

OWL HOOTS

Who said that the spirit here at K.T.C. is going to the dogs? Two young men here on campus have failed to pay much attention to this gossip. Captain Jim Marrior and Andy Phelps of the soccer team are showing there still is some hope left. As you probably know, Jim and Andy were both injured while playing soccer, yet they never fail to make an appearance at the A-field to cheer their teammates on. There are some of us who don't even take time to go to a game, say nothing of the practices which Jim and Andy take in, but it'll take more than crutches to stop these men.

The soccer team at present holds a record of 3 wins and 4 defeats, this, even at present, is an improvement of the record posted in the two previous years. A lad by the name of Shay has booted home 9 of the first 10 points scored by the Owls in the first five games. I'd say he had a pretty "hot toe", I hope it's contagious.

BRAVES DO IT! The Yankees finally found what it was like to "choke" and that's exactly what they did. The Braves, a team that couldn't draw flies in Boston four years ago, are now the pride and joy of the baseball world—The World Champions. Perhaps Boston couldn't afford or support two major league teams, but it's beginning (4 years ago) to look like they threw the wrong team out. But that's the way the ball bounces and I know that there are many old Brave fans who were just as happy as the new ones are because of their success.

Well, soccer has just about had it for this year and, of course, following soccer is basketball. The pros have already started, the Celtics look as though they might go all the way again this year. I hope the Owls of K.T.C. can do half as well.

Enough for this time, these cool fall days have numbed my thinking, if that's possible, so till next time, chin up and remember, if you can't play the sport, at least be one.

JACK CONNOLLY

Girls' Sports

by Gail Spevack

Congratulations to the new cheerleaders for the 1957-1958 season! They are: Joan Barry, Dottie Bean, Natalie Brown, Carole Hannaford, Jackie Hayward, Judie Holmes, and Betsy Wheelock, alternate. A great deal of appreciation should be awarded the Women's Athletic Association Honor Club and Mrs. Keddy for their fine job in selecting these girls. This task was a difficult one and the judges contributed their time generously.

Have you noticed the large number of girls taking golf this season? This is probably due to the fact that we have two able instructors, Mr. King and Chet Perkins.

Last week Mr. King took the archery leaders out to the archery range in Surry where they had a chance to try their skill on twenty different targets. Good experience, girls!

I.P. Bulletin

Waterville, Me. (I.P.)—The women's Student League on the campus of Colby College has adopted a new simplified demerit system. By this revised system, offenses, which previously have been treated singularly, are now put on a cumulative basis.

In this system the women will have much more leeway regarding petty offenses, since no action can now be taken against them until they have been fined ten demerits. The Women's League felt that "campusing" was beginning to lose its effectiveness. The revised demerit system will give a more positive attitude towards penalties, and an opportunity for individual improvement.

Furthermore, the "repeated offenders" of dormitory regulations will now appear before inter-dorm council when they have accumulated ten demerits, while girls who have forgotten only two or three minor regulations will be more fairly treated.

This system will allow the dorm councils to function as house governing bodies instead of as penalty courts. The entire system, it was emphasized here, is an adult approach to the violations which occur most frequently and is an equitable system for college women.

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The Picture

by Nancy Kingsbury

The other day I lay upon my bed
And gazed at a water color painting o'er its head.
My grandfather painted it many years ago
And, though I never knew him, I think, somehow, I know
That painting was for me:
You see,
I think we have a common bond of sorts—
He painted this ocean that I might reach home port.
He lived by the ocean, the picture's of the sea
It's of his life—and mine.
He painted it for me.

It's of a man in sailboat, off the pier.
Pipe in mouth, masts in background, water quiet, cool, and clear.
On the horizon another said, a small gray boat.
So far it is away, tho' you cannot see
The sea—
Whether 'tis quiet, turbulent, whatever it may be.
That boat's my life—and me.

I know what you don't.
I know how is the sea—
first quiet, calm, serene
then billowing, angrily, like a po' erful queen
or king, which, I guess, the ocean's supposed to be.
He painted it for me.

The waves rise up and then they fall
Not caring, really, for my boat, nor me, at all.
A wave receives my little ship and
dipping, quietly lifts it high.
From here, atop the foamy crest,
I see the world, life, love, happiness.

For a moment only, then 'tis gone
My boat and I are sent crashing down
into the shadow of the wave
that cuts off the sun
the vision all I knew I am alone.

The darkness engulfs me as the night swallows up the sun.
For who am I? I am only one.

Left alone.
The darkness fills me with unknowing, fear and dread.
Where am I? Where are we going on this sea?
What am I? Was all this meant to be?

Ah, yes, he painted it for me.
He hoped someday I'd see.

At last my little craft
and I
are waited to the shore.
The storm is spent
The ocean calm
Fear troubles me no more.
What's that ahead?
The pier.
And Granddad's boat.
But he's not there—

Where?
His boat is anchored in the bay—
But it's years since e'er he came this way.
Strange, I feel so fresh and new
my boat sails smoothly, the sails are full.
The wave-lets lapping on the hull
say "the strife
is over, you've done well
you're headed for the pier—
the shore—
of—
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K. T. C. INCREASES FACULTY STAFF

by Ruth Fleming

This year K.T.C. is very fortunate in having five new faculty members added to its staff. Although only a quarter of the year has gone by, many improvements have been made which can be attributed to the interest shown by these men. They are Paul Perkins, Keith King, Joseph Comerford, Sherman Lovering and Harold Kenney.

Mr. Perkins graduated from K.T.C. and then went on to U.N.H. He obtained his Masters Degree from Penn. State and worked on his Doctors Degree there. He served as an Aviation Electronics Technician in the U. S. Navy. Before coming to K.T.C. this year, Mr. Perkins taught at the New Hampshire Technical Institute in Manchester. He taught both day and night school, being assistant director of the day school and director of the night school. He was also Coordinator of Apprentice Training. Mr. Perkins is now teaching machine shop here at K.T.C. He lives in Goffstown with his wife and two children.

