

Freshmen Number Nearly 200 As Initiation Begins and Ends

By Nancy Angwin

Sunday, September 12, KTC's doors opened to welcome almost 200 freshmen. Fiske Hall was the immediate center of attraction, splitting at the seams with the prettiest part of the teachers-to-be. The male section proved to be so large, all of the empty rooms on campus were filled, and many of the boys had to make their homes off the grounds.

A week of steady rushing around followed the first day of the "getting acquainted" period. Monday consisted of registration, a convocation, and curricula meetings, as well as conferences with advisers, and dormitory meetings. That evening a "mixer" was held in the gym, under the direction of Mrs. Keddy and Coach Joyce.

Tuesday brought with it (along with rain, of course) an assembly, tests, a freshman rally, and program planning. At 7:30 that evening, the class was entertained by the faculty, after which the sexes went their separate ways, the women to a pajama party and the men to a smoker.

Wednesday and Thursday the new students continued more rapidly through more tests, group meetings and assemblies. The highlights of these two days were undoubtedly supper al fresco, the scavenger hunt sponsored by the Newman Club, and the open house at the gym.

At last, on Friday, the "frosh" received their first real taste of college life—classes and homework. Even on this day social life was not omitted, for square dancing in the evening was enjoyed by most of the new students as well as many of the old.

A picnic at the college camp was held Saturday, preceding one of the major events of the year, the President's reception and dance. Sunday, the churches of Keene welcomed the new students and student representatives from the various churches met interested students in the morning to accompany them to church.

Following orientation, the major extra-curricula activity of the freshmen was the much dreaded but really enjoyable initiation. Parker Hall became the gallow, and the campus club a stage as the freshmen were put through their various feats.

Jubilant expressions, never tiring energy, and earnestness of endeavor, as well as the bright red beanies, all characterize our new freshmen. How well they have adapted to their new way of life, and kept up the spirit of KTC. They certainly have proven themselves worthy of our ultimate goal—the teaching profession.

Regulations were lifted for the neophytes on September 30, much to the outward relief, but inward regret. The beanies are gone, the name tags burned. And once more, a new group has chalked up their sign in the KTC annals.

Election Report

At a recent meeting of Theta Xi Delta, election of officers was held.

Filling out the president's role will be Dick Thompson of Keene. The vice president is Dick Talbot from North Walpole. As treasurer will be old "moneybags" himself, Norm Barrows of Montpelier, Vt. Taking care of the many and complicated notes is Ed Greene of Penacook. "Bucky" Steenbergen, the man with the long memory, will be fraternity historian. Bucky also lives in Penacook. Serving as president of the Inter-Fraternity Council will be old faithful, Roland Stoodley of Keene.

These fellows are the first officers of Theta Xi Delta, as it is a new fraternity on campus. The officers, as well as the rest of the members, have big things planned for the new frat. Let's hope it plays a big role here on the KTC campus.

Campus Calendar

October 8-9—Conference of New England Association for Student Teachers

October 12-13—New England Teacher Preparation Association Conference, Swampscott, Mass.

October 14-15—New Hampshire State Teachers Association Convention, Manchester. (No classes at Keene Teachers College these days.)

October 18-22—Mayoralty Week.

Student Council Report

The students at Keene Teachers College assume much responsibility for the general control of student activities through a well organized Student Council.

As student representatives, the members of the council endeavor to maintain the ideals of the college through student cooperation; to provide expression for the various desires of the student body; to execute the will of the students in cooperation with the faculty and the administration of the college; and to maintain friendly cooperative relations between students and administration. The Student Council meetings are held on the first and third Tuesdays of every month, and are open to all students. Members would appreciate any suggestions from the student body that the Council might act upon. These suggestions may be put in the Student Council mail box in Hale Building.

This year's officers are: president, Herman Oberle; vice president, Robert Ingalls; secretary, Bette Ann Hutchinson; corresponding secretary, Mary Lou Carbonneau; student activity fee treasurer, James Smith; Student Council treasurer, John Salo; social committee representative, Barbara Bashaw.

At the first council meeting held September 21, the New England Teacher Preparation Association Conference, to be held October 12-13 at Swampscott, Mass., was discussed. It was decided that delegates from Keene Teachers College would attend.

Plans are being made for the setting up of the television set in an appropriate place for use by student body and faculty. Members of the council volunteered to look into this matter.

Tentative plans for the standard committees were set up within the council. Definite action will continue at the next meeting.

The Student Council is yours! Let's all back it up!

Bette Ann Hutchinson
Mary Lou Carbonneau

J. V. Cheering Squad

Last year, it is a well known fact that the varsity cheerleaders did an excellent job. It was because of their efforts that many new cheers were introduced and carried out effectively. These girls also set the precedent for the group to make their own uniforms.

This idea was picked up by the Junior Varsity and was worked out successfully. Without detracting from the work done by our varsity cheerleaders, we of the Monadnock would like to pay tribute to the girls on the Junior Varsity squad. Each game they would come run-

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OUR EDITORS

By Nancy Hurlburt

No publication can be a success without competent editors. The MONADNOCK is no exception. The success or failure of our college newspaper depends entirely upon the amount of time and effort put forth by the editors and their staff.

This year we are especially privileged to have two fine students as our editors. They are William Beane and Roland Stoodley.

William Beane, known to most of us as "Bill" or "Beanie," hails from Exeter, New Hampshire. He graduated from Exeter high school in 1953. During his high school years, Bill was on the staff of the yearbook; president of his graduating class; concert master and student director of his high school band. He was also in the glee club and the orchestra. "Beanie" was president of the debating club. He also won three prize speaking contests. Last year Bill was active in many functions. He belonged to the Future Teachers of America, the Newman Club, the Glee Club, the Dramatic Club, Alpha Phi Omega. "Beanie" was chairman of the Freshman Frolics, co-chairman of Parents Day, assistant senior editor of the Kronicle. He was a member of the band, the social committee, Alpha Pi Tau, Monadnock staff, and attended the Alpha Phi Omega convention at Easton, Pennsylvania. This year Bill is the president of the sophomore class, vice president of the Newman Club; belongs to the Glee Club, the band; is a member of the Student Council, treasurer of the Future Teachers of America, member of the winter carnival committee, and belongs to the army reserves.

Roland Stoodley lives in Westport, New Hampshire. He graduated from Keene high school in the class of 1949. Upon his graduation from high school, Roland entered the armed services. He was selected soldier of the month at Fort Dix in 1949. In February of 1953 "Rollie" received his discharge. At that time he had a sergeant's rating. He came to Keene Teachers College in February of 1953. The glee club benefited by his voice that first semester he was here. Last year Roland was president of the sophomore class, manager of soccer and basketball, a member of the Mayor's Council, and vice president of the Glee Club. He was also vice president of Student Council, a reporter for the Keene Sentinel and Manchester Union Leader; and a member of the Monadnock staff. "Rollie" joined Sigma Tau Gamma fraternity, was a member of Alpha Phi Omega, and a campus club worker. This year Roland is president of Alpha Phi Omega, president of the Inter-Fraternity Council, a member of Theta Xi Delta fraternity, soccer manager, and belongs to the army reserves on campus.

Organizations that Dr. Young is a member in are National Education Association, American Association of School Administrators, and National Congress of Parents and Teachers. He was a member of the American Association of Colleges for Teachers Education from 1947 to 1952. Dr. Young was chairman of a Committee to Revise State of New Hampshire Courses of Study in Elementary Schools from 1939-1949. From 1947 to 1951 he was also chairman of New Hampshire Council for Teachers Education. He is incorporator of the Elliot Community Hospital in Keene. In October he was scribe for a Conference (New England) for the Exchange of Educational Opinion. He was a member of the New Hampshire Commission on Alcoholism from 1950-1953. The past year he was president of the Keene Community Concerts Association. He was director of New Hampshire League of Arts and Crafts from 1950-1953. Dr. Young belongs to two Honorary Scholastic Fraternities, Phi Delta Kappa and Kappa Delta Pi.

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As well as being a member of three social fraternities, Alpha Pi Tau, Kappa Delta Phi, and Sigma Tau Gamma, Dr. Young is a member of National Aviation Education Commission (of nine members) working to develop Aviation Education materials put out by Aviation companies that can be used in school curriculums. He goes to

Our President Lloyd P. Young

Dr. Lloyd P. Young comes to us from Roberts, Illinois, where he was born on December 7, 1898. He attended rural schools of Minnesota and Kansas and graduated in 1915 from Moran (Kansas) high school. After receiving his Bachelor's Degree from Kansas State Teachers College in 1922 he went on to Columbia University to receive his Master of Arts Degree in 1929. After much more hard work Mr. Young went on in Columbia and in 1931 he received his Doctor's Degree.

Dr. Young has had much teaching experience in both New Hampshire and Kansas. His first teaching job was in Elmdale, Kansas, where he taught high school from 1922-1925. In 1925 he became Principal of this same high school. 1930 became a very prosperous year for Dr. Young, because he became Director of Research in the Holyoke (Mass.) Public School District. One of the coldest years spent by Dr. Young was when he accepted a job as Superintendent of Schools in Berlin, New Hampshire in 1932. Keene Teachers College was very fortunate in getting Dr. Lloyd P. Young as its President in 1939, where he can still be found in his little office in Hale Building providing he isn't in Concord or somewhere making the many arrangements to have improvements made here at our college.

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A.P.O. to Sponsor Junior Leader's Training Course

Monday night, September 27, Alpha Phi Omega held a meeting in the Campus Club to welcome all students interested in joining this national service fraternity. The meeting was opened by Harold Brown, official song leader, who led the group in several fraternity songs. Roland Stoodley, fraternity president, discussed the aims of the fraternity and asked for volunteers to attend the meetings of the local scout troop at Keene high school as assistant leaders. Several of the new pledges volunteered their services.

The possibility of holding a training course for Boy Scouts here at KTC was discussed, but a vote was postponed until Tuesday night when at a second meeting Mr. Pettit, Scout Field Executive for the Daniel Webster Council of Boy Scouts, spoke to the group on how A. P. O. could best serve the scouting movement. During this meeting A. P. O. accepted the responsibility for sponsoring the Junior

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President's Message

The college year 1954-55 promises to be one of the biggest, busiest, most challenging and happiest years at Keene Teachers College. It looks as if the total enrollment will be over 550 students, counting 24 student nurses, which is larger than that of any year since 1931-32. This number provides a larger variety of student interests and experiences to contribute to class discussions and "jam sessions." It provides more people to participate in clubs, musical organizations and sports programs. It should provide larger audiences for college activities.

We regret that the new men's dormitory is not constructed and ready for use this year; that we haven't many more classrooms and vocational laboratories; that we haven't more faculty members to give individual help to students when needed. We are thankful, however, that we have as many good facilities, programs and activities as are available at KTC. Many young people in the United States, and particularly in some other countries of the world, would like to have such opportunities as ours.

I am proud of Keene Teachers College, and consider it a privilege to be connected with it. None of us really think that the college is perfect, nor that it is a failure. We have problems and I hope that we will always be able to recognize and work to solve problems. The thrill and satisfaction of learning, and maturing, is in solving problems as they arise, and not in never having problems, or avoiding them. If we can have more successes than failures, in the days ahead; the year 1954-55 will mean much to all of us.

Report to Freshmen

A committee composed of representatives of the freshman and sophomore classes has been formed to organize a freshman talent show as part of Freshman Initiation. Acting chairman Patsy Alosa is aided by Marilyn Brown, Joyce Copp, Marie Tudgates, Roger Kimball, Tod Padden, Bob William, and Ken Roulx, of the freshman class. The sophomore class is well represented by Bernice Dunbar, Earl Aldrich, Bill Brackett, Bill Beane, Lee Marsten, Mary Lou Carbonneau, and Gene Ross.

The showing of October, thus formally ending freshman initiation. There is no doubt that with the aidance of our upper-classes and with the extraordinary talent of our freshman class we will have a freshman show to top all freshman shows.

Already a trumpet duo has been signed up along with which seems to be a very promising French Can-Can.

Interfraternity Council Elects New Officers

The annual election of officers for the Inter-Fraternity Council for the year 1954 was held in each fraternity and the results were as follows: president of the Council is Rolly Stoodley; vice president, Jim Smith; secretary, Earl Aldrich; treasurer, Clifford Boivin; and members are Richard Talbot, Richard Thompson, Donald Gaudreau, Kent Bailey, and Budd Lambert.

The first meeting was held in Parker Hall, Room 4, Tuesday, October 5, and plans are being made for the Mayoralty campaign which will be the week of October 18. The Council is planning on having regular meetings this year so as to take care of the various problems that arise on campus from the fraternities. Each organization sponsoring a Mayor this year is requested to submit a paper stating so to the council. Parker Hall and Spaulding Gym will be available at various times to the candidates to have the campaign speeches and shows put on each year.

No date was set for the next meeting.

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EDITORIAL

TO THE FRESHMEN

Upon choosing teaching as a career, you have decided to devote your life to a cause which will benefit not only yourself as an individual, but one which will benefit your community, your state, and your nation.

We are proud of the record which our graduates have established throughout the world. They have distributed their knowledge over a wide section of the globe, including such countries as India, Africa, Haiti, Chile, Brazil and others.

As the year commences, you will find that life is far from one of only studying and taking exams. Religious clubs offer a chance to enrich knowledge of your faith; fraternities for eligible men bring life and fun to the campus, while also serving as huge stepping stones in learning to work together with others; the newspaper and yearbook offer an opportunity to those with skill in writing, drawing, and other phases of this work; educational clubs are open to those who qualify, along with a number of remaining golden opportunities waiting for the right persons, if you plan to teach.

Freshmen, welcome. Your career has begun, your future is being molded, with the final result left up to you. It's your job; do it well.

ROLLING BEANS

OUR MISS NEW HAMPSHIRE

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Mae was presented with the crown and scepter of Miss New Hampshire. She received it with mixed emotions - half laughing, half crying.

Mae received many gifts from the merchants of Manchester and the surrounding communities, among them a scholarship, a string of pearls, a beautiful ring, two radios, a suit, two gowns, and many other lovely gifts.

After making many public appearances in New Hampshire, Mae left for Atlantic City where she was to represent N. H. in the Miss America Contest.

Upon arrival in Atlantic City Mae checked into the Hotel Senator where she was greeted by her official hostess.

From then on many trying days of rehearsal were spent by all representatives of the respective states.

On Monday, September 6, all contestants reported to the Miss America Pageant Beauty Headquarters at the Hotel Haddon Hall. Thus it all began with all members participating in the American Beauty Illuminated Parade.

Skip also joined the Newman Club and, when fraternities were to be selected, he adopted Alpha Pi Tau.

There is no doubt in everyone's mind that she is worthy of the title of Miss New Hampshire, and that she will always be our queen of queens. God Bless You, Mae Allen!

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BIRD TALK

The Wise Old Owl

Let's start off the year by greeting all Frosh and new members of our campus. We're glad to have you in our nest, and we want all of you "birdlings" to feel free to ask any upper-classman or faculty members all questions you might have.

Now, let me brief you on this column. As you may have guessed or heard, it is a gossip and reminder publication. I am a snooper. No matter how secretive you may feel you are about certain things, you may rest assured that they will be uncovered and printed. I do not hesitate to use full names of my victims unless they demand. So, newcomers, beware!!!!

It has reached my ears that a number of girls have received frat pins and a few of the lucky ones have received diamonds. I am announcing this merely to advise the freshman men not to give up entirely. If you are a freshman, the older type females, there are still a few single ones left for the picking.

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It's Easy to Fail

A release from the Associated Collegiate Press carried a feature written by Jack Seaward for the Oregon State Daily Barometer. Here are a few tips to students on ways to fail.

"Enter the course as late as possible. By changing your mind about the curriculum after school starts, you should be able to avoid classes until the second or third week.

"Put your social life ahead of everything else. If necessary, cultivate a few friendships in the class. Interesting conversation should be able to draw out the noise of the lecture.

"If you must study, try to lump it all together and get it over with. The most suitable time would be the last week of school.

"Avoid bothering with note books. If you plan to use one anyhow, so that you can draw pictures of airplanes during the lecture, try to follow the simplest arrangement: keep all notes for a given day on the same sheet of paper.

"Review only the night before examination, and confine this to trying to guess what the teacher will ask.

"Stay up all night before important examinations. You can spend the first half of the evening discussing your determination to 'bone' and the latter half drinking coffee."

University of Conn. Connecticut Campus

Dr. Young Addresses All College Convocation

Our first assembly at KTC this year was highlighted by Dr. Young's address of welcome to all new students and also to all returning students.

After Mrs. Randall opened the program by reading the Psalm of New Hampshire, written by a former State Commissioner of Education, Mr. Kieley led the entire group in singing. Bill Beane accompanied the group as they sang "America," "The Alma Mater" and "The Halls of Ivy."

Doctor Young's address of welcome was his last officer's welcome as such. He informed the student body that Keene Teachers College has been an institution of learning for the past 45 years. This year at Keene Teachers College there are approximately 550 in attendance, including student teachers and nurses. Besides the many out-of-state students now attending Keene Teachers College, there are also students from Germany, Japan, Argentina and Canada.

Doctor Young believes that it is important to have a philosophy of always looking ahead, with a purpose. Another helpful idea is to make yourself as attractive as possible, for a courteous well-poised teacher appeals to all those with whom he comes in contact. To exemplify this quality in a teacher Doctor Young cited Mae Allen, Miss New Hampshire of 1954.

Dean Carle then spoke a "Psalm of the Automobiles." He stated that he hoped the students would drive sensibly and also that they would park cars in assigned spaces.

The students are urged and required to attend the next assembly which will consist of an entertaining Walt Disney film entitled "Beaver Valley."



This week's Campus Wheel happens to be one of the most active students of our student body as well as being president of the senior class. This could be none other than Damon Russell who comes to us from the capital city of New Hampshire.

In Tuesday's match, Team 2, led by Paul Allen, who averaged 102 points a string, defeated a determined Rockingham team by a score of 699 to 635.

In Wednesday's game Team 3 matched against a Commuters team. Next week's matches are as follows: All matches should begin by 7. Monday: Team 1 vs. Rockingham; Tuesday: Team 2 vs. Commuters; Wednesday: Team 3 vs. Alpha.

In last Monday afternoon's Intramural football game, the Dubs pounded out a 19 score over Alpha. This was the opening game of the Intra-Mural Football League which will play last year's champs, the Dubs, in the first game of the 1954-55 campaign. Although Alpha attempted to score with long passes, they could not seem to penetrate the Dubs' strong defense, and their running plays were not functioning as smoothly as in previous games of last season.

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Girls' Team Sports

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Table listing names and positions of staff members, including Editors, Business Manager, Advertising Manager, Sports Editors, Assistants, Feature Writers, Photographers, Reporters, Typists, and Editors.

Intramural Bowling League Has Six Teams

The old familiar sounds of "strike," "spare," and "10 box" were heard echoing from the KTC bowling alleys last Monday night as the Intra-Mural Bowling League got started with a "bang" and with Team A defeating an Alpha bowling team by a total pinfall of 690 to 595.

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Individual Sports For Women

Each fall and spring the girls are seen on the tennis courts, badminton courts, archery field, and in the swimming pool, learning how to master the above sports. This is an extension of the girls' gym classes.

Tennis is led this year by Margaret Russell. In the beginners classes, the girls are learning the fundamentals and rules of the sport. In the intermediate and advanced classes use of these fundamentals and rules are perfected. There are 57 girls playing on the courts.

Badminton is found next to the tennis courts. The classes are fundamentally the same as tennis in the respect of learning and applying the rules. Loretta Soucy is the head of badminton with 44 girls under her direction. Archery, an old and popular sport is located at the Athletic field. Many arrows can be found flying around the field on weekday mornings. The Madam Robin Hood leading these girls is Betsy Whitehouse.

Swimming, the all weather sport, under the direction of Ann Williams, is helping 41 girls become mermaids of Keene Teachers College. The beginners learn the art of basic strokes. The advanced class improves their strokes and the life saving class, after finishing the instruction, is able to procure their senior life saving certificate.

Intramural Roster

INTRAMURAL BOWLING ROSTER

Table listing names and team affiliations for the Intramural Bowling Roster, including Alpha, Commuters, Team 1, Team 2, and Team 3.

Standings as of Wed., Sept. 29

Table showing standings for the Intramural Bowling Roster, listing Team 1, Team 2, Team 3, and Commuters with their respective wins, losses, and games played.

FOOTBALL ROSTER

Table listing names and positions for the Football Roster, including Kappa, Clowns, Aces, and Commuters.

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Women's Athletic Organizations

Women's Athletic Association W.A.A. is made up of girls who lead in sports and are outstanding athletes. This organization sponsors an Annual Fall Sports Day on which the Red and White Teams compete in various sports, after which follows a dance at the gym.

Girls are eligible for membership in W.A.A. after having met one of the following requirements: Be a member of one all-star team, or Place first or second in an advanced tournament, or Pass state or national referee's test, or Be a leader in at least one sport, or Be a Junior or Senior, or Be a Girl Scout Leader for at least 18 weeks, or Pass life-saving test, or Be selected as a cheerleader for the season.

Women's Athletic Association Honor Club The W.A.A. Honor Club acts as an intermediary between the W.A.A. and the administration. Its aim is to uphold and to further the purposes, standards, and principles of W.A.A. This small group of girls is continually active, attempting to improve women's sports. It is their job to choose cheerleaders and to elect heads of sports. To be eligible for membership, a girl must fulfill the following requirements: She must be: A member of W.A.A., and a Junior or Senior, or A rated leader in at least one sport, or A member of at least one all-star team, or head of a team sport, or Winner of first or second place in an advanced tournament, or pass state or national basketball referee's test, or be head of an individual sport, or A person shall not be eligible for W.A.A. Honor Club unless she has been either dropped or reinstated in W.A.A.

Swimming, the all weather sport, under the direction of Ann Williams, is helping 41 girls become mermaids of Keene Teachers College. The beginners learn the art of basic strokes. The advanced class improves their strokes and the life saving class, after finishing the instruction, is able to procure their senior life saving certificate.

Intramural Roster

INTRAMURAL BOWLING ROSTER

Table listing names and team affiliations for the Intramural Bowling Roster, including Alpha, Commuters, Team 1, Team 2, and Team 3.

Standings as of Wed., Sept. 29

Table showing standings for the Intramural Bowling Roster, listing Team 1, Team 2, Team 3, and Commuters with their respective wins, losses, and games played.

FOOTBALL ROSTER

Table listing names and positions for the Football Roster, including Kappa, Clowns, Aces, and Commuters.

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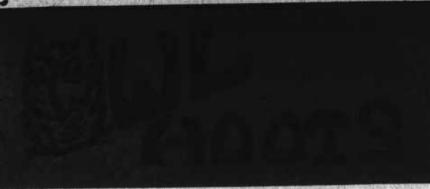
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This year should be a great year for KTC athletic teams barring injuries and ineffectibilities. Here is a quick look at the prospects for the coming sport season.

Soccer: Coach Joyce has had his troubles in the practice sessions due to the schedule of classes. Most players get in only two practices a week, and not all on the same days. However, last year's champs have a fine nucleus for Coach Joyce to build around. Last year's players returning to action are Ed Croteau, Ray Richard, "Skip" LeClerc, Jack Tierney, Bruce Magoon, Kent Bailey, Gene Ross, and goalie Ted Geers. The return of Paul Potter gives the Owls more scoring punch. Croteau and Richard accounted for all the goals scored by the champions last season. Promising newcomers include sophomores Nils Peterson, Bill Braeket, and frosh John Loughlin, Jim Garrity, Nick Nichols, Sid Lordeau and Joe French. This squad isn't large in number, but the boys will be fighting hard in their defense of the soccer crown.

Basketball: Last year the Owls came in second in the standings and without some unforeseen injuries, they may have topped first place. Loss of Capt. Jesse Evangelou and Bill DiJulio will hurt the squad, but the prospects look bright. Actually, there seems to be only one spot open on the starting five as Ed Croteau, Crow Enderson, Fred Hale, and high scoring Paul Bushey are expected to battle for positions on the squad are Rolly Hardwood, a transfer from N.E.C., and a former Milford High grad; Bob Hall, a star at Groveton and a transfer from Seton Hall; Fred Stamatiolos of Hillsboro, who is a fine athlete; and many others. This promises to be a fine year for KTC in basketball.

