

## FACULTY IN ASSOCIATIONS

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

Those holding offices are:  
Dr. Young—Vice-president N. H. Congress P. T. A.; President N. E. Teachers Preparation Association; President State Teachers Association.

Miss Bateman—State Chairman, National Section of Women's Athletics; State Chairman, National Amateur Athletic Federation; State Committee, National Officials Board.

Miss Blake—State Education Chairman A. A. U. W.

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

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

Dean Carle—Vice-president, National Kappa Delta Roe Fraternity.

Mr. Davis—Vice-president Keene Music Festival Association; Director Columbia Concert Series.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## STUDENT COUNCIL (con.)

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

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

## DIARY OF A KAPPA MAN

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

## ACTIVITIES OF I. R. C.

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

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

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

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

## K. T. C. FAME (con.)

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

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

## AN ALPHA LETTER HOME

Dear Mom,

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

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

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

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

Your loving son,

Alphaitis

## "KEEP 'EM FLYING" (con.)

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

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

## Outstanding Artists Coming Elissa Landi; Cossack Chorus

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

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

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

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

## COMING EVENTS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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## MANY FAMILIAR FACES NOW WITH UNCLE SAM

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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## PRESIDENT YOUNG GREET'S GRADS EVERYWHERE

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

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

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

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

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## START KAPPA DELTA PI HONOR SOCIETY AT KTC

### Dr. Thomas C. McCracken Installs Seventeen Charter Members

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

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

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

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

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

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

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## THESE GIRLS HAVE DONE THEIR BIT — HOW ABOUT YOU?

Others are helping with the sale of War Savings Stamps by shining shoes and mailing letters. You would be proud of each and every one.

It is with a dual feeling of sadness and pride that we continuously think of, and watch, the K. T. C. students and alumnae who are in the armed services of our country. Some of the letters received from Australia, Alaska, North Africa and England would rate an "A" in any written composition class, and would give hope, faith and courage to cynics of modern youth or democracy. You have made that motto on the wall in Parker Hall have life and real meaning—"Enter to Learn, Go Forth to Serve."

At this season of the year we are thankful that there is such an institution as Keene Teachers College in the United States of America where young women can live in such a way that they learn that true happiness comes through consideration for, and service to, others. That is what the Christmas spirit of love means to me. In these times of war, suffering, destruction and hate that spirit seems more vital, and necessary than ever. May it give each of you renewed hope, faith and confidence in what you believe to be right.

Sincerely  
L. P. YOUNG, President  
Keene Teachers College

## PRACTICALLY ALL GIRLS BECOME FARMERETTES

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

Stimulated by a Chapel talk given by Dr. Mabelle Blake, the Eastern Regional Advisor of the War Finance Division of the Treasury Department in Washington, D. C. who spoke on "College Women in War Work", three of our sophomore girls decided to devise a system for the sale of defense stamps on our campus. Anne Bogle, Shirley Ring, and Pauline Johnson agreed to reward the buyer with favors like the following:

"Buy a 25c stamp and we'll shine two pairs of plain and one pair of two-tone shoes."

"Buy a 10c stamp and we'll shine one pair of any color."

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

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

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

stamps, and still going strong.

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

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

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



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## EDITORIAL COLUMN

## Holding a One-Sided Conversation

We have all been annoyed by acquaintances who insist on going all of the talking; no matter how brilliant, witty, or ingenious they may be, we eventually reach for an effective gag or a cupful of prussic acid. Even if the talker gives you a new idea, you have no chance to develop it; even if his funny story reminds you of a funnier one, it must remain untold under his fluent and unpunctuated discourse.

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

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

With our last issue, we made an honest effort to reach every one of you. We sent out 3,300 copies. We tried to get your addresses, but if we couldn't, we sent a copy to your old home in 1912, realizing that probably the house where you spent your early days has been pulled down and a filling station built in its place. Some of the copies got to you, we know, because we have heard that you were seen reading them on your porch, muttering to yourself, "Well, well, I'd forgotten all about that institution in Keene. Come to think of it, I did graduate from there once." But not ten of you wrote to tell us about yourselves, or worse than that, to correct our mistakes.