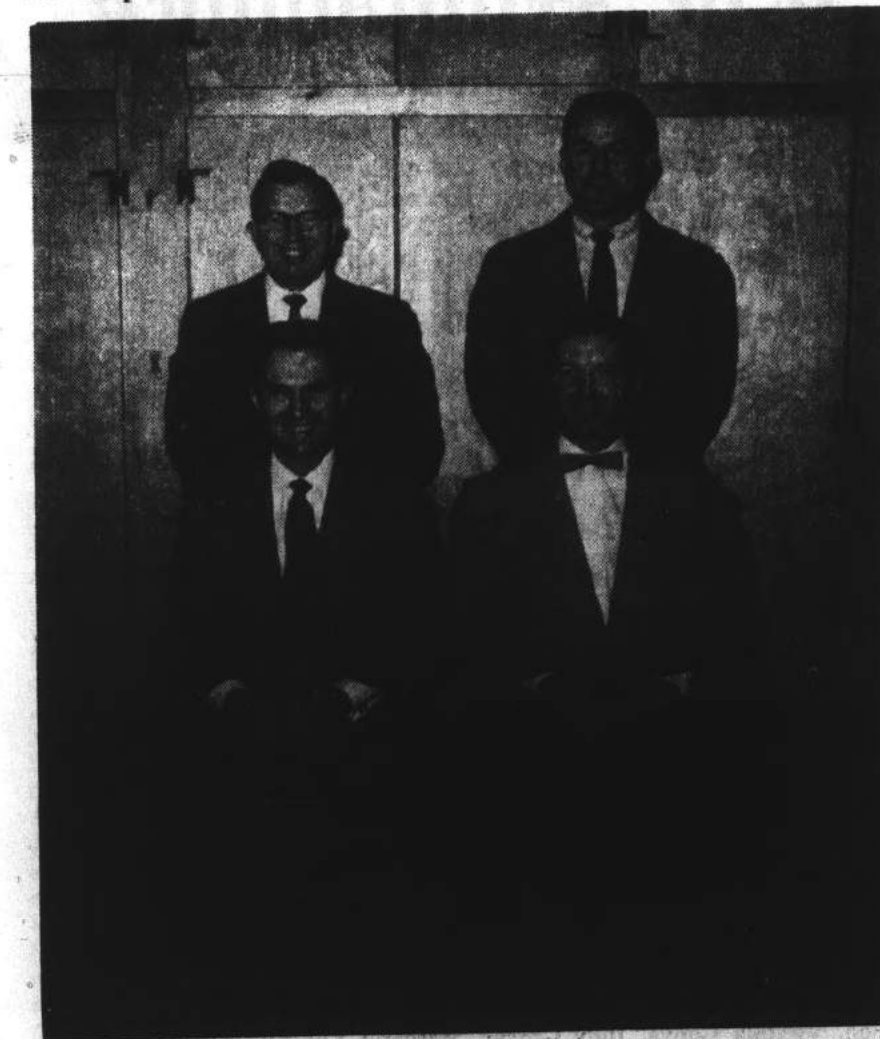
Most of you are probably familiar with Mr. King who has been working very hard on the sports program here. He graduated from Springfield College in 1950. In 1953 he received his Masters and started on his Doctors Degree. For two years Mr. King was supervisor of physical education in the elementary grades at Halifax, Nova Scotia. He was also director of physical education at Dalhousie University for two years. In the Chester, Vermont schools, grades one through twelve, Mr. King established the physical education program, and was also director of health and physical education. For the past four summers he has gone back to Nova Scotia to teach in a special physical education summer school. Mr. King is married and has two children. One teacher who is familiar to our campus is Dr. Comerford. In

1943 he graduated from Bridge-water Teachers College. He got his Masters Degree in Education from B.U. in 1949 and his Doctors Degree from there in 1954. Dr. Comerford has taught in many of the elementary schools in southeastern Massachusetts. Since 1954 he has been Principal of Wheelock School and a member of the K.T.C. staff. Dr. Comerford now teaches Psychology and Reading. He is active in theatre groups and interested in sports, especially golf. Another interest of his is electronics and he is working to get a Ham Operator's License. Dr. Comerford is married and has three children.

Another teacher who went to K.T.C. is Mr. Lovering. He received his Masters Degree from B.U. and also went to New York City College and Harvard B.U. Extension. For two years Mr. Lovering was Principal in Deerfield, N. H. He was also in the Manchester School System as Assistant Principal for four years. Before coming to K.T.C., Mr. Lovering was Helping Teacher in Hampton, N. H. This involved supervision of teachers among other things. He has worked on the Hampton Study and done extensive work with children's I.Q. scores. He is now working towards his Doctors Degree. Mr. Lovering lives in Marlboro with his wife and four children.

Mr. Kenney graduated from Watertown, Mass. High School in 1935. He then went on to U.N.H., graduating from there in 1939 and getting his Masters Degree in 1943. Mr. Kenney is currently a candidate for an Educ. Degree at Harvard. In 1947 he was Principal in Ashland, N. H. and the following year became Professor of Science at P.T.C. For the past three years Mr. Kenney has been with the Glenn L. Martin Co. He worked on the Lacrosse Missile project at Baltimore, Md. and was sent to Denver, Colorado

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Left to right—1st row: Sherman Lovering, Paul Perkins; 2nd row: Joseph Comerford and Keith King. Harry Kenney was absent when picture was taken. (Photo by Gray.)

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"CORAL REEF" PRESENTED BY KAPPA DELTA PHI AS FIRST FORMAL OF THE YEAR

by Karen Hendrickson

"Coral Reef" is the name that has been selected by Kappa Delta Phi for their annual formal and Keene Teachers College's first formal dance of the year. The date has been set for Saturday evening November 23 at 8:00 p. m. in the gymnasium.

A mysterious and captivating idea will transform the gymnasium into a land of beautiful mermaids and all manner of underwater wonder. The illusion of dancing on the bottom of the sea will be carried out to the most minute details, such as many bright and vivid shades of color with coral as the prevailing shade. The finishing touch of the theme "Coral Reef" will be a netted ceiling which will add to the atmosphere the idea of an underwater world. To perform the magical transformation of the gymnasium into this unique setting, Kappa has chosen for their chairman of decorations Ray Desco-teaux. Working with Ray on the decorations are Don Hawthorne, George Kimball, and Ronnie Morse.

To make your evening an even more enjoyable and all around pleasant experience, Kappa has arranged to have the Sophistakats play a wonderful and memorable evening of music.

Since decorations and music alone do not make a successful dance, Kappa has arranged for other committees. Tickets and programs will be handled by Bob Gendron and Ronnie Morse. The ushers will be Richard Joy, Don Hawthorne, George Kimball, and Ronnie Morse. The refreshments will be taken care of by Robert Joy, Edwin Johnson, Leo Estes, and Gordon Oatman.

Add all these assets up and you will find that inviting atmosphere, terrific music, and good food can only formulate one answer and that is a wonderful evening on November 23 at "Coral Reef."

Five". At the height of the confusion some of our more intellectual performers entertained, introduced by the sultry Madame Ganem. Among those appearing were "Shirl the girl Lambert" who displayed the talent of the feet. Next, the Keene Dry Cleaners sent their contribution for the evening in the form of Raymond DesCoteaux who also moved the arms and danced with the feet. To complete the evening's entertainment the seductive voices of Madames Burbank, Piper, and Stewart were heard through the smoke to the music of Elizabeth Bainter.

Since funds were limited, the refreshment committee displayed their talents with a mixture of sour cream and onion soup, and cider. Potato Chips were added as a luxury item. These were on the house (so all remember to pay your activity fee!). We expect bigger and better refreshments at the next "function".