Baseball: Pity the poor Owls. Three wins in three seasons. The loss of last year's top hitters, Bill DiJulio and "Skip" Regan to Uncle Sam will hurt tremendously. The Owls should have very good pitching with Ed Croteau and Joe Hall, the mainstays of last year's moundmen back. Bob Hall, a lefty, should help a great deal as the Owls lack a southpaw, and Hall is a good one. Rolly Hardwick should be of help on the mound and in the field. Paul Bushey may get in some spot pitching, too. Coach Joyce will be looking for good fielders as the Owls sadly lack in this department. The Owls never seem to come up with the players that are good hitters and fielders, but perhaps baseball is on the up-grade. Another young man who should be of great service is Fred Stamatiolos of Hillsboro. The Red Sox thought enough of Fred to offer him a bonus. Let's hope for a good year in baseball.

Tennis: Don't be surprised if you see Coach Hayn happy and smiling more than ever these days. His tennis squad this year will be the same as last year with one big exception. Returning will be Dave Nims, Ken Keough, Ken McCormack, Ed Bourassa, Ken Hewitt, and Paul Bushey. The return of John Summers has made Coach Hayn very happy. John may be a little bit out of condition, but after a few workouts, he probably will hold the No. 1 position on the squad.

This has been a brief glimpse at the outlook for KTC during the year in the sports world. Please forgive me if I have neglected some names, as I don't know the abilities of all new students.

Best of luck to all athletes, those I mentioned and those I neglected, for a great year. Let's have a lot of school spirit to back up these teams.

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Newman Club Holds Initiation

Nearly 100 students will be initiated into the Newman Club at its formal initiation being held tonight in the faculty rooms of Hale Building.

Nu Beta Upsilon Holds Faculty Tea

On Wednesday, September 29, the Executive Board of Nu Beta Upsilon held a tea at Blake House for the two new teaching personnel added to the home economics staff this year.

KTC Army Reserve Unit Organized

For about the past four or five years, Dean Dwight Carle has been very active in his efforts to obtain a military program for the men at Keene Teachers College.

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Following the formal ceremony refreshments will be served. Ever growing in number, the Newman Club is looking forward to another successful year.

The first game of the season opened Saturday for Keene, New England Teachers College Champions, 1953-1954, with a tie score of 2-2.

Claremont, Ray Richard of Hudson, Ed Croteau of Marlboro, Skip LeClerc of Groveton, Bruce Magoon of Salem, Ted Geers of Northwood, Jack Tierney of Manchester, Gene Ross of Derry and Kent Bally of Keene.

The first score came halfway through the second period, when outside right Thomas Burke of Rice scored after the ball had squirted out of the hands of our own Goalie Ted Geers.

The rookie candidates are freshman Jim Garrity of Hanover, freshman Sid Lordeau of Keene, and freshman Roger Nichols of Gilsium, Nils Peterson of Bristol, Conn., and freshman Joe French of Merrimack.

The lineup of veteran players for Keene was: Paul Potter of

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ning out on the floor with "give a yell" which put us right in the mood for the game to follow.

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Bonfire Ceremony Marks Close of Freshmen Initiation

Freshman Initiation literally came to a close on September 30th with the passing of the formal bonfire ceremony. More solemn and serious than all events preceding it, this occasion served a fitting final to the "get-acquainted" period.

President's Reception Huge Success

On the evening of September 18, Spaulding Gymnasium was the scene of the first big reception and dance at Keene Teachers College for the 1954-1955 college year.

Letters to the Editors

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KRISPIE EKES OUT WIN IN MAYORALTY RACE

Harold Brown, or "Colonel Rice Krispie," as he was known throughout mayoralty week, is the new mayor of KTC. He was crowned mayor Friday night.

Let us now look back over this past week and recall the numerous rallies, speeches, and skits that we can see the great enthusiasm which prevailed throughout the entire mayoralty program.

The Student Council Reports At the last regular meeting of the Student Council a report was submitted to the council from the Who's Who nominating committee.

Candidate Comment

Previous to the election, your reporter interviews each of the candidates, for the purpose of finding out their views and feelings concerning the contest which has become so important here at Keene Teachers College.

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Mayor candidate from left to right: Alley Oop, Dick Troop (withdrew), Katy Keene, Senator Claghorn and Colonel Krispie.

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F.T.A. Report

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EDITORIAL

As students of a professional teachers college, we adhere to the fact that we are a select group. Our standards are among the highest considered by colleges of this type, and our goals are at certainly an equal par. It is indeed a sorry thing that a certain few of our 550 students refuse to or at least forget to respect these viewpoints. If respect and courtesy are to be learned throughout high school, then many of these institutions of learning are lacking in that phase of education. However, the blame cannot be entirely cast upon them. The individual must accept the brunt of the fault, and endeavor to correct it as best he knows how. We are given equal opportunities to express our opinions and beliefs as to the type of assemblies which shall be presented at our college, and if we, unfortunately, should be confronted with one in which the interest of a minority lies, then the majority should at least be polite enough to allow the others to enjoy the program. It was shameful indeed, to have such an incident occur at Keene Teachers College. It did happen; let us all try to avoid it reoccurring in the future.

With the annual Mayoralty campaign at a close, once again the students of KTC, have chosen their favorite candidate to provide them with the best in entertainment throughout the coming year. If rivalries have been displayed, it is undoubtedly safe to state that they are entirely friendly and will be forgotten immediately. Each organization sponsoring a candidate has done a remarkable job in keeping the position of the mayor in the highest regard. Although the campaign was a good deal milder than that of last year and all preceding years, it provided the campus with a week's wonderful entertainment, and gave the freshmen their first taste of a college election. Our congratulations to Harold Brown and may we wish him the most of success in the task which awaits. You all did a fine piece of work, and we are duly proud. Keep up the spirit which is becoming so evident, more than ever, on the campus of KTC.

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DOROTHY A. RANDALL, Dean of Student Personnel

Dorothy A. Randall was born in Haverhill, Massachusetts, and received her elementary and secondary education in the schools of that city. From Smith College, Mrs. Randall received her Bachelor of Arts degree. While attending Smith, she was very active in the clubs and organizations of that college. English, modern languages, and social studies were the main courses of study followed by her in her years at Smith. From here she went on to further study in the Harvard University Graduate School of Education where she received her Master of Education degree.

Mrs. Randall has had considerable teaching experience in both New Hampshire and Massachusetts secondary schools. In Newburyport, Massachusetts, she undertook her first teaching position where she taught both English and French. After leaving Newburyport, Lynn Classical high school in Lynn, Mass., secured Mrs. Randall as English instructor. After her marriage, New Hampshire became her home. In Keene high school, she became head of the English department. As adviser to the senior class, Mrs. Randall became especially interested in guidance work, particularly social and educational guidance. Adviser to the Keene high school newspaper, magazine, and yearbook were only a few of the extra duties she performed while at this school. As a result of these extra-curricular duties, Mrs. Randall became convinced that personnel work was the field in which she was most interested.

After the death of her husband, Mrs. Randall continued her studies in personnel work at Harvard. It was in 1947 that she came to Keene Teachers College to assume the duties of Dean of Student Personnel. This did not mean giving up her teaching, however, as Mrs. Randall still conducts freshman English classes on this campus. Mrs. Randall is active in numerous organizations. Among these is the Keene Woman's club in which she holds the office of president. She is a member of the Soroptimist club, an organization for those service and administrative personnel active in the different types of Delta Kappa Gamma, an honorary society in education, is another organization in which Mrs. Randall holds membership. Dean Randall is past president of the Fortnightly club and also past president of both the local and state American Association of University Women.

The Social Committee is the organization on campus which works up and plans the social week-ends.

Officers for the year are: Chairman, Elie Elias; assistant, Peg Martin; secretary, Sonia Benson; treasurer, Connie Bailey.

The main topic of discussion has been the Winter Carnival, although the committee has been working hard setting up the social calendar for the year. The Winter Carnival has tentatively been scheduled for January 14, 15, 16. "Big Doings" are in store for that week-end which we hope will prove to be one of the biggest of the year.

Kappa Formal

Kappa Delta Phi begins its 34th year at Keene with its annual formal scheduled to be held on Saturday, November 6, in Spaulding Gymnasium. "Autumn Embers" will be the theme, signifying the fading of the autumn season from a glowing mass of colors to the bleak cool winter. Roger Carrier's orchestra will provide the music for the evening.

An evening full of memories is in store for everyone. The fall formal is the first of Keene's three main social events of the year, and it is hoped that all students will take advantage of this opportunity.

Student Council Reports

(Continued from Page 1) one week preceding actual elections. The day of elections will be announced shortly. FRESHMEN, let's have a taste on to select responsible officers as they will be the backbone of your class.

NETPA Conference

(Continued from Page 1) was a bit more conservative in idea than was Dr. Ye. Dr. Wessel began by saying that the problem of getting teachers was not just a matter of better salaries, but really a matter of selection. If more and better people could be attracted into the profession, the other would be more apt to follow. Dr. Wessel went on to say that the word "teach" takes two accusative, "someone" and "something." Teachers colleges are apt to stress the first and Liberal Arts colleges the latter. Dr. Wessel went further and offered his idea of an ideal program for teachers: four years of liberal arts, one year of education courses and one year of internship. He did, however, say that at the present time this was impossible, but was offered as an ideal goal to be worked toward.

He also stated that even in the presence of a teacher shortage, no profession ever improved by lowering its standards. It was interesting to note two men that he complimented as great educators - one the national commissioner of education, Dr. Brownell, and the other our own Dr. Young.

The remainder of the conference was devoted to group discussion by the representatives from the 33 colleges that sent delegates. The discussion centered around groups in colleges, with the greatest stress on student government, finance, assemblies, and public relations.

DAVID

How many of us when passing through the Children and Youth's Room at the front of the library have noticed the picture entitled "David"? The inscription beneath this picture reads:

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We are indeed fortunate to have an original illustration by such a talented and well-known artist. Elizabeth Orton Jones attended Eastern Preparatory Schools before entering the University of Chicago. After receiving her degree, she went to France to study painting, first at Fontainebleau then in Paris. Upon returning to this country, she made several children's books, such as "Twig Ragmen of Paris" and "Maminka's Children." Then when she illustrated Rachel Field's "Prayer for a Child," she was awarded the Caldecott Medal. This medal is a national prize awarded to the best children's picture book of the year. This award is presented annually by Fred Meicher of The Publishers Weekly. The judges are chosen from the American Library Association.

Elizabeth Orton Jones has just purchased the Sunny Valley schoolhouse in Mason, New Hampshire, and is remodeling it into the Sunny Valley Studio. Miss Jones is doing much of the remodeling herself. An added treat for all connoisseurs of fine art will be the visit of Miss Jones to KTC this winter.



Herman Oberle

Our Campus Wheel this week is Herman Oberle, known to all his friends as "Herm." Herm comes to us from Sandown, New Hampshire. He graduated from St. Clement's high school in 1946 and served a hitch for Uncle Sam in the United States Army. Upon being discharged, Herm entered Sandown Seminary as a post graduate and graduated in 1950, thus holding two high school diplomas.

He entered Keene Teachers College in 1950, enrolling in the Secondary Curriculum with a Science major. Herm joined Alpha Pi Tau in his freshman year and was also elected president of his freshman class.

In 1952, after a colorful campaign, Herm became the mayor of the campus under the name of L'I Abner.

Herm became president of Alpha Pi Tau in 1953 and also served on the Student Council for three years. He attended the Eastern States Conference for Professional Teachers at New York City in 1953. He was also a member of the Dramatic Club in 1952-1954.

Herm is now president of Kappa Delta Phi Honor Society, president of the Student Council, and has attended the Swampscott Conference where he was chairman of one of the Discussion groups.



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Dubs Lead in Intramural League

With but one small week remaining and four games to play, the Dubs have virtually clinched their second Intra-mural Football Championship.

The deciding game was played last Tuesday night, and it saw the Dubs eke out a 9-7 victory over the Aces. This game was termed by many as the best yet in the football league. Both teams battled on even terms throughout the game, and both scored on pass plays. In the second period the Aces' Tom Conway scored for the first touchdown, and the conversion was good. After intermission the Dubs finally got their attack rolling, and scored on a pass play from Fred Fosher to Fred Hale.

Then with less than one minute to play, and the Aces in possession of the ball a bad pass from center and into the end zone for a safety, thus giving the Dubs their victory margin. The game, although it was tough football, was very rough. The boys blocked and ran hard as was evidenced by four players being "knocked out of breath on blows to the stomach."

In Kappa's first game of the year, they defeated Theta by a score of 120. Kappa looked like one of their old teams and scored on running plays rather than through the air ways. Kappa's Clowns

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Coming games: Monday, Kappa vs. Alpha Tuesday, Aces vs. Theta Wednesday, Clowns vs. Dubs Thursday, Kappa vs. Aces Intra-Mural Bowling

In the Intra-Mural Bowling League, three teams are tied for first place, with the fourth place team pressing the league leaders. In the cellar were Alpha and the Commuters, but the tie was broken when Alpha was defeated by the latter team.

Pilgrims Edge KTC

At Henniker, Tuesday, October 5, the New England College Pilgrims outbooted the KTC Owls 1-0. This is the Owls' first loss of the season and the Pilgrims' second consecutive win.

Both teams played tight defensive ball for the first three quarters, resulting in a scoreless tie. Numerous out of bounds and penalties for illegal use of hands spoiled the Joycemen's offensive. Ted Geers, goalie for the Owls, played an outstanding game in the net and saved several potential goals.

At the six minute mark in the last quarter, Rodger Gardner of the Pilgrims was given a penalty kick which he booted through, scoring the only goal of the game. The penalty kick is given for infringement of the rules and is kicked from 12 yards directly in front of the goal posts. Only one defensive player, the goalie, may defend against the penalty kick.

The infringement of the rules in this case came when Owl right halfback Jim Garrity touched the ball with his hands. Penalty kicks can also come as the result of tripping, kicking, pushing or holding in an opponent.

This was not a conference game as NEC is not in the NETCC. This loss gives Keene the same start as they had last year—one tie, one loss, and actually went on to win the championship.

Falcons Nip Owls

FALCONS NIP OWLS 1-0. On Tuesday, October 19, the Keene Owls journeyed to Fitchburg and dropped a heartbreaker 1-0.

After holding the Falcons scoreless for a regulation game, left halfback John Walsh of the Fitchburg eleven centered a high kick which was deflected into the net by an Owl defender. The goal came with two minutes left to play in the second period. In the event if a game is tied at the close of the regular game, two five-minute overtimes are played. They are not "sudden death" periods but actually extend the game ten minutes longer.

Bridgewater Dumps Owls 4-0

On Tuesday, October 19, at Bridgewater, Mass., the Owls dropped their third game in four outings by a score of 4-0. KTC, playing with only 11 men, stayed on even terms with the Baystaters for three quarters. However, in the fourth quarter, the tired but

Pilgrims Kill Owls In Overtime

Playing the New England College Pilgrims in a return bout at Hyde Street Athletic Park at home, the iron men of KTC lost by a score of 2-1.

Up to the third quarter the Owls were held scoreless as were the Pilgrims but a well set up pass to



The intra-mural football season is coming to a close and it looks like the Dubs will capture the crown for the second year in a row. In one of the finest football games ever played in the intra-mural league, the Dubs nipped the Aces 9-7. This game proved that there are many fine football stars right here on the KTC campus. The All-Star football squad will be announced at a later date in the "Owl Hoops" column.

Now that the Mayoralty Campaign is over, it would be nice to see more spirit on the KTC campus. Perhaps the campaign got the ball rolling.

At the soccer game on the "A" field between New England College and the Owls, there were only a few Keene supporters. A few posters were displayed, but there wasn't much cheering and many of the fans left at half-time. It is a shame that the team isn't getting better backing. Of course, the Owl booters haven't gained a victory as yet, but they always scrap hard and give their best. These fellows are what you might call "88 minute" men, or perhaps "98 minute" men, in view of the numerous overtime games. There are few or no substitutes, so the regulars get no rest during the long, rugged battles. Remember that a losing team needs even more support than a winning one. Don't only support the winning clubs, but stick with your college team regardless of its record. The last home game is Friday, October 29, against Fitchburg, so let's have the whole student body on hand to cheer the boys on to victory.

Basketball will get under way during the early days of November. There are many fine athletes on campus and a large turnout is expected by Coach Joyce. The Owls captured second place last season, and defeated the champion Salem Witches in the final game of the year. This should be even a better campaign for the KTC quintet if no injuries or ineligibilities plague the squad. A twenty game schedule is on tap, and the team needs spirited fans to cheer them on throughout the season.

In regard to spirit, please remember that cheering and loud vocal support is fine, but remember, also, to display good sportsmanship because our behavior at sporting events reflects back on the college as a whole. Remember the old saying, "If you can't play the sport, at least be one."

Ray Richard followed by some excellent footwork and a beautiful goal kick by Richard left the score 1-0. In the first two cantos the Owls were near scoring several times set up by the brilliant passing of Paul Potter.

Keene had only one sub but nevertheless fought hard through the entire game. The Pilgrims tied it up in the last frame with a goal by John Dugan with five and one-half minutes to play. Going into the two five-minute overtimes Marty Ross of the NEC booters made the deciding goal. It was a tough game for the fighting Owls to lose. Kent Bailey, Gene Ross and Jim Garrity played fine defensive ball for KTC. Ted Geer's kicks from the goal down field were terrific. The light bench of the Joycemen was a factor again in the Owls' fourth loss of the season.

The KTC lineup was as follows: Lorraine O.L. Potter IL, Richard C. Magoon IR, LeClere OR, Bailey LH, Ross CH, Garrity RH, Peterson LF, Tierney RF, Geers goalie; sub, French.

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KTC is on the move! The need for increased public relations is displaying more and more pressure, and we can proudly say we are complying favorably with their demands. The children at Cedar Crest perhaps are a bit happier today because of the efforts of a representative group from our student body in the past few weeks. Both fellows and girls have generously devoted part of their busy college schedules to travel to Westmoreland and attempt to brighten the day of some poor sick child. Toys were brought back to the KTC campus, where they were mended and painted. Work was done at Cedar Crest itself, in various ways and by various students. More help is needed; the experience and pleasure gained from doing something for someone less fortunate than yourself is suitable reward and gain. We may bow our heads and give thanks for the golden opportunity awarded us, through the efforts of Alpha Phi Omega and the Women's Service Club.

"The Owl's Nest," weekly radio program of KTC, features much of the up-to-date college news, giving the citizens of Keene and the surrounding area a chance to become a bit better acquainted with our campus and to feel welcome to visit at any time. By law, we are a part of the city of Keene; we should endeavor to be a part of the city socially. WKNE has kindly complied by allowing us time to show phases of our life and our desired friendliness towards the citizens of the city. Much can be said for the fine job Jim Smith, Paul Wilkinson and Bob Thompson are doing. Congratulations to you!

Time will tell, but one can see visions of Keene Teachers College in the future - the greatest in the U.S.A!

Rolling Beans

BIRD TALK

Here I am, back again! I didn't have enough gossip last time, but I sure could write a book, now! First, I see that one Frosh girl has already bit the dust, and with one of my bosses. How about that? Congrats. Barb and Rolly—I hate to be facetious, but will somebody tell me why Soph. fellows go with Frosh girls and Frosh fellows with Soph. girls? There's a dirty bird in the air, eh, Miss Callahan? Only kidding, Joe—Joe's not alone, as among my snootings and with couples as Frosh Johnny Faust and the cute sophomore, Chris Hayes. (Best to ya, kids.) And Junior "Crow" Anderson and Frosh Connie Stahl. Expect to see your name in the paper, "Peaches"—This Merp Weekend has me puzzled! I've seen more man walking in the matter, no disgusts. What are girls are forever crying about a man shortage! Hmmm—Gossip isn't gossip unless you nab a bigwig. Ken Roux, Treasurer of the Class of '58, was seen walking arm in arm with a petite blond the other night, and is to be seen with her at the Merp Dance. That guy Briggs has given up watching television, says it's too much of a strain on his eyes. We might ask Marge the real reason. Now that Earl and Joyce Aldrich are the proud parents of a handsome son, the grapevine wants to know what David Richard looks like. Perhaps a picture in the next issue!—I've hit one of my bosses, so I might as well bash the other around a bit. With "Beanie" going to the hospital during Thanksgiving vacation for a knee operation which will keep him on crutches for six weeks, I have a feeling that his little "Cherub" will be seeing a lot of movies, or is it still warm enough to listen to the radio in that big Hudson? One way to find out is to ask Mary Lou and Kent. —REMINDERS OF THE WEEK: Wint's coming!—Do your Christmas shopping early, as Fishman's is hiring an extra clerk this year. Ferd may know her name. When parking at the A-Field, put covers over the tires of your car, as over (Continued on Page 3)

New Varsity Cheering Squad

The new varsity cheering squad has been chosen this week. The 1954-55 squad consists of Celia Laakso, new head leader; Les Marston, Pat Grady, Peg Guilmette, Rochelle Desmarais, Jean Govangelli, and Gail Benoit. These girls were chosen by the W.A.A. Honor Club. All candidates were given three practices before the try-out in front of the Honor Club. Each candidate gave a KTC cheer, plus one from their high school. The Honor Club then voted. Congratulations, girls. We'll stand in back of you supporting our team to victory.

Manchester Club Holds Outing

The Manchester Club held its annual outing at the College Camp Wednesday evening, November 17. Approximately 40 students attended with Miss Clara Giovannangeli as chaperone. Roger Samson was general chairman of the affair. Nine programs, under the direction of Carol Roy, Joan Killkelly and Thomas Padden, were presented. Taking part in the program were Kenneth Roux, William Beane, Roland Stoodley and Vincent Bell. Harold Brown, Mayor of Keene Teachers College, spoke on the various organizations and the activities that they are undertaking this year to promote school spirit. Choral singing and dancing ended the evening's entertainment. Those providing transportation to the College Camp were Albert

Picture below shows group of KTC student at Cedar Crest.

Mayor's Memo

Hi Yawl! Getting mighty cold up here for an old southerner, but I guess I'll last 'til spring. Just got settled down in my old rocking chair, and figured to write you all a short note. Congratulations to Bob Williams and all the United Party for coming out victorious in the 1954-55 freshman elections. Hear tell the freshmen won the interclass football championship. Nice goin'! Hope you all got a chance to drop in at the annual Kappa Formal. Sure was a nice little dance. Say, intramural basketball is goin' strong now. Why not pick a team and support it for the season. Lot of action every night from 6:30 to 7:30. Was in the Owl's Nest the other night. The boys said to tell you that they're open to suggestions anytime. Let's help them out. At this point I offer a round of applause for the fine show recently presented in Spaulding Gym by the Class of '58. Hear say about 30 kids showed up for the Outing Club the other night. Sure am proud to hear of that organization starting up again. Have you joined? Back in the South, cold weather meant puttin' a couple gunny sacks in the holes in the walls, but up here it means snow. And snow means Winter Carnival time is coming. Why not see what you can do to help out. This old age is creeping up on me, and my writing arm is getting stiff. The old Colonel (Harold Brown to my mother) ain't what he used to be. Excuse me while I get my liniment.

Dem Claghorn Dollars

To those who wondered how and when the promise of Sen. Claghorn, in regards to "cashin' in your Confederate money" was to be kept, an answer was given on October 29, 1954. Sen. Claghorn supported by APT, sponsored a party to which everyone was invited and which, seemingly, everyone attended. A capacity crowd of 91 came to the College Camp to partake of the fun and merriment. Community singing, dancing, and entertainment made up the evening. Everyone had a wonderful time and enjoyed the cider and doughnuts. As chaperones, Father McHugh and Mr. and Mrs. Barry attended. To list all acts and numbers during the entertainment is a task for which I do not feel capable. Rather than forget the fun and merriment, I'd say the entertainment was, in general, exceptional and consisted of singing, dancing, piano playing, trumpet duets, a small band and others which alip my mind at present. After the entertainment, Sen. Claghorn rose and kept all 91 students laughing with his inimitable sense of humor. Then turning serious he told how Sen. Claghorn dollars would be redeemed. Each student attending was permitted to buy a number with each Confederate dollar he possessed. Since silver is a necessary backing for money, three lucky people, whose numbers were drawn from a fish-bowl, received a silver dollar for their money. At 11:00 o'clock, all ended much to the chagrin of many. But who knows, the South may rise again. Fisher, Harold Brown, Joseph French, William Beane, Norman Yeaton, Norman Barows, and Roland Stoodley.