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

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

Several of the faculty have worked hard trying to piece together your careers; they ask about you from students returning to college after vacation, they cherish minute bits of gossip, and they trace references in the local newspapers. In our opinion the MANCHESTER UNION should receive a DSC for its services in bringing to light news items about you. These tireless faculty members are detectives of a high order, for they sense your identity under the most casual and carefully disguised aliases. For example, an item reads, "Mrs. Xavier Zonko visited friends in Loudon last week; this is the first time she has been away from home since she spent a few months in the western part of the state some years ago."

Mabel Brown deduces that the reference to the western part of the state

## MANY PROGRAMS IN STORE FOR STUDENTS

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

The Co-operative Concerts have become an integral part of school activities. The season was opened on November 2 by a cellist, Marcel Hubert. The program for the rest of the year is:

January 10—Hilda Sohmer, Pianist.  
April 10—9 O'clock Opera—The Marriage of Figaro.  
In addition to these offerings students are eligible to attend the Co-operative Concerts in Brattleboro, Vermont, and Athol, Mass.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Jack Morrow

April 10 Col. Carlos Romulo

April 12-13 Harry Foster Welch

May 15 Organizations in Keene have always

joined with K. T. C. in bringing important

people to the city. This year the

College, the Woman's Club, and the

Fortnightly Club will again hold a combined

meeting. At this meeting on February

17 the speakers will be James R. Young and John Goette who will talk

on "Problems in the Pacific". On March

17 the College will be the guests of the

Woman's Club. That evening the speaker

will be Harold W. Reynolds who will

speak on Alaska.

## MANY FAMILIAR FACES (con.)

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

Lieut. Alson Clark is in Sicily with Lieut. MacKeddy.

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

"Tom" Collins was just married to Margaret Smith.

Report from Mrs. Trudeau has it that Maurice is now an Army Aviation Cadet in Florida. Mrs. Trudeau was formerly Dot Kelly.

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

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

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

Charlie Ackerman is stationed in Indiana with the Army.

Emil Nawoj was last in Lafayette, Louisiana, as an Aviation Cadet.

Roland Anderson is on his last leg as a Pilot Cadet, stationed in Tennessee.

Victor Pomiecko, also an Aviation Cadet, is stationed in California.

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

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

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

No, you are like 99% of all alumni everywhere.

Postcards are still one cent each, and our records are very incomplete.

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

Cpl. Richard Mills is in England with the Intelligence Department.

Art Shedd is completing his Midshipman's Course at Columbia.

Chet Brach has just been appointed to O. C. S. by the Coast Guard.

Donald Donegan is at Dartmouth College with Emery Chickering. Don is in V-12 and Chick is in the Marines.

Douglas Kimball was home on a furlough and stopped in Keene to visit K. T. C.

Av. Cad. Mosely is now in Fitchburg, Mass., preparing for Chapel Hill and his Navy Wings.

"Zeke" Curtiss is at Holy Cross in the Navy V-12 Program.

Bruce Sullivan is in Texas. Last week Bruce was preparing to enter Texas College for an extensive training in psychology for the Army.

Ensign Joseph Zekos is ferrying planes from Chicago to New York and back.

Cpl. Ernest Proux is in the South Pacific with the Marines.

2nd Lieut. Andy Lavoie is flying for the Marines, after receiving his Navy Wings at Pensacola.

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

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## KTC LOSES CARPENTER

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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LT. THOMAS D. DILLANT

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

## KAPPA DELTA PI (con.)

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

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

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

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## CAMPUS SEES CHANGES

## War Takes Students and Faculty Navy Air Cadets Fill Huntress

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

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

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

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

The next changes which would be apparent to a returning visitor would be the change among the faculty members.

