president, has appointed the following committee to be in charge of the affair: John H. Smith, Boston, Mass., Carl R. Perrin, Reed's Ferry, and Robert A. Evans of Enfield. Refreshments and entertainment will be provided.

Sigma Tau Gamma, the Alpha Iota Chapter of which was installed at Keene Teachers College in 1948, is a national social fraternity.

## College Thrilled By Playing of Organist

E. Power Biggs, one of the world's greatest organists, thrilled students and faculty at an organ recital held at the First Baptist Church on December 8th. Those who attended went away thoroughly convinced that the organ is truly the greatest of all instruments. Mr. Biggs, a native of England, is connected with the Boston Symphony Orchestra. He was recently voted the most popular living organist in America.

The recital was sponsored by various city organizations including Keene Teachers College.

## Co-ops Win Election With Landslide Vote

After a week of strenuous campaigning by the Co-operative and Progressive parties, the Freshman Class turned out on November 21 to cast their votes. Eighty-five per cent of the class voted in comparison to the usual 55 per cent of the student body, and 35 per cent in town elections. We could well take this new Freshman Class showing as a model for all future elections.

## KTC ACHIEVES RECOGNITION

Notice has just been received that Keene Teachers College has been accepted into membership, senior group, in the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. Keene is the second teachers college in New England to be approved by this association. This membership is of great professional value to Keene Teachers College. It means that the standards and quality of the curricula offered, and the results obtained, are recognized and approved by the regional association of colleges.

It means that the graduates of Keene Teachers College will find it easier to be accepted for graduate work in more graduate schools throughout the country. The KTC students and graduates will be eligible for membership in many college and university associations, honorary and social fraternities and sororities. The KTC faculty are eligible to become active members in many of the national professional associations.

The application for membership in the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools was judged by the following:

- (1) The effectiveness of its various curricula in realizing its objectives.
- (2) The preparation and experience of its faculty.
- (3) The administrative leadership it affords.
- (4) Its provisions for admitting students who are well-qualified to benefit from its offerings.
- (5) The adequacy of its physical plant.
- (6) Its financial ability to carry out the purposes it has set.

The recognition and membership gives Keene Teachers College increased academic status and prestige. This will help to attract more and increasingly better qualified students into teacher education. It will also stimulate the entire college into making every part of the program more effective.

## Heads State Society

Merton T. Goodrich, professor of Mathematics at Keene Teachers College, was elected governor of the New Hampshire Society of Mayflower Descendants, at the annual meeting held in Concord Monday.

Mr. Goodrich is actively connected with many historical organizations including the New England Historic Genealogical Society, Society of Colonial Wars in New Hampshire, and National Genealogical Society. He is also president of Historical Society of Cheshire County and a contributing editor to the American Genealogist.

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## Mayor of Campus Will Be Elected At K. T. C.

Yes! KTC is going to elect a Mayor of the Campus! And what's more, we're going to put on such a show that we'll make Mayor "Mary Margaret McNair's" shindig at UNH look like something from the medieval days. It will be complete with bands, torch parades, and who knows—perhaps a kissing booth or two!

Any fraternity, club, or group of individuals wishing to submit the name of a candidate may do so. This official "Big Wheel" on our campus will represent the student body at all college functions, including social events.

The contest will be sponsored by either the Kappa Delta Phi Honor Society or the Interfraternity Council; at a time to be announced later.

Let's all get together and make this mayoralty campaign the biggest, damndest thing that ever hit this campus!

## VACATION!

Friday, December 16, through Monday, January 2, are the dates assigned for the coming holidays. The staff of "THE MONADNOCK" wish a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all their many friends, and hope that the coming year will bring them peace and happiness. See you next year!

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## ARE YOU GUILTY?

Once upon a time there was a spirit called "KTC." It lived... lived, but we are getting ahead of our story. It grew up on our campus as spirits have a way of doing. Faith and loyalty were its parents; love and maturity, its sister and brother. Our spirit was proud of its heritage, old as time, the product of generations, but belonging to none. It was with men at the dawn of civilization when they banded together for protection—with armies that have always bled so that it might live—with all great groups that have counted—and it lives today as it always has with individuals that realize the wisdom it signifies.

One day the drowsy spirit of "KTC" became very sad and men wondered why. They had repaired the defects in all of its buildings, written school songs, drawn pictures, and even placed a sign in a spot where all could see, proclaiming to the world, Keene Teachers College. "KTC" spirit pondered. These things were necessary, but its strength did not spring from them. No, it flowed out of the hearts of Jim, Ruth, Joe and Mary, out of the hearts of all its people.

"KTC" spirit sighed. Its people (you and I) would not feed it. We did not seem to realize that its future, was in part, our future. The stronger it was, the stronger we would be. When we picked away at its foundations with unkind remarks, we were hurting ourselves. If we valued our college other people would. No cause that ever succeeded did so, unless its people believed in it. Human beings give greatness to material things—material things do not give greatness to them.

If we must berate "KTC" spirit why don't we do it in a positive, constructive way. Why not give the spirit a shot in the arm, strengthening it, and also ourselves.

Think of the day to come when the people alert, and their attention stirs the sleeping spirit. Slowly, softly, a rising crescendo fills the hungry air with a beautiful satisfying melody. Music of unity played by the intangible instruments of loyalty, faith, love and maturity. Yes, the spirit does live... on our campus, but not in our buildings. It lives in our faculty, our students, our alumni, and our workers. All of us together are that spirit. We are responsible for its life.

MARK J. CROSS—Guest Editor.

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## Student Council

In this week's meeting, one of the major items of legislation was a plan to have the curriculum at KTC evaluated by the student-body. Plans and questions for the evaluation will be made by a joint student-faculty committee which will merge after making individual plans. These plans will then be consolidated, and a final draft submitted for the evaluation. This evaluation will differ from last year's also, in that any faculty member who objects to it will not be compelled to participate and have his course evaluated. Art Williams, chairman of the student committee, Joe Oakley, Dorothy Trask, and Elsie Bowes attended the Faculty Club meeting and presented the plan to the faculty.

The Council welcomed the new Freshman members who had 100 per cent attendance at their first meeting. Although they were unfamiliar with many of the problems and plans discussed, the Freshmen participated actively and promise to be excellent representatives.

The Council is looking for students interested in designing a large banner to display at college functions and a school flag to advertise the college. Any students interested in working on such a project should contact a council member. If enough are interested, perhaps a contest can be made of it. The college will have the winning designs converted into the real thing.

## LETTERS

Dear Mr. Editor:

If anyone on campus has been in the Campus Club lately, he will notice how it has improved since September. The manager, Ed Bailey, is responsible for these improvements, and deserves recognition for the fact that he spends so much time on this project. On account of his work, the Campus Club has given better service to the students of Keene Teachers College.

Ed not only spends many hours each day in the shop, but also spends several hours each night keeping the books in order.

I sincerely believe that Ed deserves payment for these services which he so willingly gives for the betterment of our college. Managing this shop is a fulltime job; Ed, somehow, has to find time to do this job in addition to his regular school work. I certainly think that the Service Fraternity should do something to remedy this unfortunate situation.

A CAMPUS CLUB WORKER.

Editor's Note—Ed would be drawing \$25.00 a week up-street for the services he is rendering here free of charge. Surely he is deserving of some remuneration, no matter how small. How about it, Alpha Phi Omega?

## The Shovel

Mary R. Faulkner

Let's keep the courting in Fluke anteroom with that Boston girl down to a minimum, Art!

What house has the cutest drapes and little yellow shades on the lights? Ooh, you Kappa boys!

Hope you made it home Saturday night with that town girl, Malt, does you car always have battery trouble.

Hey Dottie, don't you know that 3 o'clock in the morning is late for a little girl like you? It must have been embarrassing to get stuck in the snow, that's an old excuse.

The Sophomore class had an interesting meeting last week. So few of the class showed up that the great legislators Carver and Mitchell had to railroad new legislation. Quick thinking, I'd say!

Basketball season is finally here and the crowds at the games prove it. Among the many first nighters at the game the other night was Bill Rexford, who was with Connie Crosby, or was it Eleanor Drake? No, say who did you go with? Quite an operator!

Among many of the students at the second game, were a few practice teachers and alumni who braved the wilds of winter to attend the game. It was good to see you all, Ken Swift, Howard Jackson, Zeke Turner, Al Soucy and Dick Lamson!

## College Is Informed About Soviet Russia

Samuel S. Wyer, consulting engineer, was on campus November 28th and 29th speaking at a student assembly as well as before the Student Christian Association and various classes. His topic, "Understanding Russia," included our country's relations with the Soviets and their history. Special emphasis was placed on the work of the United Nations Organization in regard to Russia, and the problem Mr. Stalin and his satellites present.

Mr. Wyer stated that world order will be the UN's ultimate result.

Mr. Editor:

According to a notice posted on our bulletin board, the college band has suspended rehearsals until January. Does this mean that the band is slowly dying again?

In the past the college band has suffered many deaths, and no one can account for it. Could it be accounted for by any of the following: Indifference of the directors? Lack of interest on the part of the student body? No need is shown by the college?

A band is necessary for added color at games, and I firmly believe that if the student body demanded a college band, they'll have it.

Sincerely,

R. O. WHITEHEAD.

Editor's Note—Let's keep that band going!

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## Campus Leaders



Esther Dalzell

Esther Dalzell would be a welcome addition to any campus. She is the pretty little blonde who comes to us from Walpole. Esther was born in Walpole on October 29, 1928, and received all her elementary and secondary training at her home town. While in high school, she was as active as she is here at KTC, and left behind her an impressive amount of good work. Her activities there included not only belonging to the orchestra, band, and glee club, but she also found time to play on the basketball team, lead cheers, be a member of the student council, and hold a number of class offices.

While preparing to become an elementary teacher here at KTC, Esther is spending much of her time working for and with various organizations on campus. She is corresponding secretary of the Student Council, President of the Student Council, President of the Student Council, Program Chairman of the Elementary Club, and belongs to the W.A.A., Glee Club, Outing Club, and serves as a member of the Campus Social Committee.

Esther is not, however, at all limited in her interests and abilities, but rather is the well-rounded type of personality that is so desirable in the teaching field. Besides her academic and leadership ability, she has an impressive number of hobbies and interests that should allow her to meet students in many ways. Some of these are skiing, skating, tennis, ping pong, swimming, and dancing.

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### Fitchburg's Farrar Scores in Closing Seconds to Win, 53-52

Before 800 screaming fans packed into Spaulding Gym on December 1, President Young tossed in the ball and opened the 1949-50 basketball season. The Owls took on Fitchburg Teachers College in a game that was decided in the last eight seconds of play.

Fitchburg's big center, Bob Farrar, shattered Keene's hope for victory by stealing the ball and sinking a beautiful push shot from the side, thereby putting FTC out in front 53-52.

"Nimmy" Grandin was nothing short of sensational as he dropped them in from all angles and kept the team out in front until the dreadful finish. He led the scoring with 22 points as Leavitt grabbed second honors with 12.

Moe Bowler sparked as he set up play after play. Tiring with three minutes remaining, he left his position a hard one to fill and it is believed that if he had remained in, the outcome would have been different.

Alfie White and Gil Rollins, guards, turned in creditable performances, each snaring countless rebounds and exhibiting fine ball-handling.

Spectators leaving Spaulding gym well knew they had witnessed basketball at its exciting best. The Owls were glorious in defeat.

### Keene Teachers College Score by Periods

Fitchburg T.C. 13 16 11 12—53  
 Keene T.C. 20 8 16 8—52  
 Referee, O'Brien; Umpire, Bush.

### KTC Downs Lowell In Overtime; Grandin Notches 1000th Point

In a thrilling game that was decided in an overtime period, the



"Nimmy" Grandin is presented a trophy by President Young of the College upon the scoring of his 1000th point in collegiate basketball on December 3.

KTC Owls defeated Lowell Textile 55-49. Late in the fourth period it looked as though history might repeat itself as Textile put on a last minute drive to tie up the game 44-44. In the five minute overtime period Grandin and Bowler sparked the attack, scoring 5 and 4 points respectively.

The highlight of the game came when "Big Nim" Grandin notched his 1000th point two minutes and 12 seconds after the opening whistle. The game was halted and his teammates mobbed him as a tremendous ovation went up from the capacity crowd. In recognition of the feat he had accomplished, Grandin was presented with a trophy by President Young. Then "Nimmy" went on to prove his ability by scoring 20 points in the game.

From the time Leavitt scored the first basket until the last few seconds, when Textile, paced by Don Leitgeb, tied it up, KTC held the lead.

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## PRACTICES BEGIN AS HOCKEY PLANS NEAR COMPLETION

Well, sport fans, it seems that now the only thing the hockey team needs is some cold weather to insure a successful hockey season. The rink is set up on the Athletic Field and is being flooded as fast as possible. Uniforms were obtained through the marvelous generosity of the American Legion of Keene. The schedule is complete except for one or two undecided dates.

Coach Lloyd P. Hayn had the squad out to Wilson Pond last Tuesday for the first practice of the season. From the grin on his face he seemed well pleased and even surprised at the way candidates went through their paces.

### Hockey Schedule (subject to change)

Sat. Jan. 8 Manchester home  
 Sat. Jan. 14 St. Anselms home  
 Sat. Jan. 21 Clark School home  
 Sat. Jan. 28 Clark School home  
 Sun. Feb. 5 Manchester away  
 Sat. Feb. 11 St. Anselms away  
 Tentative games are planned with Vermont Academy and Suffolk (of Boston).

## Science Group Visits Chemistry Exhibit

On the afternoon of Thursday, December 1, Professor "Doc" Coles and nine interested students left Keene to attend the twenty-second Exposition of the Chemical Industries held at the Grand Central Palace, New York City. This exposition consisted of over seven hundred exhibits and occupied four floors of the building. Practically every type of chemical apparatus used in industry was available for inspection.

Those attending were Professor Coles, Joe Oakley, Joan Stoughton, Joan Michie, Marilyn Hall, Bud Zecha, Doc Chase, Dick Smith, Frank Holt, and Stan Johnson.

On December 3rd Prof. Merton T. Goodrich and Albert Moseley attended a meeting of the Association of Teachers of Mathematics in New England at Boston University.

## Sport Shots

Were you wondering why you were hoarse after the Fitchburg game? Here's why—the lead changed hands 13 times and the score was tied on 13 occasions.

Lowell Textile is the only school with which the Owls do not have a home and home series scheduled—now you see why! In that game there was an average of almost 3½ fouls per player. In spite of excellent officiating, that was the roughest game witnessed in Spaulding Gym in many a moon, excepting intramurals, of course.

The Jayvee basketballers are facing about the same as the Varsity. They were also edged out by Fitchburg 39-37. What a night of basketball was that of December 11! Standouts for the Owlets were Bruce Kibbee and "Wah Wah" Russell.

These two again, along with Jim McShane, were instrumental in their team's 33-32 victory over the Lowell Textile Jayvees. Hero of the night was Russell who clinched the game by dumping in a score with four seconds left.

The aspects of Keene Teachers College having a well rounded winter sports program continues to look good, for a ski team is currently being organized. At present, Kenny Marrer, Dean Downing, Howie Clark, and Howie Mortenson, members of the ski team committee, are working on a tentative schedule. Letters requesting meets have been sent to New England College, Plymouth Teachers College, and to Dublin, Tilton, and Holderness prep schools. The schedule outlook is good—now all that is needed is snow and skiers. At seven o'clock Wednesday evening, December 14, a meeting will be held in Parker Hall. The purpose of this meeting is to acquaint the ski team committee with ski team material. Anyone interested is urged to attend.

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## KTC Faculty Attend Conferences

### Prof. Drenan Speaks To A Meeting in Ohio

On Saturday, November 26, Mr. Sprague W. Drenan, professor of English at Keene Teachers College, was the featured speaker at the annual banquet of the American Philatelic Congress held in Columbus, Ohio. He spoke on the subject, "The Reach of the Average Collector."

This was the second time that Prof. Drenan has spoken to this congress, as he addressed them in Boston two years ago. The main purpose of the convention was to present new information on subjects pertaining to stamp collecting. The three day congress was featured by speeches, discussions and exhibits of interesting stamp collections. Mr. Drenan's address will appear in the National Philatelic Congress bulletin.

### Dr. James Caruthers Speaks in Baltimore

Dr. James Wade Caruthers, Head of the Department of Social Studies at Keene Teachers College, attended the annual meeting of the National Council of Social Studies at the Lord Baltimore Hotel in Baltimore, Maryland, during the Thanksgiving recess.

Although there were different sectional meetings for each of the social studies, Dr. Caruthers only attended the one on American History, at which he spoke on "Pacific Ocean Influences on American History." The main purpose of this meeting was to acquire a new angle and to gain new perspectives on American History.

### Miss Keene Attends Geography Meeting

Miss Ella O. Keene of the Department of Geography of Keene Teachers College, attended the annual convention of the National Council of Geography Teachers in Cleveland, Ohio, during the Thanksgiving recess.

According to Miss Keene, the convention brought into the foreground the work of teachers of geography in Pennsylvania. In that state, materials on geography are being gathered to help enrich the curriculum.

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## Open House at Blake House Very Popular

Blake House, home of the Home Economics Department, held an Open House and tea on Sunday, November 20, for all members of the campus.

Centered around a Thanksgiving theme, the tea was very successful with about one hundred guests in attendance.

Miss Jane Wells was hostess, and members of the Senior Home Economics group assisted her under the direction of Mrs. Morrison. Miss Keene and Mrs. Morrison poured.

### Glee Club

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The first of these concerts was held December, 1930, in Parker Hall, then part of the Normal School. The following year the concert was held in the auditorium of the newly constructed Spaulding gymnasium. Until 1939 it was solely a project of the KTC Glee Club.

In that year the Women's Christian Association, now part of the S.C.A., was invited to arrange a pageant. Since that time a Christmas Pageant has been successfully given every year by this organization, under the direction of Mrs. Mary Donald Deans.

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Plans have been made for the cheerleaders to attend games away from home. Their snappy cheers climaxed by cartwheels have brought considerable comment. The cheerleaders are: Head cheerleader, Elsie Bowes, Marilyn Jones, Ann Beach, Gwen Spear, Pat Hunt, Carl Perkins, and John Smith.

### Librarian

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climbed in both the Green and White Mountains.

During her six year stay at K.T.C., Miss Favreau has contributed greatly to the college library. The setting up of the reserve shelf and the introduction of the Freshman Library Orientation Course are probably her two greatest accomplishments. Her exhibits during Book Week and the Sloan Foundation Conferences have always been outstanding.

The staff of THE MONADNOCK join the student body and faculty in wishing Miss Favreau continued happiness and success in her new position.

## Alumni News

In June 1910, at an out-of-doors ceremony, Keene Normal School held its first graduation exercises. Of the five graduates, all were women and either had had teaching experience or a college degree before entering Keene.

From this class four are still living. They are: Nina Ball (Mrs. Nathan Davis), who took the Elementary Course; now lives near Contoocook, N. H.

Josephine Howes (Mrs. Josephine H. Stiles) A.B. Wellesley; she majored in Secondary Education at KNS. She taught one year at Portsmouth, N. H., and one year at Central Junior High School in Keene. Mrs. Stiles has two daughters, one educated at UNH, and the other at Westbrook Junior College, Portland, Maine.

Bertha Merriam, Elementary major from Marlboro, N. H., has passed away. She was the sister of Miss Gertrude Merriam '19, KNS, who has received her Ed.B. at KTC. The latter is a critic instructor at Wheelock, the college training school in Keene.

Catherine Willoughby (Mrs. F. Oakman) is living at present in Laconia, N. H.

Marietta Willoughby (Mrs. Robert Derby) is living in Marlboro, N. H.

In other classes: M. Elizabeth Morse, '25, Secretary of the Manchester KTC Alumni Association, was the first unsolicited Alumni subscriber to "THE MONADNOCK." Congratulations, Miss Morse.

Ruth McCaffery '29 (Mrs. John Wright), who resides in Keene, has three children. One son, a graduate of St. Paul's School in Concord, N. H., is now at Princeton University.

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Jan. 18 Sigma Open House 7:30 to 9:00 p. m.  
20 Basketball Game  
27-28 Farmington at Keene  
27-28 Winter Carnival, tentative  
27 End of first semester  
28 Senior Class Banquet  
28 Makole Hall  
30 Beginning of 2nd semester  
30 Basketball Game  
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## K.T.C. Players Present Milne's Comedy "The Dover Road" Next Month

Introduce New Style Of Play Presentation Here February 2 and 3

The Play Production Class in co-operation with Alpha Psi Omega, National Dramatic Fraternity, and the Dramatic Club, will present A. A. Milne's absurd comedy, "The Dover Road," on February 2nd and 3rd.

Professor Sprague W. Drenan, director of the production, is introducing the arena style play to Keene Teachers College.

The cast includes Marilyn Jones, Elsie Bowes, Thelma Letteney, Barbara Davis, John Wright, Paul Drowne, David Proctor, Fred Haight, Don Johnson, and Alden Hoyt.

Thelma Letteney and Charles Manos are the assistant directors. Other staff members include Marilyn Hall and Norman Kelley, stage managers; Frank Sorgor and Robert Vallerino, assistant stage directors; Barbara Davis and Patricia Perkins, properties; Alden Hoyt

## Exchange Students At Sarah Lawrence

The Student Council's exchange program was launched this week when Elaine Schmidt and Esther Dalzell left for Sarah Lawrence College, Bronxville, New York.

Esther and Elaine will remain one week at this widely known college for women, where they will attend classes, club meetings, and student council meetings, and social functions.

The two Keene students also hope to find time to visit Bronxville's famous elementary and secondary schools.

The purpose of this program is to study the problems and practices at other colleges in relation to our own campus, thus broadening the experience and understanding of the participating students.

and Bruce Kibbee, lights; Barbara Knapp, Barbara French, and Theresa Gove, makeup; Julia Day and Virginia Patent, costumes.



With rush week tentatively scheduled for the last week in February the Interfraternity Council of Keene Teachers College is busy making rushing regulations. From left to right may be seen, standing, H. Dwight Carle, Dean of Men; Walter Faulkner, Alpha Pi Tau; James Trefry, Alpha Pi Tau; John Smith, Sigma Tau Gamma; Stuart Gile, Sigma Tau Gamma; Richard Stevens, Kappa Delta Phi. Sitting from left to right, Arthur Williamson, Vice President, Alpha Pi Tau; Vincent Russell, Kappa Delta Phi, President; Neal Slocum, Sigma Tau Gamma, Secretary; and Douglas Carver, Kappa Delta Phi.

## Science Fair Will Be Co-Sponsored by KTC

Attention science lovers! At last, opportunity will be given to the science-minded students of New Hampshire High Schools to exhibit their wares in a state-wide fair. Enthusiastic plans are being laid to bring about the representation of every high school in the state in the gala affair. State science fairs are a coming thing in other states, but never before in New Hampshire has such an idea materialized.

Cards have been sent to all state high schools, and their response proves that the idea will have plenty of support from them.

The Pastors and de Kruif of tomorrow will either congregate in Keene or some other agreeable city for the fair. The plan is staunchly supported by Keene and Plymouth Teachers College, UNH, and the N. H. Academy of Science, as a marvelous way of giving incentive to New Hampshire's young scientists.

Exhibits from any branch of science will be accepted.

## NSA to Meet at Smith

The Committee on Educational Legislation will be chaired by Joseph Oakley, President of the KTC Student Council, at the N. E. Regional National Student Association meeting this February 11th and 12th, to be held at Smith College.

Charles Mitchell, chairman of the Keene N.S.A. Committee, and his entire committee, consisting of Mark Cross, Dean Corrigan, Claude Leavitt, Howard Mortenson, Arthur Williamson, Mary Faulkner, and Bonita Burney, will attend the meeting.

## Letter to be Published

Don Averill has been notified that the 1950 edition of "We the People," a yearbook of public opinion, will include his letter written to the editor of "The Manchester Morning Union," last October 16th. Averill's article, entitled "Our Teachers Colleges," brought out some of the reasons why the closing of the two N. H. Teachers Colleges would not be in the best interests of education in New Hampshire.

## EIGHT KTC STUDENTS HONORED BY NATIONAL PUBLICATION



Meet the winners! Selected by their fellow students to be honored in "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities" are from left to right, Maurice Bowler, Peterboro; James Trefry, Springfield, Vt.; Thomas Nugent, Groveton; Joseph Oakley, Enfield; Charles Manos, Dorchester, Mass.; Esther Dalzell, Walpole, and J. Kenneth MacPherson, Lawrence, Mass.

## Delta Kappa Gamma Group Plans Meeting

Five Keene members of the Delta Kappa Gamma Sorority attended a meeting of state officers in Concord last week to make plans for the annual meeting March 18 at Alumni House, St. Paul's School (Episcopal) in Concord.

Professor Ella O. Keene of Keene Teachers College, state president, conducted the meeting which was combined with a luncheon at the home of Miss Ruth Cutler.

Professor Keene was accompanied by Professors Augusta Pragst, Vivian Rockwood, Corinne Statler, and Mary Donald Deans.

## National Art Exhibit Now on Display Here

The National Student Art Exhibit has been put on display at Mason Library, Keene Teachers College, this week. The exhibit includes work by students throughout the United States, and contains the prize winner, "Old House on Broad Street" by Dorothy Valentine.

The National Student Association, which Keene Teachers College has recently joined, makes this exhibit available to its member schools.

Robert L. Bechard of Nashua, N. H., has worked hard on the exhibit and "The Monadnock" congratulates him on his fine job.

## Survey Asks "Just How Much Do You Study?"

Clinton, N. Y., (I.P.)—Just how much does a college student study? A recent survey conducted on the campus at Hamilton College revealed that the general average of study time per day was between three and five hours.

That, in addition to 19 hours of classes a week, brings the student "working week" to just about 43 hours. Then too, the 600 men have over five dozen extra-curricular activities.

## Fire Hazards Serious In Colleges National Safety Congress Says

Chicago, Ill., (I.P.)—Unfortunately there will be another fatal fire in some college residence hall in the nation, the 37th National Safety Congress was told recently. Unless colleges provide at least minimum safeguards, a wave of restrictive legislation, brought down by parents' wrath, will cripple campus housing.

The fire record of colleges has taken a serious trend in recent years. There have been a number of serious fires in college buildings such as dormitories, fraternity and

## Steak Banquet for the Seniors February 28th

The traditional banquet of the Senior Class is scheduled this year for Saturday, January 28th. The class decided in its meeting last week to have a steak dinner with all the trimmings.

Clarence Quimby, Headmaster of Cushing Academy in Ashburnham, Mass., has accepted the invitation to speak at the banquet, which will be held in the Masonic Temple.

By holding the class banquet between the two semesters, it is felt that it will be possible for virtually all seniors to attend. There are over one hundred enrolled in this year's Senior Class, the largest since 1932.

## Dr. Isabelle U. Esten Reported Improving

Dr. Isabelle U. Esten, Dean of Women at Keene Teachers College, is convalescing at the McEnnis Convalescent Home in Nashua, following a lengthy illness. Miss Inez M. Vaughan, former supervisor of training schools in Keene, has returned to campus as Acting Dean of Women to fill the vacant position.

## College "Who's Who" Cites Contributions; Oakley Heads KTC List

The annual selection of the outstanding students in American universities and colleges by the national magazine, "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges," finds Keene Teachers College well represented. Those whose names are chosen are judged on the basis of excellence and sincerity in scholarship, leadership, participation in extra-curricular and academic activities, citizenship and service to the school, and promise of future usefulness to business and society.

Students are chosen first by a faculty-student nominating committee; then voted on by the student body. To achieve recognition in a national journal is a great honor, and Keene Teachers College proudly announces its representatives to "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges," as the following:

Joseph Hall Oakley. Besides establishing an enviable academic record here at KTC, Joe also finds time to be chairman of the Connecticut Valley area of the N.S.A., President of the "Monadnock," and President of the Student Council. He was also chairman of the teacher recruitment committee in 1948. Needless to say, Joe works equally as hard in the role of being a husband to Mrs. Oakley. He is majoring in mathematics and science, and is now practice teaching at Keene High School.

Maurice Newton Bowler. Moe's most outstanding accomplishment while at KTC has been in the field of athletics. Moe has been a familiar figure on the basketball court in the last four years, and this year he co-captains the team. He is also Vice-president of Alpha Pi Tau Fraternity. Moe is enrolled in the Secondary curriculum and plans to teach mathematics after his graduation in June.

Esther Dalzell. This diminutive and dynamic blonde, while preparing to become an elementary teacher, also devotes much of her time to making KTC a better college. Esther is corresponding secretary of the Student Council, President

## Miss Grace O. Taylor Is New Librarian Here

Miss Grace O. Taylor, the former assistant, has been appointed Librarian of Keene Teachers College. She replaces Miss Janette F. Favreau, who recently resigned to take a position in the Division of Public Libraries in Boston. Before coming to Keene, Miss Taylor was employed in the Children's Room in a public library in the Department of the Amherst College Library. She is working for her M.E. degree at Boston University.

Miss George Zahos is filling in temporarily as assistant librarian until a permanent assistant can be found.



## Is Leadership Experience At K. T. C. Encouraged?

All students, before they are graduated from Keene Teachers College are thoroughly trained in building educational experiences about a nucleus called the objective. We have objectives for lessons, units, causes and most important of all an overall objective for the entire college.

Let us pause for a moment and examine the objectives of our college. Are they being met, and if not, which should be re-evaluated, the objectives, or the training?

It has been pointed out to me that the best source of the aims of Keene Teachers College can be found in the official school catalog, on page 29. I suggest that each of you read this before finishing this editorial, or at least immediately afterward. I would like to quote one sentence from these aims. "Readjustments in teacher education are necessary in order to give prospective teachers the training which will best equip them to take their places in a democratic society, and to assume responsibility for intelligent leadership in that society." I cannot understand how anyone can read this and glean an interpretation that would differ widely from mine. Students here are to be trained to be responsible leaders as well as subject-matter absorbers. What better medium of training is there than actual self-government? Yet there are those training us who seem to do all in their power to hinder the student body's government, the Student Council. We are continually being reviled and indirectly ridiculed. When we invite our faculty to attend and participate in our meetings, both by public notice and by communication to the faculty club, our critics do not attempt to come and explain to us where we were making our mistakes. We readily admit to the fact we make mistakes, and perhaps if our critics would attend and attempt to discover the objectives of the Council, they would find the group very receptive to suggestion and criticism. If I properly interpret the aims of the college, this could almost be called a duty of the faculty to better train us for leadership at any opportunity available.

Let me here reiterate one of the objectives of the Student Council. "To promote through democratic faculty-student participation better understanding between these groups, with the ultimate goal of a unified 'School Community'." Toward this goal, each project attempted by the Council this year has been directed by a faculty-student committee. We are attempting to carry out some of the aims of Keene Teachers College, and I feel that we have done all we can think of toward cooperation. Can each faculty member honestly evaluate his approach to K. T. C.'s objectives and say he is doing all he can toward it? We are open to suggestion by person, letter, or answering editorial.

Joseph H. Oakley—Guest Editor

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## The Shovel

Mary R. Faulkner

Hey, gang, guess the New Year came in with quite a big bang. From the look on most people's faces, the New Year was just another headache, but to most of us it was worth it, isn't that right Elaine S. and Ann K.?

Another couple on campus, who are still going steady are Phil H. and Ruth E. from Winchester. But pray tell, Phil, what are you going to do next year? Chicago's a long way off.

Jill Knight certainly is in her glory. All this; her practice teaching in Dover, and heaven too, at UNH, Theta Chi. "Nuff said.

Waiting for week-ends is rather hard isn't it, Lyn, especially when a certain person from NEC is expected.

Looks like a jewelry store what with all the diamonds flashing around. Congrats for trapping your man, Becky, and you too Nancy, although we're a little late.

Too bad Dartmouth College isn't co-educational; a lot of girls would love that, right Muriel? Something new has been added to the campus, two blonde heads together are better than one alone. Any comments, Al or Betty?

Any of you who are worried about flunking may be able to use the following telephone numbers for academic help: Cheshire 215-W, Administration 564, Dr. Young 1480, and Dean Carle 781-J. If you need condoleance, for the girls, there's Blue Spruce 2470-R, Sigma 1171-W, Alpha 1672-W, Kappa 1171-M, Rockingham 2669-M, Brick 519-W, Hillsboro 2074-W, Merrimack 1894-J; and for the

## Student Council

The Student Council informs us this week that its new conference room is ready, and the next regular meeting will be held there. The new room is in the basement of Mason Library, next to the bookstore. The Council wishes at this time to announce that the room will be left open for groups that need a conference room in the Library. Discussions may be held there without disturbing those who care to study.

The student evaluation committee has notified us that the faculty has voted against cooperating with them in a curriculum evaluation at KTC. No further plans have been made at present, but Art Williamson, chairman of the committee, is planning to meet with Dr. Young and determine the students' place in the extensive survey to be carried out over a period of years.

Our intervisitation program has started this week (details on page 1), and the Council wants the names of students who would like to visit other schools. We have a few schools with which to exchange, but not enough students have volunteered to go. Get in touch with your class representative if you'd like to go to an exchange school.