SALOM RIZK SPEAKS AT SPAULDING GYM

Salom Rizk, who is ranked well up the list of America's foremost platform personalities, author of a best seller and writer for the Readers Digest, was the featured speaker at Spaulding gym, speaking on "America is More Than A Country." The story Rizk presented has become one of the most fabulous classics in American literature and a MUST reading for Educators, Editors and Ministers seeking to define the real meaning of America and to get at the crux of the world crisis. Under the sponsorship of the Readers Digest and Rotary and Kiwanis International, Rizk has spoken in every state and almost all the provinces of Canada. He has gained international fame through his interpretive autobiography, "Syrian Yankee," and has addressed more audiences than any living author. Rizk is a dynamic little man with big ideas about America and fierce convictions regarding her role (she is NOT playing) in the United Nations and throughout the world. Having a unique background, he presented his ideas by weaving them through a personal narrative—one of the most incredible odysseys of our time. He delighted and amused his listeners with his entrancing adventures as a homeless war orphan running just ahead of the booting guns, bridled bayonets and thumping boots of the invaders. He had no knowledge then of America or that he was an American stranded in the Near East when his mother died giving him birth. His people here had taken it for granted that he was dead and had given up all hopes of ever finding him. But a school teacher found him, revealed to him that he was an American and helped him to be repatriated. But even more stirring than his discovery that he was an American and more dramatic than his reunion with his own family which he had never seen, is Rizk's moving story of his own life. (Continued on Page 4)

Cedar Crest Project

By Jan Allard On Sunday, November 31, about ten members of Keene Teachers College made their first visit to Cedarcrest, a home for mentally retarded children. They were, at the home, ten children who ranged from one and one-half years to sixteen years of age. To everyone's great surprise, one little girl was found with polio. She was not mentally retarded by any means, but was forsaken by her parents. Of this encounter many expressed a feeling of disgust, others indifference. The children were happy for the attention given them by the students. They demand a great deal of time from the five nurses employed at the home, far more in degree than the nurses are able to give. Mrs. Shaw, the understanding woman who runs Cedarcrest, is not out to make a profit for herself from this undertaking. She feels that any small way she can help will satisfy her. On Sunday, November 14, another trip was made to the home by the members of Keene Teachers College. This time more students went along representing both the Women's Service Club and Alpha Phi Omega, the Eta Delta chapter of the national service fraternity. Plans have been made to continue these trips to Cedarcrest for the remainder of the school year and it has been suggested such a worthy project merits attention in future years. During World War I, Dean Carle served in the Rainbow Division before he was transferred to work with President Conant of Harvard in the making of a secret poison gas. In World War II, he had charge of the poison gas educational program in the Keene area. Dean Carle has many interests, but his primary ones center around nature in the study of birds, animals, flowers, and snakes. In fact, he is the recognized authority on the snakes of New Hampshire and has written several articles on the subject. Dean Carle has been at Keene Teachers College for 30 years, 25 of which he has spent as Dean of Men. He has two sons, Donald, a graduate of KTC, who is now teaching in Swansy Center, and Kenneth, who is working for his Doctor's degree in Chemistry at the University of Delaware.

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Potter Stars as Owls Win 2-0

By H. E. Nugent At Rhode Island College of Education in Providence, October 28, the KTC Soccer team chalked up their first win of the season. The Joycemen bombarded the R.I.C.E. goal and would have scored more times if it hadn't been for the terrific defensive play of the Rhode Islander's goalie John Vender. The Owls' first goal came when Ray Richard hooked one in from a jam-up in front of the goal in the second period. Bruce Magoon kicked a long shot for the second and final goal of the game in the fourth quarter. Paul Potter's kicking, dribbling, and feedings as well as defensive play were an outstanding factor in the Owls' victory. Coach Joyce said the team showed great improvement in keeping the ball in bounds. Nils Peterson, regular left forward, was on the bench with a charlie-horse for this game. This win gives the Owls a record of one win, one tie, and four losses. KTC lineup was: Loranseau OL, Garrity IL, Richard C. Magoon, LeClare OR, Tierney LF, Potter CH, Ross RH, Barney LH, Loughlin RS, Geers G.

K.T.C. Loses Finale To Fitchburg

By Harold Nugent The Owls went down in muddy defeat to Fitchburg Teachers College here at Hyde Athletic Park by a score of 3-0. The final game of the season was marked by a constant downpour throughout the game. The dirt infield of the baseball diamond became ankle deep with mud, resulting in both teams slipping and sliding. The Joycemen had several opportunities to score, only to lose the ball due to the condition of the field. Fitchburg scored in the first period after eight and one-half minutes of play, when Walter Warrier booted one into the net. John Lapean kicked a long shot in the second period and Ken MacMillan of the Falcons scored the third goal in the fourth period to give Fitchburg the victory by a score of 3-0 and second place in the N.E.T.C.A. One consolation for the Owls is that all the team is coming back next year. This was the soccer team's worst season in seven years as they copped one win, one tie, against five losses. The win and the coming at the expense of Rhode Island College of Education. KTC lineup: Loranseau OL, LeClare OR, Ross RH, Potter CH, Garrity RH, Peterson LF, Tierney RF, Geers G. Subs, Loughlin and Breitbart.

KTC Hunter Bags Deer

By H. E. Nugent Robert Hall of Groveton, sophomore at Keene Teachers College, emerged from the wilds on the North Country last weekend with a 130-pound doe on his back. Bob Hall, alias "Daniel Boone of Coos County," is famous for his hunting exploits throughout the White Mountains. To keep the facts straight (it is recommended that this article be kept for factual reference as both deer and distance will grow in time), Robert was hunting at Phillips Brook, ten miles west of Groveton, when the doe appeared three weeks ago. On three consecutive bounds Hall placed his 35 lever action rifle and brought Bambo to the ground. So to the mighty white hunter went the job of dragging the deer out to the road. With vim and vigor and super-human strength he toted it out to his brother, Joe Hall (Class of '54), who was waiting at the road. Bob said that he put the deer in the freezing locker along with two bears, three bobcats, eight ducks and one heifer. He had shot during the current season. Any resemblance between the last statement and truth is purely coincidental.

Intramural Basketball Rosters

- Blue Spruce: L. Aldrich, R. Cobleigh, R. Geib, D. Perkins, N. Barrows, E. Green, J. Lafamme, A. Niemela, A. Beaudoin, R. Morin, R. Walden, F. Davidson, M. Shea, J. Garrity, J. McGuire, K. Bailey, J. Burnham, W. Brackett, R. Downton, R. Dugan, F. Czarnac, R. Dowd, J. Loughlin, B. Moore, G. Ross, D. Russell, A. Steenberger, R. Talbot, E. Ridley, B. Magon, B. McCormack, P. Potter, E. Rocheleau, B. Swett, J. Quigley, A. Rogers, R. Vallangas, T. Vincens, B. Winston

WAA Sports Day

By Ruth Bernier On October 29 the students at KTC were once again preparing for their annual Sports Day. They began their activities by holding a rally at Parker Hall. At the rally each team put on a skit. Unfortunately, there were not many students there, but those that were enjoyed it very much. This year both teams were out to win, because they had each won twice in the past four years. In 1950 the White team overpowered the Red team by a score of 184 to 57. But, the Red team came back in 1952 and won a close one from the White team, 141-121. The following year the Red team made it two straight by swamping the White team 201 points to 77. Last year the White team came back and made it even with the Red team by collecting 195 points to the White team's 82. However, for the first time in many years, Sports Day was accompanied by rain. The rain forced them to use the Rainy Day Schedule. All the outdoor sports, except field hockey which was played in the gym, were replaced by collecting 195 points to the White team's 82. The individual post-winners for their teams were: Dolly Waite, Darts: Red place, Dolly Waite, White second place, Mildred Ingalls, Red. Ping pong: first place, Helen Helino, White; second place, Connie Bailey, White. Bowling: first place, Sheila Murphy, Red; second place, Marilyn Horne, White. Both deck tennis and swimming was won by the Red team. They collected 25 points in deck tennis and 18 points in swimming. In the afternoon, volleyball was won by the White team by a score of 3-2. They also won the field hockey game by a score of 5-0. As a climax of Sports Day, a Masquerade dance was held from 8 to 11 at the gym. The committees for the dance were as follows: decorative committee: Celia Laakso, Roger, Barbara Gasselin and Julia Kiskionis; publicity committee consisted of Carol Chase, Ann Rogers, Barbara Evans. Refreshment committee had Annette Smith as chairman, with Peg Martin and Lee Marston; the Chamber of Horrors committee consisted of Ann Harris, chairman; Ann Rogers, Loretta Soucy, Pat Grady, and Lorraine Goyette. During the dance, the Grand

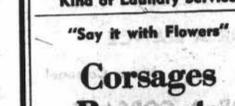
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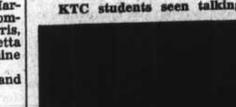
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By Paul Allen

The intramural football season ended with the Dubs on top of the heap for the second consecutive year. An All-Star Team was picked after the season ended, and is as follows: Dubs: Foshier, Hale, Dowd and Vincens; Kappa: Bushey and Hewitt; Aces: Conway and Stamatalov; Theta: Steenbergen. Those getting honorable mention were as follows: Dubs: Marrion, M. Tierney, and Garmarcher; Aces: Caswell and Hardwick; Theta: Russell and Fischer; Clowns: Hall. Speaking of football, here is a note of interest. Harold Hagwood, a former student and very popular sports manager here, has notified this writer that Bill DiJulio, former KTC, is playing end and doing the kicking for the 272nd Infantry Regiment football team while stationed at Fort Dix, New Jersey. "Hag" is stationed there, too. It's nice to hear from those boys and perhaps there will be more information later on. We will keep you posted. By the way, "Hag" used to be the author of "Owl Hoops." Well, the nets have been swishing and the floor vibrating as the Owls practice in preparation for the opening game on December 1. Coach Joyce has had the boys

The schedule for the 1954-55 basketball campaign is as follows: Dec. 1 R.I.C.E. Home Away Dec. 3 Worcester Home Away Dec. 10 Lowell Tech Home Away Dec. 13 Merrimack Home Away Dec. 15 Gorham Home Away Dec. 16 Worcester Home Away Dec. 18 Merrimack Home Away Dec. 19 Fitchburg Home Away Dec. 20 Plymouth Home Away Dec. 21 Willimantic Home Away Dec. 24 Salem Home Away Dec. 31 Willimantic Home Away Feb. 3 North Adams Home Away Feb. 7 Gorham Home Away Feb. 9 Fitchburg Home Away Feb. 11 R.I.C.E. Home Away Feb. 14 Salem Home Away Feb. 16 Plymouth Home Away Dec. 20 game—10 Home, 10 Away Let's give the team plenty of support!

KTC students seen talking to young Cedar Crest patients.



Picture below shows group of KTC student at Cedar Crest.

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- (Continued on page 2) complaints have been registered about the tracks left in the Hillsboro parking lot.—Any juicy articles or tidbits may be placed in an envelope addressed to the "Wise Old Owl" and left in the Monadnock mailbox. Bye now!

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Intramural Football Title Captured by Dubs for Second Year

The Dubs, with their final victory over the Clowns, captured their second intra-mural football championship in as many years.

Solemn Risk

ing re-discovery of the "inside truths" about America. He captivated his audience with his humorous sallies and provoked thoughts through his inimitable style as he

Sullivan Open House

On October 26 Sullivan House was brightened with unusual Halloween decorations. The occasion for the decorations was Sullivan Open House which took place from 7:00 p. m. to 9:30 p. m. on Tuesday evening in HERNANDO'S

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Table with 3 columns: Team, Wins, Losses. Rows include Dubs, Kappa, Aces, Theta, Clowns, Alpha.

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WAA Sports Day

March was held and at this time the judging of the costumes was done by the chaperones, Mr. and Mrs. Keady, and Dr. and Mrs. Woffler.

Freshmen Inter-class Football Champions

Last week, the freshmen football team defeated the sophomores by a score of 13 to 7 to gain the Inter-class Football Championship.

S.C.A. Initiations

gregational Church of Keene, who gave the benediction. The occasion included the formal initiation followed by a hymn-singing and refreshment without baking at its faults.

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The 1954-55 Intra-mural Basketball League opened last week with six teams competing for the number one spot.

Veterans Feature

This morning I strolled down Appian Way playfully throwing rocks at the professors who scurried by. Suddenly a voice cut the air like a whiplash.

Our National 4-H Winner, J. Baldwin

Keene Teachers College has another winner! Jessie Baldwin, a freshman elementary student, is the lucky girl.

WHO'S WHO

For a fifth consecutive year, the students at KTC have chosen ten outstanding seniors to represent Keene Teachers College in the annual publication, "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges."

Do You Know That

Ninety students on this campus hold an executive position? In a recent survey conducted by the Student Council, it was discovered that nearly one-third of the students on campus hold a position of responsibility.

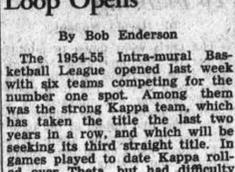
N.S.A. Conference

By Sheila Moss and Herm Oberle The theme of the New England Regional Conference of the N.S.A. was "The Role of Organizations in the Educational Process."

KTC Reserves On Campus

KTC will be protected from any enemy attack by the latest reports from our military headquarters in Spaulding Gym.

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Merry Christmas

The big news you've been waiting for! The Social Committee has been working hard on its annual Winter Carnival. Being optimistic, they expect a great deal of snow for the big weekend.

What's New With Nu Beta

By Helen Brach At an important meeting of Nu Beta Upsilon held Monday evening, December 6, in Blake House, Hazel Brainard announced that the variety of the American Home Economics Association will come from the Atlantic Region this year.

Newman Club Holds Christmas Party

By Tom Padden Under the expert planning of President Gladys Cottrill, the Newman Club held one of their most successful Christmas parties.

Fiske Hall Has Open House

By Joan Killkelly On Monday, November 29, Fiske Hall held open house from 7 to 9 o'clock in the evening.

Merp Weekend

By Joan Killkelly On the weekend before Thanksgiving, Nu Beta Upsilon sponsored MERP (Men's Economic Recovery Program) weekend.

SCOL CALENDAR

By Judy McCarthy Dec. 17—Basketball: Keene Teachers College vs. Gorham, Me. Teachers College

Dec. 17—Jan. 3—Christmas Vacation Jan. 5—Basketball: Keene Teachers College vs. Worcester Teachers College

Jan. 7—Kappa Delta Pi, Movie in Library, "The Devil and Daniel Webster" Jan. 8—Basketball: Keene Teachers College vs. Merrimack College

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Mayor "Browlie" has this to say, "It is hard to find a good barber, but I have found one and it is Paul."

STANDINGS AS OF NOVEMBER 18

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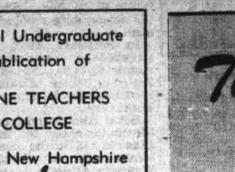
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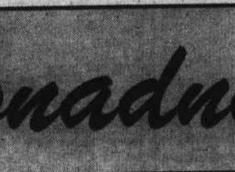
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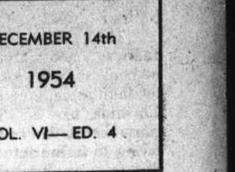
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EDITORIAL

With the Christmas season here, everyone has begun the annual hustle-bustle of shopping, preparing for Christmas dinner, and awaiting the arrival of the day commemorating the birth of Christ.

The world is on edge - Communism is a constant threat, and war is not entirely impossible. Many of our boys will not be home for Christmas because they are in foreign lands protecting the rights and freedom of our neighbors and ourselves.

Let us try to fill this season with more of the true idea of Christmas. Our Saviour was born on December 25th, in order to forgive man's sins and shortcomings.

And suddenly there was with the angel, a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying "Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace among men of good will."

May you all have a Merry Christmas and the most joyous of all New Years.

Rolling Beans

Casual Comments

By Bob Williams
As we come upon Christmas vacation this year, it is gratifying to see the rise in school spirit prevalent everywhere.

Party Anyone?

By Helen Brach
On Friday night, December 10, an outing was sponsored by Theta Chi Delta and the Outing Club combined, and was held at the College Camp.

A Letter to Life

By Jack LaFlamme
Dear Life,
How do I begin this message when I know not what you are? Are you the enjoyment of the present?

Mayor's Memo

Hi Yaw!
I thought it was cold last month, but this weather beats everything. Not even the liniment is helping me.

One of the finest weekends here on campus this year was one sponsored by Nu Beta Epsilon.

Well, basketball season's here. It looks like we have a pretty good squad this year. Let's get out to all the games in full force and show the boys that we are really behind them—all the way.

Also that fine organ music you hear at various times was, and will be played at all basketball games by Rosemary Niles, who has graciously donated her time.

Last weekend was a full week-end. Theta Chi Delta and the Outing Club threw an enjoyable Christmas party at the College Camp.

The evening's program started off with choral singing led by Bartlett Sweet, Norman Barrows, as Master of Ceremonies for the evening, then gave a few excerpts from his life.

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Christmas Concert

By Rolly Stoodley
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Bette Ann Hutchinson

Our Campus Wheel for this issue is known to most of us by the nickname of "B.A." Her full name is Bette Ann Hutchinson, and she comes to us from Milford, New Hampshire.

She was graduated salutatorian of her high school class and entered Keene Teachers College in 1952.

During her freshmen year "B. A." was elected secretary of the Fiske Hall Council and joined the Future Teachers of America.

Bette Ann carried this through to her sophomore year when she became secretary of the Huntress Hall Council and was elected corresponding secretary of the Student Council where she faithfully fulfilled her duties.

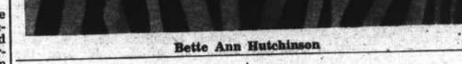
She won an award from Kappa Delta Pi in her sophomore year for outstanding scholastic achievement.

In February, 1953, Bette Ann attended a conference at Dartmouth College and in April the Eastern States Conference for Professional Teachers at New York City.

Bette Ann is now representing the junior class in the Student Council and is the recording secretary. She is secretary of the Women's Athletic Association and an active member of the Women's Service Club.

She is a member of the Monadnock staff and the Newman Club, and was recently initiated into Kappa Delta Pi, the National Honor Society in Education.

Bette Ann has served on many class committees during her three years here and I say, "Hats off to you 'B.A.' and keep up the good work."



Bette Ann Hutchinson

ber 12 under the direction of Dennis K. Kieley. The chorus was assisted by the Student Christian Association, who displayed a very lovely tableau on the stage as the chorus sang. Dr. William Earley, counselor of S.C.A., and Mr. Tripp, who served immediately following the program.

The holiday spirit was in evidence and a good time was had by all. This party was the first event connected with the newly formed Outing Club, and we are sure that we will be able to look forward to more enjoyable activities planned by this organization.

In the tableaux were Paul Potter, Martha Flint and Phillip Hammond as the Three Kings; Rosalie Britton, Glennis Lambert and Jacqueline Abbott as the Three Shepherds; and Sheila Moses and Kendall McCormack as Mary and Joseph.

Tribute must be paid to Mr. Kieley and Dr. Earley for arranging such a magnificent concert.

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Owls Open Season With 103-41 Win

By Paul Allen

Spaulding Gym was jammed to capacity as the Keene Owls, led by co-captains Paul Bushey and Fred Hale, trounced Rhode Island College of Education 103-41 in the season opener.

The game was not very exciting from a spectator viewpoint until the final moments when the crowd sensed a possible 100 points. Paul Bushey sank two foul conversions to give the Owls 100 points, and the fans almost tore the roof from the gym with cheering.

The Rhodians trailed throughout the contest and Keene's height was too much for them to cope with. Hale and Bushey controlled the boards throughout, giving the Blue and Gold only one scoring opportunity on each play.

The Joycemen built up a large margin at halftime 54-18, and it then was apparent that the game was to become a rout. Coach Joyce sent in substitutes early and often in an attempt to keep the score down, but the Owls were not to be denied.

Paul Bushey started in where he left off last year, leading the home team with 23 points. Fred Hale followed closely with 22 points and Bob Hall had 19.

The only bright spot in R.I.C.E.'s offense was Roland Blais with 15 points. The Owls came within six points of tying the gym record of 109 points scored against Lowell Teachers during the 1952-1953 campaign.

In the preliminary game, the KTC Jayvees started off on the right foot by downing the Rhode Island Jayvees 70-49 with Patsy Alose and Ed Renaud scoring 19 and 17 points respectively.

Lancers Unseat Owls 64 to 59

At Worcester, Mass., December 3, the KTC Owls matched the Worcester State Teachers in field goals only to lose their first game of the season as they hit for only nine out of 23 attempts from the foul line. The Worcester Lancers look the lead in the opening moments, never to relinquish it.

The Joycemen tied it up on several occasions, but could not seem to get ahead. The Bay State Owls, controlling the rebounds on both back boards and taking advantage of the Owls' loose ball handling, the psychological effect of winning their first game by a landslide, and then running into a well balanced team seemed to be a factor in the KTC's defeat.

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Alpha Leads in Intramural Loop

By Crow Anderson

Alpha with a 51-41 victory over Kappa I, has taken over undisputed possession of the lead in the intra-mural basketball loop. However, they are closely followed by the Raiders, who have not been defeated in their three games.

In the Kappa-Alpha game, height advantage and good shooting made up the difference to pave the way for Alpha's win over Kappa in three years. Kappa, although taking good shots, failed to connect on many of their attempts, and the tall Alpha men—Larry Cross, Ray Richards, Bill Brackett, Bob Dugan—engaged rebound after rebound to keep their team in the game.

Alpha was also quite successful in the shooting department. They were led by Goose Cross with 18 points and Bob Dugan who scored 10 markers. Kappa's high man was Dave Costin with 16 points, followed by Ken Keough and Dave Nims.

The Raiders, who are now in second place, have won easily over their opponents; however they have yet to play their three top teams in the league—Kappa I, Alpha and Blue Spruce. They will definitely have to be at their best in order to defeat those teams and remain at the top of the ladder.

Kappa I eked out a tight one over Blue Spruce 36-34, but since then have improved considerably. They defeated the Raiders Monday, December 13, to decide the second place holding.

Blue Spruce is right in the midst of the running and can at this point take over second place easily. They are a much improved shooting and rebounding team, and are top notch contenders for the title. Their game with the Raiders should prove to be a thriller.

Theta has dropped two games and won two in their four games. The Dubs by their defeat of the Blue Spruce in a score of 46-44. This game was considered to be the most exciting one played to date. The entire game and it was the Dubs who, trailing by as much as eight points at half-time, came back to outscore their opponents in the second half and lose the game by two points in the final minute.

The big guns for the winners were Jack LaFlamme, D. Russell, Gene Ross, with 17, 13, 12 points respectively. The losers' high scorers were Dick Valangas and John Quaker with 14 each, and Bruce Moore with 10.

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KTC Five Regains Winning Form

By Paul Allen

The Owls, smarting from an upset loss at the hands of Worcester State Teachers College, took it out on North Adams, and emerged with a 98-54 victory.

George Jarck of the Bay Staters, a consistent scorer, captured scoring honors for the night with 26 points, even though he was held scoreless in the first ten minutes of play.

The Joycemen took a commanding 20-10 lead early in the first half and soon built it up to a 17 point margin, mainly on the fine shooting and rebounding of Bush-Hale and Conway. Jarck then began to find the mark, and the Owls left the floor at half-time with a slim 44-35 advantage.

In the second half, the Keene State Lancers began to break the Bay Staters, and built up a commanding lead, but the fine bench strength of the Owls was shown as their lead continued to grow.

Once again, the partisan crowd screamed for the Joycemen to hit the century mark, but North Adams went into a "freeze," and the game ended with Keene coming within two points of 100.

Paul Bushey once again led the Owls with 25 points, even though he sat out about ten minutes of the first half after being shaken up when a North Adams player collided with him.

In the opening game of the night, the Jayvees won their third straight with a 59-41 win over Alpha Phi Tau. Alpha jumped to a quick 15-4 lead, but the Jayvees switched to a man-to-man defense

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The KTC quintet has shown its power on the home court by averaging 10.5 points in the two games played at Spaulding Gym.