Much time and thought went into the selection of our chaperones, and finally we came up with the selection of A GROUP. Among the more honored guests were the Huntress Hall problem child, Madame Corinne Statler, and as the evening wore on we were honored by the presence of Madame Marion Hudson and her consort Sir Percy! And then—as the lights dimmed and the orchestra rumbled who

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Hale Building

by Wallace Clark

Of the many buildings on campus, Hale is very rich in historical background. The history of Hale can be traced back to the days when Keene was first settled.

Phineas Fiske brought a lot and built a large house near the present site of Hale Building. Samuel Dinsmoor, Senior, Governor of New Hampshire for three terms, bought the land on the corner of Madison and Winchester Streets, and moved the home to this site. He gave the home to his son, Samuel Dinsmoor, Jr., as a wedding present.

The son studied law at Dartmouth College at the age of eleven, graduated when he was fifteen, and was admitted to the Bar at 19 years of age. He became Governor of New Hampshire, and like his father, served for three terms. He continued to live in Keene in the Dinsmoor House, which had become the best mansion and show place in Keene.

A big businessman, Samuel Hale from Fitchburg, Mass., bought Dinsmoor House in 1869. Hale was the type of man who took many chances in the business field and really lived high. He operated a chair factory on Mechanic Street in Keene. He was president of the Keene and Fitchburg Banks. One of his biggest pastimes was that of speculating in gold mines. He was one of the backers of the building of the railroad from Manchester to Keene. Hale also served as Governor of New Hampshire for one term.

On the present site where Fiske Hall is located, Hale built a large green house and devoted much of his time to raising fancy grapes. Hale's factory burned down and he lost all of his money. His banks were closed and he lost his popularity and soon died.

Hale Building remained empty for many years, as there were no heirs to inherit the estate. The New Hampshire Legislature under the guidance of Henry Morrison, suggested another Normal School in this State. Other cities like Manchester, Nashua, and Concord wanted to have the school located in their localities. The City of Keene voted to give the State land and buildings from the Hale Estate if the Normal School was placed in Keene. The State accepted the offer, and both City and State bought Fiske property. Keene Normal School was officially started in 1909.

In present times, the Hale Building is called Hale Administration Building. The first floor is devoted to the Main Office, the Bursar's Office, and the Dean of Men and Dean of Women's Offices. The second floor contains President Young's Office and the Faculty Room. The third floor is used for art purposes and exhibits.

In closing, I would like to remind you to be looking forward to other articles about buildings on campus, to appear in future editions of the Monadnock.

Remember!

33 Shopping Days

'til Christmas

Flirtation Walk Finds A King



The second annual MERP weekend was held Nov. 8 and 9 sponsored by Nu Beta Upsilon. The activities planned for this gala occasion were the dance on Friday night and the informal get-together on Saturday night. Both these activities proved to be teeming with students.

The theme for the dance was "Flirtation Walk". This theme was carried out to the last detail. As the students entered the gym they crossed into the walk of never-never land through two arbors. A stone wall lined the side lines and leaves were hung from the ceiling and scattered across the floor. The front of the stage had the words "Flirtation Walk" centered in the middle. During intermission, refreshments of punch, popcorn balls and crispy squares were served. This was a "Home Ec" original.

To Frank Hounsell and his fellow musicians we extend our sincerest thanks for brightening the dance with enjoyable dance music.

A MERP dance wouldn't be complete without a King. Merp and John Woods and his date Margie Sullivan won this honor by successfully beating all the other couples in the statue dance.

Congratulations kids you made a great King and Queen and all Nu Beta members were proud of you. Saturday night dancing, card games and refreshments attracted the couples to the Blake projection room.

I am sure everyone enjoyed himself and is day dreaming already of next year's MERP weekend. Nu Beta would like to thank everyone who worked so earnestly in making this weekend a reality.

Something New on Campus
—Purple Passion!!!
by Diane Dearborn and
Mary Jane Firth

This campus will never be quite the same again! A mystic atmosphere prevailed in the Huntress "Drug Out" on Saturday, October 26, and all the bohemians on campus appeared in their wildest costumes.

The basement was decorated in the 'smoky style', with tables upon which flickered candles scattered about one end of the basement. Couches and chairs donated by Monadnock Hall added to the intimate atmosphere. The walls were covered with travel posters, and purple decorations were elsewhere. Music was provided by Fearless Frank Hounsell and his "Bohemian

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EDITORIAL

Good Grades Are Possible

"We appreciate better the possession of things that cannot be easily acquired."—Aristotle.

Too often the student blames the instructor for the grade which he receives. The grade is determined by the student and the instructor just gives the result. Just as a player on the basketball team improves his shot to win the game, the student must improve his grade to get better results.

This does not mean that the instructor is infallible in recording results. The student should feel free to discuss the errors of his examination. But it is not because the student's grade or worse still, to plead or protest in order to improve it. It is the position of the instructor to appraise and he will alter a grade on his own initiative.

"What employers want are not good but reliable records. And if Harvard or Oxford have such a high standing in the eyes of private and public business, it is not because their faculties are superior. They are not. It is because their scholastic requirements are more severe."

The first necessity for obtaining good grades is knowledge. As in all things there are many ways of attaining them, but the simplest way is by reading assignments regularly and through participation in class. Outlining helps the student to interpret the facts into his own ideas and to absorb the material read. "A challenger showing knowledge of what he challenges will fare infinitely better than the flatterer who approves without knowing what he approves. It is always knowledge that is at the base of scholastic excellence, not approval or disapproval."

Second is the ability to communicate. It is our first feat at the moment we are born and continues to become more complex as the mind and body develop. Academic communication is achieved through written tests and class discussions. Good class participation will help the student who has a borderline mark.

The last bit of advice is in regard to "academic elegance." It is something we need to continually work on. However, academic elegance refers to the ability to write briefly, precisely, and still completely. Another important fact is that the student should get to know his instructor and what he expects as answers to the test. It seems to be a problem to know whether to write, write and write or to just show that the facts are understood and that they can be communicated into our own classrooms.

The more vigorous the challenge, the higher the reward, not only if the mark is attained, but if the losing battle has been well fought.

CAROL GATCOMB
Editor-in-Chief.

Canterbury Club News

by Barbara Emmons

The Canterbury Club this year has been quite active, despite the fact that its membership is relatively small. This year's President is Nancy Kingsbury, a Sophomore, from Derry, N. H., who was very active in the Club last year.

To start off the year's activities the Club sponsored its annual square dance near the end of the orientation week and all who attended enjoyed themselves. There was a combination of round and square dancing with Mr. King at the controls of the record player and also as caller for the square dance.

Within two weeks it was time for the annual fall outing for the Club at the college camp. Everyone had fun canoeing on the pond and cooking delicious hamburgers over a charcoal fire in the front yard, with Reverend Marshall Hunt, our club advisor, as chief firebuilder and cook for the group.

Our next activity consisted of an informal dinner in the vestry of the church, put on for us by the women in the parish. After dinner, a meeting of the Club was held at which time the Reverend David Cargill, Episcopal Chaplain of Colby Jr. College, gave a very interesting and informative talk on "Religion in College." At this meeting also, a steering committee was set up to confer with Reverend Hunt on further possible programs for the coming year.