The Council would like to remind students to return empty coke bottles. We have to pay for each one not returned. Get them out of your closet! Get them off the transom ledge, girls!

guys, there's Huntress 8391, Fiske 8503, and Blake 394. If you're ill, there's always the Infirmary 470, and the Library 2378-M, if nothing else will do.

## ★ Letters to the Editor ★

Dear Mr. Editor:  
The old proverb in the Bible that says, "six days thou shalt labor, and on the seventh day thou shalt rest," is a holdover from the horse and buggy days that still lives to plague the modern generation. By quoting this ancient verse, I'm trying to get around to the fact that our gym is closed on Sundays.

Saturday night socials were originally started on campus because students who either could not afford to, or else did not care to attend a local movie theater on bean night, complained of nothing to do. There are a great many students who don't know what to do with themselves on Sunday afternoons.

Very few ministers nowadays would care to go out on a limb and call playing basketball or ping pong on Sundays, immoral. Why couldn't a student janitor be hired to supervise the gym on Sunday afternoons?—Anonymous.

Editor's Note: I think it would be an excellent idea for the Student Council to discuss the possibility of opening the gym on Sunday afternoons. The gym, a gift from ex-Governor Spaulding, is the most valuable building on campus, and as such, should be used to its fullest advantage.

Dear Mr. Editor:  
Do the women of Keene Teachers College think that they should be getting more dates and attention from the men? I don't! It's amazing they get any at all, the way you see them dress on occasions.

When the women start wearing sneakers and jeans to Saturday night dances, where's the limit? What's coming next?

In a majority of the cases I would say that economic reasons are not justifiable. We don't expect to see the women dressed up like the Duchess of Windsor, but we do want women to look like women!

I would not say this is true in all cases, but if the shoe fits wear it!—Repulsed Romeo

## Campus Leaders



Charles Manos

Currently very busy as assistant director on A. A. Milne's absurd comedy, "The Dover Road," in addition to his many other duties, Charles Manos has little time for himself these days.

"Charlie," the tall president of the Junior Class, came to KTC from Dorchester, Mass., after his discharge from the U. S. Army in 1947. Educated in the Boston public schools, he was graduated from Roxbury Memorial High School in 1941. The autumn following his graduation he enrolled in the Bentley School of Accounting, from which he was graduated in 1945.

Since he enrolled here at KTC, Charlie has become very popular, and has done an excellent job in all the activities in which he has participated.

In the Greek world he is Vice-President of Alpha Psi Omega, National Honorary Dramatic Fraternity, and corresponding secretary of Alpha Pi Tau Fraternity.

Other offices and activities of citizen Manos include the Presidency of the Dramatic Club, membership in the Student Council, and the Canterbury Club.

He was recently elected to Who's Who Among Students in Colleges and Universities.

As is so evident in any well-rounded student, this campus leader is not limited to social and academic interests. He is interested in basketball, and stamp collecting is his hobby.

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## HOOPSTERS OUTPOINT SALEM 65 to 46; LOSE AGAIN TO FITCHBURG 50 to 57

Owls Take Second of Series with Salem as Grandin Nets 22 Pts.

Keene Teachers College racked up their sixth win of the year Thursday night for the second time at the expense of Salem Teachers 65-46.

"Big Nim" Grandin tossed in 7 field goals and 8 charity throws to capture scoring honors with 22 points. Trailing behind him in the Owls scoring column was veteran Moe Bowler who accounted for 12 markers.

Salem's Art Baressi kept the fans on the edge of their seats as he scored 15 points and repeatedly set off his teammates with uncanny passwork. Baressi was probably the most outstanding visitor seen on the court so far this season.

The Owls took an early lead when Claude Leavitt drew first blood and never headed from there on in. At halftime the Joyce-men led 37-28 and when the final whistle blew the score stood 65-46.

For the most part both teams played a good brand of ball but on several occasions they gave way to sloppy passwork.

In the preliminary game the KTC jayvees trounced Marlboro College of Vermont by a 62-45 count. Gibbee paced the Owlets.

Keene Teachers College (65)	
Bowler, R	12
Hyde	4
Leavitt, R	22
Williamson	2
Grandin, C	7
Bellows, R	3
White, R	0
Totals	21 23 65
Salem Teachers College (46)	
Powers, R	2
Coleman, R	5
Angelakis, C	2
McCool, R	1
Leavitt	0
Desmond	1



Norman "Nimmie" Grandin drops a dime in the third period of the R. I. C. E. game. Alfie White (9) awaits a rebound under the R. I. C. E. basket.

## Totals

Score by Periods:	17	12	46
Keene T.C.	18	19	14—45
Salem T.C.	15	13	11—46

Referee, Bush; umpire, Patton.

## FTC Falcons Again Dump Owls in a Game Marked by Poor Play

The Keene Owls were handed their fourth defeat of the season at Fitchburg last Tuesday night as a strong defensive FTC club held the high scoring Owls to 50 points, meanwhile gathering 57 for themselves.

The Owls seemed helpless as their attempts to break the defense with set shots and pivot plays consistently failed. With the exception of free throws, it was the poorest shooting thus far in the season for the Owls.

Though the Falcons never enjoyed a lead of more than 10 points, their timely set shots held them in complete control of the game. Bob Farrer and John Klosses were the big offensive guns for Fitchburg.

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## Carnival Date Set

The date for the third annual Winter Carnival has been set as the week-end of January 27, if the weather conditions at that time are favorable. This event, which is well on its way toward becoming a tradition at KTC, is being currently sponsored by the Outing Club and the Women's Athletic Association. The highlight of the week-end will be the formal crowning of the Winter Carnival Queen at the dance on Saturday evening. The Queen will be chosen by the popular vote of the students. The honor last year went to Shirley MacKenzie of Enfield, N. H.

Appointed chairman of the Carnival is Kenneth Aldrich of Lancaster, N. H., and aiding him in his duties are Lucille Leavitt, Irene Jones, and Nina Krochmal.

Thus far, the athletic events are scheduled to be run off on Saturday morning and afternoon. Skiing, skating, and tobogganing contests will be open to all students, as will competition in snow sculpture. Prizes for all events will be awarded at the coronation of the Queen.

## Sport K Shorts

Every now and then a word must be said about sportsmanship in athletics. As a whole the sportsmanship of the teams turned out by the College has been good and it is not my object in this column to criticize it. The sportsmanship of the spectators, however, has not been good. In past weeks Spaulding Gym has been the scene of numerous displays of bad taste. Such things as booing of official decisions and shouting during foul shots are rapidly giving a bad name to KTC in the circuit of teachers colleges. Let's support our team.

Due to limited space in this issue, we are unable to give complete coverage to all the Owls' basketball games. Your Sports Editor feels that detailed descriptions of the freshest games will be of more interest than general summaries of all games played since the last issue of "The MONADNOCK". Here then, to keep the record straight, are the scores to date.

Dec. 1 KTC	53	Fitchburg	52	H L
Dec. 3 KTC	55	Lowell Textile	49	H L
Dec. 7 KTC	52	North Adams	64	A L
Dec. 9 KTC	59	Gorham	56	A W
Dec. 10 KTC		Farmington		A L
Dec. 12 KTC	65	Williamantic	53	H W
Dec. 15 KTC	68	Salem	34	A W
Jan. 7 KTC	87	R.I.C.E.	63	H W
Jan. 10 KTC	50	Fitchburg	57	A L
Jan. 12 KTC	65	Salem	46	H W

At deadline time the Owls stand with a record of 6 wins as against 4-setbacks.

## HOOP GLIMPSES

On the free throw line the Owls have notched 127 one-pointers out of 233 attempts—an average of .545 . . . "Nimmie" Grandin dropped in 33 points against RICE on Jan. 7—the third time he has hit this figure in teachers league play . . . Big Nim has 235 points so far this season for an average of 23.5 per game . . . Alfie White covered himself with glory at Gorham by throwing the game into overtime in the last four seconds . . . Ray Dalliere received a rousing "Yea, Teddy Bear" when he took the court at Farmington, his old alma mater . . . KTC's victory over Lowell Textile was the first for the Owls since these schools have been court rivals . . . Here's the way things are shaping up in intra-murals. My guess is that Kappa will be meeting Alpha for the crown if Alpha can get by that strong faculty team . . . There comes a time in the life of every sports columnist when he feels the need to venture a prediction. Look for the Owls to trounce Farmington this Friday night in their return match.

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## Problem is Published

Professor Merton T. Goodrich, one of the sponsoring editors of the magazine "Mathematics," has contributed to the problem department of the November-December issue, a short problem which reads: "Find all right triangles such that the sides are integers and the perimeter is numerically equal to the area."

## Fire Hazard

(Continued from Page 1) sorority houses resulting in serious loss of life. No college should feel smug and point to the unfortunate institutions that have suffered these catastrophes. It could happen to any school. All are faced with the same problem, and almost none is prepared to cope with it.

John J. Ahern, director of fire

protection at Ill. Tech. stated that outside fire escapes parallel with the buildings are unsatisfactory, because they fail to protect their occupants from flames, smoke or heat belching from lower windows. Many types of fire extinguishers are worthless because they are too heavy for women students to use at all. He decried the use of inadequate wiring and warned that multiple extensions on a single outlet are extremely hazardous.

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## Alumni News

Back on campus during the Christmas vacation were Daniel Butler, who left last June to study at Christ the King Seminary, St. Bonaventure College, in Buffalo, N. Y., Dan was co-captain of the Basketball team last year; and John J. C. Williams, '49, now doing graduate work at Columbia University. To those who saw the J.V. basketball game January 7 against New Ipswich Academy, it might interest you to know that the latter are coached by Nicholas Meleones, '47. Mr. Meleones was a former president of Kappa Delta Phi.

Principal of the Washington School in Keene is Miss Alice M. Lord, a graduate of the Class of 1911.

Thanks go to Harold Morrill, '31, for his excellent letter of support and suggestions for improvement. Mr. Morrill is doing graduate work at Yale University.

Mrs. Lila A. (Bessey) Sproul, '25, is included in the list of prize winners in the 1949 Travel Contest sponsored by "The Instructor" Magazine. Mrs. Sproul is teaching the fifth grade at Mojave, Calif.

Harold Norton '46 and Mrs. Norton (Ann Bogel) '46, both went to the Univ. of Vermont Graduate School after leaving Keene, secured their master's degrees, and are now teaching in Newport High School, Newport, Maine.

Carlton Bett, '33, who later received an M.A. degree at Middlebury, is teaching in the English Department of George Washington University, Washington, D. C.

Alumni, sit down and write us today. Let us know where you are and what you are doing. Help us to improve our paper, and at the same time make it yours. Write: Alumni News Department, "The Monadnock," Keene Teachers College, Keene, N. H.

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Kappa	100
Alpha	100
Blake	100
Rockingham	100
Nurses' Home	100
Brick House	80
Hillsboro	80
Fiske Hall	75
Huntress	40
Merrimack	50
Sullivan	30

TOTAL—81% of KTC Students

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## Seniors Entertained By Class Advisors

Dr. and Mrs. James Wade Caruthers and Dr. Ann C. Peters entertained members of the Senior Class of KTC on Sunday evening, at the residence of Dr. Caruthers. Sixty members of the class attended and enjoyed the open house held by their class advisors.

Mrs. Joseph H. Oakley, First Lady of the Class, poured, and refreshments were enjoyed. The members of the Senior Class wish to thank Dr. Peters and Dr. Caruthers for a stimulating and memorable evening.

## Hockey Is Postponed

Due to lack of ice, the Owl skaters were forced to postpone a game with St. Anselm's college of Manchester originally scheduled for last Saturday afternoon, January 14.

## Engagement of Miss Vivian V. Rockwood

Mr. and Mrs. E. Ray Green of Hampton, Iowa, have announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Vivian V. Rockwood of Keene, to Clifford W. Hine, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Hine of Clifton, N. J.

Miss Rockwood is head of the Home Economics Department at Keene Teachers College. Mr. Hine is a concert artist. No date has been set for the wedding.

## Study by Asa Wilmot Published This Month

The January issue of School Science and Mathematics includes a five page article by Asa Wilmot, a senior at Keene Teachers College. In his article, "A Mathematician Looks at Anatomy," Wilmot tries to show the relationship between mathematics and parts of the human body, especially the resemblance of different parts to the curve of the second and higher degrees. All the illustrations were made from photographs of a real skeleton taken by the author.

## "Who's Who"

(Continued from Page 1) of the Huntress Hall Council, program chairman of the Elementary Club, and is a member of the W.A.A., Glee Club, Outing Club, and the Campus Social Committee. Her home is in Walpole, N. H.

John Kenneth MacPherson, Ken is a senior and is majoring in mathematics in the Secondary Curriculum. He is Vice-President of Kappa Delta Phi Fraternity, Vice-President of Kappa Delta Pi National Honorary Fraternity, Vice-President of the Senior Class, and President of the Canterbury (Episcopal) Club. His home is in Lawrence, Massachusetts.

Charles L. Manos, Charlie, the Campus Leader of this issue, hails from Dorchester, Mass. He is President of the Junior Class, President of the Dramatic Club, is a member of the Student Council, corresponding secretary of Alpha Pi Tau Fraternity, and a member of Alpha Psi Omega, National Dramatic Fraternity. He is enrolled in the Secondary Curriculum and plans to teach social studies after graduation in 1951.

Thomas F. Nugent, Tom was Vice-President of Alpha Pi Tau last year, and is a member of Kappa Delta Pi. Tom is from Groveton, N. H., and plans to teach mathematics and science following his graduation this year.

Richard Peterson, Dick is a Senior and is enrolled in the Trade and Industry Curriculum. He is practice teaching in Pittsfield. A past president of the Student Christian Association, he is a member of Alpha Pi Tau Fraternity. Dick comes to KTC from Hampton Falls.

James C. Trefry, Jim comes to KTC from Springfield, Vermont, and is majoring in mathematics in the Secondary curriculum. He is president of Alpha Pi Tau Fraternity, and was Vice-President of the Senior class last year. He will graduate in June.

## MEDICAL HALL

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February 2-3 "Dover Road"—Play  
2 Blue Spruce Open House  
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4 Sigma Tau Gamma Ball  
4 S. C. A. Bummage Sale  
First Baptist Church  
10 Minutrel Show  
11 Basketball Game with  
North Adams  
11 Inauguration: Campus Mayor  
13 Basketball Game  
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## Forty-Nine Seniors Start Cadet Teaching as New Semester Begins

Majority of Students Go to Keene, Marlboro And Laconia Schools

Cadet teachers from Keene Teachers College will start on their new assignments throughout the state on January 31st. Going to Wheelock School in Keene are Arthur Bolduc, Stella Contogogou, Esther Dalsell, Monroe Evans, Jane Hall, Bessie Hanrahan, Cynthia Howe, Mary Kiley, Gilbert Rollins, and Madeline Welch.

Slated for Keene High School are Maurice Bowler, Maurice Boulay, Gordon Courehene, Clarence Craggy, Walter Faulkner, Ruth Frost, Clyde Lavine, William Richards, John Smith, James Trefry, James Wheeler, and Walter Wright.

Teaching at Central Junior High School are Don Averill, Socrates Clonaris, Mary Davies, Darrance Day, Norman Grandin, Vincent Russell, and Robert Whitehead. Franklin Junior High School will see Vincent Gates, Kenneth Marner, and Thomas Sheehan who is returning from Florida.

Raymond Dallaire and Asa Wilmot are assigned to Symonds Junior High School.

Among the cadets journeying out of town are Joseph Belisle to West Lebanon High School; Charlotte Chandler, Newport Elementary School; Donald Dexter, Pinkerton Academy; Howard Eaton, Bertha Somero, and Francis Wilson, Marlboro; Gloria Golland, Vilas High School, Alstead; Theresa Gosselin Taylor, Westport Elementary

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## "The Campus Club" Has First Anniversary

"The Campus Club," founded and operated by Alpha Phi Omega, National Service Fraternity, celebrated its first anniversary on campus Thursday night, January 26th, in the Spaulding Gymnasium. The celebration, attended by fraternity members, campus club workers, advisers and friends, was highlighted by the cutting of a huge cake topped with a single candle commemorating one year's service to Keene Teachers College.

Professor Frederick J. Simmons, Mark J. Cross, and Bernard Smith were all presented with special gifts in recognition of their past services to the fraternity and to the club.

Those attending were entertained by talented members of the fraternity. Following the entertainment, all fraternity members who have been active in the Campus Club were presented miniature pen knives with the attached college seal by Edward Bailey, Campus Club Manager.

## Students Back at KTC From Sarah Lawrence

Elaine Schmidt and Esther Dalsell returned to campus last week from Sarah Lawrence College where they had been visiting as a part of the Student Council exchange program. The aim of Sarah Lawrence, a four year progressive liberal arts college, is to help each student think for themselves.

## KTC Mourns Passing Of Isabelle U. Esten, Dean of Women Here

Dr. Isabelle Upton Esten, Dean of Women at Keene Teachers College since 1919, passed away at the McEnnis Convalescent Home in Nashua on Monday evening, January 23rd. Dr. Esten had been on leave of absence from Keene since October. Her sudden death came as a surprise to students and faculty as she had previously been reported slowly improving.

Dr. Esten was born in Amesbury, Mass. on August 15, 1887, a daughter of Dr. Richard D. and Rose L. U. Esten. She graduated from Middlebury College in 1914 and was a member of Phi Beta Kappa.

For the next three years she was a member of the faculty of Colby Junior College in New London, and later became religious and educational secretary of the YWCA in New York City. She also served as recreational secretary of the organization.



Dr. Isabelle Upton Esten

Dr. Esten served continuously as Dean of Women at KTC for 30 years, and in 1943 was given an honorary degree of Doctor of Pedagogy by Middlebury College.

A prominent figure in education association circles for many years, Dr. Esten served as president of the New Hampshire Dean Association from 1932 to 1934. She was a frequent lecturer before educational associations and was listed in Catell's "Leaders in Education in America."

Dr. Esten was a member of the First Baptist Church of Keene. She leaves her mother, Mrs. Richard B. Esten of Keene; three brothers, R. Stewart Esten of Rockland, Mass., Randall D. Esten of Nashua, and W. Wyman Esten of Boston.

Private funeral services were held at the Davis Funeral Home in Nashua on Thursday morning. Burial was in the Newell Cemetery, South Attleboro, Mass.

## Swap Variety Shows

Minneapolis, Minn. - (I.P.) Five Minnesota colleges, St. Olaf, Hamline, Gustavus Adolphus, Macalester and St. John's, recently sent delegates to this city to plan an exchange of college variety shows.

## CLOSE FIGHT IS EXPECTED IN FIRST MAYORALTY CAMPAIGN



"Hopalong" Averill, "Mighty Moose" Salyall, and "Mumbles" Plimpton, the only candidates registered for the Mayoralty campaign at press time, are shown above.

## Kronicle Deadline Is Feb. 17, Editor Says

Students interested in purchasing yearbooks with special hard covers are asked to be in Parker Hall on either Thursday afternoon, February 2, from 3:30 to 5:00 p. m., or on Monday afternoon, February 13, at the same time. They may be purchased for 70 cents.

The deadline for all yearbook material is Friday, February 17, according to an announcement by Don Carle, Editor-in-Chief of the Kronicle.

## Extension Courses Are Conducted by Faculty

Extension courses are being conducted in the Monadnock area by faculty of the college leading to credit towards a Master's degree from Keene Teachers College. At the present time courses are being conducted in Keene and Bellows Falls, Vermont.

Guidance, the teaching of social studies, safety education, remedial reading, the teaching of arithmetic, metalcraft, clothing construction, biology, and others are among the courses offered. Programs are arranged according to the needs of the community and the teachers in the city where the course is conducted.

## Granted Study Leave

Miss Marjorie Frost, instructor of history at Central Junior High School in Keene, has been granted a leave of absence to study toward her Master's degree at Boston University. While there she will assist Assistant Professor William H. Cartwright in the supervision of cadet teachers of social studies in Greater Boston.

Miss Frost is a graduate of Keene Teachers College.

## Council Hopes Mayor Will Increase College Spirit; Students Vote

The battle of the ballot boxes begins tomorrow morning as Don Averill, Mary Faulkner, Charlie Plimpton, and Dick Salyall begin sparring off to decide which one of them will be Mayor of Keene Teachers College.

Posters will be shrieking the names of the various candidates and their platforms. These formidable gladiators are expected to do some fast pacing until election day, February 8th, when students will be asked to place an "X" before the name of the candidate of their choice.

A last minute poll taken by "The Monadnock" before press time showed that the four candidates were running neck and neck, with no single candidate being given an insurmountable lead.

Now for a look at the various candidates and their platforms:

Don Averill running as "Hopalong" Averill, the "terror of the west," is running on a platform advocating (1) food in the dining hall, (2) maid service in every room, (3) warm love bushes, (4) late permission for the girls every night, and (5) chicken every Sunday, and twice on Tuesdays.

Mary Faulkner, a last-minute "dark horse" candidate, is running on a platform advocating women's rights. She was undecided at press time as to what character she will portray during the campaign.

Charlie Plimpton also was undecided on the planks of his platform at press time. He is expected to receive strong support.

The "Moosecaterers," the GENTLEMEN'S PARTY, a PARTY OF REFINEMENT, are sponsoring "Moose" Salyall on the platform of THE RETURN OF CHIVALRY, GOOD TASTE, CULTURE, AND URBANITY. With ladies as ladies, and gents as gents.

The campaign is expected to be full of surprises with a last minute candidate still a possibility.

The contest is being sponsored by the Interfraternity Council.

## Capacity Crowd Hears Canadian Pianist Here

A capacity crowd congregated at the Keene High School Auditorium January 23rd, to hear the eminent Canadian artist, John Knight. Many went away very much satisfied with the program which consisted of many of the better known classics of Bach, Beethoven, and Chopin.

However, in the opinion of this music critic, Mr. Knight's performance did not quite live up to expectations. At times his left hand entrances appeared uncertain and delayed. His diminuendos and crescendos appeared almost abrupt and lacking in force.

On the other hand his touch has a lift in it and his audience listened with delight. As Edward Wodson, the well-known Toronto critic reported, "John Knight is a pianist of high achievement and still richer promise."

## Sigma Tau Gamma to Hold White Rose Ball

Who will be chosen sweetheart of Sigma Tau Gamma Fraternity for 1950 is the big question on campus that will be answered the night of February 4th. At that time the Alpha Iota Chapter of Sigma Tau Gamma will sponsor its third annual White Rose Ball, with music being furnished by Joe Allen, his orchestra, and vocalist, Miss Massachusetts of 1945 of Greater Boston. The highlight of the evening will take place shortly after initiation at which time the sweetheart of 1950 will be crowned by last year's sweetheart, Miss Dorothy Trask of Manchester.

General chairman of the dance is Carl Perkins, assisted by Don Averill, program; Ernest Zeeha, publicity; Robert Evans, refreshments; and Wendel Nickerson, decorations.



## IS THE "KRONICLE" FOR THE SENIORS?

The Kronicle is of more interest to members of the Senior Class than it is to any underclassmen. To the latter it is just of passing interest, but to the Seniors it is a document of their years on campus. It carries pictures of the things and people on campus they will want to remember.

Yet the yearbook is managed by underclassmen. While it is true that those on the staff of the publication are doing a satisfactory job, they cannot, because of circumstances beyond their control, possibly place as high a value upon it as members of the Senior Class.

It is easy enough to say that the Seniors do not have the time to devote to the Kronicle as underclassmen. But has the Senior Class as a body ever been asked if it would care to edit its own yearbook? Seniors seem to be holding other important positions on campus, some of which require more time than the Kronicle.

It is true that the yearbook is a student publication paid for out of the student activity ticket, but it is also true that each entering class will some day be the graduating class. It seems reasonable that the Senior Class should elect a student from its own class to edit the Kronicle.

## "CULTURAL INTEREST LAGS"

The student body should be reminded that there are some opportunities on campus they could use to advantage.

Three series of entertainments are being paid for by the activities fee, but are not fully attended. Don't take a defeatist attitude on getting tickets. We have had a surplus on every concert.

This spring when the Student Council plans the allocation of the activities fee, it will have to take into account the fact that the cultural activities were not popular, and reduce the money in this area. This is not an advisable trend in a teachers college, but the council has to be realistic.

The tickets are there if you want to go.

## ★ Letters to the Editor ★

Dear Student Body,

How many of you have friends in other colleges who write about the wonderful times, the socials, the parties, and the spirit that represents their college life? How many of you have been envious and reflected upon the meager college atmosphere at Keene Teachers College? How many of you sit in on bull sessions and beef about the college, the kids, and the whole set-up in general? You just don't go for it, do you? My sympathies. Now let's look at it from another angle. What makes school spirit? Some indefinite, undefined force that's breathed in with the oxygen intake? Oh, no, my discontented colleagues. The spirit and fun, the good times, the bull sessions where you hash out something besides

your own selfish discontent, comes from you—the student body. In the last issue of the "Monadnock" there was a very interesting letter from a gentleman (?) who called himself "Repulsed Romeo"—probably is. I wonder if Romeo would care to list the contributions he has made toward the school social life? If the spirit is within, —don't you agree? On the other hand, what incentive do the girls have to dress up?

When boys come to a record hop or social, apparently they haven't been previously informed that the college social committee isn't running a match-making bureau. Don't be so timid, you college Romeos; you won't be linked with a girl till you graduate if you dance with her only once. Perhaps most of the fellows don't realize that a majority of the girls who come to KTC have boy friends in other colleges or back home, and gunning for the male section of the student body is the last thing they'd think about. Why don't you face it, boys—you're not as irresistible as you like to think.

You students spend nine months

of the year at KTC. Many of you will spend or are spending four years of nine-month periods in this college. You should be ashamed of the showing you make. You don't back up the cheerleaders at the basketball games. The only ones who cheer are the cheerleaders and a few of the more progressive freshmen. At the socials, why the two mile-long stag lines while the music is playing? I hadn't been aware that the social set-up here was aimed toward couples only.

As a student body you should be ashamed of the selfish attitudes and cliques that you form and display. As future teachers you set one of the poorest examples on record of cooperation, friendliness, and an open-minded democratic theory. My compliments.

A STUDENT.

The Eta Delta Chapter of the national service fraternity, Alpha Phi Omega, was installed on the campus in 1948.

Keene Teachers College is an institution granting the degrees of Bachelor of Education and Master of Education.

The Shovel  
Mary R. Faulkner

There has been some controversy over the coming spring women's fashions, so a poll has been taken of the male's reaction to the coming "burial bag" style which is a reproduction of the "roaring" '20's. Mr. Coles: "I think they're home-ly. It's a shame that women beg to be led around by the nose by so-called fashion designers who are merely trying to keep themselves in business by changing the styles as often as they can get away with it."

Dick Stevens: "I thought the new look was bad, but this—"

Don Averill: "It's sad."

Jiggs Waugh: "Personally, I don't think much of the 'new idea.' I would much rather have the style revert back to the cave days!"

Murray Ramsay: "If the accent is supposed to be on the figure, the 'burial bag' look of 1950 is far from helping it."

Bill Rexford: "This 'new look' fits most women's personalities."

John Summers: "God help the woman that has to run."

Al Stevens: "I would much rather have the new look dresses stay—the ones which cling."

Pete Kouletis: "Complete the outfit, wear one over your head."

Joe Daigle: "I think it's a replica of fashions after World War I. It stinks!"

Howie Mortenson: "It may have been all right in 1920 but not in 1950. It makes the women look like more than they are."

Vincent Russell: "If it is pleasing to the eye, I won't complain!"

What do the women think of it? We hate to let the men down!

## Student Council

In its last regular meeting on January 18th, the Student Council elected Claude Leavitt of Colebrook vice-president. He will replace Herbert Redfern who is leaving campus to practice teach in Berlin.

The idea of chair rotation that was started this year on the council has shown one weakness. The chairman is sometimes not familiar with the issue under discussion. To alleviate this weakness we shall have a meeting a half hour before the full council meeting of Joe Oakley, Claude Leavitt, the Chairman, and any other students or faculty who have any suggestions for the agenda. This group will discuss the issues so that the chairman will be able to expedite discussion.

In view of the recent questions concerning the duties of the Student Council, a motion was made and passed that we conduct a student-faculty poll on the function and duties of the Council.

Eather Dalsell and Elaine Schmidt were so enthusiastic about the educational methods used at Sarah Lawrence College, that an open meeting may be called in the near future so that all students may benefit from the experiences of these exchange students. If successful, this procedure will be followed after the return of all exchange students.

To answer the question on Spaulding Gymnasium discussed in the last issue of "THE MONADNOCK" the Council will investigate the possibility of having the gym open Sunday. A full report will be published.

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Shirley Putnam



Just returned to the KTC campus from her practice teaching at Wheelock Elementary School, Shirley Putnam will become active once more in college life.

Probably one of the most outstanding women leaders at Keene Teachers College, she started her career in Claremont, N. H., on November 30th, 1928. Completing her elementary education in Claremont, "Put" started with a bang at Stevens High School. Her classmates elected her as their Class President her freshman year, and she followed through by becoming active on her school paper, and President of the Tri-Hi-Y Club.

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WILLIMANTIC DRUBS KEENE 74 to 54  
IN WORST DEFEAT OF CURRENT YEAR

Last Wednesday the KTC Owls journeyed to Willimantic State Teachers College in Connecticut, and before the night was over wished they'd never left home. The tall Connecticut quintet, apparently forgetting that this was a team that had beaten them, completely humbled our boys to the tune of 74 to 54.

Keene looked bad defensively as well as offensively. Willimantic forwards drifted through the Keene defense seemingly at will, and then poured in points from the outside just to make it look good. When the final buzzer sounded, KTC had made only an embarrassing 24% of their shots.

Kaminski proved to be the big gun for the Willimantic courtsters by accounting for 20 points, which, incidentally, was the margin of defeat as the Owls took their worst licking of the year.

## KTC

	g	f	t
Bowler if	3	1	7
Leavitt rf	3	6	12
Grandin c	7	3	17
White lg	3	3	9
Rollins rg	1	0	2
Hyde	0	1	1
Williamson	2	0	4
Kibbee	1	0	2
McCaffrey	0	0	0
Totals	20	14	54

	g	f	t
Lavallee	1	1	3
Wajtesuk	1	0	2
Lamb	5	5	15
Kaminski*	7	6	20
Selanka	0	1	1
McNally	8	2	18
Burdick	4	3	11
Johnson	1	0	2
Miela	1	0	2
Totals	28	18	74

Score by periods:  
KTC 13 12 12 17 54  
WSTC 19 12 25 19 74  
Referee, Dickerman; umpire, Mallin.

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## "Dead" News

Owl Hoopsters Down  
Two Teams, But  
Fall Before Becker

The KTC hoopsters defeated their arch rivals, Plymouth Teachers on January 17 by a 53-54 count. "Nim" Grandin again led the way, tallying 31 points. Claude Leavitt accounted for 13 markers to take second honors.

On the 20th Keene racked up their third straight win by defeating Farmington Teachers 52-51. The Owls came from behind to pull this one out of the fire. Grandin and Leavitt again were high scorers with 17 and 13 respectively.

Becker handed the Joyce men their fifth defeat of the season on the 21st by a 57-57 tally.

Clarence DeMar, famous Boston Marathon runner, was at one time a member of the faculty of Keene Teachers College.

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Again this year, the Jayvee hoopsters are something to shout about. After dropping their first game of the year to the Fitchburg Junior Varsity, the Owlets have proceeded to knock off all comers, large and small. They now have an eight game winning streak going, and certainly not because of having been under-matched. Teams that have fallen before the jayvee machine are Lowell Textile J.V., North Adams J.V., Laconia Business College, Appleton Academy, Fitchburg J.V. (return game), Marlboro College, Plymouth J.V., and the Elm City Grange. Keep it up, Owlets!

The ski team has been stewing in a state of forced inactivity due to poor snow conditions. If their prayers for snow are realized, in the near future they will enter competition in a general meet in Newport, N. H.

Orchids to "Big Nim" Grandin for his fine play in the first game of the Keene-Plymouth arch-rivalry. Nimmy netted 31 points in this contest, but even more outstanding was his foul shooting average. Out of 15 opportunities, he cashed in 13 times on one-pointers — a good mark in any league.

The sports staff of the MONADNOCK again sticks out its collective neck — we have chosen what we consider to be an all-star intramural basketball team. Please note that these selections are only our opinion. So, after long deliberation, these were our choices:

Forwards: Chase, H.; Corrigan, D.; Durling, A.; Giovanangeli, A.; Tibbets, W.; Trask, C.

Guards: Faulkner, W.; MacPherson, K.; Plimpton, C.; Walsh, D.

Owl Pucksters Outplay Clark School  
But Lose 2 to 1; Score by Cross

Yes, KTC should have won their hockey game last Saturday. Clark School of Hanover (excepting the goalie) was outplayed throughout most of the game. Keene shot rubber from every conceivable angle, but was able to connect only once when Mark Cross, on a pass from Don Carle, pushed one through the Clark goalie. On the next faceoff, however, Clark roared through a lazy Keene defense to score what proved to be the winning goal.

The game was cleanly played by both teams, with the referees, Converse and Trask, bearing a hand here. The only casualties of the afternoon seemed to be Sid Moore and Dick Salvall. Sid's nose was noticeably out of line after the game and Moose kept an anxious crowd waiting while lying on the ice recuperating from a stiff body check.