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

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

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

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

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

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## CLUBS OPEN ACTIVITIES

## Campus Dons Busy Atmosphere As Fall Season Gets Under Way

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

**Manchester Club Reorganizes**

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

**Women's Glee Club Sings on Radio**

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

**Nu Beta Upsilon Rolls Bandages**

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

**Forum Discusses New Problems**

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

**International Relations Club**

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



## NEW KTC SONG SHEETS

The cover design of the recently published K. T. C. song sheet was drawn by Mrs. Dora Hayward Blackington from a photograph taken by Mr. Conrad Adams of the K. T. C. sign post. The sheet contains the words and music to three of the college's favorite songs: "Alma Mater" with words and music by Ruth A. Perry '25, "Our Pledge" with words and music by Maude M. Howes, and "New Hampshire's Calling You" a traditional K. T. C. song of unrecorded authorship. The musical score of these songs was worked out by Mr. Harry Davis, music director, during the summer of 1942. If anyone desires a song sheet it may be obtained by sending his address and \$25 to Keene Teachers College.

## Commuters' Club Has Fall Party

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

## KAPPA DELTA PI (con.)

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

## CAMPUS SEES CHANGES (con.)

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

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

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



## DID YOU KNOW? —

(The following data was gathered from a series of Chapel Talks on the traditions of Keene Teachers College, its history and that of each building as given by its former president, Dr. Wallace L. Mason, Dean H. Dwight Carle, Mabel Brown, and the history of the school camp presented dramatically by the 2B elementary division.)

—The first school camp was an old schoolhouse on the Concord Road?

—Our present school camp was purchased in 1930?

—Our school camp was formerly a barn?

—Our school camp needs a name?

—Dr. Mason was the college president from 1911 to 1939?

—The bill to establish a normal school in Keene was proposed in the State Legislature by Joe Madden, a prominent citizen of the city, in 1909?

—Wheelock School was once known as the Elliott School?

—One of the first projects carried out by Dr. Mason was the formation of a Tomato Club?

—Our manual room for carpentering was an old barn previous to 1913?

—Our first president, Jeremiah Rhodes hailed from Kansas?

—Governor Felker signed the bill appropriating \$90,000 for the erection of a heating plant and another building?

—The training schools for practice teachers were formerly called "model schools"?

—School was closed for five weeks due to flu epidemic in 1918?

—The Dartmouth Glee Club sang at our Mid-Year Ball in 1920?

—Kappa Delta Phi was established here in 1921?

—The girls used to wear long black stockings to gym class and to participate in outdoor activities?

—An orchestra was established here in 1922?

—A football team was established here in 1925 from a male enrollment of thirty?

—Huntress Hall was dedicated in 1926?

—Spaulding Gymnasium was dedicated in 1928?

—The greenhouse was built by boys in the Trade and Industries course?

—On Christmas Eve of 1925, the manual training barn burned down?

—Our Mid-Year Dances used to be held at the City Hall and in Parker Hall?

—Chapel used to be held every day for a half hour?

—Each senior once had to give a five-minute chapel talk and each junior gave a quotation of some value?

—The purpose of our clubs was to give the members an opportunity to study fields which would not be touched upon in the classroom?

—The Christmas Concert was just a campus activity at first?

—Rose Night was called Sing-Out at first, when the juniors sang farewell songs to the seniors?

—Keene was settled by some residents of Wrentham, Mass.?

—The lot where the Home Economics Building now stands once belonged to Nathan Blake?

—When Indians attacked the settlement, two women reached the Fort safely (across from where Alpha House now stands), but stout Miss McKenna was stabbed by an Indian in front of where our Gym is now located?

—Hale Building was formerly a chair manufacturer's estate?

—The President's House stands on property owned by the murdered Miss McKenna, and on which a log cabin was once built by a hatter, named Wells?