However, the Owls experienced difficulty on the road, as Worcester knocked them off on the Bay State floor. The Salem Witches, champions in conference day last year, have shown that they are the club to watch again this season. They have a 5-0 record, and the Joycemen will have rough going when they play the defending champs.

The Jayvees are playing fine ball and have a 3-0 slate at this writing. The boys do not have much height, but possess plenty of spirit and drive. The team is further hindered due to the fact that Coach Joyce lacks the time to give the Junior Varsity as much individual attention as he would like to.

Ed Renaud, Stan Billis, Patsy Alose and Ray Demars have been the leading scorers for the preliminary game players, with Ted Geers and "Chippy" O'Neil doing the bulk of the rebounding.

It has been gratifying to see a very large crowd of students at the home games during this, as yet, young season. However, at Lowell, only a handful of KTC students appeared.

Major Brown put a lot of time and effort into organizing a bus trip to L.T.I., but only twelve students signed up, seven of them being the cheerleaders.

Of course, I realize that financial situations are not too good at this time of year, but if all students look ahead and make a few sacrifices here and there, money can be saved for the trips.

The members of the team would certainly appreciate the students' support at games away from home. Tentative bus trips are to Fitchburg, North Adams, and Plymouth. Make an honest effort to attend these games and be sure to sign up for the bus trip to the North Country when the Owls play their traditional rival.

A tip of the hat to the cheerleaders! They have done a wonderful job during the young basketball campaign, and have plenty of spirit and sparkle. Unfortunately, these cheerleaders are not getting the vocal support that they should. Next time you're at the game, cheer a little louder. Help your cheerleaders who work hard to provide more color and spirit to the games.

If you are one of the many students that rise early in the morning and go out deer hunting, be careful! Be sure that your weapons are in proper working condition. Wear a red jacket and red cap so that fellow hunters can distinguish you from game. Shoot by sight, not sound, and be a true sportsman. Be extra careful, as there is a teacher shortage now and KTC hates to lose future teachers.

On behalf of the entire sports staff of the Monadnock, I wish all students and faculty members a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

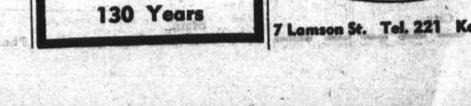
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King Pins Take Lead

The King Pins, averaging almost 90 points a string and composed of veterans, defeated Team III by a total pinfall of 716 to 689 to take over the top spot in the Intramural Bowling League.

Rockingham, composed of sophomores, Rod Contois, Pete Greenwood, Phil Hammond and Roger Fréchet, are following close behind the King Pins as a result of their recent win over the Commuters.

Some of the bowlers have done very well and score consistently high each time. One of these bowlers is J. Olson, who connected for 115 pins last week and 102-105 the previous week.

Although the intra-mural Bowling League serves only those men who wish to bowl for their outside gym hour, it will reach its peak the third quarter when the bowling matches become part of the regular intramural set-up and all victories will help decide the intra-mural champion.

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KTC FIVE REGAINS WINNING FORM 98-54

(Continued from Page 3) to hinder the fraternity aggregation, and the fine outside shooting of Stan Gillis and the drive-in contest into a top-sided win. Renaud scored 19 and Gillis 18. "Goose" Cross and Jake Burnham scored 12 apiece for Alpha.

Owls Down Lowell Tech

In a rough contest at Lowell, marked by 44 personal fouls and four technicals, the Owls downed the Lowell Terriers by a score of 74-64. For KTC, it was their third victory in four starts.

Actually, the contest was not as close as the score indicates. The Joyce men held a 20 point advantage with about four minutes left to play, but the boys from Tech kept pressing, and whittled the margin down to ten before the end of the game.

Once again, the fine rebound work of Paul Bushy, Fred Hale and Tom Conway allowed the Owls to gain possession of the ball and go down court for a score.

The game was very rough, with tempers flaring on both sides.

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Christmas Feature

By John Meehan I knew Christmas was coming because all of the stores in Keene had doubled their prices. Happily I set forth to spread Christmas cheer.

I was walking down Main street when I saw a Santa Claus joyfully ringing his big brass bell. "Merry Christmas," I said, eager to talk with this happy soul. "Noel, Noel, go to Hell," he said. "Tush, tush and little elves," I said, "we mustn't talk that way now, must we?"

"Blow, Mac!" I did not blow, but stayed and comforted this poor street creature. Gradually his painful story unfolded.

At the age of two, his parents inadvertently left him overnight in a record store where a record of "All I Want for Christmas is My Two Front Teeth" was stuck on a record player. By morning the little tyke was a blabbering idiot and had grown a complete set of antlers.

He probably would have recovered from the shock if he had not seen Mommy Kissing Santa Claus. That in itself was not serious, but Daddy saw Mommy also, and speared her with a gaily decorated Christmas tree. From that day on my Santa Claus friend hated Christmas.

I left Santa Claus, dodging the well-aimed oaths he threw because I had left no money in his pot. I ran into a sweet little lady who might have been somebody's mother. "Welcome, somebody's mother," I said, "Merry Christmas!"

The Owl's Nest By Jim Smith Not too many years back, the Owl's Nest was a snack bar for the campus. It was located in an old barn off Main street.

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Exhibits

By Christine Hayes In the past few weeks we have had many exhibits displays in our library, classrooms, and also at Wheelock School. Students and teachers take time out of their busy schedule to play and set up these exhibits. Yet, how many of us stop to look at them? We hastily glance at them as we pass by.

Well classmates, if you are guilty of this, you don't know how much you are missing. Especially interesting were the last two exhibits, which I have been given the pleasure to write on; Miss Prager's exhibit of her trip to Hawaii this summer and the exhibit at Wheelock School presented by Mrs. Hudson's Children's Literature Class.

As we can see by Miss Prager's exhibit, her trip to Hawaii was not only interesting but exciting. The articles in the case show much about the customs of the Hawaiians.

The articles displayed in the case include an Hawaiian's dress of Polynesian design which is worn to visit families and also to feasts. It is interesting to note that TI leaf skirts, not grass skirts, are worn by the Hawaiians. These TI leaves are four to six inches wide and the stems make the belt. These skirts last three to four weeks and are worn by the dancers with blouses made of cotton or satin.

Also in the case we find the coconut, common to the island bath salts used by the Hawaiian people, and echo seed beads which the women and girls wear. Shell earrings are an example of the many things Hawaiians make out of shells. Among other things we find the Liu, which we always associate with the Hawaiians. Most interesting is the woodcock corsage everlastings. To complete the display in the case we find two Hawaiian bowls. Displayed by the students are colorful menu cards, pictures and paintings. These are original paintings from the Smithsonian Institute showing the history of the Hawaiian Islands. We also find photographs by Miss Prager as she travelled from island to island. Anyone missing this exhibit might like to read the issue of the Saturday Evening Post.

The second exhibit was put on at the Wheelock School. It was entitled "Good Books Make Good Citizens." This exhibit was set up according to price, subject, and the faculty have been extremely considerate of every endeavor made to improve. All they ask is interest and cooperation on the part of every student.

In 1948 when the Campus Club was the beginning of a long student venture, the basement of Huntress Hall served the purpose. However, as interest increased and thirst for coffee and congeniality grew, the "Owl's Nest" behind Rockingham became the "hang-out." Centralization and convenience were the main reasons for the present site, the Campus Club behind Huntress Hall, a central point in more ways than one.

A.P.O. and the Board of Control, made up of Dr. Young and several SOCIAL CALENDAR January 28—Semester Break. February 5—Kappa Delta Phi, Square Dance. February 7—Lecture sponsored by Sigma Pi Epsilon: "Realism in Literature," by Prof. Ralph C. Williams. 8:30 p. m. February 9—Basketball: KTC vs. Fitchburg Teachers College. February 11-12—Alpha Phi Tau Formal Weekend.

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BIRD TALK

By The Wise Old Owl First of all, let's start off by congratulating two lucky young ladies from Huntress Hall. The lovely ladies are Miss Connie Bailey, who has recently become engaged to a Concord man, and Miss Sally Brown, who is to be married to an Exeter man next Saturday.

As far as a report from the Blue Spruce about Max and Dick going steady, I don't know what to tell you. But, by the looks of things, I'd say they were hitting it pretty strong.

I have heard that another Panamanian Lover is enrolled here at KTC. I only know I saw him talking old times to one of my bosses who came back from Panama last year. "How about it," Ed Renaud, compared to our American Misses?

This business of every time I go into the Campus Club and see Chuck and Leg has definitely gotten me all shook.

It has gotten so if I'm in the library or Parker Hall, I can always rely on seeing Edna and Bradley, two commuters on campus, together. As you all remember, Edna made a very tremendous smash hit with her dancing in the Freshman show.

Any juicy articles or tidbits may be placed in an envelope addressed to the "Wise Old Owl" and left in the Monadnock mailbox. Bye now.

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EDITORIAL

As the first semester of another year in the history of Keene Teachers College draws near the end, we as students, can ponder with satisfaction to the point of exuberance, at our ever-increasing amount of school spirit.

Through the efforts of many of the faculty, the student council, the mayor and others, opportunities galore have been placed at the disposal of all enrolled at Keene to take part by some means or another in every activity which centers on or about the college.

This year we are most fortunate to have an excellent basketball squad, one seemed destined for the championship of the New England Teachers College Conference.

ROLLING BEANS

Mayor's Memo

Hi Yaw! The first thing that comes to my mind is the way the students are supporting the basketball team.

The biggest item since we got back from vacation is the Winter Carnival weekend. The social committee members did a swell job of planning entertainment.

I certainly hope most of you saw the Springfield College Gym team exhibition. Glad you girls could make it to breakfast Saturday morning.

Congratulations again to Sonja Benson for planning such a terrific Jam session Sunday afternoon.

"BROWNE"

Dr. Houston Speaks On K-2

By Ferd Prevost

Dramatic, electrifying, fabulous, colorful, no matter what word you use it is impossible to catch the real greatness of the illustrated lecture given by Dr. Houston in Spaulding Gymnasium at 8 p. m. on January 20, 1955.

Dr. Charles Houston, a native of New York, now residing in Exeter, New Hampshire, delivered one of the most wonderful lectures that this reporter has ever heard.

With the very first description of events, Dr. Houston captivated his audience and held their attention through the entire breathless expedition. The color, the scenery, the magnitude of nature, and the morale of the men, the perils, the joys—all went to make up one of the most enjoyable one and a half hours that you could spend.

Dr. Houston started by telling his audience about preparations and background. It is interesting to note that he was on the first American expedition in 1938. The film of the preparation captured all the anxiety and joy of the members and also the careful planning which most of the activity was directed.

The perils and risks described are not mine to recount. Only Dr. Houston could do them justice. In order to capture the magnitude of the lecture, one must see the accompanying slides where he can visualize the risks taken.

BIRD TALK

By The Wise Old Owl

Boy, what a Christmas vacation that was. I was really kept busy over the phone wires and at the post office picking up names of those planned, engaged, and married. Let's see how complete a roster I have. As I see it, and correct me if I'm wrong, on the "pin" detail I have Ted Geers and Peta Lockwood, a former Mt. Ida co-ed.

Then moving to the next rung of the ladder, I see diamonds or pearls on such ladies as Barbara Grover, Connie Bailey, "Leg" Goyette, April Hanson, and Barb Ryette. On the married side, I have the former Sally Brown, now Mrs. Carl Walker. Boy, what a vacation—I heard a song on the radio last week from a junior in Hillsboro House to a girl in Fiske Hall.

What is the official word on the number of juniors in H.H.?—By the way, who is my boss, Rolly, sitting within the social room these days? Looks like something is up.—Gossip isn't gossip unless you nab a big-sig. Claudia Cottrill, editor of the KRONICLE, has been asked several leading questions by several people. Just what is your being engaged, Claudia?—I haven't quite yet decided whether Don Gaudreau is on a diet or whether he's living on love. He's missing more messes than is going to Joyce'll have to talk to him.—If anybody wants to buy any Fuller brushes, I think perhaps Connie Stahl could help you.

REMINDEES FOR THE WEEK

Definitely skis are needed for skiing.—Anyone planning to go to the Alpha Formal will be asked to wear shoes as tennis scuff the floor.—Any juicy articles or tid-bits may be placed in an envelope addressed to the "Wise Old Owl" and left in the MONADNOCK mailbox. Bye now.

Candid Comments

By Bob Williams

Let's catch up on the latest doings since our holiday break. I hope you all enjoyed those two weeks as you should have done.—My person's congratulations to our Winter Carnival Queen.—It's too bad there was no snow for the carnival, but everything worked out smoothly. Commendations for the Winter Carnival Committee.—The weekend of the 15th was a doozer wasn't it? The Springfield Gymnastic Team started it off and really put on a show. Girls! How did the physiques of those men strike you?—The weekend highlight in many opinions, was the dance on Saturday night. With the number of people there, the success of the dance was unquestionable.—Spaulding Gym was really rocking with that jazz session on the sixteenth. I don't know if everybody was carried beyond reality with it, but I think they were because of the poor response of the orchestra. As the saying goes, let's get with it.—A lot of our basketball spirit can be attributed to the team, Go!—The play, "Beggar on Horseback," given by the Dramatic Club, was greeted with mixed emotions.—I amaze me at times to see college students acting like kids. Some of us should grow up.—This cold weather is fine for the many skaters around, and if you don't skate, why not try it. It's a lot of fun, so I'm told.—We should stop to think some-times of the services presented us by various organizations. I'm especially of A.P.O. which does much for us students.—On the 29th, the Outing Club Ski Team (it can not be recognized as a college team until it has existed a year) opens its six-meet schedule. Good luck to them.—All eyes are steadily glued on our Owls' fine basketball team. The New England Conference crown is within their grasp.

CAMPUS WHEEL

Patricia Therrien

By Bill Ray Our Campus Wheel for this issue is Miss Patricia Therrien, known around campus as "Little Pat."

Pat hails to us from the North Country—Lisbon, New Hampshire, to be exact. She graduated from Lisbon high school, in which she was president, in 1951 and entered KTC in the fall.

During her stay at KTC, Pat has joined many clubs and organizations. She is a member of the Newman Club, Women's Athletic Association, and Women's Athletic Association Honor President. She has also been a member of the Women's Service Club, Student Council, Fiske Hall President, and a member of the Huntress Hall Judiciary Board.

Pat was also a Junior Varsity cheerleader, and has played varsity basketball for three years.

Pat attended the Eastern States Conference for Professional Teachers in New York City in April of 1954.

This year Pat was elected to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities for 1955. Besides her school duties, Pat referees basketball games for the C.Y.O. and the young girls at the "Y."

Social Committee

By Mary Lou Carbonneau

The Social Committee wishes to extend a most sincere appreciation to all those who participated in all ways to make this year's Winter Carnival the success that I'm sure we all feel it was. With such cooperation, we know that next year and all the years that follow will produce bigger and better carnivals. Again from the entire group—"Thank you one and all."

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Owls Nip Traditional Rivals

By Paul Allen

The Keene Owls won an important conference game by defeating their traditional rivals, Plymouth Teachers College, by a score of 58-51, at Plymouth.

The North Country team concentrated on preventing Keene's scoring ace, Paul Bushey, from driving in for his favorite lay-up shot. This proved to be successful, but Tom Conway, possessed with "hot hands," fired in 21 points to lead the Joycemen to victory.

The Owls took the lead from the start, due to the outside push shots by Conway, and held a five point advantage at halftime, 26-21. The teams employed a zone defense, and play was deliberate as both clubs passed the ball around looking for good shots. Plymouth was having a poor night on shooting, and Owls' height gave Keene a rebounding advantage.

In the second half, Plymouth closed the gap with Don Evans hitting consistently from the corners. However, the Joycemen soon gained a 12 point advantage due to a pair of jump shots by Bushey, a set shot by Ed Creteau, a tap-in by Conway, and a hook shot by Fred Hale. The Joycemen passed as the Owls went into a "freeze," but had to foul to get possession of the ball, and "Crow" Anderson hit on three or four from the charity stripe. The Owls let Plymouth shoot in the final moments of the game in order to get possession of the ball.

Following Conway in the scoring were Bushey and Hale with 10 each. Don Evans led the Plymouth team with 19 points. In the preliminary game, the Plymouth Jayvees pinned the third loss on the KTC Jayvees by a score of 45-35. Ted Geers and Ray Demars had 13 and 10, respectively, to pace the junior varsity.

Dr. Wolfier received his master's degree in 1948 from Boston University and acquired his Doctor of Education degree on a teaching fellowship at B. U. in 1952. Dr. Wolfier is a member of Phi Delta Kappa, a national honor society in education, the National Education Association, Association of Student Teachers, and the N. H. Education Association.

Dr. Wolfier has written articles for "Applied Economics Bulletin" and "School Science and Mathematics." Dr. Wolfier is married and has a seven year old daughter.

Owls Down Falcons 78-42

By Paul Allen

At Fitchburg, before a crowd largely composed of KTC students, the Keene Owls racked up their seventh victory in nine starts by swamping the Fitchburg Teachers College five, 78-42.

It was quickly evident that the Jay Staters were in for a rough night. They were far off in their shooting and the Owls' rebounding strength gave KTC control of both backboards.

The Joycemen held a 20 point advantage at half-time, 38-18, with co-captain Paul Bushey accounting for 15 points.

Once again, the KTC quintet displayed good scoring balance with four men in double figures. Bushey led the scoring with 25 markers, and was followed by co-captain Fred Hale (12), "Crow" Anderson (11), and Bob Hale (11). Bruce Grealey scored 18 points in the varsity contest to pace the Fitchburg attack and accounted for 13 points in the Jayvee game to lead the junior Falcons to a thrilling 48-46 victory over the KTC Jayvees. Ray Demars hit for 13 and Chippy O'Neil racked up eight to lead the Keene Jayvee team. For the junior varsity, it was their second loss of the season.

Owls Nip Pilgrims 54-52

By Harold Nugent

KTC stopped a New England College rally in the last quarter to take their eighth game of the season out of ten starts. Their two losses came by splitting games with Worcester and Merrimack. The Owls played one of their poorest games of the season, it being marred with bad passes, sloppy ball handling, and a lack of their usual teamwork.

Marty Ross of the Pilgrims was terrific in hitting the nets with long jump shots to keep the inspired NEC club in the ball game throughout the contest. Lee Clement, young coach of the NEC ball club, being only five years out of NEC himself, was quoted as saying, "We played about twice as good as I thought possible. After all, we can only practice one night a week (in the Heniker High gym) because we have no gym of our own."

Co-captain Bushey's 23 markers upped his season total over 200 points. The Pilgrims matched the Owls for field goals, but the Joycemen converted two more foul attempts to squeak by, 54-52. In the preliminary, "Chippy" O'Neil and Ray Demars led the Jayvees to an easy win, 61-41 over the Pilgrim Jayvees, with 10 points each.

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OWL HOOTS

By Paul Allen

With the basketball season just over the halfway mark, the Owls have a record of nine wins and two losses, and a conference record of six wins and only one loss, as of January 19.

The Keene quintet has nine games remaining on the schedule, and all are conference games. Therefore, the boys cannot let up at all, or their chances for a championship will go out the window.

The Joycemen have displayed fine scoring balance with three or four men hitting in double figures in most of the games. The boys have been making about 40 per cent of their shots from the floor, which is an excellent average. However, at the foul line the team is having difficulty, making only 51 per cent of their free throws. This is a rather poor showing, as college teams should be shooting about 65 or 70 per cent from the charity stripe. If the team can improve their foul shooting and keep on hitting from the floor, they will even be tougher to beat. Many games have been decided at the foul line!

The Owls, at the time of this writing, are, as far as can be determined, tied for the conference lead. Their is no accurate way of knowing just what the record of each team is, as the conference members have adopted no measures which will enable others to know what their records are. The only way conference teams can tell what the other clubs are doing is to watch the papers for scores. The defending champs, Salem Teachers, lost an 84-83 decision to Plymouth, so they have been defeated. R. I. C. E. downed Willimantic, so they have at least one loss. As far as can be determined, the other conference members have at least one defeat, so the KTC Owls are right up on top. The final results are not known until the coaches get together and compare records at a meeting after basketball season. Something definitely should be done to improve this situation.

It has been gratifying to see a large delegation of KTC students at the home games, as well as at Fitchburg and Plymouth. A team always plays a better brand of ball when they have a large following "rooting" for them. Keep up the fine showing of school spirit and support your college team—win, lose, or draw!

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KTC Smothers Worcester 74-51

At Spaulding Gym, January 5, 1955, the Owls got revenge on Worcester Teachers for a previous defeat suffered at the hands of the Bay Staters on their home court.

Owls Win Seventh Against Merrimack

The Merrimack Cagers of North Andover, Mass., made their trip to the Granite State only to be trounced by 15 points by the KTC Owls.

Theta Chi Delta Elects Officers

At a recent meeting of Theta Chi Delta fraternity, the following officers were elected to serve as second semester officers:

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The Vet's Corner

By George L. Gamsche This is the first of a series of articles, which will provide a little background of the veterans on campus.

Noted Lecturer To Speak Here

By Judith McCarthy Faculty and students are invited to hear a lecture, "Realism in Literature," by Professor Ralph E. Williams, Monday, February 7, at 8:30 p. m. in Parker Hall.

Springfield Gun Team

(Continued from Page 1) might be mentioned that it takes great skill to do these comedy acts without getting injured.

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Rockingham Leads In Bowling League

With only one week remaining in the second quarter of the Intramural Bowling League, Rockingham has assumed sole possession of first place with a 6-1 record.

Manchester Club Plans Skating Party

By Helen Brach At a regular business meeting of the Manchester Club held in Parker Hall, a unanimous vote was passed to hold a skating party.

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Student Council

By Bette Ann Hutchinson and Mary Lou Carbonneau The main issue discussed at the last meeting of the Student Council was that of arranging an inter-visitiation with other colleges.

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Alpha to Present Valentine Formal

By Ferd Prevost On February 12, 1955, Alpha Pi Tau will present their thirtieth annual formal, "Cupid's Fantasy," in Spaulding Gym at 8:00 o'clock.

Nu Beta

By Helen A. Brach At a regular meeting of Nu Beta Upsilon held Monday evening, January 10, Mrs. Sawyer, of Sawyer's Jewelry store located here in Keene, gave a silver demonstration.

Skating Show

By Barbara Brearley One of the highlights of our Winter Carnival this year was the excellently executed ice show which took place on "our rink" on January 15.

A.P.O. Holds Annual Election

The regular meeting of Alpha Phi Omega was held Thursday, January 20. There was taken up the business of electing officers and the holders of the major officers are as follows:

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Alpha Pi Tau Presents Annual Formal - "Cupid's Fantasy"

By Ferd Prevost Shimmering hearts, lovely flowers, dancing cupids, and beautiful belles; all contributed to the success of Alpha Pi Tau's "Cupid's Fantasy." With a gaily decorated gym and the scent of flowers and perfume, a large crowd enjoyed dancing to the rhythmic music of George Kay's Orchestra from 8:00 till midnight on last Saturday night.

Canterbury Club Elections

By Lee Marston The members of Canterbury club elected officers to serve for the 1955-56 school year. Those who were elected are as follows: president, Isabelle LeBlanc; vice president, John Faust; secretary, Lee Marston; treasurer, Harold Nutt; social committee representative, Marilyn Nutt.

Nu Beta Upsilon

By Helen A. Brach At an important meeting of Nu Beta Upsilon held Monday evening, February 7, President Hazel Bralnard brought forth various business issues to be considered by the club.

Manchester Club

By Helen Brach Members of the Manchester Club enjoyed a skating party that was held February 2nd on the college skating rink. Following this, refreshments were served and music was provided for the members' pleasure.

Student Council

By Bette Ann Hutchinson and Mary Lou Carbonneau At the last Student Council meeting, the following people were elected to the intervisitation program at Farmington Teachers College: Bernie Dunbar, Gene Ross, Ellie Elias, Peg Martin.

Outing Club Sees Movie

Thursday night the Outing Club enjoyed the showing of the "Sun Valley Ski Chase," "Slalom Practice at Sunapee" and a scenic shot of Alta, Utah.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

February 16 - KTC vs. Plymouth Teachers College. February 19-27 - Midwinter Vacation. February 22-March 4 - Rush Week. March 4 - Manchester Club Dance. March 5 - Sophomore Class Minstrel Show.