At the November 7 meeting, Nancy Kingsbury conducted the election of officers. Dick Cotter was elected to the position of Vice-President and Barbara Critchett was elected to be Secretary-Treasurer. Frederick McCann and Verna Erwin were selected to represent the Club on the Social Committee and Barbara Emmons was selected as publicity chairman. Temporary plans were made for the rest of the year on the recommendations of the steering committee.

Our next scheduled event will be a debate, November 21, at which time four members of the club will debate pro and con on the subject "Does fear stimulate religious growth?"

We wish to extend a sincere invitation to all who would like to attend our meetings.

K.T.C. Increases Faculty

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on the Titan L.C.B.M. project. He also worked on instrumentation of missiles and had charge of a section that installed both airborne and ground instrumentation equipment. Mr. Kenney is married and has five children. Aside from his work he likes skiing, refinishing old furniture, good music and farming. He also has a pilot's license. Mr. Kenney is in the Science Department here at K.T.C.

I.P. Bulletin

Providence, R. I. (I. P.)—A unique experimental student teaching project is underway at Brown University this year, where 20 senior engineering students have been assigned to counsel and assist in the teaching of the 100 freshmen entering the engineering division. Each student teacher supervises the work of a group of five freshmen, giving one hour a week to a special class for discussion of the basic course, attending lectures with the new students and giving each freshman a half-hour personal conference each week. They will also grade homework and go over the students' papers with them. They will be paid \$600 for the year's work.

The program, made possible by a \$15,000 grant by the Fund for the Advancement of Education, has a dual purpose. Primarily it is designed to aid freshmen in acquiring effective habits of study. It is hoped also that it will initiate qualified upperclassmen into active teaching and perhaps aid in lessening the acute shortage of teachers.

Danforth Foundation Fellowships

by Phyllis LaCroix

The Danforth Foundation, an educational foundation located in St. Louis, Missouri, invites applications for the seventh class (1958) of Danforth Graduate Fellows from college senior men and recent graduates who are preparing themselves for a career of college teaching and are planning to enter graduate school in September, 1958, for their first year of graduate study.

President Lloyd Young has named George H. Taylor as the Liaison Officer to nominate to the Danforth Foundation not more than three candidates for the 1958 fellowships. These appointments carry a promise of financial aid within prescribed conditions as may be needed. The maximum annual grant for single fellows is \$1400 plus tuition and fees charged to all graduate students; for married fellows, \$2400 plus tuition and fees charged to all graduate students.

With an additional allowance of \$350 for children. Students with or without financial need are invited to apply. A Danforth Fellow is allowed to carry other scholarship appointments, such as Rhodes, Fulbright, etc., at the same time with his Danforth Fellowship. If however, he receives the Danforth Appointment, together with a Rhodes Scholarship, Fulbright Scholarship, or Woodrow Wilson Scholarship, he becomes a Danforth Fellow without allowance until these other relationships are completed.

The qualifications of the candidates as listed in the announcement from the Foundation are: outstanding academic ability, personality congenial to the classroom, and integrity and character, including serious inquiry within the Christian tradition.

All applications, including the recommendations, must be completed by January 31, 1958. Any student wishing further information should get in touch with our Liaison Officer.

Something New on Campus.

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should appear but that titan haired wonder of the art world—Madame Etta Merrill. To top our honored list of guests, who should come dashing in but the debonair Monsieur Hapgood! We are very grateful that our honored guests added so much to the spirit and fun of the evening.

Other main features of the evening were the passing of the bucket for the benefit of future functions. We might add that the next time the ladies of Huntress Hall request silver instead of copper. We want to add that a unique feature of the evening was a reading of the better parts of *Peyton Place* by the best dressed man on campus. This was done by the flickering of candlelight to the giggling of the group.

This was just the beginning—Watch for the END!!

Prof. Daniel C. Drucker, chairman of the engineering division, said the program is designed to remedy "the lack of psychological preparation for university study" with which many students arrive in college. "The main emphasis will be on study habits," he said. "We haven't the least idea of how to go about studying."

Frederick, Md. (I.P.)—The 1957-58 Hood College Bulletin includes the following statement clarifying one phase of college jurisdiction, according to information released here by Dr. Andrew G. Truxal, president.

A student is under the jurisdiction of the College from the time of the opening of the College in the Fall until the close of the college year in June (and is subject to the rules and regulations of the Community College Governing Association Handbook), with the following exceptions: All regular vacations and at all other times after she reaches her own home. Vacations (or other times) spent elsewhere than at home must be with parental consent.

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In Rehearsal

by Roland Blanchard

The Owl Players of K.T.C. are busily rehearsing, staging, painting, and flunking tests for the forthcoming three act play entitled "ANNIVERSARY WALTZ."

Under the auspices of Mr. Barnard and knowing his success with past plays, this family situation comedy provides for an evening of pure enjoyment.

Among the fledgling actors and actresses are Karen Clark, Verna Erwin, Donna Morris, Norma Turcotte, Kay Day, Tom Padden, Ernie Gendron, Roland Blanchard, C. W. Stevens, and Tom Robinson.

Come on gang, let's show the Owl Players you give a hoot and plan to be in the audience when the curtain goes up. Watch for further announcements so until then, back to the set.

STUDENT COUNCIL NOTES

by Doris Davis

A special and a regular meeting of the Student Council was called to order on October 29 and November 5, respectively, by President Donald Hawthorne.

The outstanding business was the selection of the Standing Committees that follow:

Student Affairs—Donald Hawthorne—chairman, George Kimball, Fred Morgan, Betty Jo Cloud, Jane Ross, and Dr. Abbott—faculty advisor.

Activities—Elaine Stahl, Doris Davis, Gordon Oatman and Raymond Clarke.

Public Relations—Jackie Abbott, Carol Rand, co-chairmen, Terry Duggan, Colin Gray, Frank Taylor and Mr. Barnard—faculty advisor.

Finance Committee—Robert Joy, chairman, Richard Joy, Edwin Johnson, Robert Holloran, Frederick McCann, and Mr. Lovering—faculty advisor.

Intervision—Mary Jane Firth, chairman.

MAYOR'S MEMO

Hi Fight Fans,

This is your new mayor reporting to you from the ring. I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone that supported me in my campaign and also those that felt I was capable to be your new mayor.

I haven't too much to report as of this moment. I have organized my council and I feel that I have a very capable group. I have chosen enough people so that just about every organization on campus will be represented. I have chosen people from the following groups: the barracks, commuters, Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors, Seniors, and also your three fraternities on campus.

I would like to add, that I am on the Student-Faculty committee that is trying to get the State Board to change their minds on the new location for the Student Classroom Building.

As I said, I haven't too much to report on but, in my next article I will be able to give you some information on what my council is doing, and some of the things that we are planning.

Thanks again,
K. O.