—Applan Way was modeled after the Roman original as seen by Edward Thayer, a mill owner?

## WHITES WIN OVER REDS

## Fall Sports Day Furnishes Noise Exercise, and Fun to Everyone

The athletic program is one of the first phases of school or college life to suffer during wartime. At Keene Teachers College as everywhere else, athletics have been curtailed. Boys' sports are gone entirely. There are no thrilling basketball games between The Keene Owls and other colleges. The girls no longer entertain students from other teachers colleges at Sports Day programs. For the past two years it has been necessary to confine the Sports Day program to the student body.

The student body was divided into teams consisting of the White and the Red. Each team had a pep rally on the day previous to Sports Day at which cheers and songs were rehearsed. Friday morning, Mary Kachavos and Mary Mros, co-captains of the White team and Bertha Berry and Barbara Manning co-captains of the Red, led their respective teams around the campus, cheering and arousing all late sleepers.

The Kappa House Whites displayed a white lace curtain waving from their flag pole, while with the assistance of other team members they gathered washtubs, old pipes, pieces of tin and metal from their cellar to use as noisemakers. The campus echoed from corner to corner with cheers, songs, and the loud ringing and clashing of tin and iron.

The White Team constructed a body, known by the name of "Stinky Red" and he was last seen hanging from one of the trees in back of Parker Hall.

The Red Team not to be outdone, produced their own effigy of "Stinky White".

At 8:00 A. M., the various tournaments went into full swing. At noon, the Whites were proclaimed the victors, but it was acknowledged by all that they had not won without a struggle for the Red Team had not easily succumbed to defeat.

In the Ping Pong Tournament, Geraldine de Rochemont, was the first place winner for the third year. This was a victory for the Whites, but Shirley Colburn, Red, in second place was a strong competitor. Elizabeth Stowell, White, and Bertha Berry, Red, were in third place with Geraldine Swift, White, in fourth place.

In the Beginners Ping Pong Tournament, the results were as follows: 1st, Beatrice Warner, Red; 2nd, Doris French, Red; 3rd, Mary Mros, White; 4th, Sarah Johnson, White.

As the members of the two teams trailed from one field of activity to another, cheering their worthy team members on to victory, they found the Whites walking away with the Bowling Tournament. Louise Drenan, a White, was at the top with a score of 102 while June Rollins of the Red Team made a close second with 99 points. Mildred Allen and Constance Riley, both members of the White Team were in third and fourth place respectively.

In the Tennis Tournament, the results were as follows: 1st, Edwina Littlefield, White; 2nd, Hazel Fortin, Red; 3rd, Viola Weymouth, Red; and 4th, Doris de Gagne, White.

The Beginners Archery Tournament found the first three places taken by three Freshman members of the White Team. Rilla Putnam, in first place, with a total of 75 points outscored the entire opposing team. Anna Byczkowski and Shirley Hubner were in second and third place respectively, while Dorcas Nute, a Junior member of the Red Team took the 4th place.

In the Advanced Archery Tournament the results were as follows: 1st, Madeline Lord, Red; 2nd, Barbara War-

## OUR SUCCESSFUL GRADS

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Another column tells of the outstanding achievements of the alumni and students of KTC in the armed services, but here is a reminder that the main purpose of our college is in education, and our alumni are making some excellent records in various fields.

KTC may well be proud of recent appointments to college faculties. Last year Wesley Brett, '36 became an instructor at the University of New Hampshire. His contemporaries will remember his splendid work in designing stage sets for our plays; he is continuing that work at the University and also doing other work in the Art Department.

This fall Paul K. Stimson, '35, was appointed to the Dartmouth faculty as an Associate in Graphics. He has been teaching in Hanover High School since his graduation and had made a fine record as a teacher of Mathematics.