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Alpha Pi Tau Presents Annual Formal - "Cupid's Fantasy"

By Ferd Prevost The hall was adorned in red and white streamers with many-sized Cupids and hearts blended into the entire for effect. The larger hearts, which were fastened to the chairs were centered with cupids with the whole enclosed in a lace-like fringe.

behind a row of seven suspended dimensional hearts, attached by streamers from which were suspended minute cupids. The reception line consisted of Dr. and Mrs. Young, Dean and Mrs. Carle, Mrs. Randall and Mr. Lovell and Mr. and Mrs. Blackington, and last but far from least, the fraternity's president, (Continued on Page 4)

Mr. Conrad A. Adams

By Virginia Pritchard Conrad A. Adams is a native of Stowe, Vermont and was educated in the elementary and high schools of that city. He received his Bachelor degree from the University of Vermont in 1909 and later went on to Boston University where he received his Master of Education degree in 1931.

Outing Club Skating Party

By Lois Branch The sound of silver blades gliding over the ice could be heard on the campus rink as a large group turned out for the Outing Club Skating party which was held on February 11.

Reserve Article

By Rolly Stoodley This is another in the series of reports from our Army Headquarters in Spaulding. It is a number of men in our reserve outfit have signed up and are taking the "Series 10" tests which will enable them for a commission in the army upon completion. It is one of the many ways in which the reserves benefit you as a member. To those of you who don't know what "Series 10" is, it is a group of tests, with literature, which you take by correspondence. You receive a lesson in the mail, study it, then take a written test which also comes by mail. Retirement points, as well as credit, are given for being enrolled in this program. By the time most of the men graduate from college, they will be eligible for a commission.

New Lending Library

By Al Goldblatt An excellent project has been suggested in co-operation with Dr. Young and Miss Faulkner, and is now underway. A collection of reproductions of masterpieces will be lent to students for a semester or less at no charge by the College Library. These pictures will be already mounted and enclosed in glass.

Student Council Arranges Intervisitation Program

By Chris Hayes In the past years, under the direction of the Public Relations Committee, there has not been much done with intervisitation. Thus the student council set up a special intervisitation committee. This committee consists of Vincent Riel, chairman; Peggy Martin, Mary Lou Carbonneau, Bill Beane, and Sheila Moss. This committee wrote letters to the different colleges and upon answers, went about to prepare for the exchange of students.

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Kappa Barn Dance

By Arthur Mitchell On Saturday, February 5th, Gamma Chapter of Kappa Delta Phi held its annual Barn Dance in Spaulding Gym. Music was supplied by Ralph Page's orchestra. Many square dances of a simple type were played to aid the next to stand up on his skates, while Pat Grandy whizzed by with a group of girls. Lois Branch was showing Mary Pickett how to skate from the strenuous swing of the square dancing. The most strenuous of all was the "48 Swing" requested by Minot Parker. There was only one fall during the evening because of the swinging. This did not prove serious, however.

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Bowling League in Full Swing

By Bob Enderson
Starting last week, the Intramural Bowling League moved into high gear, and it looms as a tight race for the number one spot. To date, there are four teams tied for first place, and each one of these teams has the potential to produce a winner.

This nine weeks' bowling counts towards the final intra-mural contests, and all matches are held at 6:45 p. m. Standings as of February 10:

Table with 2 columns: Team Name and Won/Lost record. Includes Kappa I, Alpha, Rockingham, King Pins, Team 1, and Wood's.

Competition Rough During Intramurals

By Marty MacLeod
This year, in the girls' intramural basketball games, the competition is really rough. Each incoming class seems to provide better basketball players than the year before. This year is no exception.

The Freshmen girls have strong teams with one goal in mind—win the championship. They are trying very hard to do that very thing. The Sophomore girls, on the other hand, have played ball for a year now against the Juniors and know their techniques. The Junior team, which is composed of seniors and juniors combined, find all this competition very hard to combat.

It is too bad that the school isn't allowed to see these games between classes. They have been closed, with plenty of excitement and excellent plays.

Ski Team Finishes Sixth at Bromley

The second meet of the KTC Ski Team held a Big Bromley ended with the team moving into sixth place in a field of ten. The twenty-seven gate course, which was set by Neil Robinson, head instructor at Bromley Ski School, was the toughest so far this season. Using all the techniques of an experienced skier, he utilized long steep descents and rafts of bumps to test the racers' skills. Many KTC racer came to grief on these bumps. Order of finish was Salo fourth, Robinson twenty-eighth, each with spills on both runs. Wakeman, Aldrich, Robinson and Joslin broke their skins on the race. Chuck Davis and Joe Hall had their spills, but managed to qualify.

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Letter to the Editor

February 11, 1955
In a short while the college year's ascending under-current will surge into the hearts and minds of its male students, with Huntress and Fiske girls in the background to increase the impact and emotional tension that undeniably prevails. This undercurrent (a clash of ideas and actions of individuals favoring certain organizations) is being combated but there is still room for a great deal of improvement.

The fraternities make definite contributions to our system of high education and they have definite values which should be conserved, but should not they improve their rushing strategy to an even greater extent around honor, sincerity, and fellowship (the most beneficial of group's ideals) in order to raise their position even more as Keene Teachers College most influential extra-curricular organizations?

Last summer Tom was a life-guard at York Beach, Maine. Thomas Conway is now Elementary Major on campus and a member of the Varsity basketball team.

Girl's Varsity and Jr. Varsity Basketball

By Peg Guilmette
After a series of try-outs, the girls' basketball team was chosen. The varsity consists of the following:

Jackie McCoy, captain; Mary Nelson, Beverly Robinson, Jean La Cross, Margie Ware and Pat Gould. The junior varsity consists of the following:

June Drake, captain; Carol Graves, Polly Beauregard, March MacLeod, Shirley Ingalls and Doris Davis.

The subs for the teams are: Ruth Bernier, Carol Fenton, Ginny Johnson, Sandy L. Beaux, Joan Wachsmuth, Priscilla Gillins, Carol Gilbo, Helen Keino.

The girls traveled to Plymouth on Friday, February 4, only to meet with two defeats. The varsity score was 51 to 25 and the junior varsity, 55 to 48. The girls did a good job even though they lost. With more practice they could have been on top. They play Plymouth here Wednesday, February 16, with the first game at 2 p. m.

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The Vet's Corner

By George L. Gamache and Thomas "Tom" Conway
Tom was born in Keene on January 2, 1932. His family later moved to Dover, New Hampshire. After graduating from Dover high school, Tom immediately joined the U. S. Air Force. Thomas received his basic training at Lakefield, Texas, after which he attended the instructor school in Panama City, Florida. Tom was then transferred to Otis Air Force Base on Cape Cod.

After transfer, Tom was chosen for the Eastern Air Force All-Star basketball team and was sent to Omaha, Nebraska for Olympic try-outs. Tom later served on Bermuda for six months, after which he was given an Honorable Discharge from the Air Force in June, 1954.

Exam Feature

By John Meehan
It was exam time when I visited Mr. Drenan at his perch on the top shelf of the library. He greeted me with a sadistic smile.

"Sire," I said as I scrambled into a squatting position beside him on the top shelf, "with the exam season upon us again there are rumors flying that you have never had a student who could pass one of your courses. Is that true?"

"No, Ill John," he said, blushing modestly, "once I had a student that received a 'D' in one of my courses. Chapped Einstein."

"But, sire," I said, eyed by this tremendous educational record, "how have you managed to do this all of these years?"

"It was easy," he said, dancing three bars of a schottische to celebrate his happy past, "I merely used the simple tricks of the trade."

"Tricks of the trade?" "Yes, for example, when I first began to teach I used the basic technique of one book and give all of my tests from another."

"A real stroke of genius!" "Thank you, peasant. But others began to copy my methods so I switched to a more original approach. In class I would speak basic English, always being careful never to use words of more than two syllables. Then when exam time came, I would make my tests straight from Webster."

"Sir," I said, prostrating myself before this leader of men, "you are a man among men."

"True, true," he said, "you should have seen my students struggling over such questions as 'the primary structuralism of Drogheda ellipsoid or parallelepiped?'"

"But did you always have the support of the administration in using such questions?" "No, you are kidding. There were those who rebelled against my methods. Once I was forced to stop teaching my regular courses and made to teach the history of 101 and Radio Announcing 202."

"And that was the end, sir?" "Oh my, no! When it looked as if I might have to pass a student, I ever taken Barbed-Wire Basket Weaving 101 or Babylonian-Greek Radio Announcing 202."

"Very good, your excellency. Tell me, do you expect any trouble with the students this year at exam time?" "No, the students are as dumb as ever, and I've got some new tricks up my sleeve."

I left as Mr. Sprague Drenan turned to a French novel with pictures. On campus I ran into Bob McQuillan, king of the freshman class. "Brat," I said, "are you going to let professors like Sprague flunk you this year?"

"Who cares," he said, "I play ping pong." Heartened by this enthusiastic response I left to search out other students truly representative of our great school. I met Scheherazade Helmo, woman about campus and dignified cosmopolitan. Surely she would be busy studying for exam. I walked to where she had her head buried deep in a book.

"Sherry—" "Don't mind if I do even though I prefer beer. Meet you at the bar in three minutes." I realized that Drenan wasn't so good with this bunch he didn't even have to try.

To Find Our Way

By Jack La Flamme
When the ship's captain finds he can no longer navigate his ship because of darkness, fog, or other such conditions, he turns to his navigation instruments to help him guide his way into port. In the same way the pilot brings his airplane to a smooth landing on an unlit runway.

We as future teachers have ports and runways to reach, except that our ports and runways are the tasks of becoming a teacher and becoming a good teacher; these are our goals. But just as do captains and pilots, we lose sight of these goals, and some of us will never reach them, simply because we never use our guiding instruments.

Once more rushing season came and went, along with its successor, Hell Week, or as it is now called, "Hell" Week.

A wide variety of events were scheduled for the prospective fraternity pledges, including talks by the Mayor of Keene, former Red Sox pitcher Joe Dobson, and Father McHugh of St. Bernard's parish of this city. Humor and seriousness combined, served to display the number of qualities each group possesses, and the last minute "corner talks" seemed to help the neophytes form their decision.

Gamma Chapter of Kappa Delta Phi captured the laurels by inducting 32 new members. Kappa, the only national fraternity at KTC, seemed to make their biggest gain among the veterans, while the other fraternities received their gains mostly from recent high school graduates. Those accepting bids to give KDP the largest intake of their history were: T. Conway, J. McGuire, P. Davidson, R. McQuillen, F. Hale, R. Vianges, F. Czarneck, R. Morin, R. Holleran, R. Hammond, R. Frechette, C. Caswell, R. Hardwick, N. Wakeman, T. Fadden, J. Laughlin, J. Garrity, W. Douthright, F. Foster, T. Vincens, R. Hall, C. Contois, A. Morin, R. Martel, C. Davis, R. Mallet, A. Bodoin, J. Olson, J. Dutton, G. Talbot, L. L'Mara, R. Warner.

At the same time, Alpha Phi Tau, though backed by age and tradition, suffered one of the worst blows of its 30 year history, recruiting only seven new members, with eight being lost this year due to graduation. Though at first perhaps disappointed, the Alpha Phi boys now have passed it off as merely a bad year, and look forward to 1956 with great expectancy, aided largely by Tom Schmitt, Rog Kimball, Carroll Holt, Fred Hill, Jack Bohengo, Ed Briggs and Ernie Barbeau.

Theta Chi Delta, in its first full year as a fraternity on the campus of Keene Teachers College, ran at a median point, taking in 17 new men. Having dropped its national status last year as Alpha Eta Chapter of Sigma Tau Gamma, the Theta boys were able to start anew, aided efficiently and generously by Dr. Bill Wolfer, who grew from a small group into nearly the size of their long time friend, Alpha Phi Tau. Making this possible were Hal Nugents, Fred Hill, Dick Demars, Don Bennett, John Faust, Howard Jackson, Ken Gile, Ernie Poppel, Bradley Mark, George Joslin, Al Fischer, Ken Rouix, Ed Bonneau, Leonard Cote, Ray Plante and Jim Warren. This group is on the upward swing, and should enjoy prosperity for many years to come.

Student Council

By Bette Ann Hutchinson and Mary Lou Carbonneau
A regular meeting of the Student Council was held on March 1, 1955.

Walter Dohrting spoke to us on the action taken by some of the veterans on campus concerning the possible rise in college costs. It was his understanding after talking to various people on the Appropriations Committee in Concord and Governor Dwight that there is no expected increase in tuition in view unless a more drastic cut is made in the budget.

The motion was made and passed that the Ski Club be given twenty-five dollars in order to buy three trophies for a ski meet.

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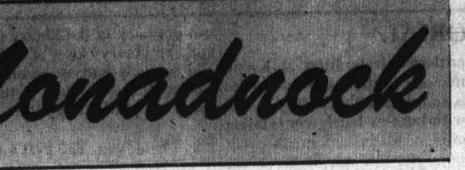
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RUSH AND HELL WEEKS KTC Honors Athletes COME AND GO AT K.T.C. At All Sports Night

The Sophomore Minstrel Show

On Saturday night, March 5, the Sophomore Class presented its Minstrel Show. It was proven that night that a good show could be put on with just one week to rehearse. Each afternoon the chorus rehearsed and each evening the Minstrel Show was given.

To open the show the chorus sang three songs, "Dixie," "Sweet Georgia Brown" and "Alexander's Rag Time Band." Then the boys came in: Robert Thompson as the Interlocutor, Norm Barrows as Sno-ball, Dick Robinson as Eight-ball, Norm Yeaton as Cue-ball, Ted Geers as Blackball, Ken Heath as Butterball, and Bernie Blinn as the Ringmaster.

Richardson giving a Ballet, Steve Blinnore and Belle LeBlanc singing the "Maggie Blues," Alan Stevenson singing "Mobile," Annette Smith, Ginny Pritchard, Marjorie Ware and June Drake doing the "Tennessee Wigwalk," Belle LeBlanc singing "Birth of the Blues," Lois Branch and Barbara Lees singing "Doing What Comes Naturally," Lee Marston and Marilyn Howe doing the "Crazy Out of Charleston," and Mary Lou Carbonneau singing "Love for Sale."

Edman sang two songs, "Caterers Ball" and "Darktown Strutters Ball." At intermission the chorus sang another round of songs, "In the Evening," "Swanee River," and "The Battle Hymn of the Republic."

Bill Beane supplied the music on the piano. The show was written by Jim Smith and directed by Don Gaudreau and Nils Peterson.

Intervisitation At Farmington

By Bernie Dunbar, Ellie Elias, Peggy Martin, Gene Ross
Thursday, February the tenth, we four intervisitation students were taken to Farmington where we met the four exchange students from Farmington, Me. Tommy Schultz was the driver of our car, accompanied by Mary Lou Carbonneau, the Student Council representative to meet the guests. After eating with the exchange students, we changed cars and traveled on to Farmington State Teachers College.

The enrollment at Farmington is about 350. They have three women's dorms, one for upper-classmen, one for freshmen and a house for senior girls which accommodates 35. There is one fraternity on campus, Kappa Delta Phi. This has a very large house with room for over 50 members. The campus is not like ours in that it is laid out over two blocks and consists of a large gymnasium, a gym, a dining hall, a classroom building. While we were there, we saw plans for a new library which is under construction at the present time.

Two things that really impressed us about the college were the recreational rooms and the three sororities, Phi Mu Sigma, Phi Mu Omega, and Lambda Epsilon. They had other organizations similar to ours, such as Student Council, Women's Athletic Association, and Inter-Dorm Councils.

At Farmington, they have only two curriculums, General, which is like our Elementary, and Home Economics. Many of the educational courses are similar to ours. The Elementary curriculum has an Audio-Visual course which we thought was very practical. They were at Farmington during their Winter Carnival Weekend. Friday night, we went to a wonderful basketball game and saw Farmington beat Salem. All day Saturday, we watched their sports events, skiing in the morning and snowballing in the afternoon. Saturday night we attended the Carnival where a King and Queen were chosen and awards for the sports and snow-sculpturing were presented. Sunday we attended church and after dinner we started our trip back to KTC. Every favorable opinion we heard from our trip back to KTC. Every body was wonderful to us and we friendly people were. President Scott and Dean Williams certainly had an enjoyable weekend planned for us.

St. Patrick's Dance

On Saturday, March 19, 1955, Spaulding Gym wore a coat of green and white and the KTC collegians and their lads danced to the music of Eddie Thomas' Orchestra. Appropriate decorations of streamers, shamrocks, and leprechauns, along with posters bearing the titles of the traditional Irish tunes, added to the atmosphere of the well-attended affair. Refreshments were served during intermission. A fine time was had by all!

SOCIAL CALENDAR

- March 18—"The Prince Who Was a Thief." Elementary Club.
March 19—Junior Leaders' Conference. Boy Scout of America.
March 20—Phi Omega.
March 23—Monadnock goes on newstands.
March 25—"The Enchanted Forest." Kappa Delta Phi.
April 2—"Club Blue Gardenia." Theta Chi Delta.

President's List For First Semester

40 students: Edna Baldwin, Marlboro; Elizabeth Baldwin, Whitman, Mass.; Jeanne Govansall, Keene; Constance Hawes, Keene; Cella Laakso, Newport; Marilyn MacMahon, Stoddard; Mary Perry, Swanzy; Edith Pierce, Keene; Damon Russell, Concord; Patricia Simonds, Brattleboro, Vt.; Ann Williams, Conway.

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Club Blue Gardenia

By Gene Ross
Something new has been added to the KTC campus! This year Theta Chi Delta will sponsor the CLUB BLUE GARDENIA. This is our annual fraternity show which takes the place of the "Club White Rose." The show is in cabaret style with dancing and three floor shows. Reservations may be made with Theta Chi Delta members. Fellows, hurry and get your dates as it is a night you will never forget!

The Oriental Caprice

By Carroll Holt
For the past few years, the only discussion pertaining to the Far East has been in reference to a bitter conflict between democratic freedom and communistic slavery. This subject was drastically changed on March 4 as our Spaulding Gym was converted into an Oriental Caprice, sponsored by the Manchester Club. The decorations consisted of the traditional oriental dragon and Japanese lanterns, and were much in evidence. They were blended in beautifully with the multi-colored streamers, while an array of colored lights added softness to the enchanted atmosphere. What now seems an amusing incident may well be remembered by members of the Manchester Club—only wishing that they had been able to attend more of this very informative and elevating Conference.

Mckenny of Dartmouth College.

After the program refreshments will be served and there will be dancing until 11:30 to Herm Reed's orchestra. The evening promises to be one of the biggest events of the college year, and anyone interested, whether connected with the college or not, is invited to attend. The athletes to be honored are the outstanding alumni athletes within the area, Women's Honor club members of recent years, the women's sports teams, directed by Ruth W. Keady, and the men's sports teams.

Women's Sports teams: Cheerleaders; Captain, Cella Laakso; President, Louise Ludgate.
Heads of Sports: John Salo, Field Hockey All Star Team, All Star Basketball Team, All Star Volleyball Team, All Star Softball Team.
Men's Sports Teams: Soccer: Director, Sumner W. Joyce; Captain, Ray Richard.
Ski Team: Director, Bruce Berdon; Captain, John Salo.
Basketball: Director, Sumner W. Joyce; Captains, Fred Hale and Paul Bushey; Managers, Paul Allen, Roland Stoddley, Harold Nugent, Harold Brown.
Tennis: Director, Lloyd F. Hay; Captains, Kenneth Keough, David Nims; Manager, Harold Brown.
The Sports Night is in charge of Mr. Edwin Betz, chairman of the Faculty Athletic Committee, which consists of: Inda Gill, Arthur Glovannaggio, Sumner W. Joyce, Ruth W. Keady and Barbara L. Richardson. Other committees are as follows: Program, Ruth W. Keady and Sumner W. Joyce; orchestra, Harold Brown, chairman of the Student Council Athletic Committee; Refreshments, Barbara Richardson, Mary M. Donahue and Evelin Binmore; Publicity, Nancy Angwin.

Alpha's "Help Week" Project

By C. A. Gilman
One of the focal points of the campus is the College Camp. In years past there was a need felt and the students rose to meet it. Through a great deal of work this camp was started and offered as a wonderful meeting place off campus.

In more recent years the camp has been sorely neglected both in care and in usage. Whenever a party was to be held, or even just an outing, there was always a struggle to clean and heat the camp. This neglect gradually led to a decline in its use.

S. C. A. Visits the Northfield Conference

By C. A. Gilman
A delegation of five members from the Mary Donald Deans Chapter of the Student Christian Association of Keene Teachers College attended the Regional Conference of the S. C. M. at Northfield, Mass., on March 12. Those attending were Jacqueline Abbott, Gertrude Woodard, Margaret Sawin, Walter Ballou and Charles Gilman.

During the morning session there was a very stimulating lecture on "Ground to Stand On" which was continued lecture on which the speaker was the head speaker and source person. After the lecture the group broke up into seminars to discuss the problem further.

After a picnic lunch in the Connecticut Valley the group returned to the Conference for the afternoon session. There was another in the series of lectures by Dr. James and a question period. After this session the group returned—only wishing that they had been able to attend more of this very informative and elevating Conference.

EDITORIAL

At long last, the much criticized fraternities at Keene Teachers College have overcome one of the largest obstacles in their path, that of bitterness and disgruntled rivalry.

Various things were expected, most of them bad. Of course, the most outstanding expectation for dispute came in the fact that Alpha Pi Tau, who held the winning hand last year, would be mocked by its ancient, and in the past bitter, rival, Kappa Delta Phi, who far led the field during the recent recruiting season.

At the same time, a large round of applause must go to both Alpha and the newest campus arrival, Theta Chi Delta. Joining forces with its few pledges, Alpha has contributed much of its free time and effort into perhaps one of the most worthwhile campus projects in a great many years, the remodeling of the much neglected college camp.

Many felicitations to Theta Chi, finally on their way up with a great bunch of new members. The big swing from national to local seems to have done the trick for the boys at 238 Main. These gentlemen should have little, if any trouble in making nothing but progress in years to come.

At this time, an off-the-shoulder editorial comment might be in order. Apparently this year's tactics seem to have satisfied at least one of the authors of the wise words of advice seen in the "Letters" column of the last issue.

This is also probably a good point at which to pass a few remarks about KTC's apparent renovation, due, almost wholly, to that new idea, "Help Week" rather than its famous predecessor, "Hell Week."

The "help" movement is rapidly becoming a nation-wide shift, and, may we say here, we agree wholeheartedly, with the provision that we can't leave out those "good" parts of the "frat" initiation which all prospective members await.

Your editors were asked to give their analysis of the world situation. This can be done pretty quickly and concisely.

War isn't inevitable, but possible and not weakly probable. Communists aren't nice people, and they don't care if we don't like them. They're out after bigger stakes.

If editors have a right to criticize, then we're going to exercise the privilege now, yet we can't place the blame on anyone. It really is a shame that in a college such as ours, growing steadily and continually bettering relations with the outside world due to the efforts of many conscientious people,

we can't even find room for an office for our newspaper which we can use ANY time we like. Only recently, we were granted kind permission by the KRONICLE to move from our headquarters in the Smoking Room of the library to their office on the second floor of the same building.

can get back in the library to work? (We set up on Fridays and the library closes at 5:00 p. m.) We suggest no answer, and our only purpose in mentioning it is to point out the existence of the problem to the student body.

P.S. Thank you, KRONICLE.

CHUCKLES

"Is there any lunch in the box?" "Not a drop!" "Nothing is easier in America than to attend college, and nothing is harder than to get educated."

All I can say is, she's either out to catch a man or a cold. I'm always suspicious of anyone who hits me on the head with a black-jack. The upper crust is just a bunch of crumbs stuck together by their own dough.

What you have left after you have lost everything else. Coward—one who, in an emergency, thinks with his legs. A frat, nitty pin is only an insurance policy.

Married man—a fellow who has been penalized for holding. Teen Age—the time between pig-tails and cocktails. His credit is so bad they won't accept his cash.

Final Community Concert

The Community Concerts ended this year with a concert by Mr. Egor Gorin, a Russian baritone. Mr. Gorin presented a program of classical and folk music which appealed greatly to his audience.