The council voted to recognize the Chess Club as an organization on campus.

President Hawthorne appointed Mr. Blackington of the council, George Kimball and Jackie Abbott (alternate Elaine Stahl) to work on the reviewing board for the cut system.

The Freshmen were welcomed by the Council at the regular meeting in the faculty room.

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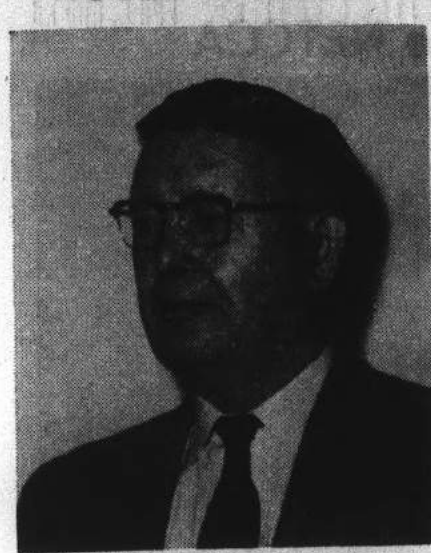
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Prof Profiles



Frank H. Blackington, Jr.

(Photo by Gray)

Frank H. Blackington, Jr.

by John Gallien

Prof. Profiles for this issue is Mr. Frank H. Blackington, Jr., instructor of French, Principles of Education and Metal Crafts. He is also Director of the Placement Bureau. If you don't happen to meet him personally in your first three years, make it a point to do so in the fourth year. That is, if you want a job!

Mr. Blackington resides at 27 Water St. with his wife Dora. He has a daughter Priscilla and son Frank, who are both married.

Mr. Blackington was born in Somerville, Maine, but received most of his early education in Chester, Vermont where he graduated from high school. He received his Bachelor of Arts Degree from Bates College in Lewiston, Maine and Master of Education from the University of New Hampshire. He has done graduate study in metalcraft, jewelry and enameling and is a certified teacher of Metal Crafts. He has also attended Harvard and Boston Universities for extension courses.

Before coming to K.T.C. Mr. Blackington had taught in a rural elementary school and Windsor High School at Windsor, Vermont. In the past he has taught Spanish, both at the college and to civic groups, and metal crafts at the Sharon Art Center.

Mr. Blackington helped to form Alpha Pi Tau, the first active fraternity on campus, of which he is a Charter Member and overseer of the Gallagher Fund. He is also a member of Kappa Delta Pi of which he is treasurer.

Although Mr. Blackington is a busy man, he enjoys fishing and gardening, but his most enjoyable hobby is color photographing.

As you can see much time and hard work have been put into Mr. Blackington's education and I'm sure you'll agree that we are fortunate in having him here at K.T.C.

Tenhut!

by David H. Hall

One of the finest bunch of men who ever trod the sod invite all eligible collegiates of the male type, to look into the advantages of the Platoon Leaders Class, of the U. S. Marine Corps.

The Platoon Leaders Class was established by the Marine Corps to provide officer training to selected college students who are members of the Marine Corps Reserve, Junior and Senior Courses of the program are given during two summer sessions of six weeks each. Upon successful completion of both sessions, the student is eligible for a commission in the Marine Corps, at such time as he qualifies for a baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university.

Three of our student body—Paul J. St. Pierre, Richard L. Cotter, and William A. Mascis—have already completed the Junior Platoon Leaders Class at the Marine Corps Schools, Quantico, Virginia. If you desire additional information concerning this program, the Commandant of the Marine Corps (Code DSL) Headquarters USMC, Washington 25, D.C. will be pleased to send further information.

The Book Shelf

by The Old Browser

In preparation for the writing of this column I went to Mason Library to gather some material. The first thing that came to my attention was the display table just inside the door. It included several books pertaining to the same basic idea or theme—Adventure! Upon closer inspection I found there was a great variety of adventure stories going from *White Witch Doctor* to *The Gaine Mutiny* to *The Spirit of St. Louis*. Filling in the gaps between were such books as *Bill Mauldin in Korea*, written in the form of letters between the immortal "Willie" and "Joe". *Three Came Home*, about the author, Agnes Newton Keith, her son and her husband and their experiences during the three year period in which they were imprisoned in a Japanese concentration camp; and others of equally varied interests.

My next stop was the "New Books" shelf where Mary Chubb's book *Nefertiti Lived Here* captured my attention. It tells about a young secretary and how she became familiar with the beautiful queen of ancient Egypt. On the fiction shelves were many volumes (some a little dusty from lack of use) with familiar titles. There were historical novels such as *Gone With the Wind* and *The Foxes of Harrow*, both Civil War stories; *Drums*, about the Revolutionary War period, *Blood Brother*, a story of an Indian named Jeffords—how they became blood brothers—those of the older writers—Cooper, Dickens, even Mark Twain. This surprised me a little for, even in this age of the novel, such stories as *Great Expectations*, *A Tale of Two Cities*, *The Last of the Mohicans*, and the many others in this section are of entertainment value. Others worthy of mention might include Cervantes' *Don Quixote de la Mancha* and *Magnificent Obsession* by Douglas.

Those of you who are frightened away by the size of a book like Tolstoy's *War and Peace* or Ferber's *Giant* may feel more at home with *Green Dolphin Street*, (a very different story based on an actual incident), the Pulitzer Prize winning *Babbitt*, Kenneth Robert's *Boon Island* and *Northwest Passage*. For humor with a human touch try *Father of the Bride* or, for the sentimentalist, *So Dear to My Heart*.

Perhaps from this brief list you can select some reading to suit you individual taste. If not, perhaps it has aroused your interest enough to look around and see what other books are waiting on their shelves. In any case, remember that reading has much to offer and not only that but it's fun!

Student Christian Association

by Betty Jo Cloud

The Student Christian Association started the college year with a large group of enthusiastic freshmen attending the first meeting.

Our first social activity of the year, the Mt. Monadnock climb, unfortunately had to be cancelled because of a ban on the woods. However, many S.C.A. members and friends spent an enjoyable day at the college camp.

Among the many activities S.C.A. has planned for this year are various speakers and panel discussions relating to problems pertinent to college students, a trip to the Cathedral of the Pines in Rindge, New Hampshire, Christmas caroling, and a Christmas dance.

Every Monday evening at 6:45, members of S.C.A. conduct vesper services in room 17 of Huntress Hall. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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Inter-Dormitory Council

by Carol Rand

The Inter-Dormitory Council has met twice this year and at its first meeting elected the following officers: Patti Piper, Vice-President; Nancy Hancock, Secretary; Brenda Baumgren, Social Committee Representative; and Barbara Fredette, Social Committee Alternate. At the last meeting of last year Carol Rand was elected President.

A collection was made from Fiske Dorm and was matched with Huntress's treasury to send fruit baskets and flowers to Mrs. Randall until she returns in January.