A gesture of fine hospitality was shown by the Campus Club when hot coffee was provided for both teams. Ed Bailey, Bill Richards, Bill Baston, and others deserve many thanks for this and other services rendered at the game.

Keene Teachers College:  
J. Kontinos rw  
White c  
Carle lw  
Moore rd  
Salvall ld  
Summers g

Clark School:  
Allen rw  
Uhl c  
Palm lw  
Vanriper rd  
Beres ld  
Bry g

Spares: KTC: Smith, Minor, Stevens, Dobens, Graves, Potter, Cross. Clark: Lewis, Crane, Shattuck, Bond.

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## WHO WILL BE CHOSEN?



## Chemistry Dept. To Give New Award

Prof. A. Dwight Carle of the chemistry department has announced that an achievement award will be given to the student who obtains the highest rank in Freshman chemistry for the first semester. The award will consist of the latest edition of the "Handbook of Chemistry and Physics," the cover being beautifully inscribed with gold lettering. Prof. Carle obtained this encyclopedia of scientific terms through the courtesy of The Chemical Rubber Company. It will be presented at an assembly in the near future.

## Study of Snake Life in N. H. to be Continued

The National Academy of Science has presented Prof. H. Dwight Carle a grant to enable him to continue his investigation of the snake life of New Hampshire. Prof. Carle has already covered the greater part of the state while working for The New Hampshire Academy of Science. He hopes to finish this work this year as it will be published in the fall by the New Hampshire Academy of Science.

## Cadet Teachers

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School, Swanzey; Robert Kenney, Cutler School, West Swanzey; Elsie Merrill and Bernard Smith, Laconia High School; Herbert Redfern, Berlin High School; Hollis Robbins, Dover High School; Dudley Walsh, Manchester Central High School; and Jane Wells, Appleton Academy.

## New Students at KTC

The administration has informed "THE MONADNOCK" that at the beginning of this semester nine new students have been accepted for admission.

Leonard R. Aldrich, a transfer student from Central Michigan College of Education, will start as a second semester freshman. He is from Turners Falls, Mass.

John Bradley, a graduate of the University of New Hampshire, is planning to do graduate work in science and education.

Joseph DiMeo, a graduate of Keene High School, attended Teachers College before the war.

Milan Knight, a graduate of New England College, is studying for his Master's degree. He is planning to take secondary courses.

Donald Parker, also a graduate of New England College, is studying for his Master's degree. A veteran of World War II, he will take courses in education.

Elaine Quimby, a transfer from the University of New Hampshire, is interested in taking courses in the English field. She is a resident of Keene.

Francis Ray will transfer from St. Michaels College of Winoski Park, Vermont. A senior, he is interested in Modern Languages and English.

Norman Sharples, a graduate of Bridgton Academy, will major in elementary education. He captained the basketball team at Bridgton for three years.

Ray Straveley, a transfer student from Trinity University in San Antonio, Texas, will also be on campus. His home is in Littleton, Mass.

## "N. H. EDUCATOR" TO PUBLISH ARTICLE ON DR. LLOYD P. YOUNG OF K. T. C.

Mr. John H. Starke, Editor of the "New Hampshire Educator," has accepted for publication an article on Dr. Lloyd P. Young's tenth anniversary as President of Keene Teachers College. The article gives an account of Dr. Young's achievements both prior to, and during his appointment. Also mentioned in the article is the celebration and recognition accorded Dr. Young by the faculty and student body of our college.

This article, obtained through the Public Relations Board of the college, will appear in the January issue of the "New Hampshire Educator," the official publication of the New Hampshire Teachers Association.



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## Alumni News

From Berlin, N. H., comes the good news that two of our 1939 graduates, Mrs. Ruth (Mader) Wondol and Mrs. Eleanor (Richardson) Morin have been visited by the stork. Mrs. Wondol has a boy named Bruce Vincent, and Mrs. Morin, twins, Carol Lee and Richard Robert.

Margaret Doucoumes '42, B.Ed., received a one year fellowship at Radcliffe College and later earned her M.A. at Middlebury College. She is now teaching in the English Department of St. Lawrence University.

Donald Piper, '35, Ed.M. (U.N.H.) and formerly engaged by the N. H. State Department of Education, is now headmaster at Laconia High School.

Stuart Kingsbury, '30, is now coaching at West Lebanon High School.

Harold Bridge, '32, a former captain in the Army Coast Artillery Department, is now teaching in the Trades and Industry Curriculum at Keene High School.

A candidate for his Master's degree at Boston University is Muncie Kallack, '34, who is now teaching at Morrill School in Concord.

Julian Sylvester, '48, is now studying for his Master's degree in Trades and Industry at Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College.

Paul Clark, '39, a former KTC athletic star, is now principal of Simonds Elementary School in Keene.

Alumni, sit down and write us today. Let us know where you are and what you are doing. Help us to improve our paper, and at the same time make it yours. Write: Alumni Department, "The Monadnock," Keene Teachers College, Keene, N. H.

## Color Photography to Be Discussed Monday

Mr. A. C. Shelton of the Ansco Camera Company will discuss color photography in a Parker Hall lecture on Monday, February 6, at 8:00 P. M.

The lecture will be sponsored by the Keene Camera Club and the Granite State Studio of Keene. Mr. Shelton is closely associated with the development of Ansco Color Film, and will conduct a non-technical discussion in color photography.

The talk will be illustrated by striking color transparencies showing their practical use, with technique discussions on each one, and will close with beautiful landscape scenes featuring color in the Canadian Rockies.

All KTC students are cordially invited to attend.

## Care Book Fund Drive

The Keene Club is sponsoring a drive for the CARE Book Fund, according to an announcement by Bob Whitehead, club president.

If over ten dollars is contributed by students, Keene Teachers College will be able to choose any college or university in Europe to receive these books.

Donation boxes will be distributed throughout the campus. The drive will end February 10th.

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- 17-26 Vacation starts.

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## Former Professor, Harry B. Preston, Succumbs at Concord, N. H. Hospital

Retired Last Year; Served as Provost of New England College

Students and faculty alike are mourning the death of Mr. Harry B. Preston, a retired KTC professor.

Mr. Preston left Keene Teachers College in June 1949, and since that time had been serving as provost at New England College in Henniker.

For twenty years a member of the teachers college faculty, he died at the Margaret Pillsbury unit of the Concord Hospital on February 9th.

Born in Henniker 67 years ago, Mr. Preston received his B.A. and M.A. degrees from Dartmouth College. He did advanced work beyond his Master's degree at Dartmouth, Harvard University, and the University of Vermont.

Before coming to Keene in 1929, he was headmaster of Kimball Union Academy.

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## To Hear Talk on 'Why Join a Fraternity?'

Mr. Frank Licher from the Balfour Jewelry Company will address all non-fraternity men on campus Wednesday evening, February 15, at 7:30 p. m., at a speaker in the social room of Spaulding Gymnasium.

Other speakers on the program will include Dr. Lloyd P. Young and Dean H. Dwight Carle. Mr. Licher's address is entitled, "Why Join a Fraternity." Freshmen men in particular are urged to take advantage of this opportunity to hear about fraternities from such a well-known and qualified speaker.

Refreshments of coffee and doughnuts and entertainment will be provided. Mr. Licher is being sponsored by the Interfraternity Council.

The smoker will launch the beginning of rush week on campus of the three men's social fraternities.

## "MUMBLES" PLIMPTON IS FIRST KTC MAYOR; LANDSLIDE VOTE



Mr. Clarence Quimby, Headmaster at Cushing Academy, may be seen addressing the Senior Class at the annual banquet held in the Masonic Temple. Others sitting at the head table who may be seen are Mr. James Wade Carruthers, Vincent D. Russell and Dr. Ann C. Peters.

## Over 33 Ballots Cast; Successful Campaign Shows Spirit of KTC

Out of the devastation left in the polling booth by the hydrogen bomb that blasted Charlie Plimpton into power as the first mayor of Keene Teachers College, one thought was innermost in the minds of students—the mayoralty race is a yearly must at Keene Teachers College from now on.

In his landslide victory, Charlie upset all predictions and compiled the massive total of 214 votes. The huge parades, complete with bands, rallies, posters, and speeches earmarked this event as the biggest thing to hit the campus this year.

In a fine gesture of sportsmanship, the Mayor-elect appointed his two nearest contenders, "Moose" Salvall and "Hopalong" Averill, as his right and left hand men in aiding him in carrying out his program for bettering our college.

The huge victory parade of the Mayor-elect was the likes of something that has never been seen on campus. It seemed as if overnight the spirit of KTC had finally arrived. Riding in triumph through the city, the winning candidate was (Continued on Page 4)

## Dorothy Thompson Sigma Sweetheart

Before a large audience of on-lookers, Miss Dorothy Thompson of Lyme Center was crowned "Sweetheart of Sigma Tau Gamma" for 1950 on February 4th, at the third annual White Rose Ball sponsored by the fraternity.

Selected as members of her court were Miss June Tanzi of Hanover, Miss Marilyn Jones of Merrimack, Miss Betty McKinstry of Wilton, and Miss Irene DiMeo of Keene.

Miss Thompson was presented with an engraved sweetheart locket bearing the Greek letters of Sigma Tau Gamma by Stuart Gile, fraternity president. Following the presentation, Miss Dorothy Trask, sweetheart of the fraternity last year, crowned her with a coronet of white roses. The new queen escorted by the fraternity president then proceeded to lead a grand march around the floor.

Muscle for the dance was furnished by Joe Allen, his orchestra and vocalist, Miss Massachusetts of 1945.

## Dr. Ann C. Peters to Attend Conference

The Teachers College of Columbia University is undertaking an alumni conference to acquaint the alumni with the current programs and plans of the college, and to secure from the alumni suggestions for the future work of the college.

Dr. Ann C. Peters will attend the conference which will be held at the college beginning at 10:30 a. m. on Thursday, February 23, and ending at noon the next day.

The number of persons invited to the conference is limited to 200, since small group meetings are an important part of the program.

## Conferences Keep the Head of KTC Busy

Dr. Lloyd P. Young has returned to campus after carrying the name of Keene Teachers College throughout the United States. In recent weeks the KTC prexy has attended conferences in Boston, New York City, and Grafton, Illinois.

At the Boston Regional Conference on Teacher Education and (Continued on Page 4)

## Register for Second Semester Schedules

Spaulding Gymnasium was the scene of vast confusion on Monday, January 30th, as students began arranging their schedule for the second semester. Approximately 475 students, including 45 seniors who had been practice teaching, registered.

Among the students leaving campus this semester were Margaret Harris, a freshman from Portsmouth, who left KTC to attend business college in her home city, and Madeline Lamoureux, also a freshman, who has moved to St. Petersburg, Florida.

Moving west to join her husband and daughter was Mrs. Stella McGowan. She was a member of the Sophomore Class.

Robert French, a freshman Trades and Industry student, returned to Henniker to continue his studies in an area trade school.

## Mrs. Congdon is New Teacher at Central

Mrs. Lillian Rock Congdon of Troy has filled the position of history instructor at Central Junior High School.

Mrs. Congdon, a graduate of Keene Teachers College, '40, taught history at Troy High School before coming to Keene.

## Sarah Lawrence Girls To Arrive This Week

Keene Teachers College extends a hearty welcome to Luba Monasvitch, Deborah Kirschbaum, and Edith Revery of Sarah Lawrence College, who are now on campus as exchange students for this week.

Sarah Lawrence feels that the idea of intervisitation is very worthwhile for everyone concerned. We hope that they will enjoy being on our campus.

Extensive plans have been made for these girls to visit classes, meetings, observe in the public schools, and take part in our social functions.

## Exchange of Dramatic Productions Arranged

Wilkes-Barre, Pa. (L.P.)—Twelve colleges of the Eastern Pennsylvania Intercollegiate Theater and Radio Conference have set the fuse for the development of an intercollegiate theatrical organization.

The main proposal is to exchange theatrical productions among colleges. This is the opportunity to bring plays to colleges where facilities are available and to produce these plays as they were "on the road."

The average college play which runs one or two nights will be able through this arrangement to produce the play at other colleges that are accessible and where adaptability is reasonably possible. Another proposal of the conference is to encourage original playwriting and actual production of plays by students whose works are considered good material.

## "Hopalong" Averill for Mayor

The platform of this "terror of the west" speaks for itself.

- (1) Food in the dining hall.
- (2) Maid service in every room.
- (3) Heated love bushes.
- (4) Late permission for girls every night.
- (5) Chicken every Sunday, and twice Tuesday.

## Nurse's Nook

Finals this week! Everybody is cramming. Probie sentiments were summed up neatly by Verna Mathews when she wailed, "My head is so full of stuff I don't know!"

Most Probies forsook the Community concert to study for their Psychology examination. This should be news to Mr. Waltz.

Mrs. Wilson of Keene has been meeting with us these past two weeks directing our newly organized Glee Club; so if you hear strange noises emanating from our abode—think nothing of it!

"Phil" Eldridge, Class of '51, is recuperating nicely from her operation at Massachusetts Memorial Hospital, and should be back with us soon.

Della Barrett was the first one of the Class of '51 to leave for affiliation at Boston Floating Hospital on January 24. Have fun with all those "darling" babies, Dell!

On February 2, 1950, Pollyanna Beal, now Mrs. David Perry, and Ethel Kilburn will complete their three years training, and don white uniforms and black-banded caps. Ethel will assume graduate duties here after a month's vacation, and Polly has accepted a position at Boston City Hospital.

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## WHAT'S HAPPENED TO THE WINTER CARNIVAL?

Students on campus are wondering what has happened to the Winter Carnival that was so prominent in the news a few weeks ago. The Winter Carnival has always been one of the highlights of the college year, and there is no justifiable reason why this fine tradition should be allowed to go to pot.

New England College just completed a successful winter carnival, and if they can do it, there is no reason why the students of Keene Teachers College can't do the same. The NEC Carnival was planned without snow, and it seems as if we should have enough talent at KTC to plan one along the same lines if necessary.

## LEAVE IT TO THE SENIORS

This year we have the largest Senior Class since 1932. We've struggled through over three and one half years so far, and now that we're getting close to the end of the road we should use a last burst of energy in clearing up our scholastic record if it shows the least sign of laxness.

Keene Teachers College needs a good record of its graduates in order to become a "Big Name" College. It is only the seniors that can make this possible. Practically all of last year's graduates have been placed and more are on their way to make a success of their lives, and we hope, a success of their Alma Mater. The reputation of Keene Teachers College depends upon us, the students, and in particular each year's graduating class.

## ★ Letters to the Editor ★

## DISGUSTED!

Dear Mr. Editor:

I have heard a lot of talk lately about the Student Council, and I want to air a few gripes.

In the first place, how much of the student activity fee does the Council spend on all these trips all over the country? It seems that the money the students pay for activities on campus are being used for some activities that benefit those few council members who go on trips.

While I'm on that, I would like to know who is supposed to make those trips. It seems that rather than sending some of those students they are supposed to represent, they cop all the travelling themselves. If they plan to spend

our money, why don't they send us once in a while?

As far as governing goes, how do they govern us? It seems that all they do on campus is run teacher or curriculum evaluations, and in general rabble-raising instead of governing the student body as they should.

I, for one, would like to see the Council explain some of these things or else cut out what they are doing and do some plain and simple governing.

## DISGUSTED STUDENT.

## HELP FOR HOCKEY

Dear Mr. Editor:

The Hockey Team has just finished its first season at KTC and I hope the organization of this team

## The Shovel

Mary R. Faulkner

John "Errol Flynn" Smith seems to make time on campus with different girls, but as always seems to import the same product to formal dances.

Students are not the only people that seem to enjoy the moonlight. How about it Miss Wilson and Mr. Kaddy?

Why is Scotty selling so many pictures to Seniors? It's because the first thing that hits your eyes as you go through the door is a colossal shot of "glamour boy" Jim Wheeler.

The man who won't take no for an answer lately seems to be Loren Butman. Why don't you give this Romeo a break Anna?

Who is the cadet teacher at Central that taught a complete unit plan in one day? At that rate they'll be having their high school diploma at the end of the year!

"Nimmie" Grandin seems to be the busiest cadet teacher at Central. No, it's not making out lesson plans either. It's signing autographs. Ah! To be a big basketball star.

What Sigma man waited until the day of the dance to get his date? We didn't know that it was the duty of the Student Council.

It's too bad that Ed Curtis seems to be the only guy living in Rockingham House that will give these feminine fatales a break.

Dot Bolton won't be able to use her right arm for quite a while if looks mean anything. All we can say is that it looks pretty bad Bill!

has shown a few more people how difficult it is to get anything started on campus. Dr. Young has helped us, but it seems there are no funds left from the activities fees to help along on a new sport when it is started.

The Tennis Team last year had to pay for almost all its equipment and meals on trips, and if it hadn't been for contributions from many sources, outside of school, and the generous help of the American Legion, a Hockey team would have been an impossibility.

I don't know the answers myself, but it seems some provision could be made in the future for ventures such as this.

STAN WHITE.

## Nurse's Nook

On last January 30th, the students enjoyed an old-fashioned hayride about the by-roads of Keene. Relaxation and refreshments at the home of Mrs. Oakey, one of the instructors, completed the evening's fun.

According to all reports, Babette Fagnan and Lorraine Boufford had a wonderful time at the White Rose Ball.

On February 28th, Martha West and Bev Merrill will leave for affiliation.

## Student Council

The Student Council members have been glad to see so many visitors at meetings lately. It is a good indication that the student body is becoming more and more interested in its government and its functions. We would like to announce again to the student body that all of you are welcome at Council meetings. At the meetings you don't have to sit apart from the members and watch, but you can participate fully in the meetings except, of course, from the voting.

These past few weeks the Council has been busy planning for the N.S.A. meeting at Smith College and the Eastern States Association meeting at New York City. The New York meeting will be attended by nine KTC students and two faculty members. Miss Dorothy McGeoch, who is on leave of absence to finish her studies for her doctor's degree at Columbia University, has been chosen to chair a discussion on college marking systems. Professor Clifford H. Coles, faculty adviser of the Council, was elected faculty representative, and Joseph H. Oakey, Council president, student representative to the meeting which will be held in March.

Important legislation has been passed by the Council in regard to late permission for the girls in the Interfraternity Council, swear in Charlie Plimpton as Mayor of the Campus. Vinnie has a lot on his mind these days. He is busy making plans for the smoker for non-fraternity men slated for February 15th, and on top of that finds time to be Managing Editor of "The Monadnock."

In an attempt to raise more funds for the Council treasury, the Council decided it would sell candy and soft drinks at the home basketball games for the rest of the year. If the profit is satisfactory, the practice may be continued next year.

Majoring in the Trades and Industry Curriculum, he is currently practicing teaching at Central Junior High and Keene High School.

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The students are sorry that Mrs. Howe, one of the housemothers, is ill in the hospital. We certainly wish her a speedy recovery.

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In their first 18 games, up to and including the Plymouth game away, the Owl hoopers have walked to the foul line 464 times and have connected with 270 charity tosses. This makes for an average of .584.

The Jayvees have added another trio of wins to their record since last issue — that makes 11 straight for the Owlets, a glamorous record. Latest to fall: Northampton Commercial College, New England J.V.'s, and the Plymouth V's.

LEADING QUESTIONS . . . What kind of a record will the Owls, without Grandin and Bowler, have next season? . . . Have the infamous Huntress Hall cliques finally pushed their way into girls' basketball? . . . Will the Varsity record ever approach that of the Jayvees? . . . What are the causes of the Owls' poor road record? (The Varsity has an average of .750 won on their home floor, excluding last Saturday's North Adams game, but only .400 on the road. Farmington, Willamantic, and Plymouth were all defeated here and yet dumped the Owls on their respective home floors.)

Girls' Basketball comes into its own — last Saturday the "all-star" team travelled to Plymouth to take on a similarly chosen team of that college.

"Nimmie" Grandin's high scoring streak was snapped in the Gorham game when he was held down to a mere 9 points. This was the first time this season that Nim has failed to hit the double figures.

## Whites Defeat Reds; All-Star Team Chosen

On Thursday evening, February 2, girls' basketball reached its season's peak with the playing of the annual color game. The Red and White teams were chosen the week before on the basis of past individual performance in intramurals. White team captain Arlene Harmon, a sophomore, led her teammates to a 38-27 victory over the outclassed but scrappy Reds, led by Joanne Stoughton. This win was the third in as many years for the Whites. The game was officiated by Miss Ruth Wilson, director of women's athletics, and Lucille Leavitt.

From the two color teams, Miss Wilson and basketball leaders Foster, Mosely, and MacNevin made the selections for the all-star team. They are as follows: Norma Wright, Arlene Harmon, Ann Somers, Grace MacNevin, Jeanette Whitehouse, Bertha Somero, Joanne Stoughton, Beverly Foster, Barbara Fairfield, and Jean Mosely.

## MANCHESTER A. C. DUMPS OWL ICERS

The Maple Leafs Hockey Club of Manchester defeated the Keene Teachers College pucksters on Sunday, February 5th, by the lopsided and embarrassing score of some 12 goals to 0, in a game played on Keene's home ice. As usual, the score does not tell the whole story — but there is no doubt that the Maple Leafs were the better club. The Owls did all right for themselves in the first period, allowing but three goals to slip by, but by the time the second period rolled around, Keene was leg-weary and Manchester aptly took advantage. Goalie John Summers played an excellent game in the nets, making some beautiful saves on many Manchester drives. The offensive star for the Owls was "Four-O" White, who seemed to be everywhere on the ice.

The last game of the season, scheduled with St. Anselm's of Manchester for last Saturday, was called off due to poor ice conditions.

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Phil Hyde and Moe Bowler are waiting for "Big Nim" Grandin to top the ball their way in the game with Gorham.

## KTC Hoopsters Upset T. C. League Champs; Hyde, Grandin Star

Last Saturday night, Spaulding Gym became the scene of the Owls' most significant victory of the season. North Adams State T. C. held it in lead circles as the overwhelming favorite and title play constantly took the floor for what was expected to be another cut and dried affair, and that is just what it appeared to be in the first period. In the second quarter, however, the Owls started moving up, slowly closing the gap. At half time, Keene had caught up with and passed the Massachusetts quintet by a 26-22 count. From there on in, North Adams couldn't seem to get started and the contest became a walk-away.

A stand out for the Owls was sophomore Bill Hyde, who paced his teammates offensively and defensively in a game in which points came hard. "Nim" Grandin led in the scoring department with 14 points, and "Alphie" White was superb under the defensive backboards.

In the preliminary, the KTC Jayvees' bested the North Adams Junior Varsity for their 12th win in 13 starts.

Keene Teachers College (50)

	F.G.	F. Tl.
Bowler, F.	4	2 10
Leavitt, F.	5	2 12
Grandin, C.	4	6 14
White, G.	2	2 6
Rollins, G.	0	0 0
Hyde, F.	3	2 8
Total	18	14 50

North Adams S.T.C. (37)

	F.G.	F. Tl.
Parisien, F.	6	2 14
Minardi, F.	0	0 0
Soja, F.	3	0 6
Lilly, C.	3	4 10
Anton, G.	2	1 5
Lawton, G.	1	0 2
Total	15	7 37

## Hoopsters Down RICE, New England, But Fall to Gorham and Plymouth

On January 28 the KTC Owls traveled to Providence, Rhode Island, to take on RICE. The Owls handed the locals a 77-57 defeat in a wild but well-played ball game. Claude Leavitt racked up 21 points to take scoring honors and "Nim" Grandin and Moe Bowler followed him with 17 and 16 markers respectively.

On the 30th the Joyce men tangled with Gorham State Teachers of Maine at Spaulding Gym. Gorham, led by Lou Avery, handed the Owls their seventh defeat of the year by a 49-46 count. High for the locals was Moe Bowler with 17 points.

The KTC Owls won their 10th game of the season on the 5th of February as they defeated the New England Pilgrims 69-53. The game, a highlight of the New England Winter Carnival, was ragged and gave way to sloppy passwork on several occasions. "Nimmie" Grandin was high scorer for the Joyce men as he tallied 24 points. He was followed by Moe Bowler and Alphie White who each scored 12. Against their arch rivals, Plymouth Teachers, the KTC hoopsters went down to a 65-52 trouncing, on the 8th of February.

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## Hockey at KTC

KTC's first hockey season will come to an end after this Saturday's game with the St. Anselm's Hawks of Manchester. True enough, although not a very successful season, Keene has now added another varsity sport to the athletic program.

The forming of the hockey team began in the fall of '48 when three students, Stan White, Al Stevens and Dick Salvati, set out on their own initiative to organize a team. During that year they had little success, so they shelved the idea. When the fall of '49 rolled around these men again began their tiring work. Upon hearing that the local American Legion team had disbanded, they took it upon themselves to approach the Legion for a loan of their equipment and rink. After many discussions with the Legion by these men, they were loaned the equipment. Still finding themselves short, they proceeded to write letters to the National Hockey League teams, Harvard University and Dartmouth College, asking for assistance. They were rewarded by each school sending them much needed equipment.

Next came the hard work, hours of it. Candidates were called for; plans were made for setting up the rink at the Hyde Street "A" field, and the distribution of the uniforms. After several nights of unsuccessful flooding of the rink, due to the weather conditions, it was decided to move the rink to its present site at Cummings Pond on Elm Street. More hard work and time. The boys then got the cooperation of the City of Keene's Recreation Department, who agreed to clear the rink when we had snow storms.

This completed, the dream of three students came true, the forming of an ice hockey team here at Keene Teachers College.

The team would like to thank also the efforts of Mrs. Hayn, whose coffee and toast certainly was good on those cold nights, and for allowing her husband to spend much time with the team; to Prof. Adams and Prof. Eaton for the use of their equipment and advice, and to Robert Whitehead who took on the headache of being the manager, the Perkins, Bassett and Wright Company, and Knowlton and Stone Company for their contributions.

## Winter Carnival Is Cancelled This Year

KTC's winter carnival committee has decided not to have the annual carnival this year. There has been only one week-end this year suitable for the event, and that was the week-end of the White Rose Ball. There is little hope for enough snow when we return from our vacation, so the group had to decide against a 1950 carnival week-end.

## Dr. Coles

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American Association of School Administrators. The program in which Mr. Coles will participate is on "What Should We Teach About Atomic Energy?" His duty will be to promote discussion on the subject and also to answer questions from the group. It is a great honor for Keene Teachers College to be recognized by a national convention and Professor Coles is certainly to be congratulated on the outstanding work he has done in the field of atomic energy education.

An article by Mr. Coles, Mr. Earley, and Mr. Wolfer on: The Atom and the Elementary School will be published in the March issue of School Science and Mathematics.

## Dr. Lloyd P. Young

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Professional Standards on January 13 and 14, he was leader of a discussion group on the subject "How can we improve the standards of college programs in teacher education?" About 50 people attended this conference as representatives of teachers colleges, state teacher associations, and public schools. The Commissioner of Education of the State of Connecticut was chairman of the convention. The recommendations of this conference will be compiled and made available to the public this summer.

In New York on January 28th, he met with a committee to arrange the program for the annual conference of the Eastern States Association of Professional Schools for Teachers. The KTC head is also president of this association. At this conference, which will be held in New York from March 16 to 18, Keene Teachers College will be represented by eight students and two faculty members, including Dean Downing, who is the student representative for New Hampshire on the board of control of this association.

Dr. Young represented the American Association of Colleges for Teachers at an educational conference held in Grafton, Illinois, from January 18th to 20th. The main topic of this conference was graduate programs in health and physical education.

## Prof. Preston

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Public Speaking, Classics, and New Hampshire Resources were Mr. Preston's courses on campus. His course in New Hampshire Resources made him one of the outstanding authorities in New Hampshire. A well-known lecturer, he was in constant demand throughout New England.

During his many years on campus he was adviser to the school yearbook and was a member of Kappa Delta Phi Fraternity. For 20 years he was house father of Kappa House on Applan Way.

Following his retirement from Keene Teachers College, Mr. Preston was appointed to a full professorship at New England College where he served on the committee of instruction until his untimely death.

## Eight Students Go to Conference at Smith

Keene Teachers College sent eight students to Smith College last week-end to participate in the National Student Association meeting. Joseph Oakley, who is a member of the Regional Executive Committee, left Friday to help draw up plans for the convention, and the rest of the group left Saturday morning. Those who went, and the areas they participated in are as follows:

Bonita Burney and Howard Mortenson, Student Government; Charles Mitchell, Student Life; Arthur Williamson and Mark Cross, Faculty and Curriculum Evaluation; Bonnie Baner, Administration; and Finance. Joe Oakley chaired the discussion group on Educational Legislation.

## Interesting Lecture On Photography

On Monday evening, February 2nd, about one hundred people heard Mr. A. C. Shelton of Anasco Company Camera Club Department speak in Parker Hall on color photography.

Mr. Shelton first got his audience into a jovial mood with a few after dinner jokes, and then went on to discuss photographic technique and the chemistry of color photography.

He then proceeded to show some slides of the type which would be used in commercial work and explained the methods used in indoor color photography. Some very beautiful views of the Rocky Mountains and pictures of outdoor color photography were shown.

The lecture and slides were very interesting and profitable for all who attended.

## Alumni News

Miss Edna L. Johnson, '35, was awarded a grant by the U. S. State Department under the "Fulbright Act" to teach in Pierce College, Athens, Greece. She left early this fall for her destination.

If you think it's cold here, how would you like to be in Fairbanks, Alaska? That is where Carroll Beane of the Class of '40 is teaching.

Robert Degett, '50, has just completed his studies at the Northern Illinois College of Optometry in Chicago. He will receive his Doctor of Optometry degree in February.

George Preble, '50, who attended the same college, will receive his doctor's degree in 1951.

Arthur Shedd, a former lieutenant in the U. S. Navy, is now working in the N. H. State Department of Education. He is doing graduate work at Columbia University and expects to receive his Ed.D. in June. A family man, he is married and has two children.

The following KTC graduates who studied at U.N.H. this past summer were pledged into Kappa Delta Phi at Durham: Paul Stinson, '36, James A. Jordan, '37, Fred L. Barry, '38, and Mrs. Brigida "Silladino" Mosley of the Class of 1947.

Alumni, sit down and write us today. Let us know where you are and what you are doing. Help us to improve our paper and at the same time make it yours. Write: Alumni Department, "The Monadnock," Keene Teachers College, Keene, N. H.

## Mayor

(Continued from Page 1) hailed with thunderous applause as he shouted, "Keene now has two mayors, Mayor Ford and Mayor Plimpton!" No one can ever say again that Keene Teachers College does little that the citizens of Keene know anything about. Those on the streets that night couldn't help but know that the students of Keene Teachers College were out in mass.

His dynamic personality that inspired so much confidence was the Mayor-elect's greatest asset in the campaign. Mobbed at Alpha House following his monster victory parade, the Mayor-elect invited everyone present in to have refreshments.

As a crowning touch to the whole affair, the winning candidate was sworn in as Mayor of Keene Teachers College by Vincent Russell, President of the Interfraternity Council, and presented with the key to the college by Dr. Lloyd P. Young, President of Keene Teachers College.

The staff of "The Monadnock" joins the student body in congratulating Mayor Plimpton on his victory, and wish him all the luck possible in carrying out his program for the betterment of the college.

Yes, Keene Teachers College can indeed be proud of their choice for mayor.

## S.C.A. Rummage Sale

From 9:00 o'clock to 1:00 o'clock Saturday morning, February 4, the First Baptist Church on Court Street was the scene of a very successful rummage sale sponsored by the S. C. A. Contributions to the World Student Service Fund.

The proceeds, which came to 40 dollars, were applied to the World Student Service Fund. Evelyn Bruce, Marjorie Campbell, Margy Wright, George McKeage, Gloria Richardson, Pat Cogswell, and Norma Wright, working under the direction of Mrs. Mary Donald Deans, were responsible for the success of the project.

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Marietta, Ohio - (L.P.) - "Marry a woman who knows more than you do" is the advice given to college students by Warren Bruner, management consultant who is conducting an experimental course in career determination at Marietta College.

"A man's personality and mental stature tend to increase as he progresses in his occupational field," he told his class recently. "On the other hand, a woman starts going backward as soon as she enters a career as a homemaker—unless she realizes the danger and fights hard against it."

"Educate her less than the man, or start her even, and you provide one of several causes for the case of a woman in middle life desiring to seek a more compatible mate."

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## W. S. S. F. Fund Drive After Vacation Ends

The World Student Service Fund, organized to aid in the rehabilitation of war devastated students and universities, will be the center of a week long drive at KTC shortly after vacation.

The three religious organizations on campus, Student Christian Association, Newman Club and Canterbury Club, have indicated an interest in the drive, and hope that with the aid of the Student Council and other clubs on campus, a large sum of money can be collected for the unfortunate students who work under what we would consider impossible situations.

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11 Freshman Class Social—Gym  
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18 St. Patrick's Day Dance and Social Newman Club

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The National Coordinating Council for D. P. Students, with World Student Service Fund as its operating agency, has acted as a two-way funnel for applications from D. P. students and offers from Universities. It works with Protestant, Catholic and Jewish resettlement agencies and the effort is supported by the International Refugee Organization because of its eagerness to provide a meaningful future for the maximum number of D. P. students before it is scheduled to cease operations.