WATCH FOR Campus Wheel Prof Profiles Bird Talk

CAMPUS CLUB THE COLLEGE COFFEE SHOP Snack Bar School Supplies The place where old friends meet and new acquaintances are made. Operated by A.P.O. and Womens Service Club

K. T. C. Host to N. H. Science Fair

On Friday afternoon and Saturday, April 15 and 16, the KTC campus will be swarming with present and future scientists, as we play host to the fifth annual Science Fair.

The purpose of the fair is not to have just another contest, but to encourage young people in the field of science, to give recognition to the exhibitors for work well done, and to give science teachers a chance to compare what is being done in other classes throughout the state.

Arrangements have been made for an interesting and varied program, including an illustrated lecture on the civilization of the Incas Indians of Peru by Henry G. Neugebauer, one of New England's famous explorers and photographers.

Technical skill and workmanship, 10 points. The Project—(3) Originality in the concept of the project, 10 points; (4) Scientific merit of the project, 10 points; (5) Scientific approach in defining and setting up the problem, 10 points; (6) Thoroughness in working out the objectives, 10 points; (7) The exhibitor's interest and capability in science, 10 points; (8) The exhibitor's depth of knowledge in his subject, 10 points.

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Ski Team Finishes Successful Season

On the weekend of March 12, the Keene Teachers College Outing Club Ski Team again moved into a fourth place position at the ski meet on Thorn Mountain, in Jackson, N. H.

Running a fairly open quarter mile slalom in 48.8 seconds, John Salo captured his fourth first place in five meets. The rest of the KTC team, inspired and taking advice from Salo and Coach Borden, showed a great deal of improvement over past weekends.

The freshmen played outstanding ball and seemed to come up with a winning combination as they moved Ed Renaud into the back court to direct the plays, and placed Stan Gillis in his spot at forward. This combination, plus team mates Tommy Conway, Ray Demars, Fred Stamatelos, and Patsy Alosa, gave the Freshmen all the balance that would be desired as a team.

Ski Team Sixth

The fourth meet of the season was the Foley Memorial Trophy Race at Franconia-Mittersill Area, in which KTC placed sixth. Team results found B.V. winning their own meet, Tufts second, Northeastern third, followed by B.C., Princeton, KTC, MIT, Brown and New England College, in that order.

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VARSITY INDIVIDUAL SCORING

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Records Broken: Fred Hale—broke Spaulding Gym mark with 36 points against Salem. Dave Shea of Willimantic had 34 in Spaulding Gym earlier in the season. Team Records: 116 against Salem. 109 was formerly high. 71 points in one half against Salem. 1521 points in one season. 76 point game average.

Hawaii, and Puerto Rico, will be housed at leading beachfront hotels in Asbury Park under the supervision of the Asbury Park University Women's Club whose membership will serve as official hostesses and companions to the competing finalists. Students attending colleges and universities either in their home states or out-of-state are eligible to enter the contest.

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Intercollegiate Press Bulletins

Whittier, Calif. (I.P.)—The first non-credit liberal arts program for adults in the country opened registration for a full scale program recently at the Whittier College Liberal Arts Center for Adults.

Haverford, Pa. (I.P.)—Calling for holding academic standards in the face of increasing enrollment, Dr. Gilbert F. White, president of Haverford College, recently recommended more small colleges in more communities instead of enlarging existing institutions.

New Haven, Conn. (I.P.)—A bill which would give parents of college students a reduction in their income tax payments and help more young people get a college education will be introduced in Congress during the current session. The idea behind the present bill originated with the Yale Alumni Board about 18 months ago.

The proposed legislation would grant an income tax credit of 30 percent of the tuition charges on educational fees paid for students above the 12th grade. Based on a formula suggested by the Resolutions Committee of the Taxation Section of the American Bar Association, it would provide the same benefits to all taxpayers supporting college students, regardless of their income.

Akron, O. (I.P.)—Every University of Akron student will receive a well-rounded education in the arts and sciences, as a result of an intercollegiate program which will become effective at the University in September, 1955. The result of several years of study and research, the revised program of general education will become a requirement of graduation for every student entering the University beginning with the fall term.

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Rush and Hell Weeks

Hell Week came and went rather quietly this year. Theta being perhaps the most outwardly active of the three frats. The trend this year was to diminish the comedy to a minimum, and to adopt some sort of worthwhile project, such as Kappa did in connection with the Red Cross and Alpha with the College Camp. Of course, fun held its own as both Theta and Kappa produced shows in the Campus Club, and every now and then during the week, one could hear the harangues of the Theta Chi pledges serenading our friends in Fiske and Huntress.

Kappa boys carried the traditional wire baskets and wore their numbers. Alpha pledges could sometimes be seen showing someone the multi-colored garters; and often during the week, it was unusual to observe a Theta slave transporting his books in a trunk or carrying a mounted deer's head with him for decoration. Success can be the only word for this year's Rush program, and the fraternities deserve but the highest of praise for the spirit and friendly competition displayed. Congratulations are also due to the three "task-masters," who did such fine jobs of planning the initiation. Plaudits to "Buck Stoenber," "Ray Richard—Alpha," and "Minot Parker—Kappa," for a task well executed.

N. H. Science Fair (Continued from Page 2) In addition to this, there will be second and third prizes with an honorary mention. Honor award will be given to the individual who has the best exhibit in chemistry, physics, biology, and general science. The general program is as follows: Friday, April 15: 9-12 a. m. and 1-2 p. m. Registration and erection of exhibits. 2-4:30 p. m. Exhibits open to public. 4:30-5:30 p. m. Meeting of science teachers. Evening program: Lecture, Henry Neugebauer. Saturday, April 16: 9-12 a. m. and 1-4 p. m. Exhibits open to public. 4-4:30 p. m. Exhibits closed and taken down. 6-7:30 p. m. Dinner and awards program for exhibitors, sponsoring teachers and officials.

High School Day (Continued from Page 3) assembly program, and open house in Spaulding Gymnasium. If you would like to be a guide for High School Day and have free time on Friday mornings it would be appreciated if you would see one of the following: Ruth Ann Reed, Carroll Witt, and Dorothy Reed, or any member of the Elementary Club.

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Army Reserve Article

By Rolly Stoodley Plans are getting under way for the Military Ball which will be held sometime in May, being sponsored by the Army Reserve unit located on campus. The formal will take place in Spaulding Gym and the music will be by the First Army Band. The First Army Band may be one of two, either from Fort Dix or Fort Devens. Whichever of the two it is, you may be sure of some of the best music you have heard.

The students who are going to various high schools for recruiting teachers have been giving the Army Reserves quite a build-up, and we expect to have many new men next year. A great loss to our unit and to other units in the state is Colonel Sockel, who recently passed away. Plans are still under way for a Reservists exhibition which will be held this spring at the Keene Airport with other outfits in this vicinity. All types of shows are planned to give the public a better understanding of how the Reserves work and operate. The members of the college Reserve have been taking longer and longer trips up the hill to the 966th Ordnance Group in giving classes, making outlines, and conducting question and answer periods. Upon completion, each will get a certificate.

Assembly Notes February 14 By Milly Ingalls Student Chairman George Rollins introduced Mr. Leo Litwin of Boston, pianist with the Boston Symphony Pops. Mr. Litwin presented a very enjoyable recital which was accepted with enthusiasm by the student body. The program included "Polonaise in A flat" by Chopin, "Clair de Lune" by Debussy, "Rigaudon" by Ravel and "Rhapsody in Blue" by Gershwin. For plans of the "Warsaw Concerto," "Ritual Fire Dance," "Old Joe Clark" from the "Smoky Mountain Suite," and the "Mazurka," favorites and familiar to all assembly members it seemed, were given by Mr. Litwin.

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STUDENTS ABROAD Conference Team Visits Belgian Congo University

By Lawrence Howard Member, African Student Team, International Student Conference Ibandan, Nigeria—The visit to Lovanium University in the Belgian Congo was an impressive experience for the international student delegation to Africa. The University buildings themselves occupy a commanding site on a hill 400 feet above the city of Leopoldville. This exalted geographical position in a very real sense symbolized for the delegation the broader horizons we found at the university when set, as it is, against the background of the rest of the colony.

The hill itself is still quite inaccessible both in terms of the road cut through the bush to the summit and in terms of the rigors of primary and secondary education for Congolese Africans who aspire to obtain higher education. Twice on our first trip up the hill the delegation had to push the car free of sandy spots. Once we reached the top we met the 25 African and seven European who comprise the student body. In a way the hill has only just been explored. The pioneers were Catholic missionaries who began their academic assault on the hill in 1925 with the founding of a school to train African medical assistants at Kisantu, a village 100 miles to the east. Further experience was obtained after 1932, when a school for agricultural assistants was added to the Kisantu effort.

Just after the close of the war in 1946 the first assault on the present site was launched. In October of this year a pathway was cut to the top and Congolese began to pursue a university course in the colony's first institution for higher education. Lovanium's lofty position is reflected in its outlook and plans for the future. Its very existence is evidence of its dedication to the philosophy that Africans are ready for higher education now.

The official view, in contrast, has been that the Congolese Africans, in their present stage of development, are not ready for university training. Indeed, there was widespread opposition to the opening of the university at this time. At Lovanium there is a harmonious inter-racial community. All students not only live in the same building and eat from the same table but also the wide atmosphere is one that gives no recognition to the fact that almost three-quarters of the students are non-Europeans.

In the colony, there is a strict pattern of segregation in education only recently broken by the admission of some mulattoes and a few Africans to the European schools. These admitted have to pass cultural examinations in addition to qualifying in academic, financial and health matters. For the overwhelming majority

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The Vet's Corner

By George L. Gamache This week's veteran is Bruce Magoon, a person not unknown to most of us on campus. Bruce was born on May 21, 1929, in Methuen, Mass. Later, his family moved from Methuen to Salem, N. H. While he was living in Salem, Bruce graduated from Woodbury High School.

Bruce started his college career in Demorest, Georgia, where he attended Piedmont College for one year. For his sophomore year Bruce transferred to the University of New Hampshire. After his year at the University Bruce quit school and went to work for a year. In 1951 Bruce joined the United States Army and was sent to Fort Dix, N. J., where he received his basic training. After basic training Bruce transferred to the 8th Army and was later sent to Korea in January of 1952. After serving with the 3rd Infantry Division of the 8th Army in Korea, Bruce was honorably discharged in March 1953.

Bruce is a member of Alpha Phi Tau Fraternity here on campus. In sports on campus, Bruce has played two years of J.V. basketball, two years of soccer and two years of tennis. Bruce completed his secondary student teaching last semester, and is anxious to start teaching this fall.

Upon descending from his pink and chartruse "Baby Austin," he was delighted to see Dean Carle ambling up Applan Way, and literally ran to greet him. Dean Carle, who always has a spare minute for familiar faces, shook his hand very enthusiastically. "It certainly is wonderful to see returning alumni," he remarked. "Where is it you're teaching now?" The mistaken identity was soon righted and Mr. Eisenhower proceeded on his tour.

The science building was his first stop. "How beautiful!" he exclaimed, "just the atmosphere for future scientists. Do the students make use of the facilities on their own time?" "They certainly do," volunteered one of the nearby students. "Why every night this place is buzzing with activity, and on the weekends both laboratories, the campus club, and the hall are so occupied with inquiring minds, it is almost impossible to get in the door after 9:00 p. m." Mr. Eisenhower quickly took out his little KTC notebook and wrote a recommendation to Congress asking for appropriations for more equipment for scientific research.

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HAIL, HAIL, THE GANG'S ALL HERE

By Kirk Krueger and drums banging, the parade started. This parade was put on by the Preservists and Mrs. Teddy's exhibition group. It was a grand show immediately followed by an exhibition baseball game between the Boston Red Sox and KTC. The Bo Sox, though they put up a good front, were too weak to conquer Coach Joyce's fine squad and fell by the wayside as Keene won by a score of 1 to 0.

After a delicious lunch and a social hour, the students returned to the campus and crowded around the tennis courts to see Mr. Payne's excellent tennis squad, headed by John Winters, whip U.N.H. 7-2. At five o'clock, a cocktail hour was held in the social rooms of Fiske and Huntress as well as the faculty rooms of Hale. This was due to the large attendance at this function. Later, however, the students all crowded into Fiske to hear a few words from Dr. Costello on "Ancient and Modern Civilization Compared." Dinner was served at 6:30.

As a special attraction for Saturday night, arrangements were made, and the students crowded into Parker Hall to witness the play, "The Seven Years' Itch." This play, with original Broadway cast, was presented through the efforts of Mr. Naner and Prof. Mambo. After the play, the students voted to have another cocktail hour. Sunday morning saw all the students going to the church of their own choice and very happy. After a marvelous dinner, steak being the main course, the students all retired to their rooms for the purpose of concentrated study! At 10 a. m., with horns blowing

Barefoot Contessa Set to Appear At Community Concert

By Humpy Bocart especially designed to match my passion pink toe nail polish," she cooed. "Superb idea," I replied. "Now what's the real reason why you insist on prancing around in your bare feet?" I inquired. "Well, you see, since I was a child, I've always had very tender toe nails, and the coarseness of leather shoes chaps them," she said. "You certainly know how to use the old smarts," I volunteered.

As the interview progressed, I learned that this beautiful, Italian Contessa is a direct descendant of Salome. It was then that I recognized the amazing resemblance. Ava, or Helen Brachaki, as she is often called, plans to perform the ancient dance of her famed ancestor in her appearance at the community concert. All fifty thousand students of KTC are expected to attend. This will be the biggest turn out for any such function in the history of the school. Word has also come to me that our newest fraternity on campus, Kappa Alpha, has already formed a fan club for this young lady, whose feet are insured for ten million dollars. Miss Brachaki's stay in Keene will be concluded with an appearance at a cocktail party to be given in her honor by Snuffy Snuff in connection with the forming of a fan club for the beauty, an organization to which Dean Snuff has been named President. All members in attendance are to be awarded with personally autographed garters from Contessa's own collection.

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The Student Council file is overflowing with valuable material, and a good housecleaning is needed. Several members of the Student Council volunteered their services to "kick the big stuff out." Bortense Abhors Horror Matilda Likes Cabbage

SOCIAL CALENDAR April 8 Kappa Delta Pi Education Film, "The French Line" April 9 Wrestling Match, Faculty Rooms in Hale April 9 "Barefoot Contessa" appears at Community Concert April 10 Cocktail Party at Dean Carle's house April 15 and 16 N. H. Science Fair at Spaulding Gymnasium April 20 Huntress Hall Show — "It's a Woman's World" April 20 West Monadnock hits the newsstands

Ike relaxes from busy schedule at Fiske Pajamas Party

EDITORIAL

The extremely deplorable condition of the faculty rooms in Hale Building was made known to your editors through an anonymous phone call some days ago. A thorough investigation has been carried out and the following startling report revealed:

- (1) 6 ashtrays - none having been emptied within the last eight weeks.
(2) Rug - holes and spots here and there; cause - cigarette burns and alcohol stains.
(3) Furniture broken as a result of frequent, and we might add, noisy, wrestling matches between various instructors.
(4) Dirty dishes, left as results of the daily cocktail parties. (The maid drank the leavings - too intoxicated to wash crockery.)
(5) Student themes, scattered about, uncorrected, waiting for someone to pick them up. One had been passed in a day late and marked "F" because of laxity of the author.

These and other equally dismaying discoveries of the kind have, therefore, FORCED your editors to expose these degrading conditions to the student body. What is to be done about anything so deplorable? In the words of that eminent snake charmer about campus, "We have a problem."

To add to this, as of late, numerous faculty members have had the audacity to inform some of our fellow collegiates that their car is not to be parked where parking is forbidden. It is expected, and your editors heartily urge, that a full report be sent to the governor and these outrageous requests be stopped before any more students are inconvenienced.

Recently, many complaints have been registered in the front office and to your editors concerning the construction of the new men's dormitory. It seems that the noise is unbearable and the workers completely disrespectful to the men of Hillsboro House. These poor derelicts are awakened at 7:00 in the morning by the merciless pounding of hammers and buzzing of saws, the hour when, as everyone knows, most of the inmates of this building are just retiring. However, these fellows take this inconvenience valiantly, and still very kindly investigate the workers' progress every few hours, at the same time offering all sorts of valuable advice, which the laborers merely completely ignore and laugh at. This is hard to understand, as we all know that these boys are each in their own way a contracting genius, and know more than the men working at the profession. It seems a shame that this talent isn't recognized more often, but great things will happen some night when there's no one, I mean sometime when the boys are given a chance to demonstrate their knowledge.

If anyone is curious as to know the reason for the April 1 issue appearing on the newsstands April 6, we shall here attempt to explain. As a sort of friendly April Fool's joke, some humorous chap removed the motor and tires from the Cadillac which we use to transport our paper to the printers, therefore disabling us for a few days. We don't mind in the least, because everyone enjoys a little clean fun now and then, and what could have been more funny than some "!!-OX!" running off with our motor? Mmm?

We remain your edible editors,

ROLLING BEANS

Our Freshman

(Continued from Page 6) tense, anxious, and overworked in cramming for exams. If we could just take the subjects in our stride without fear of being quizzed on a moment's notice, we feel confident that we could prove ourselves worthy of marks higher than C's.

Bohemian Feature

(Continued from Page 6) She kicked me in the head. "Love," she screamed, "the twisting of biological facts to sell magazine subscriptions and pocket novels. Verily, forsooth and phoo! I have cast my pearls before a swine."

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When a car is stalled on a moonlit night and the man looks in the girl's eyes, he's single; if he looks in the gas tank, he's married; if he looks in a grave digger's daughter, but you ought to see her lower the bear... Well, seems to have been a lot of things going on in the past couple of weeks. I see that I have a cotton-gin-full of medals and congratulations to hand out. Item one: Did you see the cinemascope production by Miss Faulkner on her recent trip to Siberia? This was one of the big drawing attractions at the Faculty show held last Sunday morning in the Colonial Theater. Grand. Perhaps the biggest attraction at the faculty show was the resignation ceremony and drew a lot of applause. Sorry to see some of them go, though.

The \$7000 minimum salary which went through last week sure fits me good for the teaching profession. Not to be conceited, but I had a lot to do with it. Also included in this deal are: one class a day, Wednesday afternoons off, all summer to correct tests, a personal secretary to plan units, and 37 weeks off at Christmas. Keep your eyes peeled for this new deal. Especially you seniors going out this Fall. The contracts will be edged in black so that you will recognize them.

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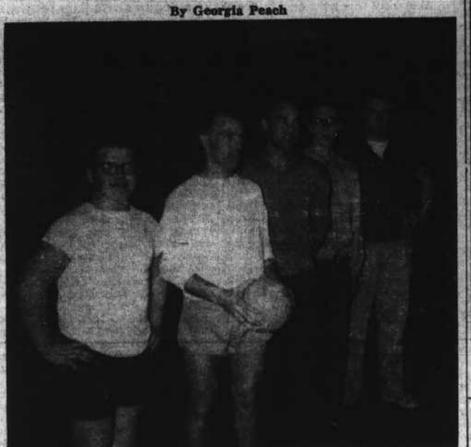
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Alpha and Kappa Unite Leave Campus Stunned

Pandemonium reigned over KTC campus last Thursday as the announcement came forth from Dean Snoopy Snuffer's office that Kappa Delta Phi and its close ancient friend, Alpha Pi Tau, had joined in the bonds of unification. Now at last these two fraternities can be as close to each other as they have desired for many years past. President Kent Bailey of Alpha commented that the move was made as a result of the amorous feelings of the one group for the other, while Bernie Ellis of Kappa stated that the Kappa boys had always expressed nothing but the deepest adoration for the fellows on the other side of the gym and that the unification was inevitable. Plans have already been drawn for the new headquarters of this combined group. The rear corner of the gymnasium has been removed through the efforts of the ever-industrious Harley Barre, and a tunnel has been constructed to join the two houses, by Fred Barry and his crew. Beer is being hosed into the tunnel each building, employing the pipes which supplied the former swimming pool with water. The plumbing work was done by Bill Late and Dr. A. A. ...

Students Choose Ideal Male on Campus of K.T.C.



Winner, Bill Webb, fourth from left, looks confident as five finalists await judges decision.

This little 'ol' southern peach took in a big event on the campus of KTC—a beauty contest for males. The contestants were the prize of the school. Only the best of the males were chosen to compete. These he-men were Tom "EARTH ANGEL" Conway, Chuck "MAD MAN" Caswell, "GORGEOUS ROLLE" Hardwick, Stub "MIGHTY MOUSE" Holleran, and Bill "MUSCLES" Webb. The boys, so I was told, had been getting into condition for months, coached by Big PETE Penagus, winner of last year's contest, and MIGHTY LOCK Aldrich, winner of 1953. Their daily schedule went something like this: 5:30-7:00 a. m. Get out of bed. 7:00-7:30. Get a good breakfast of muscle building "pep". 7:30-8:00. Walk from Fisk to Gym. 8:00-10:00. Strenuous game of pool. 10:30-12:00. Strenuous game of ping pong. 12:00-12:30. Walk from Gym to Fisk. 12:30-1:00 p. m. Eat heartily of Campus grub. 1:00-2:00. Walk around campus three times. 2:00-4:00. Drink coffee in the Campus hab. 4:00-5:30. Pick up butts in the Gym. 5:30-6:00. Walk to Fisk. 6:00-6:30. Eat a strength building meal of steak. 6:30-7:00. Be prepared for the brush. 7:00-9:45. Pick up dates and head for the brush. 9:45. Beat the light. 10:00-12:00. Meet in Lindies for exercise in endow bending. 12:00-1:00. Sagger to bed. The results of the vigorous training was shown last Friday night to judges Miss Foggad, Miss N. H., and Miss Manchaser, Miss N. H., and your little 'ol' southern belle—me. The introductions were given by Kernel Krispie, mayor of the campus. Then in came the

CAMPUS WHEEL

By Abah Subdu

Our Campus Wheel for this week is a very unusual one by the name of Shane. No, it's not Alan Ladd but none other than a light brown collie dog, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Keddy of Hillsboro House.

Shane came to this campus to gain an education as well as we, the students of KTC. His major is primarily secondary but he has yearnings toward the elementary, home economics and trades and industry curricula. I imagine that Shane is well read on T. S. Elliot, Thoreau, and Emerson, because he is very much interested in the great literary works of the past and present.

Shane is the ideal college student, very conscientious in his educational aspects and in his social life. He is very unbiased because Shane not only belongs to Kappa Delta Phi but also to Theta Chi Delta and last but not least, Alpha Pi Tau. He believes that fraternity life on this campus cannot survive unless we all get along together and work as a unit instead of individual cliques.

Although Shane is a member of the male sex he has been made a member of the female organizations on campus as well. He is also noted as a great athlete in basketball and soccer and truthfully, the cheerleaders could not get along without his loud bark.

Shane has attended the Eastern States Conference and has enjoyed many intervisitations to New Haven, Farmington, Fitchburg, Oswego and Castleton. The requirements were changed of course to fit the needs of this fine personality.

Shane is a general all-around, run of the mill student and he is seen at all college functions and sometimes, around an occasional fireplug.

Hats off to you Shane, and keep up your good work on this campus and elsewhere.

The KTC Bantamweight Title fight between "Battering Ram" McQuillen and "Dynamite" Cable, which Dynamite won, was fixed—funny thing it was fixed so that "Battering Ram" would win. Another event was the Flycasting Championship between "Babyface" Hall and "Flip of the Wrist" Harwick which "Babyface" won with ease after "Flip of the Wrist" threw his line into Spofford Lake (quite a miscast). These were the main offenses against the Red Rooster Caste and the Lindy Street Boys Gang as charged by D.A. Bushey. FLASH—Charges against Tom "Bullets" Conway and Ed "Fingers" Renaud were dismissed in court today by Judge "Honest Charlie" Caswell and D.A. Paul Bushey (the bribes were finally high enough).

WHEN you cross the street and get hit by a car, do you have that "run-down" feeling?

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Terrorization of Crime Syndicate Bared by District Attorney's Office

Word has reached the scandal sheets of a sensational crime wave which has been terrorizing Keene Teachers College. It appears to be the work of an organized gang with much experience. This could be a blow—I mean blow. They all send their best wishes to retiring instructors and wish them a happy life in Hill Top House, the haven for those going to seed.