Projects are being worked upon to better the relationship between the big and little sisters. On November 21, the evening will be set aside for the big sisters to entertain their little sisters by inviting them to a coffee date, out for dinner, or throwing a small party in their room. Come on girls let's make it a successful night!

The hours for girls to visit fraternities and the boys' dorm were discussed at the last meeting, but has to be further looked into before voted upon.

It was agreed upon at the last meeting to draw up a constitution, which was thought of last year but wasn't put into effect, so at this time a constitution is in the process with Patti Piper acting as chairman.

Our next meeting will be on Thursday, December 5. Anyone who is interested in sitting in on a meeting is cordially invited.

Kappa Delta Phi Honors

by Diane Dearborn

The annual awards to four sophomores who in their freshman year at Keene Teachers College excelled in scholarship, social competency

Birdtalk

Once again, it's time for this wise old bird to give out with a few choice remarks about romantic interests around campus. Because of MERP Weekend, both girls' dorms are buzzing with excitement and plans for the entertainment of the boys. Go to it girls!

Congratulations to Pete Bostwick and Natalie Brown on their recent wedding. I also noticed Dottie M. supporting a ring around her neck with the initials R.M. on it. Good Luck kids.

Sharon Lynch seems to have found a "Buddie" of an alumnus to spend some of her evenings with. What's the scoop Sharon?

Bob Cutter is once again visiting Huntress Hall regularly. What's your opinion of this Nancy B? By the way I hear your roommate's going steady now. Is that right Sandy H?

Gordie O. certainly isn't wasting anytime with a certain Sullivan House girl. Any comments Olga S? Betty G. has a ring around her neck. Could it belong to Fred K?

Mary Hill thinks that we should have better relations with other colleges. I wonder if she could mean St. Anselm's in particular?

If I don't sing my tail feathers on any flying saucers or run into any Sputniks in my travels I'll see you next issue.

THE WISE OLD OWL

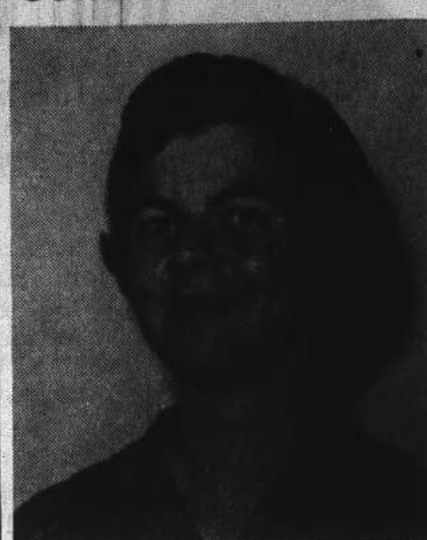
and promise of future leadership were presented at the assembly on November 11.

The Epsilon Pi Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi, a national honor society on campus, chooses four outstanding students each year. Harold Nugent made the announcement and presented the awards to Ruth Harris, Gail Spevack, Ward Grant, and Mark Waltz. We wish to congratulate these men and women on their success. May they become inspirational teachers in our society.

Summer activities have included three months spent in Europe, and last summer she was employed as a camp counselor. Her hobbies include Bridge and reading, (especially of Science Fiction) but the main emphasis is on Bridge.

Second semester will find Carol practice teaching at Walpole High School, and we would like to wish her success and happiness both in her practice teaching and in the following years.

Senior Sketchbook



Carol Fenton (Photo by Gray)

by Phyllis Lankalis

The third issue of our Senior Sketchbook features Carol Fenton, a Secondary Math-Science major, who comes from Farmington, N. H. During her freshman year she joined the Newman Club and Sigma Pi Epsilon. Her junior year she became President of the Huntress House Council and also served on the Inter-Dormitory Council. Also in her junior year she was elected to Kappa Delta Pi, and this year is serving as Vice-President of the organization.

In her Sophomore and Junior years Carol worked at the desk at Huntress and this year is a Student Counselor in the dormitory. She is also serving on the Inter-Dormitory Council, in an advisory capacity.

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OWL HOOTS

Frederick O. Heney, Laconia, formerly of K.T.C., has been named as an instructor for the Monadnock Ski School. Heney, a former student in industrial arts, recently was employed by the Belknap Recreation area where he assisted in the ski school under Hans Schmid and Pierre Decuir. The Monadnock Ski School, for those of you who fail to associate the term with anything, is a ski course which prepares the learner from the conditioning stage to the actual skiing level. John Summers, another former K.T.C. student and graduate, was the originator of the school. The first session of the pre-school conditioning clinic will be held at the YMCA November 7th from 7 to 8:30.

The five-session clinic is designed to afford ski enthusiasts an opportunity to prepare themselves physically for the approaching ski season. In addition to physical conditioning, Summers has planned a general program to present instructional and entertaining films on skiing as well and general information and display of equipment.

To you students who wish to take up the sport, here is a golden opportunity to get off on the right foot. The most important part of any sport is preparing for the sport, as is true in skiing. These sessions will cost you something, one dollar per session plus your time and energy. But if you think you'll enjoy skiing, conditioning in the proper manner will help prevent serious injury during the skiing season, so hustle up there and start conditioning!

Deer season is under way with only Nel Cookman and Dick Mackey having any luck so far as the college hunters are concerned. It's rumored that these two weren't much larger than big "jack-rabbits." How about that boys? Well the deer aren't so big now as they used to be anyway, right Nel and Dick? I hope the rest of you hunters of four-legged deer have run into lady luck. Somebody was telling me that he saw a herd of about fifteen deer, but failed to bring home any bacon. Gun sight must have been off, huh?

One closing thought, if you're a hunter remember safety with a gun in and out of the woods, and just don't shoot at anything that moves. Someday that would-be-deer might be you.

JACK CONNOLLY

I. P. Bulletin

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sent and college approval, in which case the jurisdiction of the College ceases when the student reaches her destination. Regulations respecting travel to and from the campus should be noted.

For the past few years, this statement has not been included in the catalogue. Because this is a matter of college policy, Dr. Truxal and the committee working on the statement felt that it should be included in the forthcoming issue of the catalogue.

The administration has also listed the bases for determining grades and has clarified and interpreted these for faculty benefit. The following are the criteria outlined and released also as general information to the students:

"A" indicates general excellence, marked by initiative and independence and originality.

"B" indicates a general level of achievement superior to that required for a "C" grade.

A "B" grade student has unquestioned grasp of the fundamental facts and principles of the subject and understands their significance. (She is expected to apply and utilize facts and principles in an effective way. In general her work is logical in organization and correct in technique, and is sometimes individual in presentation. She often shows initiative and independent work.

"C" indicates the acceptable standard for graduation.