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## HELL WEEK IS IN FULL SWING AS FRATS CRACK THE WHIP

Rush Week is Over, Pledges Find it Was Lull Before the Storm

By Don Johnson

Freshmen and other non-fraternity men are having to buy their own cigarettes and cigars this week. There aren't any smokers to attend or any more lectures to lure receptive listeners to. Yes, rush week is officially over. The lions from the fraternity houses have returned to their cages and won't return to prey on the unsuspecting until this same time next year.

No prospective fraternity man will be in danger of being cornered in the Campus Club or pulled off the street to be told for the umpteenth time that "We're one of the largest fraternities in the country," or "We have a beautiful social room," or "You know, we have the corner on athletics," or some other choice bit of propaganda. The short period of peace and quiet was certainly welcome, but it was only the lull before the storm, and that's putting it rather mildly.

"Hell Week" always follows rush week (and that's no understatement) for a few days of anguish for the future citizens of the Greek letter world. And what gala "entertainment" our illustrious would-be brothers have planned for us this week.

Isn't it utterly terrorizing to think of not being able to speak to the fairer sex for a whole week? I never before realized what a wonderful idea it was to have women in the world.

There's always the pleasing possibility of being one of those slaves who is asked to shovel the snow off the tennis courts, or maybe you're lucky enough to have an understanding master. However, this whole thing can be quite educational too. Who knows when it will come in handy to have the knack of serving a tidy breakfast in bed or manipulating a mop?

Whoever thought of these so called court sessions ought to be tried by an all psychiatric jury at 105 Pleasant Street, Concord. These judges seem to have only one word in their vocabulary—"Guilty."

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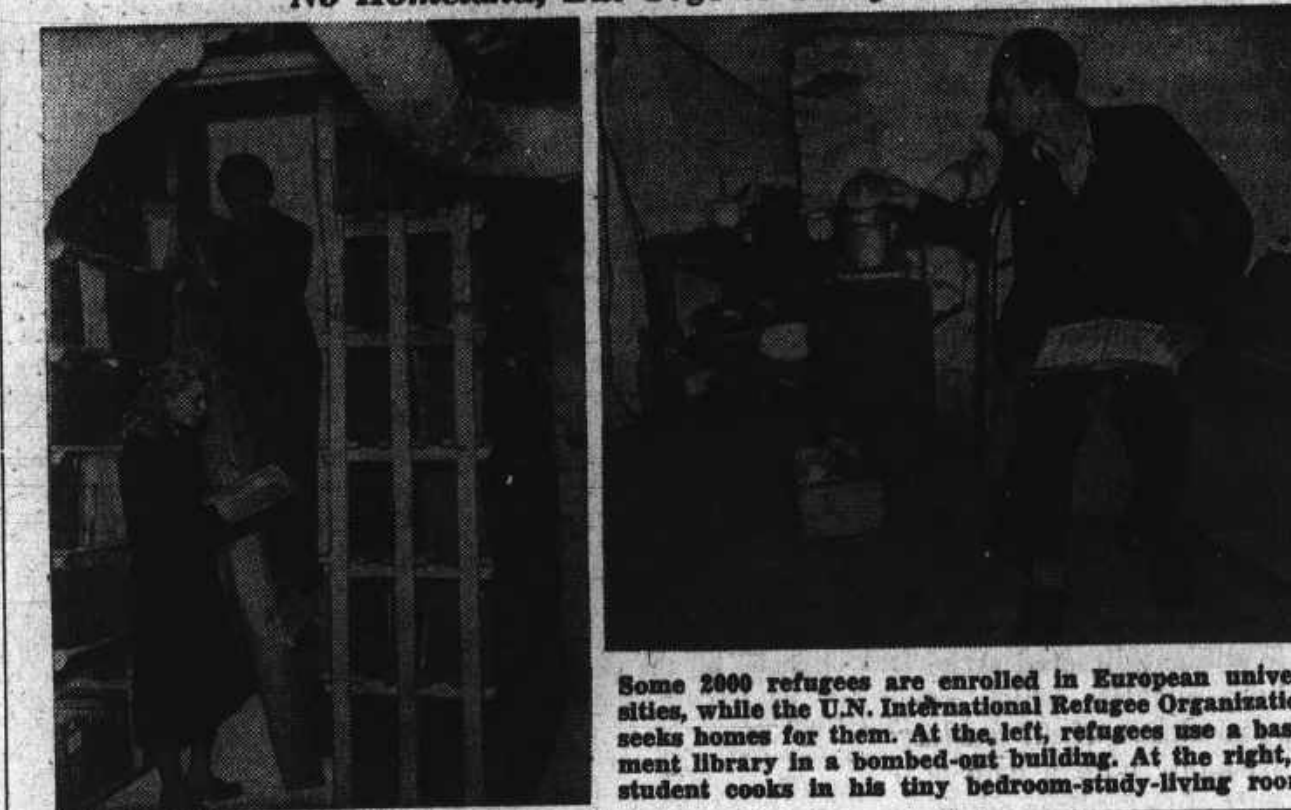
## New Chapter Installed Of Kappa Delta Phi

The tenth chapter of Kappa Delta Phi, National Educational Fraternity, was installed at New Haven Teachers College, New Haven, Connecticut, by an enthusiastic degree team from the Alpha Chapter at Bridgewater Teachers College on Friday evening, March 3rd.

National Kappa Secretary, Paul Bridges, was in charge of the installation, assisted by William Lafferrand, Gamma Chapter National Representative, Charles Mitchell, Joseph Oakley, Vincent Russell, Frank Sorger, and Robert Turner attended the installation.

The installation of the new chapter in the city of old Eli marks an important milestone in the history of Kappa Delta Phi, as it commemorates its golden anniversary at the turning of the century.

## No Homeland, But Urge to Study Lives On



Some 2000 refugees are enrolled in European universities, while the U.N. International Refugee Organization seeks homes for them. At the left, refugees use a basement library in a bombed-out building. At the right, a student cooks in his tiny bedroom-study-living room.

## Discuss Enrichment Of Living Program Practiced at Keene

The busy schedule of a college president was brought home to KTCites by the fact that Dr. Lloyd P. Young has just completed a round of appearances at several major educational conferences. First on the itinerary was the annual conference of American Colleges for Teacher Education which took place in Atlantic City, New Jersey on February 23rd and 24th. As a member of the Study and Standards Commission, Dr. Young described the Enrichment of Living Program that is being practiced on the KTC campus. The work done in aviation education here at Keene and the plans formulated by the conference in this field were discussed at another session.

On February 28th he attended a sub-committee meeting of the group in New York where the coordination of community, social and educational outlets was discussed.

On March 2nd at Boston, the KTC president attended a meeting with the executives of the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, the organization with which Keene Teachers College has recently become affiliated.

## KTC Student Planning To Study in Scotland

Howard F. Eaton, a senior now practicing teaching at Marlboro High School, has recently been accepted into the University of Edinburgh, Scotland, where he plans to work towards his B. E. and Masters degrees. Howard will major in philosophy or economics, but plans to stay in the educational field.

Howie, accompanied by his wife and son, will sail for Scotland August 15, on the Queen Mary and will be away from the U. S. for a tentative two-year period.

## Fifty-one Men Accept Bids to Fraternities

On Monday morning, March 6th, with Dean Carle's office as clearing house, bids from the three social fraternities on campus were presented to 75 freshmen and upperclassmen of KTC. Those receiving the bids were instructed to return the bids before 5:00 p. m. of the same day to the Office of the Dean with either an "I accept" or "I reject" marked on each of the bids.

After a short period of hazing for the prospective initiates during "Hell" Week, the pledges will be admitted to the three fraternities. Those joining were:

Kappa Delta Phi: Kenneth Aldrich, Robert Beards, George Bergeron, Richard Champaign, Dean Corrigan, Gordon Decato, William Demitri, Arthur Fitch, Walter Goodnow, James McShain, Roger Messer, Linder Murphy, Murray Ramsey, Wallace Russell, Peter Salidino, Richard Smith, Robert Witham.

Sigma Tau Gamma: Ronald Banner, John Bonin, Morten Bradley, Loren Butman, Ernest Clark, Donald Emmet, Malcolm Foster, Carl Fox, Leon Graves, Harold Greeley, Fred Haight, Richard Hamel, George Hayward, Donald Johnson, Sidney Moore, Howard Mortenson, Robert Nartoff, William Richards, David Tierney, Richard Walde, Barrett Walling, Edward Weston.

## NSA Clinic for Area To Be Held in April

The National Student Association is planning to hold a Student Council Clinic for all universities and colleges in the Connecticut Valley Area at Keene Teachers College sometime in April, according to an announcement by Charles Mitchell, Keene representative.

The clinic will concern itself with individual problems of students attending college, and non-members of NSA as well as member colleges will be invited to attend.

## Students and Faculty Will Represent KTC At New York Meeting

Problems of student government, social activities, censorship, public relations, methods of grading, and student and teacher evaluation of teaching are topics listed for discussion at the annual convention of the Eastern States Association of Professional Schools for Teachers, which will be held in New York City from March 18th to 18th. Dr. Lloyd P. Young, president of the association will preside at the convention.

Keene Teachers College students planning to attend include Patricia Bonardi, Elsie Bowes, Maurice Bowler, Dean Corrigan, Dean Dowling, Esther Daltzell, Stanley Johnson, Claude Leavitt, Charles Manos, Charles Mitchell, and Joseph Oakley. Professor Clifford Coles of the Department of Science will attend as faculty representative. Miss Dorothy McGeech, KTC faculty member on leave of absence to study at Columbia University, will join the group in New York.

## Alumni Funds Aid Alpha Sigma Room

If you've wondered to what cause the hammering, sawing, and the shuffling around of furniture emanating from Alpha House can be attributed to, it is the new social room which is now under construction. The room which is undergoing the change is one of the larger second floor ones which will, when completed, extend out on the second story porch. The room is being completely redecorated from top to wall to floor.

Overstuffed chairs, a soothing green coat of paint and indirect lighting all go into the enhancement of the charm of this social room. The Alpha Alumni Association has generously offered to financially assist the fraternity in the purchase of necessary equipment.

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## WHY NOT A SORORITY AT KTC?

The founding of sororities on campus has been approved by the Student Council and will be presented to the entire student body at the next Student Council Assembly.

Enlightened educators are realizing the advantages of a well-managed sorority in achieving the objectives of a college. CHARACTER, CO-OPERATION and CONSIDERATION cannot be gleaned from books, but are developed through the responses one makes in his association with others.

No one can succeed, in spite of his innate capacities and abilities without the guidance and support of his friends and associates. Success comes not alone from personal knowledge, but is closely dependent upon one's ability to get along with others, to profit by their experience, and to share one's own experience with them. The individual grows as society develops.

Sorority membership offers the individual an intimate relationship with others who are mutually interested in her personality growth and personal achievement, and the individual is mutually bound to an interest in the growth and achievement of every other member of her group. Each individual develops, therefore, as she contributes to the development of others.

The close associates of the sorority will discover abilities in members which are never displayed in formal classes. A guidance program in each sorority, with the full cooperation of the college, can do much in developing the ability of its members. The sympathetic help of close friends within the chapter, and the constant emphasis upon correct social behavior, teaches the member how to get along with others. All of these accomplishments are closely bound with one's own ability to make a living. The actual processes of the profession, the securing and holding of positions depend upon one's ability to adjust herself to her social environment. The training in leadership and participation in student-directed activities within the sorority develop those qualities which are necessary in performing one's duties as a citizen of the world.

Working together in complete harmony with a college, the sorority can be an indispensable part of the college education. There is no justifiable reason why men should continue to monopolize the Greek Letter Societies at Keene Teachers College. Your big job in college is to develop your total personality, using all of the resources at your command. Surely the sorority is one of these resources.

Everyone voting on this important issue on campus should vote without prejudice and without regard to their own selfish interests. The question which should be innermost in every one's mind should be "IS THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SORORITY IN ACCORD WITH THE FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES OF KEENE TEACHERS COLLEGE?"

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## Student Council

Each week it is gratifying to see the increasing number of students sitting in on the Council meetings. Until we can get another table cut down to size, the Council may have to hold meetings in Parker Hall. We consider the large number of visitors indicative of an increasing interest in your government—keep it up!

Dorothy Bolton attended the last meeting before vacation, and asked the Council to approve the founding of sororities at KTC. The Council approved, and will present the question to the entire student body at the next Student Council Assembly.

## ★ Letters to the Editor ★

Disgusted Student:

I shouldn't even take the trouble to answer an unsigned letter based on such unscientific conclusions. You do, however, bring up a few misunderstandings that can be cleared up, so for those reasons I shall answer you.

First: The Student Council does not use any of the activity fees for its own purposes. It allocates the fees for the students' use, but the only money the Council has for its own use is the profit from the sale of Coca Cola and candy in the machines on the campus, and part of the income from the Campus Club.

Second: The Council has attempted this year to send other than just council members on the trips. The exchanges have been planned with that in mind. Only one council member is signed for each school. Those who accompany this council member have asked to go to an exchange school. If Disgusted Student had read the Council report on the bulletin board or in the paper, this question would not have been brought up. The New York trip this spring was planned at a special meeting after a notice had been on the bulletin board one week asking interested students to attend the meeting. The only non-council member at the meeting was elected to go.

I hope this clears up these two problems to your satisfaction, if not, see any one of your five class representatives and ask them about the Council, or grab me, I'll be glad to answer any questions you have.

Your claim about governing is certainly not valid. A glance at any of the Council minutes should show that. As for "rabble-rousing," we have done nothing that has not been the accepted practice in many schools throughout the country. Legislation on what you term "rabble-rousing" subjects has not occupied more than two hours all year, but yet the Council meets

## The Shovel

Mary R. Faulkner

The skiing up north must have been great during vacation. Seen at the fashionable Cranmore Skimobile, were socialite "Lula-belle" Leavitt, and "Count Ricard" Lord who seemed to spend most of their time riding up and down the skimobile, with an occasional "schuss" down the slopes in between times. Also seen was "Duchess" Faulkner, who was perfecting her new snowplow technique, by using her face.

Wonder how Jimmy C. hit the books last week, with company straight from Chicago, it's a wonder that he got to any of his classes.



Lucille Leavitt



No doubt one of the busiest women leaders on campus, Lucille has such an impressive record of activities and achievements that it leaves one wondering where she gets the time for it all.

Concord has been Lucille's home until, of course, she came to Keene. Her high school record at Concord High parallels her record here at KTC. In high school she served on the Student Council, the Red Cross Committee, and was Associate Editor of her high school yearbook. Also while there, she was elected to the National Honor Society, and received the American Legion Award.

Here at the Owl's headquarters, Lucille has been busy since she first set foot on campus. A veteran Student Council member, she was elected her first year on campus, and has been reelected each year since. The College Social Committee has been under her guiding hand for the last two years. Her many other activities while she is preparing to be a Math teacher are: swimming instructor, W. A. A., Sigma Pi Epsilon, and she qualifies as a National Basketball official which occupies much of her time.

As if she doesn't keep busy enough during school time, Lucille is Waterfront Director at Camp Huckins during her summer vacations.

Her greatest interests? You guessed it, sports.

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## Sport K Shorts

On the whole, this season was a successful one for the Owl hoopers. True, we had many heart-breakers, but we also had our moments of glory. Lets take a glance at the highlights of the 21 game schedule. . . In the Lowell Textile game the varsity won their first in a thrill-packed overtime. . . This was the game in which Grandin netted his 1000th collegiate point. . . At Gorham the Owls again went into overtime to win. . . Against RICE, the team rolled up 87 points, their season high. . . "Nimmie" accounted for 33 of these. . . KTC became the first team to dump North Adams in TC league play. . . A star was born in this contest as Phil Hyde proved himself to be first string material for entertainment. . . Isn't that exciting???

Rules seem to spring spontaneously around here so the next thing you may be expecting is only certain hours to use the sidewalks. . .

(Name withheld by request)  
(Editor's Note: The Student Council is investigating this matter and will make a recommendation to the administration.)

Attempts have been made to

compare the Owls of 49-50 to last year's team. In 48-49 the varsity had a record of 15-6 as compared to 13-8 for this season, but the schedule for this season was changed to insure tougher opponents for the hoopers. Proof that the opposition has been hotter lies in the total points scored by our opponents—last year 959, this year 1150. KTC too had a slightly higher scoring mark this year, 1246 as against 1202. When all factors are taken into account, comparison is difficult, but it is only right that we do continue to drop the push-over teams each year and add more and more highly rated teams, for it is through competition that we must grow.

Our season windup would not be complete without a word about the managers. "Doc" Chase, Charlie Mitchell, and Doug Carver have expended much time and energy in a thankless task. Well, this is in way of thanks.

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## Ski Team Second In Tri-Meet

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Williamson 25 21 71

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Kibbee 7 9 17

Cahill 4 6 14

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Russell 68 33 169

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Waugh 18 14 50

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McShane 16 1 33

Aldrich 13 6 32

Sharples 11 6 28

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## Down NEC, Becker, North Adams in Blaze Of Well-Earned Glory

The Keene Teachers College Owls concluded their 1949-50 basketball season in a blaze of glory as they knocked off their last three opponents, North Adams, Becker, and New England. Out of their twenty-one game schedule the Jaycees won thirteen and lost eight. This alone denotes that it was a successful season.

The hopes of a good season next year are looking upward as Claude Leavitt, Art Williamson, Alphonse White, Phil Hyde, Joe McCaffery and Jim Cahill are returning. Claude Leavitt, the Owls' fast moving forward, has contributed highly to the offensive power of the Jaycees and will be a definite threat to any team in the future. Alphonse White, the KTC workhorse, will be on hand to give Coach Joyce a steady and dependable backcourt man. Phil Hyde, who improved tremendously through the final part of the season can also be counted on to give the Owls much needed fight and spirit. Art Williamson, Joe McCaffery, Jim Cahill and along with some promising talent from this year's Jayvee squad, which had a very successful season, will round out next year's team.

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## Nurses' Nook

Phyl Newcombe has been in unusually good spirits lately; wonder if Jerry's being home on furlough has anything to do with it?

On Friday, the 26th of February, the Nurses' Home was the scene of feverish preparation for the social that evening. From all reports, everyone seemed to enjoy themselves with dancing, games, and refreshments. We'd like to thank Miss Burpee for helping to make it a success.

Phyl Eldridge has recovered from her recent illness, and is back with us again.

At the close of an impressive candle-lighting ceremony in Parker Hall last Monday night, the following students received their caps: Peggy Jameson, Jean McAllister, Shirley Uline, Constance Young, Jean Parmelee, Verna Mathews, Shirley Brink, Barbara Cluff, Genevieve Cerino, Betty Heath, Josephine Barnes, Madylin Chickering, and Beverly Campbell. A reception was held in the Nurses' Home for the relatives and guests of the newly-capped students.

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## Hell Week

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Oh yes! The all important pad-dies deserve their place and usually find it! However, with the coal shortage it will be comforting to know that at least one part of the anatomy will get its share of warmth!

Oh well, pledges, cheer up. A week isn't such a long time.

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Educators from all over the United States will congregate on the campus of Keene Teachers College from August 13 to 19th to take extension courses sponsored by the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education. About 150 to 200 presidents, deans, directors, supervisors and critic teachers, and others interested in the problems of teacher education are expected to attend. The national workshops are mostly concerned with the improvement of professional laboratory experiences in the education of teachers.

Keene was chosen as the site of extension courses for Northeast America.

Important Issues to  
Be Brought Before  
Students at Assembly

The KTC Student Council will call a general student assembly at 11:00 a. m., Monday, March 13. The purposes of the assembly are: to determine the students' opinion about sororities on campus, a report of the N. S. A. committee on its duties and plans, a brief report on Student Council legislation since the last Assembly, and a report on the newspaper.

Final details will be posted on the bulletin board before the assembly which it is hoped will better inform the students on Council and N. S. A. activities. This is an important issue. Make sure you are there to express your view.

leaving Keene, Mr. Frye received his Masters Degree in Education from the University of New Hampshire.

Sheldon Barker, '22, former high school principal in Hartford, Conn., recently spoke to the Kappa Delta Phi fraternity on his early experiences in the fraternity. Mr. Barker is now retired and is living in Harrisville, N. H.

Shirley Bacon, '48, is now in her second year of teaching in the elementary grades in Manchester, N. H.

Mrs. Nellie Saladino Lang, '27, is teaching Home Economics at Bradford Academy in Bradford, Vermont.

Jane Mills, '49, is completing her first year at Walpole, N. H. She is teaching Home Economics. Alumni, we still are, waiting to hear from you. If you think that the news that is appearing in this column is old, do something about it. The interest and success of the column must depend on you. Sit down and write us today. Let us know where you and some of your alumni friends are. Write: Alumni News Department, "The Monadnock," Keene Teachers College, Keene, N. H.

## SUNAPEE SKI MEET

Ken Marrer was outstanding for the Owls as he placed second in the slalom event and third in the downhill run. Captain Neil Dearborn paced the Pilgrims.

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By Don Averill

Are you one of those fortunate wolfs that women have listed in their black book? Or did you have to spend last Saturday night with a copy of the latest issue of "Peek" in one hand and a case of "coke" in the other? A case of "coke" isn't very good company on a Saturday night, especially when you've got nobody to share it with.

I hope you didn't do what I did. I hemmed and hawed when I was given an "invite" and mumbled something about having "other plans" for the evening. I don't suppose Emily Post would have approved... but then a man's entitled to do a little sinning now and then.

Did you keep your women waiting while you took a last minute "powder" in your dorm? And when your fairer companion picked up the check did you vigorously protest? Ha! ha! "Vinnie" Russell didn't. He trotted back to Kappa House after it was all over and said, "Why don't they do this more often?"

But seriously speaking now... the Glee Club, and especially Dick Trembley, Pat Cogswell, Dave Proctor, and Prof. Davis deserve a big hand for making the W. P. A. (Women Pay All) dance one of the best Saturday night socials of the year. Well done, good and faithful servants!

## Alumni News

Gerald Guild, '42, is now working at Ohio Northern University as Assistant Director of Public Relations. Mr. Guild graduated from Boston University this year.

John Whitehead, '33, is at present Superintendent of Schools in Duxbury, Mass.

John Frye, '31, former Superintendent of Schools in Marlboro, N. H., is acting in the same position at Rochester, N. H. After

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"This is You, Believe It or Not,"  
Campus Smirner Reveals Himself

The Low-Down by One  
Who Sometimes  
Wonders About It All

By Don Averill

Some college students have ambition, believe it or not. Usually this is not normal, but when it does happen everything will come right in the profession which we have all decided to hoodwink. Now that I am nearing the completion of my final year and rather reluctantly resign myself to the fate of becoming a teacher, I often begin to wonder about it all. Somebody has defined education as that knowledge which one retains after the formal educational processes cease. Herewith is listed for posterity a record of what I have learned thus far at my alma mater to be.

That the best time to cut classes is the first two weeks of school. You can always say you had "conflicts."

It's smart to be seen at the grill sometime between 8:30 and 9:30 at night.

That only freshman and a few others make breakfast in the morning. When the girls go to breakfast in the morning they are far from glamorous.

That if you tell a "big line" you're much more apt to get a white slip than if you tell it "straight."

If one needs information, it is usually considered a waste of time to go to the library.

A few students attend the election of class officers.

It's smart to get in the office at 7:45 in the morning and get a slip.

That Sigma House has the finest source of aspirins to be found anywhere.

A student's best friend is a good forger!

The ideal schedule is one in which you're through at 11:00 a. m. on Friday, and free until 10:00 a. m. Monday morning.

One can get dressed much quicker in the morning if one leaves his shorts in his trousers the night before.

KTC students should save enough money to pay their train fare home when vacations roll around.

Someone has sneaked a friend in the dining hall and got away with it!

That we have chicken every other Sunday, and hot dogs and Boston baked beans every Saturday night.

You can't call the women after ten.

Seats in the arbor aren't reserved so one had better rush if one intends "to make out."

And last, but not least! The real education that's sandwiched in between!

## NEWS IN BRIEF

Hermann Schmidt, German exchange student attending Keene Teachers College, spoke before a combined International Relations Club German Club meeting on the experiences of German students after World War II, at Colby College, Waterville, Maine, on February 24. Charles Smith, a former KTC student now attending Colby, (Continued on Page 4.)

The average man after 40 years of age, the woman at 35, is teaching in the community where he will live for the rest of his career," Professor Redefor stated.

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MONADNOCKSORORITIES GIVEN GREEN LIGHT  
TO ORGANIZE ON K.T.C. CAMPUS

Glee Club Completes  
First Tour of Season

On March 21st, the Keene Teachers College Glee Club completed its first concert tour of the spring season. Leaving the campus at 12:30, the club traveled by bus to East Jaffrey, where an excellent program was given for the Conant High School students. Directed by Prof. Harry W. Davis, and inspired by accordion selections by William Hamel, the members gave a very creditable performance. Late in the afternoon the program was repeated for the East Jaffrey Woman's Club.

On May 11, the Glee Club will give an evening performance for the Derry Parent-Teacher Association. Three other concerts are under consideration, at Peterboro, Milford, and Wilton on the same day.

Masters Degree Forum  
To Answer Questions

As a result of the Master's Degree questionnaire distributed to all students by the Kappa Delta Pi Honor Society at a recent assembly, eight faculty members have been requested by the students to represent them at a Master's Degree Forum to be held in the near future.

Those faculty members chosen were Dr. Lloyd P. Young, Dr. Anne C. Peters, Dr. James Wade Caruthers, Prof. Clifford Coles, Prof. Vivian Rockwood Hine, Prof. Wendell Fidler, and Prof. Conrad Adams.

The faculty committee, with Dr. Anne C. Peters as chairman, will decide upon a date for the forum and tabulate the questions asked by (Continued on Page 3.)

Two Sororities Are  
Anxious to Install a  
Chapter Here at Keene

By Kitty Noonan

It won't be long now before men will lose their monopoly of Greek Letter organizations on campus, for on Monday, March 13th, at a student council assembly, the women of KTC voted in favor of establishing sororities on campus. Whether they knew it or not at the time, the women were only endorsing one of the main articles of the Students Bill of Rights published by the National Student Association which reads as follows:

"Every student should have the right to exercise his full rights as a citizen in forming and participating in local, national, or international organizations, for intellectual, religious, social, political, economic, or cultural purposes, and to publish and distribute their views."

This vote was truly a triumph for democracy, but it was only the end of the beginning. It is one thing to vote in favor of sororities; it is another thing to found one. We are well aware that before a chapter of a national sorority is established at Keene we must first prove ourselves worthy of this honor. However, two national sororities, Sigma Sigma Sigma and Alpha Sigma Alpha, have already shown interest in establishing a chapter on campus. In fact, representatives from the latter are on campus this week talking with students and faculty.

There is room on campus for more than one sorority, the same as there is room for more than one fraternity. And any girl who desires to join a sorority this year will have an opportunity to do so, providing of course that she meets the academic requirement of 2.0. It is the earnest conviction of the group who have taken the initiative in founding sororities on campus that every girl will seriously consider the advantages of joining a sorority. Next year, of course, girls will have to be invited to join.

A great many have expressed interest in the housing of sororities on campus. Although there is nothing definite to be said at this time there are two possibilities that are being considered: (1) it might be possible to move sorority girls into vacant men's houses and place non-fraternity men in Flake or Huntress; (2) a section or wing of Flake or Huntress might be set aside for sorority girls.

A mass meeting of all girls interested in charter membership in a sorority will be called in the very near future. May I extend a cordial invitation for all girls interested to attend.

## Penn Students Here

The student council in the visitation program has this week brought four students to Keene Teachers College, Cheyney, Pennsylvania. The students from Cheyney who are visiting classes and activities at KTC this week are Robert Eberly, Edgar Gumby, Aerol Jean Wright and Rowena De Shields.



"Password, please" asks Sigma pledge Howie Mortenson of Gorham as he guards the entrance to Sigma House.



Kappa Pledge No. 1, Dean Corrigan of Berlin, shown looking foolish in front of Rockingham House.



Normand Valliere, pledge of Alpha, and star photographer of "The Monadnock," shown after the air raid warning was sounded.

## FRATERNITIES KEPT BUSY INITIATING NEW GREEKS

By Josephine Graves

With "Hell Week" over, the three men's social fraternities have been kept busy initiating their pledges. By the end of the first week in April 51 new men will have joined the ranks of the Greek letter societies on campus.

The Alpha Iota Chapter of Sigma Tau Gamma has tentatively set aside the week-end of March 31st to April 2nd for the formal initiation of their 22 pledges. Initiation will take place in the Spaulding Gymnasium under the supervision of pledge captain Delma Langille and his assistants. Starting last Friday with an outing at the college

camp, the fraternity is conducting a pledge study course which will terminate with initiation. While Sigma Tau Gamma has yet to initiate their pledges, Alpha Pi Tau has already conferred two of the three degrees required for fraternity membership. The first and second degrees were conferred on March 7th and 15th in Alpha House. Pledge captain Carl Bur-nap has set aside the first week in April for the third degree, which will be given at the college camp. At that time 12 pledges of the fraternity will be welcomed as brother members.

The Gamma Chapter of Kappa Delta Phi began the formal initiation of their 17 pledges on March 14th at Kappa House with, pledge captain Richard Salvail in charge. The second degree will be conferred tonight, and on April 4th the third degree and pledge banquet will take place in the parlors of the First Congregational Church. At that time Mr. Edwin Betz of Central Junior High School, Mr. Alfred Lambert of Franklin Junior High School, and Mr. Charles Woodbury of Keene High School will be formally initiated as honorary members.

TEACHERS MUST PLAN CAREER OR WIND UP ON  
EDUCATIONAL DUMP HEAP AT AGE OF THIRTY-FIVE

New York, N. Y. - (I.P.)—"Any teacher who does not deliberately plan his career is in danger of winding up on the educational dump heap at 35," according to Professor Frederick L. Redefor, Director of the Bureau of Appointments at New York University.

"The average man after 40 years of age, the woman at 35, is teaching in the community where he will live for the rest of his career," Pro-

fessor Redefor stated. "An attempt to change positions after this time becomes increasingly difficult with each year.

To cope with this situation the Bureau of Appointments has changed its emphasis from merely job-getting to career-counseling.

"Only by mutual planning and constant counseling can the teacher arrange a career which will

have breadth and interest and culminate in happiness and success.

"Between the ages of 25 and 40 the teacher must gather experience and prime himself for the position he will fill for the rest of his career. If by that age he is not well situated, he will be forced to accept new positions at a decrease in salary, if he can get a new position at all."



## COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES PROFIT BY MENTAL ADJUSTMENT CLINICS

Dr. Smiley Blanton, Director of the Minneapolis Child Guidance Clinic, after studying numerous case histories of college students and personally interviewing them, found that about 20% of college students had emotional difficulties of so serious a nature as to handicap them in their life work. It seems to me that these findings should be enough to necessitate the establishment of a mental hygiene clinic which should be accessible to all students on the campuses of all colleges and universities. Students' problems should be thoroughly analyzed by an expert in this field and steps taken to solve them. As it is now, the only agency of this nature a student has is his faculty adviser. Some of these advisers may be excellent, and others may be just the opposite. Most students dislike confiding such matters to a faculty member that they are going to meet in a classroom. Therefore, it seems to me quite important that any such adviser should be confined to that particular service and none other.

In order to save themselves from embarrassment, many students would rather ponder over their personal difficulties by themselves and apply all sorts of means in an effort to overcome these maladies. Those who are fortunate find the answer. Those who do not find the proper solution may even make matters worse for themselves as time goes on. However, the worst of it all, is that society is all too eager to shower these "social cripples" with unkind remarks, ostracize them, or even toss them in jail in extreme cases, in an effort to punish them for their anti-behavior without making any effort to help them solve their problems.

We forget all too easily that we are all social products and that therefore, these social misfits aren't that way because they want to be, but only because they were formed that way by interacting social dynamics occurring throughout their whole life that affected their personality. So if we as a society are responsible for their emotional difficulties, then it is up to us to redeem ourselves by establishing a means by which these people may receive effective aid and assistance. Actually we may all profit greatly, for we only have to think back a few years to the days when one neurotic alone, commonly known as Hitler, cast the whole world in chaos. Just think then, what a menace thousands of such personalities present to the welfare of our society and to humanity as a whole.

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## Student Council

The 12 issues to be brought before the student body at the assembly March 13, were narrowed down to two, and one of these was not sufficiently covered. This means we shall have to call another student assembly very soon.

There was no council meeting this last week because too many council members were in New York, and a quorum could not be reached. The recommendation passed at the assembly is here printed so that all the students can read it and completely understand it.

WHEREAS Fraternities and Sororities have long been recognized as organizations which contribute to the well-rounded social and academic life of college students, and

WHEREAS The male students of Keene Teachers College have been granted the privilege of founding fraternal organizations, therefore be it

RESOLVED That the student body of Keene Teachers College go on record as approving the foundation of Sororities on the Keene Teachers College Campus, and

WHEREAS Original membership in sororities should be based on as fair a system as possible, be it further

RESOLVED That all female students with a grade average of 2.0 or above, who indicate a desire, will be allowed charter membership in any sorority established at Keene Teachers College.

## ★ Letters to the Editor ★

**BLASTS COLLEGE BOOK STORE**  
To the Editor of "The Monadnock,"

Dear Sir:  
It was my understanding that the Book Store, established on campus two years ago, was a non-profit organization. Its aim was to obtain textbooks for the students of this institution at the lowest possible price. Students were definitely promised this consideration.