Within the last two years we have added two to our growing list of superintendents, though these are the only ones in New Hampshire. Guy Clark, '31, was elected last year to the post in Pittsfield, and this fall John H. Frye, '31, became superintendent of the Marlboro district, after serving efficiently as the headmaster of the Marlboro High School.

Our alumni seems to be especially fitted to become headmasters, and within two years we have several new ones of whom we may be proud: Norman Hart- ffe at Warner, Donald Piper at Tilton, Ernest Fiske at Belmont, Harry Con- way at Errol, Vladimir Leskowitz at North Woodstock, besides Lawrence E. Goss who is now in charge of Powers Institute at Barnardston, Mass.

As is expected, some of our men with outstanding mechanical talents have been in such demand in industry that they have left teaching temporarily. Robert Edmunds is a manufacturer in Hartford, Conn., subcontracting for an important war industry. Paul Nordman and Amicare (Micky) Scarponi are working for the aircraft division of General Motors, and Richard Hopwood is working for American Airways. At last information James McGinniss was holding down a fine position with General Electric.

Whether in educational work or in industry these graduates are making fine records with the training that they received while they were in Keene, and THE NEWS BULLETIN is happy to point to them as graduates of distinction.

ren, White; 3rd, Shirley Carriel, White; and 4th, Anne Bogel, Red.

The Badminton Tournament was the only sport in which the Whites did not outscore the Reds. The two teams were tied for points in this sport. The results were as follows: Beginners—1st, Millie Williams, Red; 2nd, Elizabeth Pur- lington, White; 3rd, Grace Sanborn, and Doris Stiller, Reds. Advanced—1st, Lucille Morin, White; 2nd, Thelma Partridge, Red; 3rd, Anne Robinson, and Beverly Pfield, Whites.

The White Team won both games played in Volleyball. The students not participating crowded the sidelines and cheers resounded throughout Spaulding Gymnasium.

The Hockey Game resulted in a White victory of 3-0, with Geraldine de Rochemont responsible for the goals. Immediately following this game, Chris Sakelarios, and his band, led the members of both teams down Applan Way onto Main Street and back to the campus. Here the individual scores, and team scores were announced. The Whites had chalked up 171 points to the 109 points of the Red.

## KTC GETS SLOAN GRANT

## Five Colleges in Nation Selected M. C. Waltz Named Director

The Alfred J. Sloan Foundation has been organized for an Experiment in Applied Economics. Its general aim is the enrichment of individual and community life through school activities. Experiments have been conducted in the rural communities of three states, sponsored by the state universities. The three states are Florida, Kentucky, and Vermont.

The American Association of Teachers Colleges chose five colleges to plan better-living courses. The colleges chosen were, Central Michigan College of Education, North Texas State College of Education, and the state teachers colleges at Radford, Va., California, Pa., and at Keene.

Of the five colleges, named for the Sloan Foundation Awards, Keene Teachers College is the first to announce a definite project. Departing from the pattern of earlier experimentation in teaching children how to obtain better food, houses, and clothes, Keene sees the need for a cultural contribution to community improvement.

One of several studies which it will make will endeavor to determine the effects of a school course in music appreciation upon the radio listening habits of the community.

Maynard C. Waltz is the faculty member chosen to direct the Sloan Foundation studies at Keene. The new study in music is being carried on with the children of the Wheelock Training School. It hopes to determine what effect a radio appreciation program may have upon the listening habits of the children and their families, and eventually upon the community itself.

The cooperation of the local radio station, WKNE, has already been obtained; survey questionnaires and a brief course of study have already been formulated. Harry W. Davis is conducting the experiment assisted by Miss Bertha Twining, principal, and Miss Jane Dickinson, critic teacher in Wheelock School.

Almost every teacher in the college is participating in some experiment under the Sloan Scholarship. Mr. Harry B. Preston, and Miss Dorothy McGeoch are developing a work book stressing a knowledge of the community and state. Miss McGeoch taught the demonstration school for the summer session and developed a program of activities along this line.