A "C" grade student has fairly accurate knowledge of the fundamental facts and principles of a subject. She is reasonably ac-

Girls' Sports

by Gail Spevack

With this issue we are beginning a new quarter in girls' sports. The sports offered are: Basketball—Sharon Lynch, Head and Judy Chase, Assistant Head; Bowling—Donna DeCato, Head and Nancy Davidson, Assistant Head; Ping Pong—Carol Gattcomb, Head and Hazel Vaughan, Assistant Head; Swimming—Donna Martin, Head. Mrs. Keddy is in charge of folks and square dancing, while Mr. King heads skiing, and a new sport being tried for the first time, figure skating.

Basketball practice for the girls' varsity squad will be coming up soon, so girls let's get going and help to make our team the best known yet at K.T.C.

The Women's Athletic Association is planning various activities to make this year successful. The officers are: President, Jackie Carey; Vice, Gail Spevack; Secretary, Donna Martin; Social Committee, Marjorie Shay; Alternate, Nancy Burpee. Some of the activities being discussed are: Father-Daughter Sports Day, Girls' vs. Boy's Sports Day, Ice Skating Show, and a Sports Banquet at the conclusion of the year. Committees have recently been set up to study the possibilities of these activities.

Curate in the application of basic facts and principles. In general her work is fairly logical in organization and fairly correct in technique, but may lack completeness. In both oral and written work she should express her ideas in clear and correct English. She does creditable work with guidance and shows evidence of growth in handling the work.

"D" indicates work of inferior quality or quantity, yet deserving of credit.

A "D" grade student has some acquaintance with basic facts and principles, but her work shows lack of organization; it is not very accurate in technique, and is often incomplete.

"F" indicates failure. At all grade levels the quality of the English is taken into consideration.

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Left to right—1st row: Warren Hill, Charlie Jepson, Bob Curtis, Stan Shay, Skip Collins, and John Wood; 2nd row: Ed Detour, Ron Bailey, Dick Cotter, Jim Nye, Dave Goggins and Don Patterson; 3rd row: Coach Joyce, Ken Menard, Gordon Bean, Fran Davis, Ron Keloch, and Jim LeFrancois. (Photo by Gray.)

by Carmen Cavaliere

The 1957 soccer season is over with the K.T.C. Sumpters experiencing and celebrating their best year since 1953 when the Owls triumphed to a championship. Coach Joyce feels quite rejuvenated after a successful season of four wins and three losses while ending up fourth in the N.E.T.C.A.A.'s standings.

Over a number of nine games, the soccer boys scored three times as many goals as during the 1956 season of the same amount of games. The number of goals can be attributed to four rookies who, led by Stan Shea, scored eighteen goals between them.

I believe it only proper to mention some of the rookies that had so much to do with the successful outcome. The freshmen included Stan Shea, Charlie Jepson, Bob Curtis, and Ed Detour, while the upperclassmen contributed "Woody" Woods and Ken Menard with of course that faithful companion of Sumpy Joyce, Jim LeFrancois who served the manager's job so well.

The regular season's schedule included eleven games. Nine were played and two were cancelled. During the regular season K.T.C.'s

record was four wins and five losses, but two of the losses were not recognized by the N.E.T.C.A.A. and this gave Keene a finished recognized standing of four wins and three losses. This record seems to me to be a great victory considering the injuries of three of the starting team and the ineffectuality of three more of the players.

The "Hoots" lost their first two games to New England 5 to 1 and to Fitchburg 2 to 1, while coming back to trounce Johnson 4 to 1. New England again trimmed the Owls on a 3 to 2 score. R.I.C.E. came into town next only to lose by a 2 to 1 margin. Lyndon was an easy win for the local boys, losing 5 to 2. Then the roof fell in with Fitchburg and Bridgewater both skimming Keene by scores of 2 to 1. But Keene came back in the last game to beat Gorham 1 to 0.

Stan Shea lead the scoring for the Owls with eleven goals. He was followed by Jepson making four goals, Wood's making two goals and Curtis making one goal.

The following is the outcome in N.E.T.C.A.A. for the 1957 season.

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"CORAL REEF" SUCCEEDS AS A MARINE FANTASY

by Frank Taylor

On the evening of November 23 over 100 KTC couples found themselves transported to a make-believe world under the sea. The original decorations which highlighted "Coral Reef" were largely the brain-child of creative Ray Descoteaux. From papier-mache, a row boat, paracuties, driftwood, and real Gloucester fish nets, Kappa Delta Phi captured its desired effect.

Couples first encountered "Minnie the Mermaid" and then were greeted by the receiving line: Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hayn, Dr. and Mrs. Lloyd P. Young, Mr. and Mrs. George Bergeron, Mrs. Charles Hapgood and Miss Etta Merrill, and Mr. Robert Holloran and Miss Shirley Lambert.

Music for the evening was supplied by the Sophisticats, a fine dance band from Tufts College. Not only did they provide good dancing music all evening, but also for the 30 minutes before intermission they let down their hair and put on a well-received dixieland jazz session.

The refreshments for the evening were made by Nu Beta Upsilon and served by a committee of members and their girlfriends.

Announcing...

Commencing with the next issue, *The Monadnock* will include as one of its features, a column of a literary nature. Creative writings such as themes, essays, poems, dissertations, short stories, et cetera may be submitted to any member of the Editorial staff at least one week prior to publication. *The Monadnock* reserves all rights of choice, censorship, and obligation to print.

Kappa Delta Pi Initiates New Members

by Harold Nugent

The Epsilon Pi Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi, the National Education Honor Society here at KTC, welcomed sixteen new members at a formal initiation in the faculty rooms of Hale Building on Monday, December 2, at 7 p. m. Preceding the initiation, Dr. and Mrs. Young, faculty members, old members and initiates dined together in Fiske dining room.

The aim of Kappa Delta Pi is to encourage high professional, intellectual and personal standards, and to recognize outstanding contributions to education. The local chapter, in accordance with these national standards, semi-annually invites individuals exhibiting commendable personal qualities, worthy educational ideals and sound scholarship.

Initiated into the honor fraternity at an impressive candlelight ceremony were the following:

David Wilson of Keene, William Webb of Wilton, John Tucker of Claremont, Erma Kaye Todd of Manchester, Annette Proulx of Franklin, Shirley Lambert of Monmouth Jct., N. J., Marion Knightly of Norway, Me., H. Paul Jackson of Wilton, Judith Goss of Canaan, Malcolm Goodell of Keene, Carol Gattcomb of Nashua, Barbara Carlette of Penacook, Donna DeCato of West Canaan, Gordon Bean of Hooksett, Carolyn Gilbo of Keene, and Kenneth Gile of North Swansey.

After intermission Leo Estes of the Owls Nest radio program announced that Sandy Oles was the winner of the Kappa Formal Contest. Her guess of 99 couples was the closest to the actual 100 couples that signed the fraternity guestbook.

A formal is a very complex thing to plan and carry out and the members of Kappa wish to thank all those who helped to make the dance the success that it was; especially all those members, friends and girls who spent their weekend helping to decorate the gym.

Student Education Assoc. Holds Convention At Plymouth

by Jackie Abbott

On Wednesday, November 13, 1957 delegates from KTC's Student Education Association traveled to PTC for a NHSEA State Convention. A warm welcome was extended to us when we arrived on the campus.