Let us examine the situation to see if we are getting the lowest possible prices. A retailer here in Keene would have to sell his books above the price of the publishers in order to make a profit. If I were to go upstreet and buy a book I could usually find the price printed on the book jacket. Therefore, if the price printed was \$3.00, I would assume that the retailer paid less for it.

At the beginning of the semester I purchased a book from the Campus Store for \$3.00. I assume, therefore, a profit was made.

The price of other books that I have purchased was close to outrageous. Most of them came the closest that I have ever seen to killing a "five spot."

## The Shovel

Mary R. Faulkner

Dick Stevens has started a new club on campus called the "Order of the Purple Shaft." Membership is open to all males who have been "shafted" more than four times! Hey Cheetah! We think Ann B. is kinda special, too.

Okay, Nimble, your time is up, the line is getting longer. Come on Danny B., how about giving your fan club a break?

We hear Doug C. is unavailable for the present. Never mind, girls, it's worth waiting for.

Is it true that Bill Rexford's a heartbreaker? He looks so innocent, too.

We know some girls who go to UNH on week-ends. How come you don't spread some joy around here? We could use it!

Anybody want a date? Three guys from Boston College will be calling the week-end of the 25th. Send applications to "The Monadnock." First come first served!

Red Jordan looks healthy enough, but you couldn't prove it by the frequent trips he makes to a certain Doctor's house on West Street. Have any of you heard about the freshman girl who has a taxi for competition?

All the news we have on the standies is that they are still going steady. . . . Congrats to the kids knocking themselves out for sororities. It's terrific, and we're in back of you all the way.

All good things must come to an end and we're running out of space. See you next issue. Keep buying them!



—Scotty's Studio

## John K. MacPherson

John Kenneth MacPherson, better known as just plain "Mac" by his many friends, is a senior from Lawrence, Mass.

He graduated from Lawrence High School in 1944. In high school he was on the basketball and track teams as well as being treasurer of the Hi-Y club.

The army saw him next where he served in the infantry. After the war he attended summer sessions at the University of Connecticut. New England College was his next stopping place from which he transferred to KTC in 1947.

On campus he is President of the Canterbury Club, Vice-president of Kappa Delta Phi Fraternity, and Vice-president of the Senior Class. In between all these activities he has found time to become engaged to a very lucky woman—Dottie Zekos of Claremont.

The latter part of this month he will travel to Indiana to attend the National Conclave of the Kappa Delta Pi honor society in education. James Trefly will go with him. The Conclave will be held March 27 and 28.

"Mac" intends to teach math and science for two years after his graduation in June, and then study for his Master's Degree at the University of Illinois. He intends to major in guidance and education.

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CALL FOR CANDIDATES EXPECTED SOONCoach Joyce Releases  
An 18 Game Schedule

With the snows of winter slowly melting over home plate, Coach Summer Joyce is currently turning his talents to the diamond sport in preparation for the season lid-lifter with Farmington on May 2. Hopes are high for a successful season as ten veterans of last year's team return to service. Lettermen reporting for pitching duties this year will be Walter Tibbets, last year's captain, Joe McCaffrey, Phil Hyde, and Jim Wheeler.

The question mark hovering over the catching spot depends upon "Nimble" Grandin's fractured leg and the time it will take to heal. If it is in shape by the time the season rolls around, Coach Joyce's problem will be solved.

Infielders and outfielders from last year included in Joyce's plans are Dean Downing, Corey Trask, Tom Sheehan, Alfie White, Jim Cahill, and Eddie Bailey. Cahill and White led the club hitting last season with 340 and 319 respectively.

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## Sport K Shorts

With baseball season just around the corner, it's time for a pre-season glance at the prospects for this year. Last year's team did not do well — they ended their season with a rather embarrassing record of 4 won and 9 lost. Even more embarrassing was the 1949 club batting average — a lowly .181. Jim Cahill was top hitter last season with 16 for 50 — an average of .340. But hitting isn't all that must improve if the Owls want to win ball games, for the fielding was also remarkably poor. Let's hope that included in this year's batch of freshmen is the shot in the arm that it will take to put KTC baseball back on its feet.

The tennis team too needs a shot in the arm and I think that this is the year that it will start winning matches. This year the team has been appropriated money of its own, and perhaps the boys will play better tennis when the strain is off their pocketbooks.

The tennis team's schedule looks pretty imposing — it shows that KTC sports are trying to move ahead. How much better it is to play and lose to teams like these than it is to beat lesser known colleges.

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May 13 New Britain	H
May 15 Salem	A
May 16 Becker	H
May 18 North Adams	H
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Last week's call for tennis candidates by Coach Lloyd Hayn was met with a response that promises trouble for KTC's court opponents this year. Those of last year's varsity returning to competition are John Summers, Stan White, Joe Oakey, and Bill Lafferrandre. Fighting for positions on the six-man first club are Walt Bucklin, Vincent Russell, Bob Turner, "Hootie" Taylor, Glen Faulkenham, Gene Sedlewitz, Nelson Edoff, Stan Johnson, Al Stevens, Ray Dobbins, Ernest Zecha, Carl Perkins, and Ken Aldrich.

Coach Hayn is already putting his candidates through conditioning exercises. Bangboards have been set up in Spaulding Gymnasium and the team is having nightly sessions in order to loosen up and improve their stroking. Also on the program is jumping rope to develop coordination and legwork.

Hayn intends to carry only nine men on the team this year, so at this point competition is keen and the boys are eager to show their wares in actual play.

The six match schedule is as follows:

May 5 MIT Fresh	H
May 11 Fitchburg	H
May 23 Fitchburg	A
May 25 Springfield Fresh	A
Date Uncertain, Dartmouth Fresh	H
Date Uncertain, Dartmouth Fresh	A

## Masters Degree

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students concerning advance study. At the forum students will be given an opportunity to hear information on where they may take courses toward their Master's degree, the cost, requirements for entering, the writing of a thesis, and other pertinent information.

This forum is for your protection. Master's Degrees will soon be required in every field. It is not for faculty enjoyment! Your faculty is cooperating with Kappa Delta Pi to help you. You alone, can help yourself!

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## Nurses' Nook

Babbette Farnham, Winifred Jensen, and "Gen" Cerino represented Elliot Community Hospital at the State Nurses' Association meeting in Concord, and led a discussion on "Problems and Privileges of Nursing Students."

As part of their Public Health Nursing Course, the students of the classes of 1950 and 1951 are observing the work of the Visiting Nurses and School Nurses, and are learning that close cooperation between hospital resources and public health workers better the health of the community.

All the students and personnel wish to welcome Natalie Perkins, a new first-year student, whose home is in Sunapee, N. H.

Best wishes to Beverly Campbell, whose engagement was announced last week to S/Sgt. Robert M. Casillo of Keene, N. H., at present stationed in New Jersey.

Resplendent in their crisp uniforms and very new caps, the first-year students descended on the wards to practice their newly-learned techniques and found themselves happy about the whole thing. The patients seemed to be too, even when they saw a hypodermic approaching in shaky fingers. Now after two weeks, the girls are settling down into the routine and actually acting, as well as looking, like nurses.

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NEWS in BRIEF  
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Interviewed Schmidt for "The Colby Echo," campus newspaper.

Howard Mortenson has been appointed Advertising Manager of "The Monadnock." His assistants are Wallace Russell, Edward Weston and Ronald Banner.

We're a little late, but Epsilon Pi Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi, National Honorary Society in Education, held its formal initiation of new members in the Hale Building on February 1st. Those initiated were Carol Adamson, Joseph Bellale, Elsie Bowes, Virginia Buckley, Shirley Delapo, Priscilla Holmes, Marilyn Jones, Thelma Letteney, Charles Manos, Arlene Parker, Joan Stoughton, and Corridon Trask. Dr. Anne C. Peters and Prof. Fred Barry were initiated as faculty members.

The Home Economics Department, assisted by Nu Beta Upsilon and Prof. Vivian Rockwood Hine held their annual bake sale at Blake House on March 14th. Assistance was given by the boys' special foods class.

Recent Dramatic Club initiatives include Terry Gove, Marilyn Jones, Alden Holt, Donald Johnson, David Proctor and Marit Laraway.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Oakley, Mary Faulkner, Ann Beach, Kitty Noonan, and Ronald Banner attended the Human Relations Institute of the N. S. A. in Boston on March 11th. The institute was concerned with economic barriers to education, intellectual freedom of

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the student, right of students to organize, student relations with the administration, and students' rights as citizens.

Howard Mortenson, Elsie Bowes, and "Moe" Bowler are spending this week at Cheney Teachers College, Cheney, Penn., as part of the Student Council exchange program.

At the assembly held Monday, March 20, John Jay, a graduate of Williams College, gave an interesting illustrated lecture on Olympic

skiing. "Ski Over Europe," a film on professional skiing, was shown by the speaker. Entertainment by the Wheelock Grade School and presentation of basketball awards by Coach Sumner Joyce followed.

A proposed method of limiting the number of offices held by any individual student was voted not acceptable by the various clubs and organizations at KTC on March 9th. The plan, similar to the point system used in other colleges, was compiled by a faculty committee

and presented to the leaders of various groups on campus in order that the opinion of the groups could be determined.

The Kappa Delta Pi Honor Society felt that leadership depended on a person's capacity, and that an effective guidance program was the best solution. Other points brought up were that it would be too limiting, and that points could not be equally distributed.

## Alumni News

George Taylor, '56, who finished his practice teaching in January is now teaching at the Morrill School in Concord.

Mrs. Stanton C. Dennison (Miss Mac Brown), '28, has been teaching junior high subjects in Vilas High School in Alstead for seven years. She has been married since 1936, and has a 12 year old daughter.

George Sanders, '49, is teaching Distributive Education in Bellows Falls, Vt. He is the first D. E. teacher in the city.

Waldo Streeter, '36, is at the present time principal of Charlestown High School.

John Walsh, '49, is principal of Derry Junior High School. A classmate, Areadne Katsakiores, is teaching social studies at the school.

George Carson, '37, is principal of Andover High School.

Sherman Lovering, '49, is completing his second successful year as principal of Deerfield Elementary School. Mr. Lovering left for his position in 1947 before completing his college course.

Mark Rines, '50, who did his practice teaching the first semester, is now teaching auto mechanics in the Dover Trade School.

Anthony Katsifas, '48, is finishing his second year as principal of the Allenstown High School.

Alumni Plan now to attend the big alumni reunion of KTC this spring, the exact date of which will be announced later. And furthermore, sit down and write us today! Let us know where YOU are and some of YOUR ALUMNI FRIENDS. Write: Alumni News Department, "The Monadnock," Keene Teachers College, Keene.

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## STUDENTISTIC MOVEMENT BARED

## RED SPY PROBE AT K.T.C.

Senator Names College as a Center of All  
Communist Activities Throughout Nation

Keene Teachers College was rocked last week when Senator MacCarthy (Progressive, State of Connecticut) announced that investigations pointed to KTC as the nucleus of all Communist activities in the United States.

Not waiting for Federal action, the K.T.C. A.C.A.S.A.L. (Anti Communist and Subversive Activities League) appointed its leading right wingers to investigate the situation. The committee is chaired by famous reactionary Dr. James Wade Caruthers, and peopled by such conservative thinkers as Prof. Clifford H. Coles and Comrade Eugene Farrell. The A.C.A.S.A.L. is confident that these committee members, who have always sung praises of free monopolistic enterprise, and are KTC's best campaigners for the return of the status quo, are the very best for the investigation because they have all signed loyalty oaths.

In an interview with this committee, your "Monadnock" reporter was told that Prof. Frederick J. Simmons had been cleared of any crimes of this sort. Prof. Simmons was suspected because of certain leads which were arousing suspicion. First, Simmons has a powerful radio set and is known to carry on long conversations with friends in Russia called "Joe" and "Andrei." Second, he has been proclaiming in his classes that collectivization would help our National Economy. Third, he owns a communist colony near Boston called "Havard," and lastly, he has been known to brag that with potato crops continuing in Maine at the present rate, and with the continuance of subsidies, he can bankrupt our capitalist economy in two more years.

In clearing Simmons, Dr. Caruthers informed us that the radio broadcasts were simply discussions about vacations in places such as Oak Ridge, Tenn., and Hanford, Washington, where Simmons and his party were looking for information about "fishin'." Two well known campus agitators, Richard Smith and Barbara Davis, both close friends of Simmons, were cleared along with the KTC prof. The committee refused to divulge further information because of security measures, but said there were several others on campus under investigation.

"The Monadnock" investigates "Suspicious Characters" Starting off on the investigation, your reporter unleashed his pack of howling blood hounds, saying, "If there's anything foul going on (Continued on Page 4)

Two electives will be offered for interested students. "Methods of Underground Communication," taught by Prof. Mary'em Hudson will meet in the steam tunnel between Parker and the Library, students will enter at the manhole on Main Street. Pre-requisite, flashlight operation I and II. "Casket Lowering and Graveside Manners" offered by Dr. James Wade Caruthers will meet in the six foot hole in the corner of the "A" field. Pre-requisite: Embalming I and II.

An evening extension course in Sex Education will be taught by Prof. Frederick J. Simmons at the Radio Cafe. This course will offer graduate credits acceptable toward a Ph.D. at Harvard University.

**Dean Snarl Announces  
Graduation Needs**

Dean Snarl announced Monday that starting with this year's class, KTC will have new graduation requirements. Besides complying with the usual requirements, students hereafter will have to be in the upper quarter of the Senior Class and have one year's successful teaching experience if they desire a KTC degree.

The president of the Student Council and the president of the Huntress Hall Council have been granted life tenure because of their need by the student body, the Dean also announced.

In announcing these new requirements, the Dean feels only the best students will be sent out into the field, thereby improving the name of the college.

## APRIL FOOL

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GENERALISSIMO OAKLEY AND STAFF REVIEW TROOPS  
As the waves of Studentistic shock troops pass the balcony, Generalissimo Oakley and his staff salute them. Seen with the Fuehrer are Charlicky Michailov of the Foreign Affairs Commission, Donatitsky Caryerovitch, personal attendant to the Fuehrer from SEPS, Claude-vich Leavitsky, Vice Fuehrer of the Realm and Mumbles Filmpionovich, Commissar in Charge of Vice.

Gambling Den On Campus Raided;  
Miss Brown Bails Out Prominent  
Personalities on Keene Campus

Saturday, April 1, 1950 (A.P.) (Apple Polishers News Flash!) A gambling casino was raided by Keene police at Hale Building, Keene Teachers College, Keene, N. H., tonight. Twenty-five canasta fans (short for fanatics) scurried toward the stairs as the police succeeded in crashing through the skylight and rushing down to the second story hideout, in the office of the Mathematics Department, where permutations, combinations, and probabilities are expertly computed.

Prominent campus wheels arrested (Continued on Page 6)

**Du Tappa Keg Sorority  
Wants Chapter Here**  
Since the announcement that the women of KTC desire sororities on campus, we have been delayed with mail from national sororities asking if a chapter of their order could be established here. One of the first letters came from a sorority claiming to be as old as time. If they can establish a chapter of "I Nowa Dope" they promise a man for every woman. Another famous national that has asked our girls to consider a chapter, is that fun loving sorority, "Du Tappa Keg." Two sister sororities of all fraternities, "Du Giappa Thi" and "I Felts Thi," have written, and that one group of grave thinkers, the "Go Digge Holes," has also asked for consideration.

While at AGCSTC, the KTC (Continued on Page 6)

Secret Movement  
Revealed As Students  
Parade by in Review

Keenograd (April 1, PU News Service.) Generalissimo Josef Oakley today gave the world a preview of what may be expected when his red-clad shock battalions swarm over the weakly-manned defenses of the Gremlin, Facultyism's only stronghold in Keenograd. Rank upon rank of staunch supporters of studentism marched past the new pretender to the government of Uncertainty. As each battalion passed in review Fuehrer Oakley saluted their huge standards—red banners emblazoned with the symbol of the Purple Shaft.

Following close behind the shock troops came the Studentistic Armored Forces. One cannot help but feel that this will spell the end of Facultyism, for the world has never before seen such an array of armored might. There were huge tanks—thousands of them—supported by an awe-inspiring mass of lesser armor.

Meanwhile Oakley's mighty airforce had been roving overhead. Your correspondent has never before seen so terrifying a sight as were these blood-red planes with their Purple Shaft insignia.

This gigantic demonstration lasted for three hours and thirty-seven minutes. All went smoothly until a small group of six Facultyists tried to assassinate the Fuehrer. They had sneaked up to the roof of a nearby building and were found to be carrying hand grenades when captured by the ever alert SEPS (Secret Eyes of the (Continued on Page 5)

## Down With Accidents!

Laverne Bushnell, associate professor of safety engineering at KTC, today announced a new program of accident prevention on the campus. The new campaign is planned to reduce the accident toll at least 31.46%.

A close study of statistics for 1949 revealed that although many persons on campus were injured in automobiles, on bicycles, motorcycles, and on foot, no one was injured while traveling on roller skates. It has therefore been decided that all students and school employees will be required to wear roller skates while in the KTC area.

"Several fatalities were reported last year, giving us a bad record," Bushnell was quoted as saying, "so we have decided to install a new system of accident reporting."

All accidents must be reported in person by the injured party henceforth, the safety chief ordered. This is expected to drastically reduce the death drive in KTC accident charts.

Other projects to guarantee greater safety include mass cultivation of four-foot clovers for the self-confident, and rabbits' feet (to be obtained through the Biology lab). These will be distributed without cost to pedestrians. The bumpers on campus automobiles will have 4.0 average painted on them in large red letters. "No one has ever hit that at KTC," Bushnell said.







## Swank Social Set Swings into Sweet and Smart Spring Season

Playboy Simmons Seen In City Hot Spots As Life Becomes Gay

By Don Johnson

With the dawning of a new spring, once more the thoughts of a young man turn in the direction of affection and also a gala new spring social season begins. The socialites of our city have dug out their tuxes and strapless and have once more begun to indulge in the wine, women, and song the Keene Social circuit has to offer. The night-spots have begun to team with glamour and romance. Famous names of the social set are everywhere, but here are a few of the note-worthies that caught this reporter's eye during the first week of a promising lush season.

A very radiant Mary Donald Deans looking quite ravishing in her new backless, strapless bare midriff gown with the new plunging neckline, accompanied by none other than the popular young playboy Professor Fredrick J. Simmons looking the picture of smartness in a spotless, white dinner jacket and black bow tie. This couple were seen tripping the light fantastic at a taxi dance palace in West Swanzy. Incidentally, it was evident that they had consumed a few cocktails, if you know what I mean.

The exclusive dining spots around town were also well patronized. Seen enjoying a delicious dinner in an atmosphere of soft music and dim candlelight at the Radio Restaurant was popular young post debutante Mabel Brown, acquired by a newcomer to Keene's select social set, fast learning and very romantic Malcolm Keddy. It seemed to this reporter that, as the night wore on, the sweet nothings being whispered in Miss Brown's ear indicated something more than appeared on the surface.

Among those lucky enough to secure hard to get tickets for the

world premiere of "The Durango Kid Rides Once More," now playing at the exclusive Colonial Theater, were young aspiring artist Etta Merrill, escorted by none other than esthetic looking William Early, youthful and up and coming professor on campus. Bill has been searching a long time for that "one and only," and those "you understand smiles" that were emanating from the two may mean this is finally it.

Yes, another social season is on and it promises to be one of the most lavish ever. Who knows what secret romance will blossom into love or even marriage? I have discovered quite a few as you can see, and you can bet your last copy of "The Monadnock" that I'll be on the alert for any starry-eyed gazes or soft sighs that may mean romance. You'll read all about them in "The Monadnock" and remember it is the only widely read paper that can claim complete authenticity in its articles. We print absolutely no malicious gossip without proof positive.

## New Salaries Create Boom in Enrollment

In an announcement made late yesterday, Prof. Randell's misguidance office informed the public of an increased enrollment to be expected next year.

The revelation followed on the heels of the state salary change, which sets the minimum teacher's salary in New Hampshire at \$15,000.00 per year. Applications so far number 1,397, and with Keene's policy of weeding out all but the very best, the misguidance office has cut this number down to 1,985 and 3/4. Housing for the new influx of students will be provided for by pitching tents on the campus and on the "A" field.



GROUND BROKEN FOR COMMUNICATIONS TUNNEL. Campus leaders breaking ground for the new tunnel are: Mayor's Assistant "Moose" Salvall, Mayor Charles "M" Plimpton, Mayor's Assistant Donald "H. A." Averill and S. C. Frexy Joseph H. Oakley.

## Biological Manifestations are Incentive for KTC Tunnel Diggers

Goodrich Scorches Fingers on an Over-Heated Slide Rule

As "The Monadnock" goes to press, craftsmen are putting the finishing touches on the new passageway between the three fraternities and the two women's dorms. The U. S. Army Corps of Engineers has sent a battalion of observers here to obtain information on the new method of rapid evacuation of earth, but arrived seven minutes too late to see the method in operation. Dr. Old, President of the college, explained simply, "We put men at one end, and women at the other, and told them to dig; biological manifestations provided the incentive."

The tunnel was completed twelve and two-fifth seconds after a group of local dignitaries, headed by Mayor Plimpton, broke ground for it on April 1st. In computing the

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## Red Spys

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around here, they're sure to smell it."

Prof. Pragt was the first one to be questioned. She said, "I'm not one of them, but they're getting too big for their britches, and they'll be exposed in the end."

Coach Joyce admitted that he'd been Red once—right after the Keene-Fitchburg game.

Coach Wilson stated, "My fundamental position is against Communism, and the only thing I want going on underhanded around here is a foul shot."

"Doc" Coles, recently accused of a narcotic charge along with Mitchell, answered, "I'm not a Red but I will give you the dope on the narcotic charge. A dumb girl is a dope. A dope is a drug. Miss Gill gives dope to relieve pain. Therefore, a dumb girl is just what the doctor ordered."

Prof. Adams, accused of holding secret meetings in the bottom of the swimming pool, was acquitted when it was learned that he couldn't hyperventilate. Squashed Adams, "Why the only red thing about me is my underwear!"

After many more cross-examinations, your reporter came to the conclusion that the only thing foul coming off under cover at KTC is the odor coming from Dean Cagle's chemistry lab. Our suggestion is that in the future all chemistry experiments be conducted in the middle of the "A" field.

atory school to observe the antics of college students.

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## Studentistic

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Purple Shaft). This incident created a minor furore but it only served to point up the efficiency of the SEPS.

Generalissimo Oakley appeared very confident and certainly cut an impressive figure in his red uniform trimmed with purple braid. His subordinates were less impressively dressed and displayed much less spinach.

Those who appeared on the balcony from time to time to confer with the Fuehrer included Commissar Charlsky Mitchellov of the Foreign Affairs Commission; Claudovich Leavittsky, Vice Fuehrer of the Realm; Douglistsky Carverovitch, personal attendant to the Fuehrer from the SEPS; Mumbles Plimptonovich, Commissar in charge of Vice; Lord Lordenof; Inspector-General of Foods and Drugs; General of the Armies Eloytski; Air Marshal Zechanovitch; SEPS Chief, Hackingranovitch; Admiral of the Fleet of the Ashuelot, Greelychov; Comrade Dalselski, Chancellor of the Escort Bureau; Colonel Lucillema Leavittov of the Women's Army Corps; and Comrade Wrightoff, Chairman of the SSAMP (Sparrows Pass).

After the military had finished their demonstration, the onlookers began milling around under the balcony where their Fuehrer was standing, steeped in thoughts of his coming military and naval triumphs. After cries of speech! speech! the Fuehrer spoke slowly and calmly saying, "Loyal Shatees, the time is almost here for us to rise up and make our voices heard. Too long have we suffered in silence. Dean Karlekov and his ilk have oppressed us long enough. We will strike Shatees, and strike hard!"

"Already one of our number has struck the first blow for Studentism. I will now award the Order of the Purple Shaft! to Comrade Proctorewski for heroic action above and beyond the call of mere duty. Lieutenant Proctorewski obtained invaluable information on Dean Karlekov's list of informers at the very peril of his very life. Lieutenant Proctorewski, I salute you!"

Long after the Generalissimo had left the balcony the crowd was still making the air ring with shouts of "Rotate Oakley," "Rotate Oakley," and throwing up their left arms in the finger-extended Studentistic salute.

It looks like rough times ahead for the Facultyists!

## Student Found Guilty Of Thinking in Class

Following a short adjournment to the jury chambers last week, the student jury found I. C. Blindly guilty as charged, and a recommendation was sent to the President's office asking for his expulsion from KTC.

Blindly was accused by Prof. Bertha Manchester of thinking during class time. He pleaded guilty as charged, but requested leniency because, "It is the first time I have ever done it, and I promise it will never happen again."

When your reporter visited Blindly, who was in solitary confinement, he was elated about the light sentence, and explained how the crime was perpetrated. "I woke up suddenly near the end of the class," he said, "and because there wasn't enough time to go back to sleep I decided to listen to the lecture. Suddenly, for some reason, I raised my hand and said, 'I understand what you mean, but I think that if . . .'" "That is as far as I got," he said sadly. "The student police grabbed me then and you know the rest of the story." At this point, the keeper came to release Blindly, and our interview was concluded.

## NEWS IN BRIEF

Professor Merton Goodrich announced yesterday that he has banned the use of all slide rules from his Mathematics courses. From now on all calculations will be done on fingers and toes.

In a statement issued late yesterday afternoon, Prof. Goodrich said, "They never had slide rules when I was a boy. We must make the world safe for Arithmetic."

Dr. Lloyd P. Young announced today, that a radical new policy regarding tuition rates will go into effect next fall. Dr. Young, in a great burst of generosity, announced that no tuition will be charged next year. He commented that this policy is designed to protect the less well-heeled students. Instead the following fees will be retained: early registration \$200, late registration \$200, failure to register \$200, registration on time \$200.

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Dear Students,  
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Mr. Goodrich gave one class these imponderables:  
1. X equals 1. Shove for X.  
2. A 10 oz. horse with 2000 dog fleas (as thereof in reference to problem 1, line 2) if he could fly would bear 2X-4 times as much as a beetle. What is the horse's name?

From Mr. Glo:

1. The wave length of green light is 5167 angstroms. Do you think this sufficient?  
2. Blank plus blank plus blank gives you what?  
3. What is the temperature? Why?

Dr. Coles:  
1. Describe in not more than 25 words the properties of the 92 elements.

These three gems from Prof. Chel-osky:

1. What is the definition of an erg? Do you agree?  
2. What is the inductance, in feet per cubic pound, of an Army Air Core?

3. Add four pounds at 86° to the horizontal centroid of problem 2. Which is more nearly correct?

This sparkler from Prof. Harry Davis:

1. Integrate the above expression between high C and Winchester Street.  
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"The Monadnock" in a program of expansion, will cable this entire 6-page issue to the University of Siam, in order to develop a greater feeling of antagonism between the two schools. This project has been approved by Dr. Young's office, the Publications Committee, the Student Council and the Janitor. The cost of the cable will be about fifteen hundred dollars and will be financed entirely by contributions to the cause.

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## Prof. Dum Says that Students are Needed for Survival of Colleges

Laments Plight of Fermented Beverages In New England Area

Prof. I. M. Dum of the Fermentation Department of the University of Milwaukee spoke at the last KTC general assembly in Spaulding Gymnasium last Monday.

Speaking on the subject, "The Role of the Student in Education," Prof. Dum seemed to feel that the role of students in our present educational set-up could not be emphasized strongly enough. It is encouraging to hear a progressive educator speak in such glowing terms of the responsibility of the humble personalities that populate our campuses. In concluding our visitor again mentioned the student's place, and stressed his point by stating his belief that without the student he doubted if the present day colleges and universities would survive.

## Tragic Unoccurrence Mystifies the Police

At precisely the hour when all unexpected things fail to happen, last Tuesday night at two o'clock it did happen here.

Mr. Robert Will Nothing, who wasn't here when the horrible occurrence didn't take place, had this to say of it. "I had just left my wife fifteen minutes before and was walking down Marlboro Street toward the Black and White Store. Suddenly out of nowhere, came nothing, and I wasn't frightened a bit. Calmly I proceeded to the store, did my shopping, and returned home."

A very good friend of Mr. Nothing, I. Went, who was out of the state at the time, could not be reached for a comment, and wired us that he wouldn't comment anyway, even if he could be reached.

The woman who was involved in the case, was as usual, a very beautiful exotic creature planted in the case by "The Monadnock" to get as much information as possible. Miss Youno Islayem however disappeared immediately after the event failed to come off, and was found in Alaska three days later by the F.B.I. Miss Islayem's verbatim report of the occurrence may be found under her picture on page two.

## Letters

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allowing prettier and prettier women in the college. I have noticed a tendency on the part of the men around here lately to slack up on their studies once in a while, and mingle with the opposite sex. THIS IS HORRIBLE!

It came to my attention the other day that Prof. Clifford Coles smuggled a beautiful blonde on campus by disguising her as a filing cabinet. It took us hours to locate her and evict her from the premises. We think this is a direct outcome of the slackening of administration policy.

A dangerous aspect of this policy is the havoc in the classroom when these women become teachers. Students will try to get into their courses and will want to stay after school with them. New methods of punishment will have to be devised, and what can we do if to punish a student we must tell him "You can't stay after school with me."

I close with the KTCABWL motto, "Remember, teachers, to us sex is only a number following five!"

Disgustingly yours,  
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**Gambling Den**

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ed for whose bill Miss Brown had to use all the petty cash in her little tin box so they could make their eight o'clock classes, were Ruth Sackovitch, Stuart Gile, Mr. and Mrs. Dorothy Stuart (the former "Cid" Moore), John Hannagan, visiting alumnus, and Sally Byrne, noted left winger.

The police lineup was not confined to students, however. In fact, if it were not for Professor Frank Blackington the Vth and John Hannagan getting wedged in the door, no one would have been caught at all. Other faculty members involved in the brawl were Prof. Mary Donald Deans, Prof. Fred Barry, General Superintendent of Miscellaneous Requests, and who also teaches a little English in his spare time, Prof. Sprague W. Drenan, Head of the English Department, and Prof. Frederick J. Simmons, prominent campus socialite.

It seems that one robust officer was arresting Professors Drenan and Simmons when Drenan started to quote the "Hamlet" soliloquy, and the astounded officer relaxed his hold and Drenan dared off. During the ensuing confusion, Simmons misplaced his identity and the officer arrested a desk! Dr. Anne C. Peters, who cleaned up financially due to superior powers of mathematical reasoning, furnished bail for the faculty members and Mr. Hannagan.

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First-year students in the throes of a Medical Science quiz.  
Mrs. Oakley was stymied by a dummy in Medical Nursing 10-hour day—which is more than her students could do!

Statistics say Nursing is the top field for women to meet men and get married. You could have fooled us!

Statistics paid off for Babbette Fagnan, Class of 1951. She is engaged to Charles Laberge of Hildale, New Hampshire.

Back in town is Leaping Lena. Everywhere she goes, students go with her.  
She usually has some missing parts. But nevertheless she stops and starts.

In case Lena has you in suspense, she has New Jersey plates—and dents.

**Council**  
(Continued from Page 1)  
Students and faculty will have classes, in "Basketweaving," "Beading," "Stringing Methods, 104," "Witchcraft 208," and "Advanced Witchcraft 308." The group will also visit the Vardhar Medical School and observe the training of socialized witchdoctors.

Miss Dalzell stated that the group would not be expected back until they return.

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**Horrible War Splits KTC's Male  
Population; Fraternities Battle****Students Won't Leave  
New Type of Class**

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Throughout the hour period gigantic fans continuously circulated fresh air through the room and soft music added to the atmosphere. The walls of the room were brilliantly decorated with cuts from various Esquire calendars. Miss Shirley MacKenzie served beer and pretzels to all members of the class.

The whole experiment proved to be a huge success because it was the first time in the history of the class that its members willingly stayed overtime. Who said it couldn't happen here?

**Students Try a New  
Method of Learning**

Mr. Walt, Keene's professor of psychology, has been conducting a new experiment in extra-sensory perception. In his secondary psychology class, Prof. Walt places three psychology books on his desk at the beginning of class. After telling the students the title, author and date of copyright, and allowing them five minutes to absorb the contents of the book, Mr. Walt gives them a comprehensive examination over the material covered.

A statement from Prof. Walt informs us results were poor until he showed he meant business. However, when asked why 99% of his students failed, he snapped, "You have no scientific curiosity!"

**Alpha Armies Ready  
As Sigma and Kappa  
Close in Battle**

Keene, N. H., April 1, 1950. (PU News Service). The all-out war between Sigma Tau Gamma and Kappa Delta Phi Fraternities here goes on unchecked after three long weeks of bitter hand-to-hand fighting.

All attempts of the United Nations to settle the controversy have been answered by shrapnel and bullets. The bitter controversy began, when Don Averill, Sigma's Ambassador to Kappa, was given his orders by Josef Gile, Sigma President, to try and secure final veto power for Sigma on all matters voted by the Interfraternity Council. Ambassador Averill strenuously objected to these outrageous demands, but "orders were orders" so he informed "The Monadnock."