Retirement Program A Day At An Institution

As every academic year nears its completion, rumors circulate as to whom our instructors will lay aside his rod and settle down to a life of leisure. Some people wonder why a few comparatively young teachers retire. Now, the secret is out: it is the retirement benefits which influence the teachers' decisions most. Here, then, is an expose of the retirement program at KTC. First of all, every teacher who retires receives a certain amount of money. This money is used for the purchase of a Parakeet bath for the bird of his choice. Also given free is a life supply of No Mo Cleanser which cleans Zebra cages spotlessly (truly a gift from Heaven). To make the retiring Prof forever happy, a twenty eight gallon supply of Wish-O-Wash which takes all the work out of washing padded cells.

Here are some of the instructors rumored to be on their way out: Promised Land, Mr. Betz, who has looked forward to retiring ever since he started working; Mr. Barnard, who says "Retirement is all ways good for those who hate work"; and Dr. Giovannangel, who believes that someday he'll come back. He should realize that they never come back (it's been proven so many times). On the other hand are some of the women teachers. Miss Goodwin, who hates to leave because she will have to spend all her time reading, is going. Miss Faulkner, who tries not to show sentimentality by explaining it as an abstract reaction, is retiring as is Miss Merrill, who will take nothing with her because that's the way she wants it. The final person retiring this year is Mr. Eayn, who believes that the best racket is found not in retirement but on the tennis courts.

The students are, of course delighted—I mean sad at the news, after all where else can you find instructors to teach such philosophies. The students will do their best, however, to endure this blow—I mean blow. They all send their best wishes to retiring instructors and wish them a happy life in Hill Top House, the haven for those going to seed.

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BIRD TALK

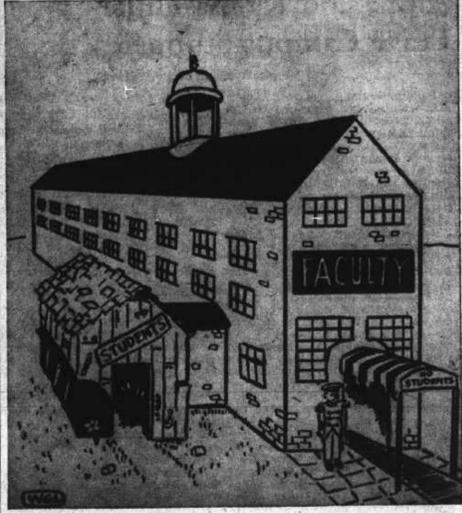
By the Wise Old Owl
My, my, my, but the news is certainly flying these days. From time to time my attention is attracted to the long awaited event that has arrived. "Pop" Adams is trading in his old two-wheeler for a brand, spanking-new jet equipped Schwinn. How about that?—Pins are flying again, the latest victims being Mae Allen to Herm Oberle, Ann Zimmer to Al Fischer (their hair attracted them to each other), Mary Nelson to Jim Pierce, Maggie Russell to W. S. C., and the highlight of them all, Mrs. Randall to Mr. Lovell. (He belongs to the Rotary Club.)—Among the engaged set, Ellie Elias has received a diamond from her long time beau Ken Roark and Marilyn Goldthwaite got one in the mail from Tom Conway. He's kind of bashful, you know, and didn't have the courage to come right and give it to her, so he wrapped it up and sent it 3rd CLASS MAIL.—The most prominent of those recently engaged, of course, is Dr. Earley and Peg Gullinette. This love affair has been kept secret for a long time, but finally someone overheard them making plans for a rendez-vous and squealed the Bachelors Club of which Doc and Peg are members. Only yesterday he received orders to turn in his Club Button and resign his position as Veep. Disappointed, he began to begin in their new campaign, Doc and Peggy can be found for comment anytime after 12:00 midnight in the Campus Club.—Gossip isn't gossip unless it's a big-wid. Pauline Dube, Veep of the Freshman Class, is rumored to be planning to leave school. It seems that this young lady fell too hard for a Tom Collins, lemon juice is for sale in the canteen machine. Library Bubbles: brandy which, it is rumored, has enough punch to weaken the mental abilities. This will mark a sharp rise in 4.0's. Hale Bubbles: water for subversive reasons and for minors. Parker Bubbles: Hensratler, for a particular reason. The girls' dorms are supplied with Bubbles of mint juleps and whiskey sour. One mechanically minded frat house on Campus has genius of a Bubbler which will bubble a mixture equivalent to two zombies per turn.

Assembly Notes Monday March 32

By Sneaky Pete
Assembly held on the green with 100% attendance of both faculty and students. The purpose of this assembly was the Dedication of the replaced fountains in the Campus water fountains. Dean Carle introduced Attorney Louis C. Wyma who spoke briefly on "The Rising Moral Standard of College Students" before beginning the Dedication Ceremony. At exactly 10:12 1/2 a. m., the Attorney General pulled the switch which shut off the water line previously connected with the bubblers and replaced the H2O content with various ingredients supplied by the N. H. State Liquor Commission. The combined Alpha-Kappa-Theta Choir sang a selection, "The Drinking Song" from Rhombus's "Student from Prince." The entire assembly body, conducted by Mr. Dennis Kelley joined in with the chorus of the beloved old favorite, "My Eyes are Dim." Student-Faculty program committee spent many hours deliberating what flavor would be most advantageous where. A few of the flavors, incense, you're transfer or don't go around with the right clique, follow: Bubbles in Spaulding; upstair, ginger ale; downstairs, gin. For Tom Collins, lemon juice is for sale in the canteen machine. Library Bubbles: brandy which, it is rumored, has enough punch to weaken the mental abilities. This will mark a sharp rise in 4.0's. Hale Bubbles: water for subversive reasons and for minors. Parker Bubbles: Hensratler, for a particular reason. The girls' dorms are supplied with Bubbles of mint juleps and whiskey sour. One mechanically minded frat house on Campus has genius of a Bubbler which will bubble a mixture equivalent to two zombies per turn.

KTC Reserve Unit

The United States Army has announced that effective 1 April 1955, the members of the Keene Teachers College Army Reserve Unit will be called to active duty for the remainder of their eight years. In a simple ceremony in the Spaulding Gym, suitably decorated with patriotic banners and posters bearing the old Army slogan, "Gung Ho!" President Eisenhower last week passed out men's traditio... (text continues)



The architect's conception of the future men's dorm — ain't it beautiful?

Proposed Dormitory

By Igo Hogwild
As most of you know, we are about to benefit by one of the most modern structures of all time right on our campus. In fact, the workmen have already put up the back house (actually it is in the front, but we'll call it the back house for now). They also have started the two large swimming pools, in which will be filled something other than water. Some of the great features of our new building are in the social room, where we plan to have pipes extending from the Red Roof for the "Pay Roll" Beane will handle the pay and administrative duties as Chief Clerk (Clerk, Ed.). Lieutenants Day and Sampson will be Spittoon Leaders for the outfits Two Spittoons. P.G.O. (Power-Generator Operator) Sparky Lambert has a shocker job. He is the power-generator operator. After being given a period of intensive training in the Camp Desolation Area of the Mohave Desert, which will be under the direction of a veteran of the North African campaign, former Field Marshal Wilhelm Roland Von Stoodley, the unit will report to Fort Ubangitang, in Jahud, French Equatorial Africa, where the men will conduct research on the Foxholes of World War II. Their aim will be to cover information with regard to how deep one can dig a foxhole without being considered "off limits," and to find out precisely what effect this will have on "Survival Practices to be Adopted in World War VII." As a result of this forthcoming assignment, Sgt. Talbot has been in contact with the famous Maine author, Kenneth Roberts, and has been seen on campus with a copy of Roberts' book, "Henry the Gun-Slayer." He has also written to Mr. Gross personally, and expects to use the water-finding information he has received to start a sauna (Finnish steam bath) on the Sahara. More power to you, Dick!

It Happened Here

By Ethyl Peroxide
Students, today I will tell you about New Hampshire's greatest contribution to present day civilization. It took place in a small Chemistry laboratory in the basement of an old dormitory called Huntress Hall (now replaced by the modern Stalter Building). Of course you all connect the name Keene with this great scientific advancement. The story has been written in many erroneous books in your science and history books. However, I enjoyed the greatest honor and privilege of my long life, when I was actually present in that Chemistry class on the fateful day, it was discovered. I can remember the circumstances clearly. It was a Friday morning, one of those cold snowy Spring mornings back in '55. The class was busy doing their daily experiments. Our teacher, by some usual oversight had assigned the wrong materials to test the oxidations of methylmethyl acetate. The prodigy of our class had advanced ahead of the rest of us in his experiments. When he mixed the assigned ingredients, the most beautiful aroma diffused throughout the room and out into the corridors of the old Huntress Hall. Our Chemistry class had previously produced many powerful odors but this aroma was original. When one inhaled this aroma, he immediately became alive, alert, and energetic. The aroma set all muscles, both mental and physical, working at greatest capacity. The discovery was soon recognized as a more than equal substitute for the secretions of the adrenal glands. Although the chemical name for the discovery is Lactomethylglucosealdehyde, you are all familiar with the trademark it was given, in honor of its founders, "Carlecrown." It is more powerful than adrenaline and predictions have been made that with the increased commercialization of Carlecrown, the adrenal gland has decreased in value and may disappear from the human body through the process of evolution within the next century.

Racket Exposed



Miss "Clara G" looks dismayed awaiting trial.

By Uve Haddit
The Senate Committee, with the help of the Vet's Corner, has finally cracked down on the underworld activities on campus and exposed them to the public. Their investigations have unloosed a "bookie racket" here among the green lawns of Peaceful Valley. It was discovered by the committee that the gang's telephone lines were hooked up to all major race tracks in the country, with five direct connections to "Rockingham." This was possibly an attempt to cheat the State out of its source of income for the Teachers Colleges.

Because the administration was not aware of this "racket," all telephone calls were charged to the college, thus increasing their bill by \$2,500.00 a month. The Senate Committee disclosed that \$25,000.00 worth of bets were handled monthly. This gave the "bookies" a gross of \$300,000.00 handled yearly, with a net income of approximately \$250,000.00. The chairman of the committee stated that the ringleader was so money-mad that he kept 85% of the total income. The clue came when Dr. Young received a telephone call from Chicago placing a \$4,000 bet "to win" on a horse called "Clara G." at Rockingham race track. This horse was entered in the annual "Old Timer" race which has become a tradition at the "Rock." Miss Clara Giovanangeli is now serving a term of ten years as ringleader of the cleaned up "bookie racket" at KTC. April Fool!

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Public Speaking Classes at K.T.C.

By Screamin' Mimi
Two students from People's College, in People's Town, U. S. A., were visiting KTC for a day. Being interested in public speaking, they wished to attend Public Speaking classes at Keene Teachers College. One student was very emotional, and the other was always happy; but wasn't anything that made the latter unhappy, not yet anyway. Having heard about the Public Speaking classes on campus from other students, they decided in this way which class they would attend: "Paul, you go to Mr. Teddy's class, for nothing bothers you, and I hear that anyone that goes to that class comes out a nervous wreck, including Mr. Teddy. No one knows how he can stand all those emotional girls. He certainly never knows what to expect. They say that stage fright is so bad in there that it's catching." "Okay, Joe, you're the emotional type so you better go to Mother Goose's class. I hear that they tell some good jokes with their speeches; that should make you smile, for a change." The students depart, one to Mr. Teddy's room and one to Mother Goose's. The hour passes. The boys meet after class. Joe comes out of Parker Hall first, wiping sweat off his forehead. Paul comes out with a big smile as usual, and walks up to Joe. "Boy was that a terrific hour! I never saw an hour fly by so fast. Someone is telling falsehoods somewhere. They were telling short stories, and were they terrific. I wish I could stay for Monday's class. How did it go with you, Joe?" "Joe, finally finding his voice, said, "They gave good speeches all right, but they are so nervous that they made me nervous. You mean that no one in Mr. Teddy's class was nervous?" "Oh, they said they were nervous, but they didn't look it or sound it." "Well, next time we will know better; I think we should have gone together." Joe looked puzzled, then smiled. "You know, Paul, there was a lot of good methods used in their Public Speaking classes. Perhaps we could borrow some." "Okay, Joe, but let's leave the nervous system at KTC and not bring it back to People's College." "Okay."

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New Fall Courses

By Gravel Gertie
The administration has just released for publication the list of new courses which will be offered at KTC beginning next fall. These new courses are both educational and enjoyable, and there should be one or more which will suit every one's likes and abilities perfectly. To begin with, Mrs. Teddy has finally decided to offer a course especially for the more skilled athletes of the college—Tiddly-winks! However, the timid souls have not been overlooked for they may choose between Lion Hunting and Art of Bullfighting. The lion hunts will be held in Robin Hood Park. Besides these, Camel Riding and Tightrope Walking lessons will be given; by appointment only. How to Stick to Your Diet is being required by the Home Economics Department, along with a course in How to Grow Sweet Peas in 100,000 easy lessons. The members of the English staff are considering giving a course in how to read the signs on campus as the one by Fiske Hall. Several general courses for which there is expected to be especially large demands will also be offered as they will be a great aid to all who take them. They are: How to Chalk Up Brownie Points More Efficiently, for those who wish to gain more skill in the art; the History and Practice of Skipping Classes; and How to Use Invisible Ink. The homework handed in after the course should prove interesting indeed. Incidentally, there are several rather insignificant and almost useless courses which will be replaced as the administration was not able to obtain suitable replacements. They include math, English, history and science.

Dead Wood Floats To Easy Victory By Knotty Pine
In bowling the Dead Woods finally came through as they knocked down the Kappa quartet on the A-Field last night. The Dead Woods floated freely to victory, as most of the game was played in the typical quagmire that A-Field is in during most of these warm, sunny, spring days. It was a high scoring duel, with the Dead Woods edging out to win by a total pinfall of 20 to 18. High man for the Dead Woods was Hi Jackson, as he took 3 of the total 20 pins for an average of 4 a string. Well, enough of this nonsense—this is your usual April Fool's article, and finally only we will get back to our sincerity, bringing you up-to-date information on the intramural teams. Until then, keep looking up when some one hollers "Head up," and don't be fooled by some of these foolisher fools called jokers.

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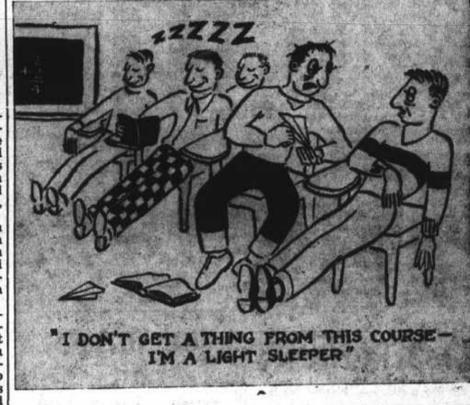
By Floofleet Dobbs
The KTC baseball nine was greeted by a motley mob at Keene Municipal Airport on their return from the spring training camp at Rindge. The Owls ended their exhibition schedule by capturing the Grapefruit League crown with a 4-0 decision over Surry Village. The winning pitcher was Herm "The Whip" Oberle. His tricky delivery, made possible by his versatile nose, continually baffled the opposing batters. The winning runs came across the plate in the bottom half of the 9th inning as catcher Norm Barrows blasted a "grand slam" home run that traveled 669 feet. On base at the time were Bernie Ellis, Charlie Gilman, and Bruce Moore. Incidentally, one game was held up for a few moments, when Moore, in an attempt to round second base, collided with the center fielder. The Owls will play 5 night games at the Hyde Street Athletic field during the regular season. Numerous couples have voiced their approval of these night tilts despite lack of adequate lighting facilities.

Tennis: Bruce Magoon and Ed Renaud have been selected to play on the U.S. Davis Cup team next year. Skiing: John Salo and Ed Southard will represent the U.S. in the 1956 Olympics.

Hop Scotch: Freda Spiro and Millie Ingalls came in first and second respectively in the N.A.H.S.S.R. tournament. (National Amateur Hop-Scotch and Skip-Roping.)

KTC is now listed among the top ten colleges in the country producing real old-fashioned athletes (foot).

Below Indicates Opinion of One Student Concerning Boring Class. A'nt It the Truth?



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Food Poisoning At KTC

By Didn't Do-it
Friday, April 1st—Today the infirmary was jam packed with students suffering from stomaime poisoning. The Board of Health has closed the kitchen, and arrangements are now underway to provide meals for the hungry KTC students. It was suggested that a local caterer be hired for a week until the difficulties are straightened out. Two of the latest victims (before the closing of the dining room) are still at the Elliot Community hospital. Their conditions are reported only fair. All students are being campused until the difficulty is cleared up. The greatest complaint was "something" on snow and "Bee-Dean" last movement" as the main course with "Ash-eye pudding" for dessert. It has gotten to the point where students would rather study than eat. This will cause a great depression at Keene Teachers College as we will now have a higher standard than any other college. We feel that the kitchen situation would soon be cleared up if all students at KTC were allowed kitchen privileges in the dining room. Until then, we will survive on our old stand-bys of candy bars and coke.

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5000 Men Students Soar Enrollment

By Huntress Horror
Administrators and students are still recovering from the blow received when 5000 of Dartmouth's foremost students enrolled at KTC recently. Details concerning the "big switch" are still a mystery but it has been learned from a reliable source that Dartmouth is rapidly growing bankrupt. The housing of these students was settled by the erection of tents which will report to Fort Ubangitang, in Jahud, French Equatorial Africa, where the men will conduct research on the Foxholes of World War II. Their aim will be to cover information with regard to how deep one can dig a foxhole without being considered "off limits," and to find out precisely what effect this will have on "Survival Practices to be Adopted in World War VII." As a result of this forthcoming assignment, Sgt. Talbot has been in contact with the famous Maine author, Kenneth Roberts, and has been seen on campus with a copy of Roberts' book, "Henry the Gun-Slayer." He has also written to Mr. Gross personally, and expects to use the water-finding information he has received to start a sauna (Finnish steam bath) on the Sahara. More power to you, Dick!

The Social Committee

By Hot Lips Carey
FLASH! Organizations better check with Social Committee immediately. There has been a big change in the social calendar. The schedule has been tentatively set up as follows: On the first Tuesday after the third rainy Sunday a judo exhibition will be put on by the babies from the barracks. The 4's will sponsor a cocktail party on the next Thursday in the faculty rooms of Hale Building. They have been asked by Dean Carle to save all "attractive bottles and containers" as he wishes to use them for an exhibit on Parents' Day. The Intramural Council asked for a date — May 5 — for their annual Leap Frog Contest which will be held on the tennis courts. Due to the great numbers in attendance at the Social Committee meetings, the place of gathering has had to be changed. All future meetings will be held in the telephone booth at Huntress. Maybe now there will be no conflicts. If any other dates are needed for events such as the annual spring "Pucker Brush Contest," please contact Slim Pickins behind the coal pile at the A field. Put a Smile in Your Smokey Cough on Ragweed — Guaranteed to give you cancer.

Intervisitation

By I. M. Loose and U. R. Too
Thursday, February thirtieth, we four intervisitation students were taken to Skid Row where we met the four exchange students from Cool U. After tipping a hardy meal together we were led to our cars whereupon we proceeded to the University by I. Stagger, president of the A. A. (Athletic Ass.), who showed us to our suites, which were located in a new dormitory. We managed to rest comfortably as the school buses soft coal. A plan to relieve the overcrowded condition was undertaken with the construction of a new arbor and planting of more bushes. The educational facilities at Cool U. are far above the average campus. The total area of the university covered twenty acres. The major buildings were the gymnasium,

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Vet's Corner

By G. I. Geraldine
This week's veteran is "Money Mad" Clara Joe, a person not unknown to most of us on campus.

Money Mad was born April 1 (paid your 4th quarter board and room yet?), 1931, in Dollarsville, Vermont. Later her family moved to Bankers Falls, Connecticut. While she was living in Bankers Falls, Money Mad graduated from the one and only institute for Pennypunchers, Inc.

After school, Money Mad worked for a year counting dollar bills for the Older, Scandal, and Snuff Company. She was about to be promoted to counter of the two dollar bills when she joined the W.A.C's.

In 1950, Miss Clara Joe was sent to Fort Pixpocket, New Jersey, where she received her basic training. Having an innate ability for money matters, our heroine was sent to Leadership School for Financial Wizards. After graduating first in her class, Miss Wizard was appointed as Special State Inspector of books of all bursters (paymasters) in the Orient. The only misfortune she had was when she was fined two dollars for late payment of her activity fee to the International Bursters Mutual Corporation. She also met several heirs to large financial industries such as sausage, oleo, KTC coffee, tomatos, and pineapples.

Upon returning to the States, she was greeted by Ivy Baker Priest, Treasurer of the United States. This high official presented Miss Clara Joe with a call of duty for finding a mistake equal to \$108 in the books of the one Pfc. Stressman Croteau. This example of valor brought international fame to Money Mad and even was recognized by the financial minister of Yugoslavia.

After serving in her capacity as inspector for two years, Money Mad was given her honorable discharge with a recommendation that she be appointed inspector for the Hampshire State Teachers College. Our beloved Miss Clara Joe had a change of heart and gave up this great opportunity because it was unfair to students. However, she did volunteer to come to KTC to help students work the ins and outs of getting around the inspectors. We are most fortunate in having this talented lady with us. She knows all the tricks as they have all been pulled on her. Thanks for coming to help us out, Miss Clara Joe.

Clara has taken an active part in our social calendar. She holds open house in her office the first of September, November, February, and April. She is always anxious to have students enter her office to have informal discussions with her at the students' convenience.

Bohemian Feature

It was the monthly meeting of Bohemian International, the campus intellectual society, and I was invited. For weeks I had been preparing for the great event, wearing the same shirt daily, letting my hair grow, and searching the dictionary for six-syllable words with unclear meanings. Finally I was ready.

The meeting was held in a converted sewer on Applian Way. I approached timidly and jangled a pin striped mobile that was hanging down from an open manhole. A figure with a proximal beard appeared. He sniffed delicately, then eyed me coldly.

"Gad," he said, "one of the natives." "Forsooth to you," I said, "and may a Freudian curse strike you. I am no native, but rather I am Equinox Stoodley, perspiring reporter for the Monadnock.

"Enter, perspiring Stoodley." I climbed into the sewer. The meeting was already in session. A shaggy haired boy with a tire chain through a pierced left ear lobe was picking his nose and screaming, "Release your inhibitions. A voluptuous blonde with a neatly trimmed goatee was fraternizing with a pipe smoking sophomore clad in a chateausse diving suit. Six others were knee deep in water practicing yogi exercises.

"Welcome, fellow bohemians," I shouted, "the outer world spins and points the finger of middle class sin."

"Profound," cried a voice. "Profound," said a visiting sewer rat.

The blonde approached with outstretched hands. "Welcome, native, what do you have to stimulate our innermost innermosts?"

"I do bird calls," I said, "and I can play Beethoven's fifth on a one string banjo."

"Bravo," cried a voice. "Profound," said a sewer rat. The blonde signaled for silence by twisting a second-hand garter belt. Tumbler and eyeballs clicked in unison. "Tell me, Equinox," she said, "do you hate the middle class peasants?"

"I hate everybody," I said, overcome by the clicking tumblers. "Bravo," cried a voice. "Profound," said a passing alley cat.

"You are indeed a oneness of remprah," said the blonde. "Come let us be soul mates."

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Our Freshman "Bill of Rights"

By "Legs" O'Hara

"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness."

This quotation from the Declaration of Independence is fast becoming the byword of many college freshmen throughout the country. We do not understand why we cannot be allowed the privileges enjoyed by the upperclassmen. Must we always bow to our elders? Well, we freshmen here at KTC have finally done something about it. Here are some of the rights we are planning to demand.

First, there pops into mind the initiation rules and regulations that are thrust in our faces the minute we land at college. What do they think we are, that we have to bow to the snooty upperclassmen and entertain them by reciting school songs and cheers that they haven't even learned themselves? After all, we are paying as much as they are to come to college!

Then, there is this curious hour of 9:45 on Sunday nights, which is enforced upon first-year students. It could at least be extended to ten o'clock; that even sounds better! Besides, think of the extra time that could be well spent on "general education" (the relief of knowing how your boy friends spend fifteen more minutes of their time) than to be allowed to use our own discretion as to the proper time to return to the dorm on weekends.