Delegates were Margaret Kulikowski, Antoinette Johnson, Emily LeClere, Sandra Oles, and Jackie Abbott. Bob Mallat, State President, presided. Bob also chaired.

The meeting ran in a slightly different vein than most. Pres. Mallat related his experiences at Washington, D. C. this summer where he attended the national convention of the SEA.

We discussed briefly some problems that face our organization on the state and local level. Mr. Robert Lewis, Executive Secretary of the New Hampshire Education Association, told us of some of the ways the state association can help the student organization.

We had lunch in PTC's dining hall, and took a tour of the campus. (Their massive new gym impressed us.)

During the bulk of the afternoon session we divided into buzz groups. Armed with a considerable list of needs of the organization, we went to work. It was indeed difficult to try and come up with absolute solutions because each college represented has different situations on their campuses. It was necessary to make our suggestions broad enough to fit every need. The exchange of ideas that occurs between the individuals involved strikes me as being the most valuable part of any conference.

Our main concerns were: publicizing the SEA to teachers and other students through the *N. H. Educator* and by showing our interest in other professional groups; interesting high school students in FTA clubs; and strengthening our campus chapter.

Those of us that attended felt that we gained a lot from the meeting. We hope that our chapter members will also gain from the accomplishments of the meeting, and also anyone else who cares to take advantage of them.

Remember!

16 Shopping Days

'til Christmas

Christmas Pilgrimage

by Dorothy McCarthy

On Friday, December 13, around 3:30 over 60 Newman Club members will be boarding cars headed for Enfield, N. H. This year, the Newman Club members are having a Christmas Pilgrimage to the shrine of Our Lady of La Salette.

Once at La Salette the students will be given a special guided tour of the shrine and the Catholic Shrine of Our Lady of La Salette chapel.

The Shrine is especially beautiful at Christmas because the Shrine and buildings are illuminated with over 10,000 colored lights. Many of these lights are designed in the form of crosses and medals.

The committee for the pilgrimage are Jackie Carey, Bruce Sweeney, and the Newman Club officers.

This pilgrimage could not have been made a reality had it not been for the generous contributions and enthusiasm of the Keene Knights of Columbus and the Catholic Daughters of America. To these organizations the Newman Club extends its sincerest thanks.

Alpha Open House

by Phyllis LaCroix

On November 25 Alpha Pi Tau Fraternity opened its doors for an informal inspection of the recently redecorated interior. If numbers are the basis of success then the Alpha boys had a successful open house at 283 Main St. in that close to 800 visitors were found browsing about throughout the evening.

A majority of the faculty members honored their invitations and were heard, along with the students, making various comments in regard to the unique color schemes. (In many rooms unique would hardly be a true description.) Refreshments including sandwiches, cookies, cake, coffee and punch were served to all. Many of the visitors settled down for the evening in the social room and listened to the music which was causing much interest in the hearts of the musically inclined. It seemed, also, that the available literature was creating an almost hysterical interest.

Nelson Megna, chairman of the event, kept his aides busy all evening guiding people through the house and keeping the dishes washed among other tasks. At ten o'clock a piano was wrestled into the gay affair was concluded with some boisterous, sometimes harsh singing. It has been suggested that these events should be held more often and with obvious good reasons. What do you think about it?

The gate in front of Parker Hall was a gift of the Alumni from the classes that graduated from Keene in 1909 through 1926. This gate has proved very irksome to incoming Frosh, as they are usually forbidden to pass through this gate as part of the many stipulations put on them during their initiation.

Parker Hall has always been used as a classroom building on campus. In the early days such subjects as Math, Sciences, Manual Training, and Home Economics were taught in this building. In modern times, Math, Music, Social Studies, English, Speech, and Science, are taught in various rooms in the building.

The auditorium is the scene of many activities on campus. Plays, meetings, clubs, and other functions find the Hall very accommodating. In the basement of the Hall, there are two commuters' rooms. These rooms give the commuters a place to study, rest, or get together between their classes.

In closing, I would like to make an apology to Dean Carle. In the last article on Hale Building, Dean Carle's office was not included in the description of the offices in the building. His office is located on the second floor and is very important, as many students find their way to his office for advice and changes in their curriculum and subjects.

19-Open House at Fiske and Huntress Halls

Parker Hall

by Wallace Clark

In 1914, a man from Manchester, New Hampshire by the name of Francis W. Parker, had Parker Hall built. This was the first classroom building to be built on the college campus. He was one of the early leaders in secondary education, and his ideas influenced secondary education all over the world. Parker served as a professor at the University of Chicago for a few years, and published several books on education, one of them being the first ever published on secondary education.

In the early history of Keene, a printing shop was built on the site where Parker Hall now stands. The people who owned the printing shop built and lived in the house that Theta Chi Delta now resides in. These printers published a very famous United States History book, written by a Dr. Adams.

This Dr. Adams lived in a large white house down on Main Street, where the fort for the protection of Keene was built. His books were very famous all over the country. These history books were as famous as the first primers written and published by the great Noah Webster.

A Widow Sprague, very prominent and an important figure in early Keene, built a home on the same land where Hale Building is located. When Governor Dinsmoor built Hale, her home was moved down to Madison Street where it now stands.

The murals in the auditorium of Parker Hall are the result of a W.P.A. project. They were painted by artists from Portsmouth, New Hampshire, and portray two significant historical incidents from Keene's early history.

The mural on the left side of the hall depicts Captain Hale and his Minute Men from Keene, leaving for the Battle of Lexington. On the right side, Nathan Hale, is shown being captured by Indians and taken to Canada where he was held captive.

The gate in front of Parker Hall was a gift of the Alumni from the classes that graduated from Keene in 1909 through 1926. This gate has proved very irksome to incoming Frosh, as they are usually forbidden to pass through this gate as part of the many stipulations put on them during their initiation.

Parker Hall has always been used as a classroom building on campus. In the early days such subjects as Math, Sciences, Manual Training, and Home Economics were taught in this building. In modern times, Math, Music, Social Studies, English, Speech, and Science, are taught in various rooms in the building.

The auditorium is the scene of many activities on campus. Plays, meetings, clubs, and other functions find the Hall very accommodating. In the basement of the Hall, there are two commuters' rooms. These rooms give the commuters a place to study, rest, or get together between their classes.

In closing, I would like to make an apology to Dean Carle. In the last article on Hale Building, Dean Carle's office was not included in the description of the offices in the building. His office is located on the second floor and is very important, as many students find their way to his office for advice and changes in their curriculum and subjects.

19-Open House at Fiske and Huntress Halls

by David Hall

American Education Week has come and gone, and another year bears witness to the rekindling of spirits in its behalf—perhaps, this time, with a little more gusto than usual. . . . Open school-doors throughout the country received hordes of tax-paying viewers, and Keene no less than the rest tenderly toted its literate banners before the anxious public.