As the third week of this intense struggle begins, Sigma forces, led by Averill, who knows Kappa inside and out, have succeeded in capturing the Kappa Supply house. However, Kappa, not to be outdone, succeeded in mowing down the strong Sigma Army. Bud Zecha, Sigma parachutist, who tried to parachute down the chimney of Kappa House, is now lying in state in the Kappa social room with just his nose showing.

As "The Monadnock" goes to press word has just been received that Ambassador O. Wata Fool of the United Nations has been called in by James Trefry, president of Alpha Pi Tau, to try and settle the controversy between these two giants in the fraternity world. "Doc" Chase, LSMFT, commander-in-chief of the Alpha forces, has informed "The Monadnock" that should all attempts at mediation fail, Alpha will enter the struggle on whichever side seems to be winning!

**Alumni News**

Harry Hastings, '35, Superintendent in Hudson, was recently on campus interviewing students for positions in the new Hudson High School.

Another recent visitor at the college was David Greenlaw, '40, Headmaster at Hampstead High School.

James Durling and Paul Johnson will graduate from Springfield College this June. Both attended KTC for two years before journeying to Springfield to major in Physical Education.

Pauline Loranseau Croteau of the Class of 1948 is living in Keene and is the mother of two children. Charles A. Woodbury, Jr., '48, instructor of guidance at Boston University General College, is completing work on his Master's Degree in Education with a major, in guidance and personnel.

Completing his second year as a Trades and Industry teacher at Charlestown, N. H., is Walter Burdell of the Class of '48. Mr. Burdell is married and the father of one child.

Correction: John Whitehead, Class of '33, whom we had listed in "The Monadnock" on March 8th as Superintendent of Schools in Duxbury, Mass., is now Superintendent of Schools in Canton, Mass. Mr. Charles Lawrence, Class of 1930, has taken over M. Whitehead's position in Duxbury.

Alumni! "The Monadnock" in cooperation with the Alumni Division is planning a six page special Alumni edition for you on May 10th. It will include a resume of everything that has happened of importance on campus this year, plus three whole pages that will be devoted entirely to news of the Alumni. Won't you write us now and let us know where you are and what you are doing? If this issue is to be the success we want it to be we need YOUR cooperation. If you have news or snapshot of some Alumni won't you send them in to the Alumni News Department, "The Monadnock," Keene Teachers College, Keene, N. H. Your contributions will be greatly appreciated. Thank you!

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**YOUR CAMPUS CALENDAR**

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May 5 Social at College Camp

Junior Class

May 6 Kappa Delta Phi National

Banquet, Boston, Mass.

May 6 Dramatic Club Social

May 6 A.A.U.W. Meeting

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**Student Council to Inaugurate a New  
Method of Nominating Class Officers****Plan to Halt System  
Of "Nomination by a  
Friend" This Year**

A new method of nominating candidates for office will be tried in this year's class elections. In an attempt to put to a halt the present practice of friends nominating their friends for class offices, the Student Council has decided to inaugurate the petition method of nominating this year.

As it is arranged, a petition for each office, signed by twenty members of the class must be in the Student Council mailbox by May 8th.

The petition will read as follows: "The undersigned petition that John Doe be nominated for the position of president of the Sophomore Class."

Primary elections, if necessary, will be held on May 15th, with final elections being held on May 18th. Campaigning will be left to the discretion of each individual running for office. In signing the petition, students should remember that they cannot sign more than one petition for each office. That is, you can sign one for president, two for Student Councilmen, two for Student Councilwomen, because there are two men and two women from each class to be elected to the Council, one for secretary, and one for treasurer.

Announcements as to the time and place of elections will be placed on the bulletin board. Class meetings will be called shortly after vacation to explain the new system and answer questions.

**Prof. Lloyd P. Hayn  
Leaves for More Study**

Lloyd P. Hayn, professor of economics and American Government, has announced that he will resign his position on campus, effective July 1st. The KTC prof will enter the University of Denver this fall where he will be a candidate for the Master's of Science Degree in Public Administration. After graduation he plans to seek a position as a city manager.

Prof. Hayn is an alumnus of Wesleyan University in Middletown, Conn., and has been a member of the KTC faculty since 1941. Before coming to Keene he was an instructor at Plymouth Teachers College.

Mr. Hayn is an honorary member of Alpha Phi Omega, National Service Fraternity, and has given freely of his time as a member of the Board of Control of the Campus Club.

On campus he has coached both hockey and tennis. He is married and is the proud father of three sons.

Prof. Hayn's informal classes and easy going manner have endeared him to the student body and he will be sorely missed. The staff of "The Monadnock" joins the student body and faculty in wishing him good luck and continued success in his new venture.

**THE  
MONADNOCK****POSITIONS ARE PLENTIFUL  
FOR ELEMENTARY TEACHERS**

New Hampshire superintendents who have been hiring new teachers through the Keene Teachers College Placement Bureau, have so far shown great preference for the heretofore humble elementary teacher. The situation at the KTC bureau reflects the situation throughout the nation, as superintendents and educators lament the plight of the younger children in overcrowded schools and classrooms. To date, all graduating elementary teachers have had positions offered them, and many have signed contracts. Those who have signed contracts so far are listed below with the community in which they will teach:

**Service Fraternity  
Initiation Is Held**

On Thursday evening, April 13, 1950, at 8 o'clock, in the faculty rooms of the Hale Building, Keene Teachers College, the Eta Delta Chapter of Alpha Phi Omega, National Service Fraternity, conferred its initiation degree upon 14 new candidates.

Those initiated as student members included Ronald Banner, Carl Fox, Fred Haight, William Hamel, Sidney Moore, John Ney, William Rexford, Peter Saladino, David Tierney, Robert Turner, Edmund Weston, and Robert Wing.

Prof. Laverne Bushell and Mr. Harlan Barrett were initiated at the same time as a faculty and honorary member, respectively.

Donald Childs, president of the Theta Delta Chapter of Alpha Phi Omega at the University of New Hampshire attended the initiation accompanied by twelve other members of the fraternity at the university.

Others in attendance included Mr. Lawrence L. Lee, Scout Executive from the Daniel Webster Council, Boy Scouts of America, Mr. William R. Richards, Scouting Adviser for Alpha Phi Omega, and Dr. Lloyd P. Young, president of Keene Teachers College.

Those taking part in the initiation ceremonies included William S. Richards, president of the local Eta Delta Chapter; Vernon Dube, vice-president; Harry Kelo, secretary; Stuart Gile, alumni secretary; sergeant-at-arms, Delma Langille; acting treasurer, Edward Bailey, and Prof. Clifford S. Coles, Chairman of the Board of Advisers of the fraternity.

**Special Edition for  
Alumni on May 10th**

The Managing Board of "The Monadnock," in cooperation with the Alumni Association of Keene Teachers College, is planning a special six-page Alumni edition of the college newspaper on May 10th.

A brief resume of all major events of importance at KTC this year, as well as news items concerning various Alumni will be featured. Other articles will be concerned with the enlargement and growth of the college, faculty changes, new organizations on campus, and curriculum offerings. A special cut of the first graduating class, as well as the names of several hundred Alumni whose address is unknown, will also be included.

The Managing Board of "The Monadnock" is anxious to insure the success of this edition, and any information concerning Alumni that anyone might have, would be greatly appreciated. Thank you!

Eleanor Arduini, Keene; Charlotte Chandler, Newport; Patricia Cogswell, Plymouth; Esther Dalzell, Claremont; Virginia Fox, Claremont; Carol Gaudette, Nashua; Jane Hall, Manchester; Priscilla Holmes, Claremont; Cynthia Howe, Manchester; Jean Hurley, Marlboro; Mary Kiley, Portsmouth; Marjorie Partington, Sunapee; Isabelle Southard, Nashua; and Gilbert Rollins, Claremont.

**Other Areas Less Popular**  
Graduates in the secondary areas are for the most part cooling their heels and hoping the breaks come for them soon. Arlene Parker of Bellows Falls, Vt., is at present the only secondary major who has a position. She has accepted a position in Vilas High School in Alstead, N. H. Other secondary teachers are wondering if they will have to wait until the large number of students in the elementary schools progress to their areas.

**Specialized Departments Differ**  
While there have been no queries in the Distributive Education or Home Economics fields, some Trades and Industry men have been approached. Richard P. Stevens, president of Kappa Delta Phi Fraternity, has signed a contract to organize and teach a Diversified Occupation program in Hudson, N. H. Others in the field are still negotiating contracts.

**Inspiring Teachers Is  
Need, Students Told**

Atlantic City, N. J. (I.F.)—"When it comes to selecting teachers for first and second year college students, the executives of teacher education colleges are most anxious to find teachers who are inspiring to college students." This conclusion was reported here recently by Dr. M. E. Trabue, dean of the School of Education at the Pennsylvania State College and chairman of the Committee on Preparation of College Teachers, before the annual convention of the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education.

The committee has secured the judgments of more than 800 executives of American colleges, but the report given here was based only upon the returns of presidents and deans in 200 colleges for the education of teachers. Out of 52 different characteristics which have been reported by previous studies as desirable in lower-division college teachers, the one rated highly important by the largest number of employers, 91 per cent, was: "Inspires students to think for themselves and to express their own ideas sincerely."

The next most important trait, the survey revealed, was: "Is emotionally stable and mature." Another characteristic, rated highly (Continued on Page 4)



Richard P. Stevens, president of Gamma Chapter, Kappa Delta Phi fraternity, puts the finishing touches on the crystal jewel for their annual Crystal Ball formal, held last Saturday night.

**Record Crowd Attends Crystal Ball  
Held by Kappa Delta Phi Fraternity**

Spaulding Gymnasium's facilities were taxed to capacity Saturday night when a record crowd attended the Kappa Delta Phi Fraternity annual "Crystal Ball."

Gamma Chapter of Kappa Delta Phi this year used a city park motif to decorate the gymnasium. The balcony rails and lower halves of the windows were banked with fir boughs, while on both sides of the gym red roses climbed from the floor to the balcony rail on white trellises.

**NEWS in BRIEF**

Dr. Albert C. Johnston, prominent Keene physician, will address the national banquet of Kappa Delta Phi Fraternity on May 6th at the Somerset Hotel in Boston.

Founded in 1900, the national Kappa Delta Phi Fraternity has printed a fiftieth anniversary book, which will be distributed to all Kappa men attending the jubilee banquet.

About thirty undergraduate members from the local Gamma Chapter in Keene are planning to attend the convention.

KTC women met in the Huntress Hall social room on Tuesday, April 4th, to continue their discussion on sororities. Arguments for and against the Greek Letter organizations were presented by both faculty and students. A committee of five was appointed to draw up the purposes and objectives of sororities, and present them at a future meeting when a final vote on the question may be taken.

A new and refreshing idea was the many old fashioned street lights which were placed around the outside of the park near the benches. The entire scene was dominated by Kappa's traditional, although changed, mirrored jewel, which scattered pools of colored light among the dancers as it slowly revolved in the glare of multi-colored spotlights.

Billy Note and his Orchestra, invited for a return engagement after their successful stand last year, furnished music for the evening which included his novelty numbers for entertainment breaks. William G. Lafferendire, dance chairman, announced that an estimated 250 people attended the social event. Lafferendire was aided by Richard Stevens, fraternity prexy, on decorations; Eugene and Charles Mitchell, publicity; Kenneth MacPherson, refreshments; and Richard Salvail, printing.

The American Association of University Women will meet at KTC on Saturday morning, May 6th. The meeting will be held in the Hale Building, at 10:00 A. M.



### "WE HAVE TO HAVE IT, WE'RE A TEACHERS COLLEGE"

KTC has in recent years crossed the line and achieved full college stature. We do have, nevertheless, a few customs that are being carried over from the days when students were treated as very immature individuals. The administration should look into some of these customs and see if they tend to develop the dependable, mature personality necessary for the teaching profession.

One of these customs is our childish excuse system — blue and white slips. The only behavior this system encourages is dishonesty. The many methods of circumventing this system are well known to all students, and used by many of them. (1) With a bottle of ink eradicator, a white slip can easily be converted to excuse a recent out. (2) A hard luck story for the nurse can usually get an excuse. (3) A good sound lie to Miss Brown or Miss Whitney can usually get a white slip. All these are naturally dishonest, and tend to form poor character. However, treat students like children, and they will act the part — they are normal human beings.

We don't need a tightening up of the excuse system; we need elimination of it. If the administration feels we are not normally responsible individuals, then they may as well not train us for the teaching profession, for this is the type of person the profession needs. Leave the question of harm to the students up to the individual instructor; he alone is the judge of the extent to which a student jeopardizes his work by missing class. If a student then misses so many classes that his work falls below the acceptable level, then he should be eliminated from the teaching profession. It is far too responsible a field to be marred by irresponsible teachers.

Perhaps it would be agreeable to all the parties if a cut system were instituted and grades were lowered as soon as the number of cuts exceeded the number of credit hours the course offers. Even Plymouth Teachers College, which is supposed to be behind Keene in student responsibility has this; why then, can't we?

The Student Council for many years has tried to get this archaic system changed, and the answer is always, "We have to have it, we're a teachers college." Does this presuppose that the type of person training to teach is a species apart?

Many students would gladly work on a committee to draw up a new plan. Will the administration admit changing times, and investigate the matter?

### Student Council

Your Student Council is mapping plans to present to the student body at a future general assembly information on some problems that will be of vital interest to students of KTC next year.

This year's election procedure is published in this newspaper, and will be explained in class meetings before election time.

The Committee on the Allocation of the Activities Fee is making plans for a preliminary determination in an early student assembly.

On Tuesday night, April 18th, the council met with President Young and discussed many problems of students. Out of this meeting came some important tentative plans: (1) A committee to study student courts was given permission to see if such an institution would be feasible on campus. (2) It was decided that in the future, students may accompany Mrs. Dorothy Randall, Director of Student Personnel, on trips around the state to recruit desirable students for KTC. (3) A student Council Handbook will be printed. It will include a brief history of the council.

At the last council meeting, Ronald Banner was elected KTC's representative to the National Student Association for 1950-51. This will be KTC's first full year in NSA, and Banner will have ample opportunity to innovate numerous NSA projects on campus.

### KHS Science Fair

The Keene High School has announced that its annual Science Fair will be held Thursday afternoon and evening at the high school. Demonstrations will take place from 2:30 to 4:30 p. m., and from 7:00 to 9:00 in the evening.

### The Shovel

By Dirty Gertie

Before we forget it, have all you girls taken advantage of the information on sororities available in the library?

We noticed that the Kappa boys backed their formal all the way. Did it have something to do with that 25¢ fine for not attending? Talking about the formal, President Stevens was seen mingling in the receiving line with Cathy Quinn, nice, hmmm? The lesser lights of the frat were forced to mingle with the crowd: "Moose" and Janie, Vinnie and Jennifer, Doug and Claire, Bill and Bev, Buck and Margaret.

Spring rush is on, again—what goes with Bill Remick and Sukey? Carl and Carol may look like old hands but don't let them kid you! Tell us, Dana, has Sylvia finally found the one? "Nimmie," is your ball and chain dragging yet? We think Danny B. and Patty Winn are pretty cute—so there! Malt's motto, "Here today and gone tomorrow," has been revised; it seems the days are getting longer. We don't know what happened to the taxi, but Jim and Helen sure aren't worrying.

Oh yes, here's something new to kick around—"Rag Mop" - Donna Hankinson; "Something to Remember You By" - Kappa Dance; "Oh, You Great Big Beautiful Doll" - Doug Carver; "What's Wrong with Me" - Dining Room Food; "Please Don't Talk About Me When I'm Gone" - Kappa Boys; "Pretty Baby" - Shirley McKenzie; "Rag Time Cowboy Joe" - Joe MacCaffrey; "Feet Too Big for the Bed" - Moose; "A Little Bit Independent" - Vinnie; "Ain't Misbehavin'" - Elaine Schmitt; "Can't Help Lovin' That Man of Mine" - Dot Bolton.



Charlie Plimpton

It was just a short while ago that everyone was shouting "Keene now has two mayors, Mayor Ford and Mayor Plimpton!" Charlie's dynamic personality and earnest desire to help a worthy cause are not just political reflections on his part. They are as much a part of him as New England is the U. S.

Charlie received his early school training in Keene and graduated from Keene High School in 1944. During his high school days he played varsity basketball and baseball and was president of the H-Y Club for three years.

During the war he was a U. S. Army Infantryman in the 102nd Division. He entered KTC in 1947 and is majoring in history and physical education.

Aside from his duties as Mayor of the Campus, he is president of Merrimack House, Head of the Men's Intramural Athletic Program, a member of the Men's Advisory Board, and a member of Alpha Psi Tau Fraternity.

Very few youngsters in Keene could tell you they don't know who Charlie Plimpton is. Charlie can usually be found at the Y.M.C.A. During the summer he is a counselor at Camp Takodah, the Y.M.C.A. camp in Richmond, N. H. When graduation day rolls around our Mayor will have to decide between teaching children in school or working with them through the Y.M.C.A.

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## CALL FOR BASEBALL TEAM CANDIDATES LARGE SQUAD HEEDS COACH JOYCE'S

Ten Veterans, Plus Promising Freshmen, Assure a Good Season

Last week's call for candidates for the coming baseball season was met with a good turnout. Ten veterans, along with a promising group of freshmen, give Coach Joyce a squad that should worry opposing teams.

The pitching staff, which was weak last year, looks strong for this coming season. Returning hurlers are last year's captain, Walter Tibbets, Jim Wheeler, Joe McCaffery, and Phil Hyde. These, coupled with Bill Easton, "Rusty" Sharples, and "Nap" Benoit should give Coach Joyce a well rounded crew.

Here is a brief summary of the other positions:  
Catchers: If "Nimmie" Grandin's leg is in good shape the catching department will be well served. Gil Rollins, Art Williamson, Dave Tierney, and Claude Leavitt round out the backstops, and each of them can do a good job if called upon.

First Base: John Callahan, who played at the initial sack last year, is back and Bill Baston, when he isn't on the mound, may be used here.

Second Base: "Albie" Durling has the inside track on the key-stone job with Tommy Sheehan close behind.

Shortstop: Dean Downing, last year's shortstop, will have to fight it out with Eddie Weston to get the starting job for the coming season.

Third Base: "Alphie" White, who was one of the Owl's leading hitters last year, may be asked to fill the "hot corner." "Rusty" Sharples may also be used at third.

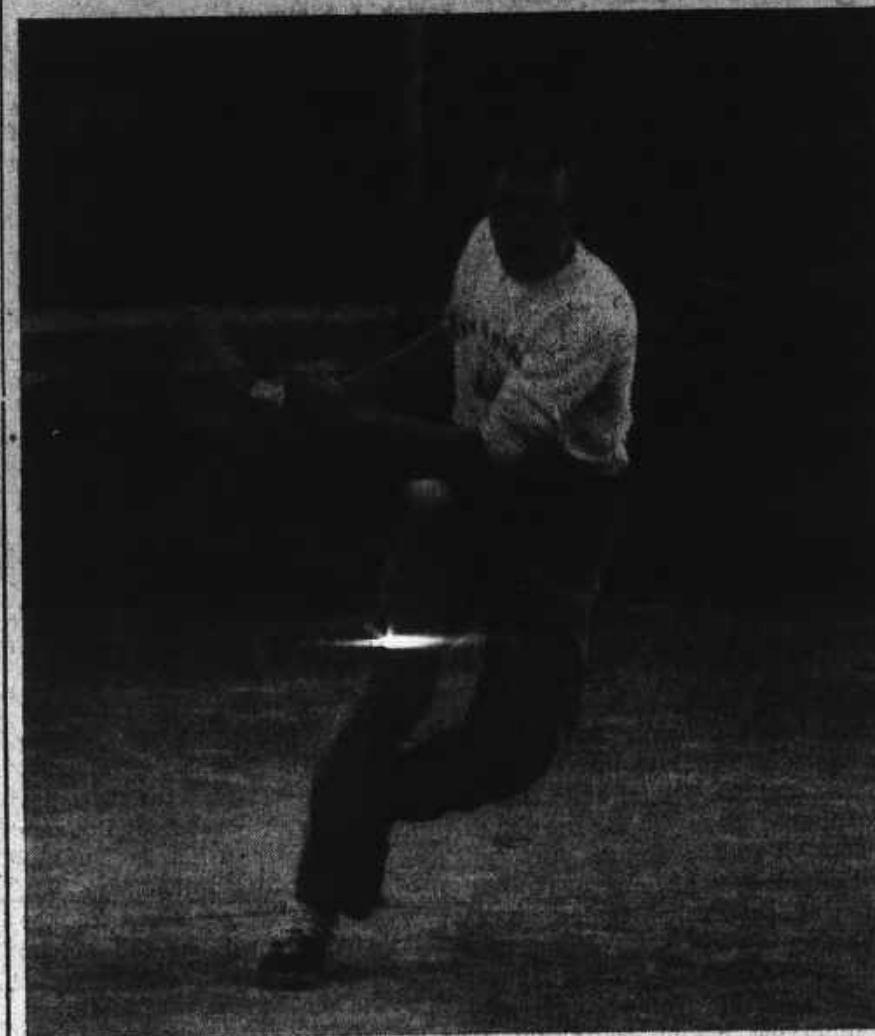
Outfield: Jim Cahill, last year's leading hitter, Joe Dimco, Dan Butler, and Jim McShane have the inside track for the outfield positions.

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Stan Johnson, one of Coach Lloyd Hayn's tennis hopefuls, works out at the Country Club Courts in West Keene.

The Joyce men open the season at Keene on the 2nd of May, when they meet Farmington State Teachers College. Practice was hindered by the weather last week, so from now until the 2nd of May Coach Joyce will have to put his squad through a lot of work. Let's all get behind the team, and help to make the 1950 baseball season a successful one at KTC.

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First a word of praise for Charlie Plimpton and Eddie Bailey. These two men have devoted a lot of their time and effort to handling the KTC men's intramural sports program this year. The program is designed to give every student his chance in competitive athletics. The experiences gained in playing well-organized intramural sports are invaluable to every man on campus.

Men's intramural volleyball winds up this week — as soon as the three way tie in the number league is straightened out. The Faculty, Alpha, and Kappa teams all ended their regular schedules with 6 to 1 records.

Softball starts on Monday, May 1. Eleven-man team rosters should be handed to Charlie Plimpton before April 30.

It looks like the Frosh are now out in front in interclass competition, but the Juniors are at least breathing down their necks. The records to date are:

Frosh	11 points	(Football 3, Basketball 3, Bowling 5)
Juniors	10 points	(Football 2, Basketball 5, Bowling 3)
Seniors	7 points	(Football 5, Basketball 2, Bowling 0)
Sophomores	2 points	(Football 1, Basketball 1, Bowling 0)

Seems funny that the Sophs should be trailing so far behind — last year their teams walked off with first place. Old age creeping up on them?

## Tennis Team Points for MIT in May

In spite of last week's "big snow," Keene's courts on May 5, followed by another home match with Fitchburg on May 11. Two days later the Owls journey to Mount Hermon, then head for Cushing Academy on the 17th. The courtiers play a return match with Fitchburg away on the 23rd, and trek to Springfield on the 28th. A home-and-home series with the Dartmouth Freshmen is planned, but no dates have yet been decided.

Coach Hayn makes no predictions as to which men will compose his varsity. The team operates under a challenge system by which any man can be displaced any time throughout the season if he loses a challenge match.

The MIT Freshmen invade

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2. Physical Examination (Class I for Pilot) (Class Ia for Navigator.)

### Nurses' Nook

Monday, April 17th, Babbette Fagnan left for affiliation in Boston, and Della Barrett returned to her duties at Elliot Community Hospital.

Pauline Leonard has made a rapid recovery from her recent operation, and we expect to have her back with us soon.

The Kappa Crystal Ball was well attended by student nurses, and we know everyone enjoyed the music and dancing.

Our recreation for this month was a roller-skating party at the REC. With all the spills we took, we were thankful the floor was reserved "For Nurses Only."

Last week we welcomed back Mrs. Howe, our Housemother, and were glad to see her looking so well after her illness.

Plans for the nurses' Music Festival are progressing with the event scheduled for May. Further details will be forthcoming in the next issue.

3. Personal Interview Examination. Those students interested are asked to contact Prof. Giovannangeli.

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### Kappa and Alpha Fraternities in Ceremonies Confer Third Degree

Sigma to Hold Alumni Banquet on May 20th

The members of Kappa Delta Phi and Alpha Pi Tau fraternities have completed another year of pledging by conferring the third and final degree on their pledges at their annual initiation banquets. Sigma Tau Gamma Fraternity is planning a turkey banquet for active and alumni members at the North Swansey Community House on May 20th.

Rep. Turner Kappa Speaker. On Tuesday evening, April 18th, Kappa Delta Phi Fraternity conferred their third degree upon seventeen new members and four honorary members at their Third Degree Banquet held in the parlors of the First Congregational Church in Keene.

Honorary members initiated included Mr. Edwin Betz of Central Junior High School, Mr. Albert Lambert of Franklin Junior High School, and Mr. Glazier and Charles Woodburn, both of Keene High School. A turkey dinner, prepared and served by women of the church, followed the Third Degree ceremonies.

Rep. Gardner Turner, guest speaker of the evening, addressed members of Kappa Delta Phi on the State Congress and Education. Rep. Turner brought out several pertinent facts concerning the Congress, its operation and objectives. Brief talks were also given by Dr. Lloyd P. Young, Dr. James

### Inspiring Teachers

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important by 85 per cent of college administrators, was: "Is friendly, democratic, tolerant, and helpful in his relations with students."

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### Alumni News

Frederick W. Mann, '22, is superintendent and secretary of the Randolph Children's Home in Randolph, N. Y. The institution is concerned with homeless and dependent children, and is well known in the state.

Randolph Gregory, '42, is teaching in the Newport elementary school, and Latin in Towle High School, Newport, N. H.

The city of Laconia, N. H., is well represented by KTC. Teaching in the elementary schools are Clara Jo Chandler, '47, Jennie K. Clement, '46, and Mildred Williams, '46, James Leht, '37, is teaching social studies in the high school. James Norcia is head of the Physical Education Department and basketball coach. Andrew Moynihan is in the T & I Department, teaching Mechanical Drawing and Electricity.

Barton Van Wie, '49, is completing his first year of teaching at Johnston Junior High School in Johnston, N. Y.

The Class of '49 has three representatives in the Hanover, N. H., elementary school system. They are Victoria Wilson, Flora Caley, and Faith Goldsmith.

Martin Heffelman, '33, is submaster of Hanover High School. Mr. Heffelman is married and has two children.

Alumni! Don't forget the special six-page Alumni edition of "The Monadnock" that is being planned for you on May 10th. Won't you write us now and let us know where you are and what you are doing? Write Alumni News, Department, "The Monadnock," Keene Teachers College, Keene, N. H. Your contribution will be greatly appreciated. Thank you!

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## U. S. Senator Tobey to Address Alumni

### NORMAL SCHOOL HAD 26 PUPILS AND TWO BUILDINGS WHEN IT STARTED

#### KTC Professor Writes Of Forty Years of Progress, Development

(Reprinted from its Sesquicentennial edition by the kind permission of the Keene Evening Sentinel.)

By Prof. Sprague W. Drenan

Among its many success stories Keene has had few as striking as that of the institution which started as Keene Normal school and is now Keene Teachers College. It has had a few setbacks attributable to outside events and shifts of policy, but on the whole its history has been one of remarkable advances both in size and educational achievement.

It all started with the pronouncement of Henry C. Morrison, superintendent of public instruction, in his report for 1907-8, that New Hampshire needed "professionally trained teachers, and that within ten years the state should provide four additional schools."

Keene had competition, especially from Nashua, but the Madden bill was the eventual winner after a tough legislative fight. Mr. Madden argued that Cheshire county had no state institutions, that the location of Keene was ideal, that Superintendent Morrison really favored Keene, that the Coolidge lot would be an admirable site, and that a strong minority of the committee favored Keene.

Representatives Aldrich and Hutton certainly proved the last part of his statement by their able assistance. The arguments raged through February 1909 and on March 2 the normal school committee visited Keene and looked especially at the Hale property, with a frontage of 243 feet on Main street and extending back 476 on Winchester street and the Thayer property, with 211 feet on Main street, and extending 435 feet on Applan way.

A decisive note was the offer of the City of Keene to give the Hale property to the state if the school should come here, and for a while it seemed that both Keene and Nashua would get schools, until Governor Quimby refused to consider both; thus on March 31 the House passed the bill in favor of Keene. The Senate bill passed on April 8, and within a short time all the preliminaries had been taken care of: the city gave the Hale land and buildings, the state purchased the Thayer property, and a contract was signed between the normal school trustees and the Keene school board to provide training schools in which cadet teachers could do their practice work under expert supervision.

Very soon Jeremiah M. Rhodes of the Emporia (Kansas) State Normal school was elected the first principal, and formal opening exercises took place Tuesday morning, September 29, 1909. Many experts spoke, solos were sung by Mrs. A. W. Pressler and William W. Nye, but more important were the 26 students. The five young ladies who were permitted to graduate at the end of one year had had experience in teaching, and so they received their diplomas at the end of a full-fledged commencement week ending June 28, 1910. That first year the faculty consisted of five members besides the critic teachers in the various grades of the city schools.

The second year opened September 27, 1910, with one new faculty member and a doubled enrollment of students. The legislature of 1911 (Continued on Page 3.)

The first graduating class of Keene Normal School—1909. Haven't the styles changed! Forty years ago busies were in style as members of the first graduating class of Keene Normal School pose with members of the faculty for their class picture. Members of the first class: Bertha Merriam, Marietta Willoughby Derby, Nina Ball Davis, Catherine Willoughby Veltman, and Josephine Howes Stiles. Four of the five members are still living.

### Seven Hundred Teachers in Schools Of This State are Keene Graduates

In this, the fortieth year of Keene Teachers College, you may be proud of your alma mater. It has grown from a small normal school to a highly respected institution of higher learning. For many years Keene Teachers College has been fully accredited by the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education as a Class A institution. In 1949, added proof of the prestige of Keene Teachers College was given by the accreditation of this college by the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. Only one other teachers college in New England, New Britain, has been accredited by this association.

The value of the buildings and equipment of Keene Teachers College is appraised at slightly over \$1,000,000 dollars. The curriculum has been enlarged and expanded so that as of today there are six courses to choose from: Secondary Education, Elementary Education, Trades and Industry, Home Economics, Distributive Education, and Nurses' Training. In December 1947, the State Board of Education authorized Keene Teachers College to grant the degree of Master of Education.

Among our 3,774 Alumni we may count 11 superintendents, of whom five are in N. H., 22 headmasters in N. H. secondary schools, 22 headmasters in N. H. elementary schools, 22 headmasters of N. H. elementary schools, and many principals in other states, 20 faculty members in 12 universities and colleges, six officials for the N. H. Department of Education, and above all, 700 teachers in New Hampshire schools.

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### Square Dance May 20

An evening of fun is planned for everyone at the Square Dance on Saturday evening, May 20th. With tickets only \$1.00 a couple, returning alumni and their friends will enjoy swinging their partners to the tune of "Darling Nellie Gray," "Hull's Victory," "Turkey in the Straw," Harold Bridge, who is serving as chairman of the dance, promises a lively evening of dancing and fun.

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### FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY REUNION WILL FEATURE TWO DAYS OF ACTIVITIES

President Etta Merrill of the Keene Teachers College Alumni Association has announced that Senator Charles W. Tobey of Temple, New Hampshire, will be the main speaker at the meeting of the Alumni Association on Sunday afternoon, May 21st, in Parker Hall.

### High School Day Being Planned for May 13th

Keene Teachers College will play host to 100 high school juniors and seniors at the third annual High School Day on May 13th.

The first students are expected to arrive on campus Friday afternoon, and the last to leave will remain here until Sunday night. Saturday, however, is the only day with a formal program. The day will start with an assembly program in Parker Hall where the prospective teachers will be serenaded by the college Glee Club. Following the concert they will be addressed by Dr. Lloyd P. Young and a student speaker. After tours of KTC and Wheelock Training School, the students will have lunch in the college dining room.

Sponsored by the Elementary Club, the entire program is under the supervision of Rachel Plimpton and Irene DiMeco, assisted by Prof. Dorothy Randall, Director of Student Personnel, and Miss Etta Merrill.

Those in charge of the various events are as follows: registration, Marilyn Rudis, Shirley Putnam, Virginia Fox, Martha Bassett, Barbara Bean; campus tour, Gwendolyn Spear, Patricia Cogswell, Winona Schoolcraft, Marjorie McLaughlin, Gloria Richardson, Julia Day; general assembly, Dorothy Robertson, Evelyn Bruce, and Norma Wright, president of the Elementary Club; sports program, Pauline Bullard, Claire Waterhouse, Barbara Dupuis, Beverly Foster; tea hostesses, Norma Morissette, Marjorie Dustin, Connie Crosby, Glendie Emerson, and Mary Fitzgerald.

Provisions are being made to accommodate those students who desire to spend either Friday or Saturday evening on campus in the various dormitories.