In three rural schools, near Keene, activities are being developed in connection with the beautification of school grounds and the care of clothes. The instructors participating are Miss Idella Farnum, Miss Augusta Prags, Miss Adeline Quill, and Miss Corinne Statler. Miss Vivian Rockwood is carrying on a project in school lunches in a neighboring school.

Dean H. Dwight Carle, Miss M. Marie Thyng and Mrs. Marion F. Hudson are developing units on insect pests and diseases. At present Dean Carle is studying the tent caterpillar and arrangements are being made to carry on an experiment in a nearby rural school which will endeavor to eliminate the tent caterpillar along the roadside and in orchards.

These are only a few of the units being developed by K. T. C. faculty members. Many others are also doing constructive work under the Sloan Foundation. Two rooms have been set aside in the library for the display of work done under the Alfred J. Sloan Foundation. Those who have visited these rooms have been greatly impressed with all that has been achieved to make our communities and homes better places in which to live.

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## BOOK WEEK FEATURED BY SPEAKERS AT KTC

## 1945 Theme Is "United Through Books", 25th Anniversary Observed at KTC

November 12-16 is National Book Week. Keene Teachers College celebrated the 25th Anniversary of this event by various speakers and exhibits. The 1945 theme is "United Through Books."

The first speaker was at Parker Hall, Monday, November 12th. He is Mr. I. E. McLaren, manager of the Educational Department of the G. & C. Merriam Company. He spoke on "The Romance of Building a Dictionary."

Miss Katharine Burke of Lynn, Massachusetts, of the Committee on Books Across the Sea, was the speaker on Friday, November 16th. Her subject was "Books Across the Sea."

The principal assembly speaker on Monday, November 16th, was Harry B. Preston of the English Department of Keene Teachers College faculty. He spoke on books that are "Read But Not Forgotten."

Many exhibits by faculty members and students of the college were on display during the week at Mason Library. Among these was an exhibit by Miss Isabelle Blake of the History Department. This featured adult books under the title "Books For One World."

"Mathematics and Life" was the theme of an exhibit by Merton T. Goodrich of the Mathematics Department.

Another faculty member, Miss Vivian Rockwood of the Home Economics Department, had an exhibit entitled "The Basic Library for Home Economics Teachers."

The librarians, Miss Jeanette Favreau and Miss Jeanette Lehman, were in charge of an exhibit on the latest fiction and non-fiction books in the library.

Exhibits in the children's rooms were based on the 25th Anniversary of Book Week and the theme "Books are Ambassadors for Peace." These exhibits were under the supervision of Miss Meredith Fowler of the student body.

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

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

Book Week has provided a focal point in the year when the importance of books could be dramatized to the public. Many other organizations have joined the cause during the years and thousands of schools have made Book Week celebration part of the year's activity. Through Book Week young people have been stimulated and inspired to a lifetime appreciation of the pleasures of reading and owning good books.



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

## KEENE'S SERVICE RECORD IN WORLD WAR II

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

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

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

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

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## These Men Gave Their Lives

FREDERICK WILSON CLAYTON	Class of 1942
THOMAS D. DILLANT	Class of 1941
FRANCIS JAMES DRISCOLL	Class of 1933
THOMAS JOSEPH ESSIE	Class of 1946
HOLLIS CHASE FURBUSH	Class of 1943
EDWIN ALBERT HILL	Class of 1934
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## KTC TO INSTITUTE NEW COURSES BY EXTENSION

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

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

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

These extension courses will be taught during the late afternoon, in the evening and also on Saturday. Practically all of the courses will offer the same credits as do comparable courses in the regular college program. Students will be charged the very small fee of \$7.00 per credit, which will amount to \$21.00 for the usual three-hour course of semester length. At present it is planned to give only courses which offer credit and no special provision has been made for auditors except to enroll as regular students. All courses are to be of regular college grade.

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

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

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