### Alumni Reunion Program

Saturday, May 20, 1950  
1:30 p. m. Baseball Game — Keene Teachers College vs. Plymouth Teachers College  
3:30 p. m. Garden Party for Seniors, Faculty and Alumni at the - 5:30 p. m. home of President and Mrs. Lloyd P. Young  
6:30 p. m. Sigma Tau Gamma, Alpha Phi Tau Fraternity Banquets  
9:00 p. m. Square Dance — Spaulding Gymnasium  
Sunday, May 21, 1950  
11:30 a. m. Alumni Class Meetings — Parker Hall  
12:00 noon Alumni Picnic — College Campus  
12:00 noon Alpha Psi Omega, National Dramatic Fraternity, will - 1:00 p. m. hold annual initiation ceremonies in Parker Hall  
2:00 p. m. Music — Keene Teachers College Glee Club  
Speaker — Senator Charles W. Tobey  
3:00 p. m. Annual business meeting of the Alumni Association in Parker Hall  
4:00 p. m. Refreshments on the terrace of Huntress Hall  
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While we are welcoming returning Alumni to the fortieth anniversary reunions of this college, it might be a good thing for all of us, students, faculty, and alumni, to be thinking over the problems of alumni relations. Since the war the KTC Alumni Association has been rather impotent without either the strength or resources to carry on. It has functioned solely as a social organization without any spirited program. It could and should be playing a large part in the life of our college.

Most colleges have several alumni chapters. Through these chapters, members of the faculty keep Alumni constantly informed about the life, changes, progress, and needs of their alma mater. Why isn't something done to reorganize the Keene Teachers College Alumni chapters in Manchester, Berlin, Portsmouth, Charlestown, and Boston?

There are several good reasons why Keene Teachers College should have a strong alumni association. A college is more than its faculty, and students. There must be a close, rapid, and constant interchange of ideas and purposes, not only between students and faculty, but alumni as well.

A well organized alumni could (1) spread and publicize the offering of the college in their own communities, thus encouraging prospective teachers to attend, (2) give suggestions from their own teaching experience how the curriculum at KTC could be improved, (3) take positive and forthright steps in regard to any legislative action.

We know that everyone trained at Keene Teachers College has at heart the interests of this college. All we need is leadership with vision. We have the men and women to do it. Let us all resolve that with progressive and dynamic leadership the Keene Teachers College Alumni Association will reach new heights in the forthcoming years.

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## IDEAS NEEDED

How to finance the Alumni Association without funds—that is the question facing the Officers of the Alumni Association! Two bulletins have been sent out this year, and it is hoped that two or more will be published next year. Postage alone is an expense to be reckoned with. Have you ideas for financing the association?

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## Student Council

As most of you know, the Student Council distributed a questionnaire at the assembly on May 1st, and although an official count isn't in yet, we can give you a general opinion of the student body in regard to its government. As soon as more questionnaires can be printed, they will be distributed to the faculty, so the poll will cover the entire college.

The student body feels the Student Council is a valuable asset to the college. It also believes that the faculty advisers to the Council should be elected by the Council members, who represent their class for one year, and elect their own officers.

Instead of going back to the "good old days," when the Student Council simply governed social functions, the student body desires that it continue along its present line of operation. Some sort of student court system is wanted.

The intervention program is good, and should be expanded. The National Student Association should be continued at KTC. Monthly Student Council assemblies, and trip reports in "The Monadnock" would serve to facilitate communication between the Student Council and the student body. Finances for expanded Student Council activity could come from the activity fee if not too much was diverted for these purposes.

The Council wants to thank the student body for what could be considered a vote of confidence.

Miss Dorothy Grace, '37, is now Mrs. Arthur Maskwa. She has two children and lives in Portsmouth, N. H.

## In Memoriam

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## The Shovel

By Dirty Gertie

Keene was well represented in the North Country over vacation; need we elucidate? ... Here's one strictly on the Q. T.—Lou is on a diet! ... Alpha's minstrel was a roaring success; were some faces ever red ... John T. and his red jalop remind us so much of "A Frog He Would A-Wooling Go." ... Planes are so pretty at night, aren't they Stevie? ... Dean C. and Faith S. a new twosome?

Marge P. will middle-gislie in June ... Wedding bells will be ringing 'bout that time for Mac and Dottie too ... Jiggs W. and Peg B. enjoying a bad case of spring fever together ... Neil S. making good time in Huttress ... Mary F.—Where do you live and why? ... If you want some good race tips go to Glen E.; she's got the inside track on everything ... La Bill R. trying to keep it in the family? ... Students don't have a corner on romance, do they, Mr. Keddy? ... If anyone has anything interesting address it to me % THE MONADNOCK.

Rumor has it that Mattie will become engaged this summer. Now just who could this lucky man be? Love, kisses and other indoor sports.

DIRTY GERTIE.

SQUARE DANCE  
 SATURDAY, MAY 20

The Directors of the Alumni Association after some discussion decided to have a square dance this year rather than the semi-formal dance of previous years as a special attraction for alumni and their friends.

## Campus WHEELS



James C. Trefry

Hall to the man from Vermont who arrived here when the veterans invaded KTC in '46. "Big Jim" Trefry, who fits his name so well, is 6'2", weighs 220 pounds, is married and has one child.

He received his early school training in Springfield, Vt., and graduated from Springfield High School in 1943.

During the war he served his country in the U. S. Navy on a destroyer escort.

On campus he is president of Alpha Pi Tau Fraternity, a member of the Epsilon Pi Chapter of the Kappa Delta Pi Honorary Society, and was voted by the student body to be listed in "Who's Who Among American Colleges and Universities." He was vice-president of the senior class last year.

He has spent his last four summers at the Keene Country Club where he has a reputation for being an excellent caterer.

A math and science major, he is practicing teaching at the present time at Keene High School.

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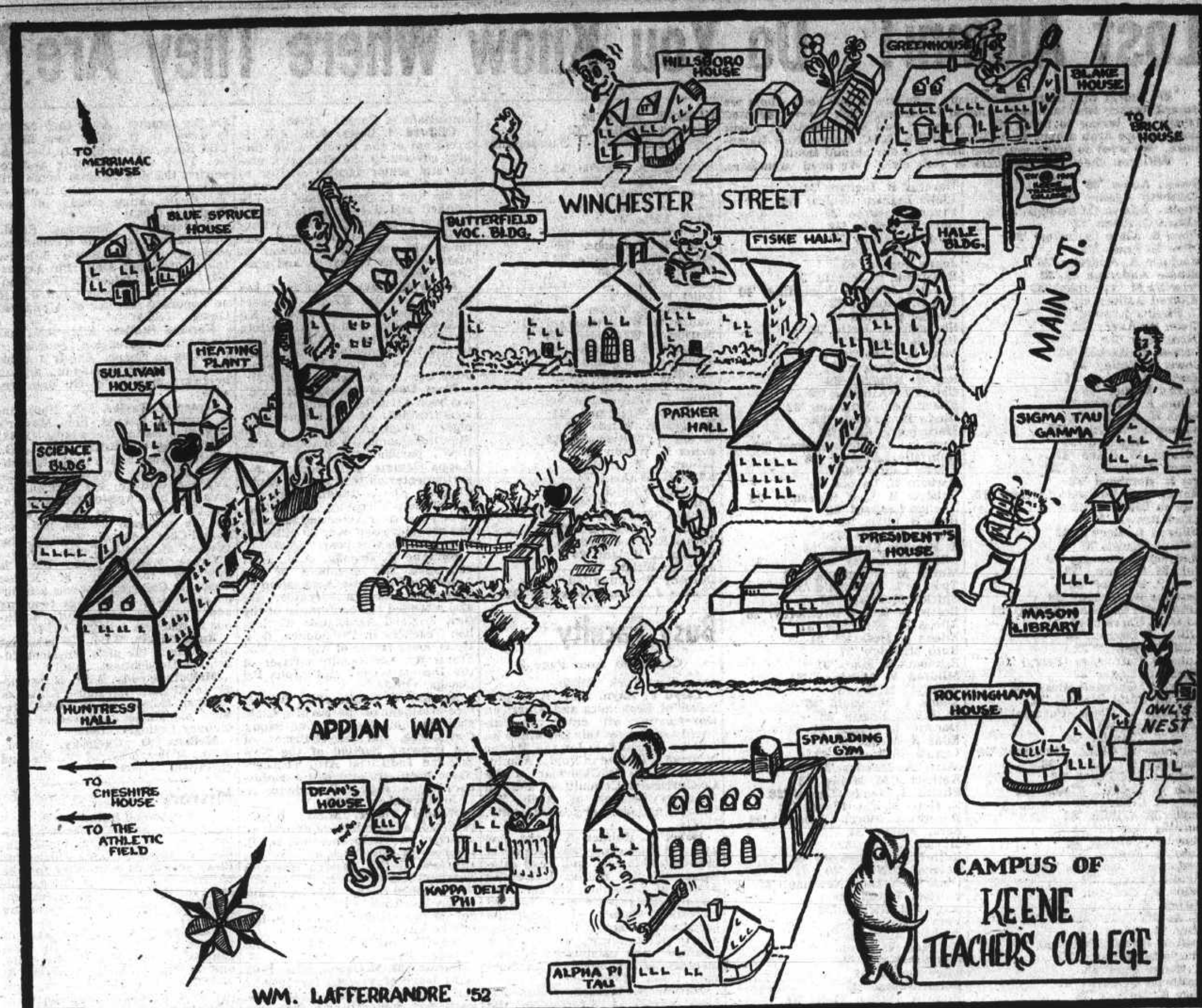
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## History

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heard pleas for a dormitory and a classroom building, and both the House and the Senate passed favorable bills, but Governor Bass vetoed them on the ground that the institution was new and was not filled to capacity anyway. On Wednesday, June 28, the second graduation added 24 new teachers to New Hampshire schools, seven in the one-year, and 17 in the two-year course. During these early years students might enter freely at the beginning of any of the three terms; the catalog for the year had in fact suggested that teachers might enter at the opening of the spring term about the first of April as so many schools closed for the year at that time.

During the summer Principal Rhodes resigned to become superintendent of the Pasadena, Calif. schools, and on August 11, 1911, the committee announced the election of Wallace E. Mason, head of the schools of North Andover, Mass., as the new principal. He would himself teach pedagogy and nature study, and of the new faculty Nahun Leonard combined science and the history of education, Kate Puffer joined psychology with English, Louise Pryor taught household economy and Clayton Holchias, music. The one-year course was now given an official status for those with "more or less experience." With characteristic energy the new principal started Saturday classes for teachers, midwinter alumni reunions, and in getting all the children of Cheshire and Hillsboro counties interested in nature study. Lectures and institutes were as free as water, and more than a thousand boys and girls applied for membership in the Tomato club.

The school catalog took on new dimensions and high school seniors were entertained on the campus by the faculty.

In the legislative year of 1913 the dormitory problem crowded out lesser considerations, and in January a committee visited the school, and finally on April 29 Governor Felker signed the \$100,000 bill for a dormitory, classroom building, and heating plant, but the plans outran the appropriation, and those who remember Fiske Hall minus its east wing understand how serious the necessary compromise must have been.

By October the heating plant was under way, and in November forms were rising for the dormitory. Until this building should be ready, no great increase in enrollment could be expected, and in fact the student body numbered only 52 in this year, but in March Mr. Mason was having the girls draw for rooms in Fiske and announcing that a great many more would come the next year.

First Summer Session  
 In the summer of 1914 the first summer session was planned, and in the fall the girls were happily attending classes in Parker and living in Fiske. Predictions had been fulfilled, and just over a hundred students enrolled, with over 50 new girls in the two-year course.

The next Legislature viewed the truncated Fiske with concern, and an appropriation of \$30,000 soon corrected this architectural oddity. No sooner had the building been completed, however, than need appeared for a new dormitory, but it would be ten years before the Legislature would act upon it; in the meantime the school was forced to resort to the cottage dormitory system to accommodate the rapidly increasing student body.

But during this period the educational basis of the school was broad-

Active, Busy Faculty is Important  
In Keene Teachers College Growth

The year 1949-50 has been a busy one for members of the Keene Teachers College faculty. Through active participation in various committees, conferences, conventions, organizations, and workshops, they have contributed much to the campus and to New Hampshire. Here is a complete list of the faculty of Keene Teachers College, the Wheelock Grade School and Central Junior High Schools not included. The number in parenthesis refers to the year when the faculty member first taught at Keene Teachers College. A.M., B.S., president of Keene Teachers College, was also president of the Eastern States Association of Professional Schools for Teachers this year. He was dated by students and faculty alike on November 16, 1949, the occasion marking the tenth anniversary of his assuming the presidency of Keene Teachers College. (1939)

H. Dwight Carle, Ed.M., B.S., Dean of Men, is vice-president of the New Hampshire Academy of Science. A prominent lecturer on snakes, and science in general, he has given frequent talks to various organizations and clubs throughout the state. He is working on a committee for the New Hampshire State Fair. (1924)

Dorothy A. Randall, Ed.M., A.B., Director of Student Personnel, has had a busy year speaking at Career Day at high schools, and serving as consultant at workshops in the state. She is the newly elected State President of the New Hampshire Division of the American Association of University Women. (1947)

Fred L. Barry, E.M., B.S., Supervisor of Buildings and Equipment, is assistant professor of English and manager of the College Book Store. His many duties include assisting Dr. Young in coordinating college services and meeting maintenance requirements. He represents the college at meetings of the State Employees Association in Concord. (1948)

Conrad A. Adams, Ed.M., B.S., has acted as faculty adviser for the Camera Club in addition to his duties as Machine Shop instructor. (1928)

Frank H. Blackington, Jr., Ed.M., A.B., is now teaching French and

acting almost unbelievably. The nineteenth century had accepted the view that anyone could become a teacher with a year of special work, and lucky to get it. Some school boards still leaned toward this view, and the parents of prospective teachers, thinking of the expense involved, were all for it. From the beginning Keene had tried to further the two-year idea, and the parents of the three-year course began to appear. The last of the one-year classes graduated in 1916, and in the fall of that same year the three-year junior high course made its modest start, and within three years new courses had appeared in home economics, commerce, music, and art.

Effects of World War I  
 The first World War affected the school in some degree; there was a coal shortage, clerical work for the

Metacraft on campus. He exhibited Art Metal Work at the Sharon Art Center, addressed the Keene Lions Club and the Winchester Current Events Club on the topic, "Having Fun With Metalcraft." He acted as Master of Ceremonies at the Tenth Anniversary Celebration for Dr. Young. His twins, Frank the 3rd, and Priscilla, graduate from KTC in June.

Mabel R. Brown, A.B., "dean" of the faculty, is in her 33rd year as administrative secretary and Registrar of Keene Teachers College. She is a member of the Student Welfare Committee. (1917)

Arthur Giovannangeli, Ed.M., B.Ed., has attended conferences at the University of N. H. and Boston. He is on the National Teachers College Division for Alcohol Education, sponsored by Yale University. A member of the Graduate Council, Athletic Committee, and Co-Curricular Committee, he was chairman of the Committee on General Education for Teachers College. (1941)

M. Marie Thyrus Goodrich, Ed.M., B.S., is a member of the Nature Association and the Visual Education Society. She is a member of the Building and Grounds Committee, Curriculum Committee, and Evaluation Committee. In charge of the college iris gardens, she has developed over 300 named species of plants in her own home. (1926)

Merton T. Goodrich, A.M., B.S., Head of the Mathematics Department, is U. S. Weather Observer for Keene, president of the Historical Society of Cheshire County, Governor of the New Hampshire Society of Mayflower Descendants, and a member of the Faculty Committee of the Association of Teachers of Mathematics in New England. He attended the Conference on the Enrichment of Living at Oneonta Teachers College. One-

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## History

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had remained at the two-year level.  
First Costs Were Low  
In the beginning, the only school fee was one of \$6 and students were advised that they could obtain board and room in Keene for about \$3.50 a week. After the completion of Fluke, students were required to live there at a total cost of \$162 a year, but by 1928 the total expenses had become \$228, which must have been fully as cheap as living at home.

In 1929 the Thayer and Collins houses were purchased and became Cheshire and Sullivan cottages. Blake house had been modernized and former Governor Spaulding had come to the aid of the school, when the Legislature turned down a request for a gymnasium, by donating a beautiful building completely furnished. The Spaulding gymnasium was dedicated September 14, 1928.

The men students had by now reached nearly a hundred in number, and had organized two fraternities, and were starting an athletic program, first on a rather informal basis by 1925 teams represented the school in football, basketball and baseball, though their schedules were not impressive. By 1934, an athletic league of New England Teachers Colleges had been formed, some of the chief impetus coming incidentally from Keene.

For several years graduates had approached or exceeded the 200 mark, and by 1923 it was felt that too many teachers were being prepared; for that reason the entering class was limited to 150, and this seemed to be a good time to increase the training period for elementary teachers to three years.

Has Excellent Library  
Not many buildings were added during this period of retrenchment, but an important exception was transforming the Ball house into the Mason library, with the addition of a huge reading room. The building was dedicated June 14, 1930, and now possesses a fine collection of over 20,000 volumes, besides vast amounts of other material on all phases of education. Previous to this time, the library had been a rambling affair on the second floor of the administration building.

In September 1934 the three-year course became obligatory for all new elementary students. The final step took less time than many had anticipated, for by 1939 all students were taking four-year courses leading to a degree. Hence, the school had become to all intents a college, and on May 1, 1939, the Legislature officially made it Keene Teachers College. Perhaps fittingly enough, having completed the great cycle of achievement, President Wallace E. Mason retired at the end of this year, after 28 years of service, during which time over three thousand teachers had been prepared. He had initiated and been a part of many changes.

During the thirties, in spite of general retrenchment, the institu-

tion had obtained a camp on nearby Wilson pond, had bought in 1935 the Wilcox property on Winchester street, and the Piper house on Main street in 1938, the two latter as men's dormitories, so that the college entered the forties with no leased buildings.

Dr. Young Elected  
Dr. Lloyd P. Young in assuming the presidency in the fall of 1939 found a student body of about 350, a faculty of 50, a large variety of campus organizations, and much remaining to do. The last ten years are in general unpleasant for the historian and besides are too well known to merit lengthy discussion. World War II played havoc with the enrollment, but gave the college its opportunity to serve as a naval aviation school in which a total of 584 cadets received their early flight training. Several of the faculty assisted in this work, and a few took more active part in the war. Nearly 300 graduates and students were in the armed services, where their training stood them in good stead in making truly remarkable lives. Nine of our men gave their lives.

Since the war, the enrollment has increased rapidly with many veterans taking advantage of the privileges granted them, many to become teachers, and a smaller number remaining here for two years of general education.

During Dr. Young's presidency, an addition to the library has been built, a temporary science building erected, and two apartment houses for married veterans provided. The Prentiss estate was purchased as a men's dormitory, and several other houses have been leased for the same purpose. The status of the college has been regularly established for many years as a Class A institution by the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education, and in recent years two national recognition fraternities have granted local chapters: Kappa Delta Pi for scholarship, and Alpha Phi Omega for dramatic achievement. Since 1942 the college has played an important part in the work of the Sloan Foundation, a national one of a statement in one of the earliest catalogs, "The normal school which is not a center for the surrounding communities is missing an opportunity."

Educates for Service  
Though Keene Teachers College educates teachers for service in New Hampshire, its graduates bring merit to it from their work all over the country. And it should be remembered that many find a truer vocation in some other professions, in which the college may be proud of what they gained here, as they have succeeded in journalism, social service, government service, and business.

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The Owl's Nest

Those alumni who graduated from Keene Teachers College two or more years ago will probably be

very much surprised at the work done since that time by members of Alpha Phi Omega Fraternity. This fraternity, which requires service in the Boy Scouts of America for membership, is the largest fraternity in the country, having over 200 chapters.

Apart from the many community services rendered by members of the organization, the two major campus projects have been the Campus Club and the newly opened Owl's Nest.

The Campus Club, located in the basement of Huntress Hall, is a focal point for students and faculty. Coffee, doughnuts, milk, and sandwiches may be purchased there for very reasonable rates.

The Owl's Nest, which opened May 1st, is located in the barn of Rockingham House at 260 Main Street. Starting from scratch with a homely old barn with sunken floors, members of Alpha Phi Omega, assisted by members of the student body, have built a delightful co-ed social room. Dry goods of all types, including KTC pennants, T-shirts, notebooks, tennis rackets, sneakers, etc., may be purchased.

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## Alumni News

Miss Velma Bartlett, '37, is married to Richard Sherwin. She lives in Chester, Vt., where she is teaching in the elementary school of that town.

Miss Florence Dustin, '37, is now Mrs. Roland Butler. She resides in Wakefield, Mass., and has two children.

Ralph Potter, '31, is at the present time headmaster of Walpole High School. He will have a new school building to work in this fall.

Waldo R. Streeter, '38, will be another KTC grad who will have a new building to work in. He is headmaster of Charlestown High School.

Miss Mildred Emerson, '37, is teaching in Haverhill High School, Haverhill, Mass.

Mr. Roger Clouette, '35, is owner and operator of a mill in Penacook, N. H.

Mrs. Edward Dischenes (Mary Stirk), '37, lives in East Jaffrey, N. H., where she is teaching in the elementary school. She has one child, a daughter.

Mr. Luther Preston and Mrs. Pauline Roby Preston, both KTC graduates, have their second child, Allison Lee Preston, born in April. Their address is Londonderry, N. H.

Mr. Scott Hastings, '49, is instructor of Manual Arts at Newport High School. He is married to Elaine Richards, '49, and they have one child.

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May 26—Sophomore Class Outing  
May 27—2 p.m. baseball game, New England College vs. KTC  
7:30 p.m. social dance in Spaulding gym  
May 31—2:30 p.m. baseball game, Gerham Teachers College  
June 2—Outdoor dance sponsored by Sophomore class  
June 4—Parents' Day

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## First Ballot-Type Election Draws Heavy Vote as 65% Express Choice

Leavitt, Mitchell and Corrigan to Head 1950-51 KTC Classes

In the first all college ballot-type election on campus, about 65% of the Student Body marched to the polls to mark their choice for officers on May 18th.

Claude Leavitt of Colebrook was selected by members of next year's Senior Class as their choice for president. Leavitt was a member of the Student Council this year, and is probably even more noted for his basketball ability. William Smith of Exeter was elected vice-president of the class. Rachel A. Plimpton of Dublin was elected class secretary, and Sally Barker of Newmarket, treasurer.

"Mayor" Plimpton was elected to the Student Council by his class along with Arthur Williamson of Pembroke, Barbara Davis of Portsmouth, and Nina A. Krochmal of Manchester. Williamson will re-

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## Record Crowds Expected to Attend Second Annual Parents Day Program

Miss Lorraine Fournier, newly elected Student Council representative, has informed THE MONADNOCK that plans are about completed for the second annual Parents' Day, on Sunday, June 4th. The College has already sent out letters encouraging parents to attend, but students are asked to augment their invite with a personal invitation of their own.

The program as outlined is extensive in scope. Registration will take place from 1:00 to 4:00 p. m. in the Hale Building. At 4:00 o'clock the visitors will be serenaded by the Keene Teachers College Glee Club in the Spaulding Gymnasium. A lifeguard will be on duty all afternoon at the college camp on Wilson Pond for all visitors who desire to go bathing. Refreshments will be served all afternoon by the Home Economics Department at Blake House, with Mrs. Vivian Rockwood Hine in charge. Supper will be served on the College green at 6:00 p. m., for visitors and students.

News in Brief  
The Keene Club has elected George Bergeron president for next year. Dorothy Robertson will be vice-president, Nicholas Konduz, secretary, and Betty Raymond, treasurer.

Mr. Andre W. Janis, a graduate of KTC, and president of Janis Inc., of Nashua, has presented Prof. Frederick J. Simmons with three overnight bags to be awarded at his discretion to any organization of his own choosing on campus deserving of the honor.

Prof. Lloyd P. Hayn, in a statement to THE MONADNOCK announced that due to reasons of ill health in his family, he will not enter the University of Denver this fall, where he had planned to be a candidate for the Master of Science degree in engineering.

Stuart G. Gile of Suncook was elected president of the Eta Delta Chapter of Alpha Phi Omega Fraternity, at a special meeting of the organization on May 18th in the Owl's Nest. He succeeds William Richards of Leominster, Mass.

Other officers elected were first vice-president, Delma Langille, Chester; second vice-president, Sidney Moore, Westwood, Mass.; secretary, Ronald Banner, Keene; treasurer, Edward Bailey, Andover; historian, Carl Perkins, Hampton; and sergeant-at-arms, George Lewis, Bartlett.

Professor Clifford Coles and Prof. Fred Barry were re-elected as advisory chairman and scouting adviser, respectively, to the fraternity.

Miss Dorothy Grace, '37, now Mrs. Arthur Maskwa, has two children and lives in Portsmouth.

## THE MONADNOCK

## KEENE TEACHERS COLLEGE IS HOST TO OVER 200 ALUMNI

U. S. SENATOR TOBEY REPORTS ON WASHINGTON; HAROLD E. BRIDGES '35 IS THE NEW ALUMNI PRESIDENT

By Paul Burke

## Seek Purchase Cards For Students at KTC

As most of us know, everyone at KTC is a member of the National Student Association. Through this organization, a variety of benefits for the students can be achieved. Being a non-profit organization, the working for the betterment of the college campuses, the Purchase Card System is one of the many ways in which the N.S.A. aids students.

Designed for two reasons, this plan seeks to (1) encourage and stimulate business in Keene, and (2) to facilitate the minimum expenditures of a student while at college. Nation-wide in scope, a 10% discount in all participating stores, local and national, is available.

Miss Lorraine Fournier is acting as chairman of the committee responsible for distributing the questionnaire to students. Members of her committee and the various dormitories of which they are in charge are as follows:

Huntress Hall, Pat Bonardi, Barbara Bean; Fluke Hall, Ann Beach, Barbara Clifford; Blake House, Elaine Schmidt; Hillsboro, Sullivan, and Merrimack houses, Richard Champagne; Sigma, Rockingham, and Brick houses, Ronald Banner. (Continued on Page 4)

On the week-end of May 26, 21st, Keene Teachers College threw wide its doors to welcome back 150 former students. All over the campus alumni could be found seeking the faces that had once been a part of their college life. Familiar landmarks recaptured rare memories for the returning group. The library, where knowledge from books and more personal sources, was sought; the beautiful arbor where romance blossomed and sometimes faded, all of this became a rich moment in the lives of those who had once taken these things for granted.

Registration began on Saturday morning with a steady stream of people pouring into the Hale Building. Both faculty and students were on hand to aid in registration. In the afternoon, a baseball game between Keene and Plymouth Teachers College was held with the latter winning by the score of 14 to 8.

Following the ball game, a garden party for Alumni, Seniors, and Faculty was held at the home of President and Mrs. Lloyd P. Young. Banquets were held in the evening for members of Sigma Tau Gamma and Alpha Phi Tau fraternities. The climax of the day's proceedings was a square dance at the Spaulding Gym. (Continued from Page 4)

## Sigmas and Alphas Hold Banquets For Brothers Among Alumni

The North Swansey Community House was the happy scene of the first Alumni Banquet of Sigma Tau Gamma on Saturday evening, May 21st. Fifty-one Sigma Taus, friends, and guests of honor enjoyed a delicious turkey banquet served by the Community Club of North Swansey.

Guests of honor included Dr. Lloyd P. Young, president of Keene Teachers College, and Dr. Hilton C. Buley, State Commissioner of Education.

John H. Smith, Jr., of Boston served as Master of Ceremonies, and introduced the speakers as well as relating a few humorous stories. The main address of the evening was delivered by Mr. Harlan G. Barrett, who spoke on amusing grave epitaphs.

Entertainment was provided by the newly formed Sigma Quintet, directed by Prof. Harry W. Davis, and consisting of five Sigma freshmen. They were Loren Butman, George Heywood, William Hamel, Donald Emmet, and Robert Kirtoff.

The Alpha Phi Tau Fraternity enjoyed a busy week-end on campus May 21st, as some of their fraternity brothers returned to the KTC campus for Alumni week-end. Registration of alumni began at 9:00 a. m. at Alpha House. In the evening at 8:00 p. m., a meeting of the Alpha Alumni Association was held. (Continued on Page 4)

## KTC Graduate Chosen As 'Most Outstanding'

Pauline G. Fisher, '48, who is now teaching in West Hartford, Conn., has just received a \$300.00 bonus this year, and has been designated the most outstanding teacher of the year in the Hartford system.

The Board of Education in West Hartford has granted "Folly Fisher" (how she was known at KTC) a leave of absence for next year. She is to be an exchange teacher in England, and will sail sometime in August for Europe.

Miss Fisher was an outstanding student while at Keene. She was well-liked by both students and faculty. She earned her way through college selling shoes in Goodnow's Department Store, tutoring, and teaching night school. The staff of THE MONADNOCK congratulated Miss Fisher for the high honor that has been bestowed upon her.

The three men's social fraternities on campus spread out the mat of welcome Alumni week-end to returning brothers. Banquets were held for alumni members of the Alpha Iota Chapter of Sigma Tau Gamma, and for members of Alpha Phi Tau Fraternity. (Continued on Page 4)



## THE MONADNOCK

"Edited, Managed and Controlled by the Students"

This issue being my last one as Editor-in-Chief of THE MONADNOCK, I would like to divert a little from the usual pattern of this column, and write a few lines about something that has come to mean a great deal to me, and I hope to you. I am speaking about THE MONADNOCK.

Being Editor-in-Chief of a college newspaper is really a full-time job. It isn't a job that can be done successfully by one person. Group cooperation is the keynote for success.

When other memories of my years spent at Keene Teachers College have become dimmed, there will always be those nostalgic memories of THE MONADNOCK to bring back college life in its essence. Those all night sessions of the Managing Board before press time, the last-minute checking of copy, and the constant rewriting. Yes, the rewriting! To say nothing of the constant search for good reporters with a nose for news, the last-minute hounding of reporters for articles long overdue, the lengthy telephone calls for last-minute insertions of late news, the deciding of what pictures to print, what letters-to-the-editor to publish, what editorials to write, and trips back and forth to Milford to "put the paper to bed," and last, but by no means least, the deciding of just what to print in the paper, and what is sometimes even worse, the deciding of just what not to print in THE MONADNOCK.

It is hard to single out any particular person or group for praise, for the list would be far too numerous to mention. However, there are some people for whom recognition is long overdue. My thanks go first of all to Prof. Frederick J. Simmons. His dynamic personality, his seemingly endless energy, but above all, his tremendous enthusiasm and willingness to help us in times of need have been a deep source of inspiration to all of us connected with the paper. Thanks are also due Dr. Anne C. Peters and Prof. Sprague W. Drenan, who also gave freely of their time and energy.

To the Managing Board of THE MONADNOCK, Vincent D. Russell, Managing Editor; Joseph H. Oakley, News Editor; William G. Lafferrandre, Sports Editor; Howard P. Mortenson, Advertising Manager; Maitlon C. Rexford, Business Manager, and Richard P. Stevens, Circulation Manager, congratulations, for a job done well.

And last, but by no means least, to you, the students of Keene Teachers College. For your interest shown in the newspaper, for your helpful suggestions and criticisms, and for your constant support. They have been a deep source of satisfaction to all of us.

To the new Editor-in-Chief, William G. Lafferrandre, best of luck. I am sure that under his capable leadership, Keene Teachers College will continue to have a newspaper that is "Edited, Managed, and Controlled" by the students.

DONALD C. AVERILL, Editor-in-Chief

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## ★ Letters to the Editor ★

Dear Mr. Editor:

As retiring president of the KTC Student Council there are a few remarks I would like to make to the KTC community. On the whole, working with the students and faculty in my capacity has been stimulating and enlightening, and very enjoyable. We have had rough spots, certainly, but there have been those areas of satisfaction which more than compensated.

Unfortunately, there are a few members of the student body, the faculty, and the administration who think that student government is in the category of a toy to placate the few members of the student body who like to dabble in politics; so it is treated as such. This unfortunate small minority we cannot disregard, and yet it is the most difficult group to approach and inform. We meet here, everything from the apathetic mind to the outright oppositional mind as far as Student Government is concerned.

Toward the student in this group I have a feeling of concern, for he will not usually accept responsibility later, in the problems of his society, be it local or international, and this is not a happy attitude for a teacher. To the teacher or administrator in this group I say you are failing in your responsibility to train teachers, for in all modern educational philosophy and psychology we learn that the student

is a product of his experiences.

To those of you who desired to cooperate with the Council, but felt a personal animosity toward me, and therefore held back, I can say, "I'm sorry." Many times because of this group I considered resignation in hope that personal feelings would disappear, but continued because of the cooperation of the majority. I hope these feelings will not prevail next year and the years following.

To the large majority who followed the work of the Student Council, who cooperated, and aided in its projects, I extend my personal thanks, and the thanks of the 1949-50 Student Council. It is you who have made the trails and headaches worth while; it is you who have made the rewards of success so pleasant.

Student Council is not the toy of politically minded students; it is a democratic force that is sweeping through all the schools of the nation. Those who oppose it are simply crying "go back" to the sea; it will in time engulf them and their efforts.

Participate in and support the Student Council next year and the years following.

Sincerely yours,

JOSEPH H. OAKLEY  
President, Student Council  
Retired.

## Student Council

As this issue of THE MONADNOCK goes to press, the Student Council for 1950-51 will be taking over at Keene Teachers College.

At the end of its last regular meeting, the Student Council adjourned to Prof. Clifford Cole's home for a picnic supper, and an evening of entertainment. The supper, planned and administered by the faculty advisers, was thoroughly enjoyed by the Council. The informal evening of entertainment was a great change for everyone, for the councilmen and advisers let down their hair, and really let go. The final event of the evening was a recognition by the Council of Prof. Simmons for his fine work with both the college and the Student Council. He was presented with a certificate and a travel kit to match the suitcase presented to him by his fraternity brothers.

The elections ran very smoothly this year, and we want to thank the student body for about a 65% turnout.

Good luck to the new Student Council.

Arthur Williamson is president of Student Council for '51. Vice president is Claude Leavitt, Colebrook; secretary, Pat Bonardi, Bethel; treasurer, Dean Corrigan, Gorham; corresponding secretaries, Marian Brown, Springfield, Vt. and Beverly Cooper, Keene.

## The Shovel

By Dirty Gertie

Summer has returned to KTC and with the advent of the sunny season, all thoughts turn to more pleasant ways of passing evenings than a fast game of ping pong, or a session with a good Ellery Queen mystery.

Cupid seems to have shot a Spear in Don Emmett's heart! We hear that "Boogie" Hoyt has been shafted by a pert little perch. Dorothy Russell seems to have found a soft spot in a green Buick. What say, Claire, let's not keep them both dangling. You've got to make a choice sometime.

Carl Jones is playing foxy these days.

A rather cute campus twosome is Carl Perrin and Priscilla H. What a savage looking couple.

Leon "Josephine" Graves has changed from brunettes to redheads because redheads are smoother on his face!

Charlie Manos, handsome romantic playboy, was kept busy as usual during Alumni week-end. The Alumni meeting wasn't held in the arbor, Bette!

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Donald C. Averill

One of our foremost campus luminaries, Don hails from Bellows Falls, Vt. This untiring member of this year's senior class first saw the light of day in Worcester, Mass., on June 17th, 1923. He graduated from Bellows Falls High School in the Class of '46.

Aside from doing a bang-up job as Editor-in-Chief of THE MONADNOCK this year, he has served as corresponding secretary of Sigma Tau Gamma Fraternity, secretary of the Vermont Club, and was a recent candidate for "Mayor of the Campus."

On campus he has served as president of the Vermont Club, president of the New Hampshire Club, Group Editor of the Kronicle, a member of the Interfraternity Council, College Social Committee, Glee Club, Dramatic Club, Canterbury Club, Student Christian Association, and Alpha Phi Omega. He was recently elected president of the Alumni Association of Sigma Tau Gamma, of which he is a charter member.

At the present time Don is practicing teaching in English and the social studies at Central Junior High School in Keene. He is planning to attend the Summer Session of Plymouth Teachers College to qualify as an emergency elementary teacher.

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Boston Loses Second  
On Sloppy Fielding;  
Hyde Relieves in 7th

Before the largest crowd of the season, which included many homecoming alumni, the Keene Teachers College Owls were trounced by Plymouth Teachers 14-8. The Joyce men played their worst ball thus far this season as they committed five very costly errors.

Bill Baston started on the mound for the Owls and he should have sued his teammates for non-support. Keene's fielding was erratic as several balls that the fielders should have gobbled up fell safely for hits.

Coach Joyce's charges drew first blood as they came up with two runs in the first and two more in the second. Going into the sixth inning the Owls were leading 5-2 and both of Plymouth's runs were unearned. Baston seemed to have the situation well in hand but in the next three innings the roof fell in. Plymouth came up with twelve runs to put the game on ice. In the seventh Baston gave way to Phil Hyde who pitched good ball over the remaining three innings.

Captain "Nimmie" Grandin and Jim Cahill were the batting stars for Keene as "Nim" collected three hits and Jim two, one of them a home run.

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Baseball Glimpses  
Gil Roilins' broken ankle will keep him out of action for the rest of the season. The Owls have already missed the crack of Gil's big bat. "Lightnin'" Butler is looking good at first base, however. Bill Baston's arm seems to be about the hottest thing in KTC baseball. Bill has won 4 and lost 2. He got credit for the win over Fitchburg after chucking in but one pitch. Jimmy Cahill made life miserable for Becker pitchers as he clouted 5 of the Owl's total 11 hits in that game. Becker's John Murphy seemed to be the best chucker that KTC has faced this year. Another of the Owl's saving graces is "Nimmie" Grandin's superb ability at picking off base-runners, his total in 8 ballgames is 7. New Britain Teachers had won 9 straight games before they were dumped by the Owls. As we go to press, KTC has lost but one game in teachers conference play — the one to Plymouth last Saturday.

Two of KTC's tennis courts will undergo face-lifting operations this summer. The courts in the center of the campus will be resurfaced with asphalt and the two behind the Library will follow suit next summer. It seems to me that another desperate need at KTC that should be filled is a second set of bleachers for the A field. This would keep people off the ground and out from behind the backstop.

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Tennis Team Is Still  
Looking for First  
Victory This Season  
Dead News...

On May 13th the Owl netmen journeyed to Mt. Hermon School and suffered an 8 to 1 defeat. John Summers was the only man to come through for Keene as he won his No. 1 singles by a 6-3, 6-1 score.

The Dartmouth Jayvees came to Keene on May 15th and virtually

cleaned up the courts, taking every match and winning by a 9-0 count. "Willie" Lafferrandre came closest to winning his No. 2 singles as he went down 6-3, 8-6.

May 17th saw the Owl travel to Cushing academy in Ashburnham, Mass., and lose again 6 to 3. KTC played a poor brand of tennis this day, but John Summers managed to pull out his match 7-5, 5-7, 6-0 and Stan Johnson contributed a point by winning his No. 6 singles. Aldrich and Lafferrandre teamed up to win No. 3 doubles 6-4, 6-1.

Owls played their best brand of baseball thus far this season. On May 15th the Joyce men squeezed out a 7-6 victory over Salem Teachers for their fifth win and also fourth in a row. Nimmie Grandin had a big day at bat as

he collected four hits. Bill Baston in a relief role won his fourth game of the year. Keene Teachers lost their second game of the season as they were setback 12-7 by Becker on the 16th.

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## News in Brief

The Keene Teachers College Glee Club, under the capable baton of Prof. Harry W. Davis, recently completed an all day tour of southern New Hampshire. Stops on the trip included Peterboro, Wilton, and Derry. At Derry the Glee Club sang for Pinkerton Academy, and in the evening at a special meeting of the Derry Parents Teachers Association.

Eight members of the Alpha Iota Chapter of Sigma Tau Gamma, headed by President Stuart C. Gile, attended the 1950 Eastern Province Conclave of Sigma Tau Gamma, at the University of New York, Buffalo campus, May 5th to 7th. The 1951 conclave will be held at Keene Teachers College, and over 300 delegates from the 10 eastern chapters of Sigma Tau Gamma are expected to attend.

About 30 members of the Gamma Chapter of Kappa Delta Phi, headed by President Richard P. Stevens, attended the golden jubilee of Kappa Delta Phi Fraternity on Saturday, May 6th. Dr. Albert C. Johnson, of "Lost Boundaries" fame was the main speaker at the convention.

## Alumni

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On Sunday, even more old grads returned to the campus. At 2:00 p. m. in the afternoon in Parker Hall, Miss Etta Merrill, president of the Alumni Association, welcomed returning alumni back to Keene Teachers College. On the platform beside her was Mrs. Josephine Howes Stiles, a member of the first graduating class of Keene Normal School in 1910. Also in the audience was Mrs. Marie Bergeron, '11, of New York City, the first student ever to register at Keene Normal School.

Dr. Lloyd P. Young in his address to the alumni, urged them to encourage young people to enter the



The Managing Board of "The Monadnock" pose together for this picture as the last edition of the paper goes to press under their direction. They are left to right, Howard Mortenson, Advertising Manager; Richard Stevens, Circulation Manager; Matillon Rexford, Business Manager; Donald Averill, Editor in Chief; Vincent Russell, Managing Editor; William Lafferrandre, Sports Editor. Missing at the time was Joseph Oakley, News Editor.

teaching field, especially in those fields where the need is greatest.

Following a few selections by a volunteer group of singers from the Keene Teachers College Glee Club, a speech entitled "Inside Washington" was delivered by the Hon. Charles W. Tobey, senior United States Senator from New Hampshire. A vigorous and powerful speaker, his pertinent remarks on the vital issues of the day were well received. Following two more selections by the Glee Club, entitled "Where Willows Bend" and "I Love Life," the meeting adjourned for a brief recess.

At a meeting of the Alumni Association at 4:00 p. m., Harold E. Bridges, Class of '35, was elected president of the Alumni Association to succeed Miss Etta Merrill.

## Elections

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turn to the Council after a year's absence.

In the Junior Class elections, Charles Mitchell of Lincoln was re-elected with only token opposition. He is a member of the Student Council and treasurer of Kappa Delta Phi Fraternity. Eugene Farrell of West Lebanon was elected vice-president, Evelyn Bruce of Merrimack, secretary, and William Lafferrandre of Ridgewood, N. J., treasurer.

James Cahill of Milford and Frank Sorger of New York City received the nod for the Student Council. Marian Brown of Springfield, Vt., and Lorraine Fournier of Portsmouth were the two women elected to the Council.

Dean Corrigan of Gorham was returned as president of next year's Sophomore Class by a large majority, as was his running mate, Wallace Russell, of Bellows Falls, Vt. Margaret Bullard of Wilton was returned as secretary, and Norman Vallerie, photographer of THE MONADNOCK, was elected

## Nurses' Nook

Wednesday, May 24th, we all enjoyed a picnic outing at "Del" Barrett's home as our monthly recreation program.

Mabel Davis and Pauline Leonard have recovered from their recent operations, and we're glad to have them back with us.

The first year students have started on "relief" duty. We have never quite figured out to what the "relief" referred unless it means relief from dates! It does have its advantages however, it's wonderful to sleep late in the mornings. Seriously, though, beginning evening duty or 3-11pm relief as it is called, means another step forward in the student nurse's life. It means that she is now able to assume the added responsibility of caring for a number of patients alone during the evening hours.

We are sorry to inform the public that our ECHO GLEE CLUB Concert has been cancelled due to illness of some of the members.

Summer is coming! We know now, for sure, for vacations, are starting with Mabel Davis and Phyllis Newcombe the lucky first vacationers.

Howard Mortenson of Berlin, Advertising Manager of THE MONADNOCK, and Donald Johnson of Hillsboro, also a member of THE MONADNOCK staff, were given the green light in the Student Council elections. Patricia Bonardi of Bethlehem and Beverly Cooper were elected to the Student Council to round out the class elections.

James Tretry, president of the fraternity, acted as Master of Ceremonies. Speeches were given by Stan Johnson, president of the Alumni Association, H. Dwight Carle, Dean of Men, Prof. Sprague W. Drenan, Alpha house father, and Prof. Frank Blackington, Jr., adviser to the Fraternity.

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Kappa, Alpha, and the Blue Spruce houses, Eugene Farrell, the barracks, Malcolm Foster, women commuters, Irene DiMeo and Norma Morissette, men commuters, box in Parker Hall.

## Alumni News

Alvin Blake, '49, now teaching at Raymond High School, was on campus the week-end of May 14th.

Miss Ruth Chadwick, '37, is now Mrs. Prince Lockaby. She has one son and lives in El Toro, Calif. Daniel Sullivan, '35, former president of the former Kappa Kappars, now runs a woodworking business in Laconia.

Miss Harriet Davis, '40, daughter of Prof. Harry Davis, has received her Master of Arts degree from Columbia University.

Donald Cooney, '37, is now a Lt. Colonel in the New Hampshire National Guard in Concord.

Gordon Tate, '39, is now headmaster of Bristol High School. Geneva Moore, '46, is now teaching Home Economics at Concord Junior High School.

George Corson, '37, is headmaster of Andover High School. Francis McKenney, '47, was married last June to Edward O'Neill of Chelsea, Mass. Mr. O'Neill is in the U. S. Navy, and is stationed at Newport, R. I.

Alumni, we are still waiting to hear from you. The interest and success of this column depends on you. Let us know where you are and what you are doing. Write: Alumni News Department, "The Monadnock," Keene Teachers College, Keene, N. H.

## Banquets

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held, followed by a banquet for alumni and active members at the Keene Country Club.

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## CLASS OF 1950 TO WIND UP COLLEGE CAREERS WITH EXERCISES ON JUNE 17

## More than 100 Seniors Will Get Sheepskins in Spaulding Gymnasium

At this time of year seniors are concentrating on other things besides books and term papers. You guessed it—senior activities are under way.

Our program began on Sunday night, January 15, with an Open House at the Caruthers home, sponsored by our class advisers, Dr. Peters and Dr. Caruthers.

Next was the Senior Banquet on January 28, at 7:30 p. m., at the Masonic Hall in Keene. Mr. Clarence Quimby, Headmaster of Cushing Academy, was guest speaker.

On May 20, from 3:30 to 5:00 p. m., the annual Garden Party for Seniors and Alumni was held at the President's home.

The remainder of the senior calendar is as follows:

Friday, June 9—Rose Night Dance

—on campus, sponsored by Sophomore Class and Huntress Hall.

Saturday, June 10—College Picnic at the College Camp.

Sunday, June 11, 4:30 p. m.—Baccalaureate—in the gym. Uninterrupted service.

7:30 p. m.—Rose Night—on the campus. Speaker: Mr. Sydney Adams of Auburndale, Mass.

Monday, June 12, 11:00 a. m.—Class Day—in the gym.

Tuesday, June 13—Classes officially end for seniors on campus.

Wednesday, June 14—Class Picnic Ware's Grove, Spofford Lake.

Thursday, June 15—Junior-Senior Day—in the afternoon.

Saturday, June 17, 10:30 a. m.—Commencement—in Spaulding Gym. Speaker: Dr. S. M. Brownell, Yale University.

The officers of the Class of 1950 are Joseph Oakley, president; J. Kenneth MacPherson, vice-president; Virginia Fox, secretary; and Thomas Nugent, Jr., treasurer.

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## Six Pledges Admitted Into Honor Society

The Epitaph Pi Chapter of the National Honor Society, Kappa Delta Phi, will hold their semi-annual formal initiation at the school camp on Wednesday evening, June 7, 1950. Refreshments and entertainment will be provided.

Thomas Nugent, retiring president, will preside over the festivities. Six new members will be admitted on the basis of scholarship, leadership, and character. These are Estelle Boulay, Winifred Beatty, Joe Oakley, Russell Allen, William Remick, and Howard Eaton. At this meeting officers for next year will be elected and installed.

Refreshments were served at Blake House from 3:30 to 4:30 p. m., by members of the Home Economics department. At 6:00 p. m. a luncheon was also served on the campus lawn.

There were various exhibitions of arts and crafts in several buildings on campus throughout the day. Open house was held in all dormitories and houses, including the Owl's Nest.

The plans for Parents' Day were made by the College Social Committee with the assistance of Mrs. Dorothy Randall and Lorraine Fournier, who was general chairman of the Parents' Day Program.



Meet the new class presidents for the coming year. Left to right: Dean Corrigan, Gorham. Sophomores: Claude Leavitt, Colebrook. Seniors: Charles Mitchell, Lincoln, Juniors.

## Parents Flock to Observe Their Offspring in College Environment

The annual Parents' Day, June 4th, was a great success. Parents of students and guests enjoyed an extensive program. Registration in the Hale Building from 1:30 to 5:00 p. m. was in charge of Student Council members. In Spaulding Gymnasium at 2:00 p. m. square dancing was performed by children from Wheelock School under the direction of Don Barker. Exhibitions of tumbling and swimming followed, directed by Miss Ruth Wilson. At 2:00 p. m. a softball game was played between two All-Star teams composed of college students.

Tennis and badminton tournaments were held from 3:00 to 4:00 p. m. This was followed by an assembly in which welcome speeches were given by Joseph Oakley and Esther Dalzell.

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## Christiansen Head of Interfraternity Group

Paul Christiansen of Lancaster was elected president of the Interfraternity Council by Alpha Pi Tau at their special meeting on May 15th. Sigma Tau Gamma elected Stuart Gile of Suncook as vice president and Kappa Delta Phi picked Douglas Carver as secretary.

For their third member Alpha chose Carl Colby of Whitefield, while Edward Weston of Belmont was Sigma's choice and Wallace Russell of Bellows Falls, Vt., was Kappa's choice.

## News in Brief

Professor Frederick J. Simmons was honored on his recent birthday when he was made guest of all the members in the dining hall.

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FLASHBACKS OF 1949-1950  
By Frank Sorger

Once again our college year draws to a close. Once again we prepare to leave the classrooms of KTC for some of us the last time. So let's just pause and look back upon the college year of 1949-50.

This year we saw the initiation of our own college newspaper, THE MONADNOCK. A "first" in the college. Another "first" was the campaign and election of mayor of KTC, Charles Plimpton being so honored. Along with these "firsts" goes the freshman elections. Here the freshmen had not only nominations and primaries, they also had campaigning and electioneering.

## Fiske Finally Faces A Fine Face-Lifting

Next year, there will be more than the women to attract men to Fiske Hall—the Social Room is to have its face lifted. Members of the Fiske House Council met with Dr. Young and an interior decorator recently to discuss the plans for redecoration. The girls' suggestion as to what they would like will be followed as closely as possible.

The present furniture, which has been in Fiske Hall social room since the building was constructed in 1914, is of very durable material. The best of the pieces will be rejuvenated with new paint and upholstery and used in the game room. The piano will also be moved into the game room to make the social room more spacious.

The walls of both rooms will be painted, and harmonizing draperies, rugs, and furniture suited to the architecture of the social room will be bought. The seats along the walls will be re-upholstered in new plastic leather. There will be a coffee table and seats in front of each fireplace and a long tea-table for the center of the room. There will be additional chairs, some to be placed by the partition between the game and social rooms. If these plans are realized, next year's frosh women won't be lacking in friends.

The Newman Club leaves us with the memory of their St. Patrick's Day Dance and Entertainment while we were equally impressed with the Student Christian Association's Christmas Pageant just before we left for our December vacation.

New England College, by bringing its dance band when it played on our basketball court, offered us another remembrance of an evening of good music and dancing.

The Freshman Talent Show, the Elementary Club's Minstrel Show, and the Nu Beta's Bazaar gave us a little variety in Saturday night socials to be looked back upon with appreciation and enjoyment.

High School Day, Parents' Day, and Alumni Week-end present to us the opportunity to remember how we threw open the doors of the college and showed to our visitors the pride and esteem with which we hold our campus.

We will always remember the Tenth Anniversary Celebration of our beloved president, Dr. Lloyd P. Young. No one has done more to further the democratic rights of the students at KTC. We also will never forget KTC's Farewell to one of the most active and grandest of all gentlemen, Professor Frederick J. Simmons.

So you see we do have many events and memories to look back upon. To those of you who are returning next year, this is only one installment of your long list of

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## Sophs Holding Outing At KTC College Camp

The Sophomore Class held their Spring outing at the school camp Wednesday, May 31, with their invited guests, the Freshman Class. The group had a picnic supper, and then enjoyed softball, cards, and canoeing. The group attending was very small, but a good time was had by all present.

The outing was planned by the class social committee. Jane Tami and Dorothy Trask acted as co-chairmen of the outing.

On Friday, June 9th, the Sophomore Class in combination with the Huntress Girls is planning an Outdoor Dance on the tennis court and a program consisting of a slide lecture. This entire program is for the Senior Class.

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## RESPONSE AND POLICY

This issue of the MONADNOCK is my first as editor. With 15 more issues to go in this capacity, I now fully appreciate the tremendous task that Don Averill has so capably handled this year. Being the motivating force and the first editor of a college newspaper is no easy task, and Don undoubtedly downed more than his share of aspirin during his brief but brilliant career in journalism. As a result of the work of Don and his associates, Keene Teachers College has a paper in which to take pride.

I feel that you should know the policy by which the retiring MONADNOCK Board selects a staff to succeed it. The retiring Board directly elects an Editor-in-Chief, though not necessarily from among its own number. The incoming Editor then selects and appoints the men he would like on his Managing Board. On the surface, this might appear to lead eventually to a newspaper controlled by one group, but this is actually not the case. The retiring Board can check any such maneuver for it holds the power to reject any or all of the incoming Editor's suggestions by a majority vote. The Editor is given such a liberal hand in choosing his staff for the reason that a newspaper has of necessity to be a closely knit and smoothly running organization. Deadlines don't wait.

The Managing Board of the MONADNOCK has agreed to follow the policies that Don and his Board have inaugurated this year. We shall continue to show no partiality toward any organization, group, or individual. We shall attempt to show no favoritism in issues arising in college affairs except when we are convinced that the student body is solidly behind what we print. We shall also try to withhold criticism of any group or individual unless we feel sure certain that the criticism is for the betterment of the college.

The MONADNOCK has been a student publication and shall continue to be so. We will at all times attempt to reflect your feelings when we are editing our controversial articles. We should be Keene Teachers College reduced to print. With this in mind we will steer clear of pressure groups and constantly haunt the collective student body. If we should go off the deep end, please let us know. Our "Letters to the Editor" column isn't short because we lack space—it's because we haven't the letters. Don't think that the competition is too keen for you to get your letter in print. Let us know your gripes and praises and we will be respectively deflated and joyful. If you have suggestions that you believe can help us, make yourself known. We'll be happy to consider them.

Some people apparently think that the MONADNOCK is a "closed shop." Not so at all. If you can write, we need you. It is only through our scattered writers that we can truly keep our fingers on the pulse of the student body. If you want to work on the business or advertising end, we can use you. Simply contact the member of the Managing Board that you would like to work for and he will give you a try out. This is your paper. If you are interested, pitch in and help us out.

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## ★ Letters to the Editor ★

Dear Mr. Editor:

Hurray, the Owl's Nest is open and doing a great job. We have all enjoyed and look forward to the social room upstairs. These things we accept and enjoy, but how did it come about? I will tell you. A FEW hard working individuals did it because they recognized the need for a co-ed social room, and expended the physical energy necessary, instead of sitting around griping. The "lip service" was big, but the work fell to a few reliable. Why? Because some people are real hustlers and would rather do a job themselves than sit around and talk about it. Your author admits his part was small, and takes no pride in admitting the fact.

Many a light burned in the "old barn" while construction on the Owl's Nest was under way. The days were long and hard for the few, but they never gave up. Students at a stone's throw from the old barn continued griping and loafing, anything to avoid work. What they would do if? The fact is IF'S did not build the Owl's Nest, it was just plain WORK. Let's smarten up and get going. We can not leave it all for the next guy, and griping surely will not

do it. From now on when you gripe take it out on some hard work on a campus project. You will feel proud and happy to be able to say, "I HELPED."

Yours truly,  
CHARLES MITCHELL.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR (9)

Dear Mr. Editor:

We have all griped, and perhaps with good reason about the food in the dining hall. Now, however, the food has improved to the point where the students really look forward to chow. It seems high time that we publicly show our appreciation to the administration for their splendid choice of a dietitian. We might also doff our hats to the dietitian, Miss Donahue. We all knew that the food when purchased was of the best quality, but cooking for a large number and preserving the good quality is an art in itself. The improvement manifests itself in the lack of gripes and well-fed look of the students.

The proof of the pudding is in the eating and the pudding has certainly improved. Hats off to Miss Donahue.

GRATEFUL STUDENT.



THOMAS NUGENT, JR.

Take a goodly measure of scholastic ability, add a full portion of easy going personality, mix well with strong determination and willingness to work, and you have the recipe for the ideal campus leader. Here at KTC Tom Nugent comes very close to fulfilling the recipe. For four years, this amiable young man has worked diligently for the betterment of himself and his college.

## The Shovel

By Dirty Gertie

Let's give a cheer for our little cheerleader. She's sure in the lime-light with that flashy ring she's wearing. Nice going, Ann.

These late permissions are the real thing—but what is there to do till eleven, Dee?

The question of the campus, "Is Art the man?"—for now.

The Owl's Nest sure has its conveniences. Have you noticed who's working Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday nights?

Exchange students seem to be a good idea. Students get to know members of other colleges and of their own better. Nina should know.

With baseball coming to a close, Albie and Pat seem to be in full swing with a long season ahead.

Maggie caught her "buck," but he hasn't any horns.

With summer vacation coming how will it effect the steadies? 4-0 so many reasons, some hate to see it come. It's a long way from New York to Hanover.

Slim's chances were so slim I guess he gave up. Better luck next time.

This idea of everyone being in the social room before meals seems to be liked by all, especially by Ken and his "honey."

Moose likes to be taken for a ride—on a tandem, that is! when he can sit on back and let Peg do all the work.

The Huntress girls would like to know if the Mr. Dunbar has been hired by the college to patrol the walk in front of Huntress Hall.

I guess Dana's thumb is sore or broken because he can't seem to make U.N.H. anymore.

If you see Jerry Hague with a

## Student Council

The special meeting of the Student Council of 1949-1950 and 1950-1951 was held on May 31, 1950, in Room 1 of Parker Hall at 4:30 P.M. with Arthur Williamson presiding.

The suggestion was made to acknowledge Mr. Coles in some way for his three years of service in the Student Council.

Joe Oakley presented an explanation of a Student Government Clinic. Ronnie Banner gave further information concerning the clinic that is to be held here at KTC on October 7. He also gave an outline of the activities of the day from a tentative program.

Charlie Manos presented a discussion on the Activities Fee for 1950-1951. After reviewing the activity fee problem, it was discovered that the present \$15.00 activity fee would not be sufficient for the school year of 1950-1951. Following the report, an open discussion was held for members present at the meeting.

A special meeting for further discussion on the activity fee was planned for Thursday, June 1, 1950, by President Arthur Williamson.

beard—he's saving it so that he can pose for holy pictures next Christmas.

Ed Bailey may have been nervous, but two girls came home sick from the Sigma Banquet.

The wedding bells must be ringing loud this year. Have you seen the dither that, Becky, Nancy, Marg and Dottie are in? Of course we can't forget Ruthie and Mac. Good luck to them all.

Till the school bells ring next September, so long, lots of luck, love and dirt.

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13 to 1 for Sixth  
Set-back this Year

With big Walt Tuttle effectively scattering eight hits and KTC chipping in seven errors, the Plymouth Teachers had little trouble in dumping the Owls for the second straight time this season. Plymouth jumped off to a four run lead in the first inning and that proved to be the ball game. The Joycemen were unable to bunt their few hits in any inning but the second, when they pushed across their lone tally of the game to avoid a shut-out. The sluggers from up north pounded pitcher Phil Hyde about at will and crossed the plate no less than thirteen times in the nightmarish nine innings. The Owls' usual downfall of erratic fielding also figured decisively in this contest. The victory was the eleventh straight for Plymouth as they ended an unbeaten season.

At press time the Owls have three games left on the slate, all of which are away from home. Of the three remaining contests, Farmington and New England have already suffered losses at the hands of the Joyce Charges, while Gorham holds a one victory margin over the Owls. Needless to say the Redmen will have to win them all to hit the double figure win column for the season.

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Gorham player streaks home with the second and ultimately winning run as they went on to win the game 4 to 1.

## Grandin Bids Adieu to KTC Sports

The last chapter of the Grandin Story is almost finished. When "Big Nimble" dons the spangles of KTC next Saturday at Farmington, Maine, it will be his last appearance in Owl.

To coin a very corny, but very true phrase, all good things must come to an end and the Grandin saga has certainly been all of that. "Nimble's" devastating eye and hook shot on the baseball court and his ability to hit and throw baseballs with the best of them will long be remembered by spectator and probably much longer by all who played against him.

Figurize in four years of basketball, the big fellow has cut the

strings 540 times from the floor and 329 times from the free throw line for a grand total of 1,409 points. In his last two years of college competition "Nimble" averaged better than 20 points per game.

In a baseball suit "Nimble" was no less feared by opponents. A consistent long ball hitter, he helped shell a good many enemy hurriers from the mound during his three years of participating in the diamond sport. Nimble's strong arm as a catcher erased a good many runners attempting to slich second.

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Say do you remember when . . . Way back in September the KTC Soccer Team, in its sophomore season, winning games from New England twice, RICE and Lowell Textile once each, and dropping close contests to Fitchburg Teachers and Mt. Hermon once, to compile a very respectable season's record of 4 and 3?

You must remember the reign of the hoop game in the KTC sports world. The Owls, after electing "Moe" Bowler and "Nimble" Grandin as co-captains, proceeded to drop that heartbreaker to Fitchburg Teachers 53 to 52 in the season's opener.

That was only the beginning of a long and colorful season. You must remember that gruelling Lowell Textile game in which the boys in red had to go into overtime to eke out their first win of the young season. That was the one in which big "Nim" tossed in his 1000th point in college competition. And what about that home fray with North Adams? Besides displaying some of their best brand of ball in a game that was as action packed as they come, the Owls sent North Adams home with their first setback in league play. Remember in the season's finale with New England how the Pilgrims put on a show between the halves? The Owls handed our New Hampshire neighbors another loss, winding up the schedule with a record of 13 and 8.

The J.V.'s did all right for themselves too, running roughshod over all competition and winning 14 of their 15 games.

About this time the battle of the athletes shifted from the gyms to the "A" field. Naturally that 16 to 2 drubbing our lads handed Farmington in the season's opener is still fresh in our minds. And what about that diamond classic with New Britain? The boys really earned that one, didn't they? The Nutmeggers did have a streak of nine straight, but that was before they took Payne Field. The Joycemen at present have a record of 7-6, but with three games left on the slate their wins may run into the double figures yet.

In the Interclass League, the Frosh, barring a sudden epidemic of athlete's foot, seem to be a cinch to walk off with the laurels.

That about brings us up to the present. Except for the fact that the sports staff of "The Monadnock" has set the precedent of picking All-Intermural Teams, and their necks are no less valuable than ours, we'll wind up the year's sports coverage with our probably not infallible team.

Here goes: Infielders: "Wally" Russell, "Bob" Witham, "Pete" Saladin, and "Ed" Weston. Outfielders: "Al" White, "Walt" Blanchard, Paul Potter, and Don Carle. Pitchers: "Moe" Bowler and "Gene" Farrell. Catchers: "Charlie" Plimpton, Dean Corrigan, and "Ed" Bailey.

Net Men Close Season  
With Springfield Win

The KTC netmen closed out an otherwise poor season by dropping the Springfield Freshmen by a score of five to four. Summers and Stevens captured wins in the singles and the Owls swept the entire doubles matches to hang up their first win of the season.

Only two players will be lost through graduation which indicates both experience and depth for next year.

The players receiving letters this year are: Captain John Summers, Bill Fahey, Bob Turner, Gordon Courchene, Bill Lafferrandre, Al Stevens, Stan Johnson, Ken Aldrich, and Manager Gene Sedlewicz.

There are four definite matches scheduled for next year and a few tentative ones. The team will play M.I.T., Dartmouth, Cushing, and Springfield. Several other schools are under consideration, especially the other teachers colleges in New England where interest in tennis seems to be picking up.

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This clinic is sponsored by the National Student Association committee in co-operation with the Student Council. All are invited to attend.

## News in Brief

The Canterbury Club recently had a meeting and picnic at the college camp at which time they elected their officers for the ensuing year. They are as follows: Alan Stevens, president; Charlie Manos, vice-president; Betty McKinstry, secretary; and Donald Frink, treasurer. Rev. Cocher accompanied the



The new Managing Board of "The Monadnock" poses for this picture as the first paper under their supervision goes to press. They are, left to right: Howard Mortenson, Advertising Manager; Donald Johnson, Sports Editor; Wallace Russell, Managing Editor; William Lafferrandre, Editor-in-Chief; Mattison Rexford, Business Manager; Dean Corrigan, News Editor. Missing at the time were Allan Stevens and Charles Manos, Circulation Managers.

twenty members at their meeting.

On June 3, eight members of the Canterbury Club went on a guided tour with Prof. Frederick J. Simmons to the Boston Museum of Fine Arts, Mrs. Jack Gardner Museum, Trinity Church, St. Patrick's Cathedral, the Christian Science Building, and the Harvard University Museum.

The office has stated a new ruling pertaining to the College Camp. Students must sign up for the camp in the main office, and the keys will be in Miss Brown's care. All students using the camp must have faculty chaperones before they will be given the keys.

## Banner Year

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memories. But to those of you who are graduating and leaving college, it is a final resume to be added to your remembrances of your social and college life.

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## Alumni News

Arthur Mill '46, is now teaching Industrial Arts and Drivers Educa-tion in Housatonic Valley Regional High School in Falls Village, Conn. He received his master's degree at New York University in 1949.

Dale Friedman '49, recently re-ceived his master's degree at New York University and has been ac-cepted as a candidate for his doc-tor's degree at the same institution.

Arthur Shaw '42, will receive his doctor of education degree at Co-lumbia University in June. He is now in the Department of Educa-tion at Concord, New Hampshire.

Carroll Beane '40, is teaching in Fairbanks, Alaska.

Earle Jenkins '27, is now living in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Mrs. Ruth Blanchard, formerly Ruth Gillingham '32, is now resid-ing in Gorham, New Hampshire. She is the mother of three children.

ALUMNI—the success of this col-umn depends on you. This year we received just two or three letters from you, and we may have to dis-continue this column if we do not receive a better response. Why don't you sit down and let us know where you and your Alumni friends are. Write: Alumni News Department, THE MONADNOCK, Keene Teachers College, Keene, New Hampshire.

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