Another thing is this ungodly hour of eight o'clock for our first morning class. Why, even influential businessmen are not beginning their day's work until at least nine o'clock. It's unreasonable—that's all we can say! For the same reason, we do not believe that we should arrive at classes a few minutes late. We are constantly being reminded of the saying: "Haste makes waste"; yet, the teachers always expect us to hurry from one class to another in order to be there right on the dot. It doesn't make sense—to us, anyway!

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Faculty Upset In Intramural Volleyball League by Reservists

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Pantie Raids Hit New Peak at K.T.C.

It was announced...

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Making their first appearance for some years will be the following women teachers:

Spiker, Dr. Peterpatters; Set-up, Mrs. Goodfish; Mrs. Scandal; Miss Fogg; Ella Plymouth; Bouncing Betty Aspirin. Coaching the team and utilizing her Principles course consisting of Rolly Stoodley, John Lyford, Dick Tabot and Norm Barrows, singing "East Side, West Side," and a solo by Ray Plantie (accompanied by "Duke" Hamilton on the accordion). "My Happiness," closed the premier performance of the newly-formed organization.

The second floor show saw a fine group of boys—Howie Jackson, Don Bennett, Brad Mark, Ray Demars and Ed Green, crooning that well-known hymn, "The Song of the Sewer," and leading the way for the new MC's, Mr. Jackie Ed (LaFamme) Gleason and Ed (Don Bennett) Norton of TV fame. Hawaii worked its way to our campus in the form of a real, old fashioned hula dance starring shakers John Faust, Ed Bonneau, Hal Nugent, Ken Gile, George Joslin and Al Fisher. A different and quite interesting number followed this, called the "Bamboo Dance," very well executed by Norm Barrows, Eddy Green, John Lyford and Dick Talbot.

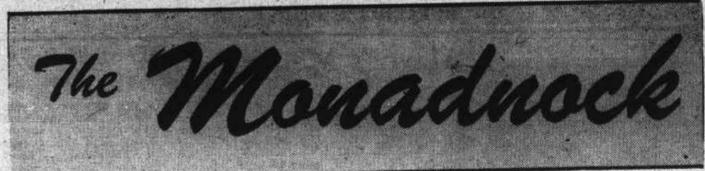
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Theta Chi Delta Presents Club Blue Gardenia

By Bill Beane

On April 2, the Keene Teachers College campus was presented with the first annual appearance of "Club Blue Gardenia," by Theta Chi Delta fraternity. This production was more or less a duplicate of the defunct Sigma Tau Gamma's "Club White Rose," with but few modifications. Presented in true night club style, less smoking because of gym rules and a restriction to soft drinks, the evening blossomed into fun for both faculty and students.

Dancing to records provided a well-timed break between the two floor shows, at which time some of KTC's more talented young ladies adopted roles as waitresses and served the thirsty public with various flavors of soda.

The first floor show got under way about 9:00, with Sharon Russell and John Lyford sharing the duties as masters of ceremonies. "Blue Gardenia," club theme song, sung by the fraternity in its entirety, set the pace for an instrumental trio consisting of Ken Roulx at the piano, "Duke" Hamilton at the accordion, and "Skip" Cote on the harmonica, with their version of jazz. Real cool! "Bucky" Steenberg rendered "Sand and the Sea," and was greeted with the applause to which he truly deserved and deserving for his truly fine voice. Al Fisher and John Faust, new members of Theta, presented a sort of combination demonstration of the difficulties of the American woman—nuff said. Another enjoyable vocal, "Funny Valentine," delivered by Bill Ray, followed by a quartet consisting of Rolly Stoodley, John Lyford, Dick Tabot and Norm Barrows, singing "East Side, West Side," and a solo by Ray Plantie (accompanied by "Duke" Hamilton on the accordion). "My Happiness," closed the premier performance of the newly-formed organization.

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Social Committee

By Mary Lou Carbonneau

A regular meeting of the Social Committee was held March 22, at 4:30. The main topic discussed was Parents' Day which will be held May 15. Christine Hayes and Kenny Roulx were chosen as co-chairman. The following committees were then set up: Invitations, Maricotte; publicity, Gadsy Edmunds; programs, Sonja Benson, Barb Whitehead, Joan Woodhull; registration and tickets, Bob Ingalls, Jim Harwood, Mary Lou Carbonneau; sports program, Paul Bushey; entertainment, Marilyn Nicholas, Bill Beane; refreshments, Joan Kilkelly; Glee club of various exhibits are under the direction of Ellen Godfrey, Sheila Murphy; organ, Rosemary Wilcox. Other events include the New man Club play, a judo exhibition, and Supper al Fresco. As much of the program as possible will be held on the lawn outside of Fiske, weather permitting, and work has already begun to assure the success of this annual KTC highlight.

Inter-Dorm Council Holds "Big Sister-Little Sister Party"

By Chris Hayes

The Big Sister-Little Sister party was sponsored by the Inter-Dormitory Council to develop a closer relationship between the upper-class girls and the freshmen girls. This informal party took place in Fiske Social Room at 7:30 and officially ended at nine o'clock, although some girls remained, either sitting around merrily chattering, while others were seen finishing up the remaining refreshments.

The program for the evening started off with a short welcome by Mary Lou Carbonneau, president of the Inter-Dormitory Council, followed by entertainment. Chris Hayes acted as Master of Ceremonies for the evening. The girls which made the girls relax and kept them in fits of laughter all evening were:

- 1. A comedy dance, Joan Doten, Cyn Randall, Mary Lou Stevens, Janice Marvel, June Drowne, Shirley Myslvey, Margie Walker and Joyce Gove.
2. "P.S. I Love You," Belle LaBlanc.
3. "Sisters," by Marilyn Nicholas and Joan Murray.
4. Tap dance, Military dance, and the Sailor's Hornpipe by Cella Laake, with singing by Marilyn Allen, Jean Ann Govangelli, and Lois Branch.
5. "Now is the Hour" and "Galway Bay" Marilyn Allen, piano by Jean Ann Govangelli.
6. "Doing What Comes Naturally," Lois Branch and Barbara Lees.
7. "Tennessee Wig Walk" Annette Smith, Virginia Pritchard, Margie Ware and June Drake.
8. "Say We Are Sweethearts Again," Margaret Russell.

To bring the program to a delightful ending all the girls who took part in the entertainment joined in a group to sing "Tell Me Why."

With the success of this party, we are sure in the years to come there will be many more parties like this, and with each success a closer relationship and a better understanding between upper-class girls and freshmen girls. The Inter-Dormitory Council would like to thank Freda Spiro, Marilyn Howe, Judy McCarthy, Sonja Benson and Christina Hayes who worked so hard to make this party a success.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

- April 26—Huntress Show, "It's a Woman's World."
May 2—Classes end for Spring Vacation.
May 2—Classes resume.
May 3—A.P.O. Sponsors Bloodmobile.
May 5—Alpha Opera, "Murder to Music."
May 6—High School Day.
May 11—Kappa Kapers, "Moods of the Masters."
May 11—Next Monadnock hits the newsstands.

Annual Science Fair Held at KTC

By Ferd Prevost

The Fifth Annual N. H. State Science Fair, sponsored by a state committee comprised of representatives from the N. H. Academy of Science, Keene Teachers College, Plymouth Teachers College, Dartmouth College, the University of New Hampshire, and Jackson Laboratory, was held on our campus last weekend. More than 70 exhibitors from nearly every high school in the state set up exhibits in the fields of biology, chemistry, physics, and general science. The exhibits, set up in the chemistry laboratory and the gym, were viewed and judged by many students and townspeople, but the final vote was made by a board of judges.

The fair was held at Plymouth last year and returns to UNH next year. It was instituted by the N. H. Academy of Science in 1950 when Dean Carle was its president. It is noteworthy that this year's exhibits were judged. Lunch was served in the Fiske dining hall, as was dinner.

At 7:30 Mr. Henry Neugebauer, explorer and nationally known photographer, delivered a lecture entitled, "Inca Indians of Peru." This lecture was very interesting and was followed by a Social Hour in Fiske social rooms.

Saturday the exhibits were opened to the public and many folks to see the science talent we have in New Hampshire. The Saturday night dinner was in the form of an award banquet, at which the various prizes were given.

Four Students Represent KTC at Castleton

By Milly Ingalls

Thursday morning, March 24, Margie Walker, Ed Briggs and I flagged the nearest freight for Castleton Teachers College in Vermont via train, taxi, and bus, we arrived in Rutland about 3 p. m. There the route ended, so Ed called the Dean's office to find out if we were going to get to C.T.C. at all. They told us not to move, they'd call back. The call finally came through for "Miss Briggs, leaving Ed quite perturbed, but within a half hour we were greeted by Mr. Gilbert of the Psychology department and a Student Association member. It seems the delay had developed because we were confused with three C.T.C. practice teachers and "they were always getting lost" and subject to little sympathy.

After greetings and luggage deposits, we were given a tour of the campus before supper. We were escorted through Woodruff Hall, the administration and library building, the Science building, the 1954 addition to C.T.C. containing four classrooms, a lecture room, two labs, and offices, and Leavenworth Hall (named after our guides told us, for some faint reason). Leavenworth is the realty would have to be Margie went out the back and I went out the front. I didn't know until morning if she'd gotten closer with the other 129 girls or not. Incidentally, Ellis is fireproof.

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Picture of principal members of the cast in play presented at Castleton.

EDITORIAL

Well, spring has finally arrived and once again love is in bloom. Tennis and baseball are getting into full swing, and the traditional fever has worked its way into the blood of every student everywhere. It is said, that this fever brings on an innate laziness and the incessant search for ways to accomplish tasks just a little bit easier than usual.

This conditional description leads to one suggestion. We are proudly graced with a most beautiful campus, outstanding to our visitors in its attractiveness. Fast approaching events are High School Day and following that, Parents' Day, at which times we should be even more than normally conscious of our pleasing surroundings. One of the most outstanding aspects of this point of view dwells in the placement of a number of notices on and about the campus requesting that students abstain from treading on lawned areas and sections where flowers have been planted. Let's keep our college beautiful - respect the wishes of the administration.

Evidently something suited to the articulate taste of our students managed to find its way onto the campus of KTC. The favorable and desirable comments which have been made as a result of the recent appearance of the UNH Band should certainly be noted and mentioned in an appropriate position. Our student-faculty assembly committee seems to have finally, more than ever, hit the "jackpot." The concert delivered by this fine group from our state university can readily credit itself as being one of the most relaxing and pleasing hours held at Spaulding Gym this year. May we strongly urge continuance of such programs. It's worth it just to see our men and women happy.

ROLLING BEANS

New Haven Intervention

By Jackie Kinney, Ann Bassett and Ferd Prevost

- On March 21st, we left for Springfield, Mass., where we met the exchange students from New Haven State Teachers College. From the start of our trip various impressions floated through our minds. These are a few that will help you get an idea of how wonderful and educational a visit to another teachers college can be.

Hold Open House At College Camp

By Bob Thompson

A few months ago Alpha Pi Tau fraternity took as a project the renovation and redecoration of the college camp. About a week ago the work was nearly completed, so the fraternity decided to hold an "open house" in the form of a party at the camp. They thought that in this way the campus would have a chance to see the camp's new look and combine it with having a good time, all in the same evening. The event took place on Friday, April 15, at 7:30 o'clock. So that as many students wishing to attend might do so, the members of the fraternity offered free transportation between the hours of 7:30 and 9:00 o'clock to anyone who wanted to take advantage of it.

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Mayor's Memo

Hi Yawl - This is your old mayor talking to you, and sounding off again on KTC's spirit! Within the near future, or at the time you are reading this, the baseball and tennis teams will be swinging into their schedules. I hope that I can see all you honest-to-goodness sports fans in attendance at these games. The boys need and appreciate your support.

I hope you all enjoyed reading my April Fool's article. It sure was a relief to add a little satire to my column instead of my usual dead seriousness. I also hope you enjoyed the concert last Thursday that was provided for us by the U.N.H. Band. It sure was a great treat, and I thoroughly enjoyed it. In case any of "yawl" students have any requests or information concerning the assemblies for next year, you can get the same by contacting any member of the Student-Faculty Assembly Committee.

Orchids go to Theta for their fine showing and performance of their new theme, "Club Blue Gardenia." In regard to future events, I sincerely hope you all are aware of the necessity of blood, and the fact that the Blood Bank coming to KTC in the very near future. Well, that's all for now, but I will see you next time in the same place and in the same old manner.

BROWNIE

In closing, I would like to add an old quote that some of you may have heard before. It comes from an aged old philosopher who said, "I cried because I had no shoes, and then I saw a man who had no feet." Many students may remember hearing Mrs. Deans repeat so often that words, which all something which certainly gives us all something to think about.

CHUCKLES

By Bob Williams

By the time a man can read women like a book he's too old to start a library. "That stuff about plumbers forgetting things is the bunk," says my stenographer. "I went out with one last night and he didn't forget a single thing." He took a bottle of whiskey to the baseball game. When the crowd stood up at the bottom of the seventh he couldn't join them because he was at the bottom of the fifth. "I completed a Nurse's Aid course, says she is now so proficient that she can easily make the patient without disturbing the bed. The tune 'It's You I Love' should really be called the "Christine" song. It is taken from an old hymn. 'Sweater Girl'—girl who pulls your sweater down—how long it has been determined how a last girl should wear a stylish bathing suit—at least until she gets back home. 'Some girls are wild about yachts and they don't behave so good in a car, either. . . . Reno: the land of the free and the grave of the home. . . . Little white lies are losing ground these days. The big Red ones are taking over. . . . On a bus a man gave his seat to a woman. She thanked him. Then he fainted. . . . Nothing helps a girl's popularity like being easy on the eye. . . . Drivers who don't put safety first don't last. . . . In the spring a young girl's fancy, isn't she? 'Do you believe in Buddha?' Why, of course, but I think that oleomargarine is just as good. The old narrow trails where two cars could barely squeeze by with out colliding are now replaced by modernly engineered trunk highways where there is enough room for six or eight to collide at once. . . . A lot of our engineers are terrifically busy with their valuable time tinkering with misses in their motors. . . . Says in a health article that bathing with soap will place a healthy young man in a position to bathe alone. . . . With all the talk going on these days, it's getting so that a couple of engineers going on a vacation together have to take girls with them to keep people from talking. . . . I'll bet you wouldn't marry me, he said. She called the bet and raised him five. . . . A hug is energy given to wait. . . . That's it!

BIRD TALK

By the Wise Old Owl

Well, let's see who we can dig out of the files to hoot about—I saw through the window at the library just a few days ago Jimmy Morrison and his steady, "Dee" Godfrey. I'm told they go every night. What the heck kind of a romance is that, or are they studying up on marriage?—Who is Fred Hale hustling in Fiske? I always manage to get there just in time to see him leave, and as yet I haven't seen the girl. What's the bid, Sid?—There has been talk lately about a party for those who participated in the "Big Sister" movement last fall. To this point, this has been for girls only, but it is my purpose to establish a policy whereby some of these girls will be "big sisters" to the guys. Sound interesting?—Alyce Gobin seems to have left Fiske's television set for livelier interests in the adjoining room. I wonder if Teddy has a lease on that davenport. St. Pat's day passed without much hullabaloo, and even less Irish whiskey.—These intervisitations should come more often, if anybody knows what I mean. I notice Beanie took advantage of one of them. How do I get on the committee, boss?—Gossip isn't gossip unless you nab a big wig. Maggie Sawin, new prexy of the Student Christian Association, is finally back on campus after a long siege in the hospital, and from what I hear, she has more visitors than Carter has liver pills. Suppose Ken has been one of them?—I guess Doc Earley's recently purchased that diamond ring. Peggy found out that the diamond came from the Campus Club and ditched the poor guy. Better luck next time, Doc. What's Ava doing about a guy named Denny? We hear he has nothing on Dennis the Menace, the comic character. He pulls that Jimmy Caney treatment in a number of ways. It doesn't seem to be going over too big. By the way, we have noticed that Ava has been sporting a new pair of shoes since she last noticed in the Monadnock.—Can someone tell how Jim McQuire picked up all those splinters in his hands and the most outstanding names of the national dramatics fraternity, holding the office of president. He is the national dramatics fraternity, holding the office of president. He is the national dramatics fraternity, holding the office of president.

DAVE NIMS

By Tom Padden

This week, we have chosen for our campus wheel Dave Nims, a gentleman who hails from Keene, N. H. He is a graduate of Keene high school and is now completing his final year at KTC, after returning from a semester of practice teaching at Troy high school. Enrolled in the secondary curriculum, he is majoring in English. During his four years at Keene, Dave has been active in a number of organizations. While a freshman, he joined Kappa Delta Phi and was elected treasurer of this fraternity his junior year. He is also a member of the Phi Kappa Phi national dramatics fraternity, holding the office of president. He is also a member of the Phi Kappa Phi national dramatics fraternity, holding the office of president. He is also a member of the Phi Kappa Phi national dramatics fraternity, holding the office of president.

SCA Holds Election Of Officers

By Shirley Ingalls and Bette Richardson

The Student Christian Association held a special meeting on Thursday, April 7, at 7:30, in the faculty rooms of Hale Building. The date of a retreat which the club will have at the college camp was announced to be Saturday, May 14. A committee was formed to work on it, consisting of Kendall McCormack, Gertrude Woodard and Mary Ann Pellerin. The program for the retreat is now planned as follows: 1. Consideration of changes in the club's constitution. Grace Cole in charge. 2. Things the S.C.A. has done in the past and could do in the future on campus. Gertrude Woodard presiding. 3. Duties of the officers. Kendall McCormack presiding. 4. The club's program for the future. Kendall McCormack presiding.

Student Council

By Bette Ann Hutchinson and Mary Lou Carboneau

Due to the great lack of members at the last regular Student Council meeting held April 5, little was accomplished that had been anticipated. A committee was formed, composed of John Salo, Bob Williams and Helen Oberle, to work on how we can, in the future, increase the effectiveness of the work of the Student Council. A motion was passed that a closed meeting be held in the near future at the college camp for an oral discussion and evaluating of the work of the Student Council in the past year. Again, let us urge all council members to attend ALL meetings. It's only through you loyal cooperation that anything can be accomplished.



MR. MALCOLM KEDDY

By Tom Padden

The subject of our Prof Profiles article this week is Mr. Malcolm Keddy from Peterborough, N. H. A graduate of Peterborough high school, he obtained his Bachelor of Education here at Keene Teachers college. Following this he spent four and a half years in the United States Army, and at the time of his discharge he held the rank of captain. Mr. Keddy then attended the Bread Loaf School of English at Middlebury College in Middlebury, Vermont, where he obtained the degree of Master of Arts. He also has done graduate work at both Columbia and Boston University. Previous to his joining the teaching staff at KTC, he taught English at Culver Military Academy in Culver, Indiana. He has been teaching at Keene for six years now. Instructor of the English Composition and Rhetoric, Patterns of Fiction, and Survey of English Literature courses, he has undertaken a new venture, that of teaching a Public Speaking Class. Among his many hobbies are included fishing and collecting ship models. He also is interested in building up his personal library.

Newman Club Sponsors Play

By Jan Allard

On Parents' Day, May 15, the Newman Club will present "Mrs. Murphy's Chowder" by Peggy O'Hara, a play in one act. The play is a comedy that takes place in the combination kitchen and dining room of the Murphy household. The month is May and the time is the present. The location of the Murphy house is in the outskirts of a large city. Among the cast are Thomas Padden as Barney Murphy, Judith McCarthy as Nora Murphy, Joan Howe as Bridget Murphy, Anne Callahan as Mrs. Nellie Driscoll, Marty McLeod as Mrs. Isaac Cohen, Claudia Cottrill as Helen Pearson, and Ferd Prevost as Dennis Trask. The play is being directed by William Beane. The principals are busy rehearsing to make this one of the finest plays ever put on by the Newman Club. So jot down the date for it really ought to be something to which we can all look forward.

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By Marty MacLeod



Pictured below shows initiation of WAA girls in full swing

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Did you see those strange looking creatures wandering around campus last Monday and Tuesday? No, they weren't from Mars but just girls being initiated into the Women's Athletic Association. This all started early Monday morning when the pledges dressed to go to breakfast. The costume of the day consisted of one long sleeve blouse backward, one short sleeve sweater over the blouse, one plaid skirt, one dangling earring, one dress shoe with sock, one sneaker with nylon, one side of hair up in ribbons, and one side of face made up heavily. These jewels carried in a wastebasket one stuffed animal, one Lowell, Mass., coke bottle, candy for the masters, one box of wooden matches (knowing the number of matches), one cake of Life-buoy soap, and a notebook for writing down offences. The pledges proceeded to wake their masters for breakfast, make beds, clean rooms, and run errands. If you looked at Huntress Hall Monday afternoon and saw girls hanging out of windows, you shouldn't have been alarmed. The pledges were only washing windows. Now the girls can see out of Huntress Hall and are amazed. What happened to the fog that existed on campus?

Monday night a little performance in the Campus Club was put on by the offending pledges. The offenses which they offended were such things as not carrying the right equipment, not being dressed properly, failing to say the pledge right, and talking to boys. Such things as a comedy taking off the initiation of a pledgee, a demonstration of the Mambo, songs, and the Hula Ha were presented and well received by all.

Tuesday the pledges had to wear their clothes on inside out and backward, a duncecap 12 inches high, hair in pin curls, face heavily made up, two different dangling earrings, ten bracelets and three strings of beads, knee socks and high heels, and last but not least, green fingernail polish. Oh, they were pretty.

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Castleton (Continued from Page 1)

Classes begin at 10 minutes after the hour and end at the hour. We attended an Audio-Visual Aids class which seemed to be both popular and useful. The juniors were taking tests before going out on the six weeks of practice teaching and the techniques teacher was gone so I found myself in all sorts of classes except junior classes. I was even forcefully persuaded to attend an Alcoholics class, a senior requirement. Geography is required and offered freshmen only. At the time, they were doing a unit of work on Vermont. The senior U. S. History class was discussing the Grant Administration, which sounded vaguely familiar. The Short Story and U. S. Literature classes coincided with ours. A senior course of talking over problems in the field and Superintendent interviews is given.

Only the Elementary and Junior High curriculums are offered. Juniors spend six weeks practicing teaching and the seniors nine weeks and Dean's List (3.25) at the end of each semester. This is C.C.C.'s first year of Saturday morning classes, held only because of state law. Obviously the students remember the good old days of only five class days a week.

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ney, deputy attorney, and seven jurors. They had down the verdicts to violators, and violations including all sorts of things from cutting classes to disorderly conduct. Their S.A. really works. A second overcut in class results in disciplinary probation, and a third overcut is real bad. We saw the disciplinary, or social pro, in action when we were there, and concluded that a good fraction of KTC would be in this second stage if it were followed to the letter as it is there.

Several times on campus we heard favorable comments of Dr. Young's January 31 trip to help Castleton into accreditation. Castleton was host to a Vermont College Drama Festival that weekend. This is a start to get Drama Clubs from 19 Vermont colleges to participate in a Festival. Friday night there were two short plays, one by the Vermont Junior College players and the other by the players of Middlebury College. The casts were good in both and the plays were mixtures, one a modern suspense and one a romantic comedy. Saturday night the Goddard players of Goddard College gave an extremely good production of a Medieval morality play. The second play was "Castleton", which was the most hilarious and appreciated of all. The mystery of why three of the fellows had been sporting three-inch beards was cleared up.

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Initiation (Continued from Page 3) Tuesday night found the busy little pledges making the Campus Club epic and span. They did a terrific job, for the place just seems to shine. The girls were back to normal on Wednesday and it was nice to see them as their charming selves again. The informal initiation was over and Wednesday night word of the formal initiation. Black skirts and white blouses were the rage at 7:30 when the initiation began. To the new members say full headedly welcome, girls. You showed you were all good sports and able to carry on the meaning of W.A.A.

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Sun Rise Services

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Nu Beta Upsilon Learns About Japan

Following a business meeting of Nu Beta Upsilon, a Japanese tea was served at Blake House on April 6. Miss Toshiko Tsurumi, guest speaker for the evening, spoke on the customs of Japan. Her talk was followed by a flower arrangement demonstration. One interesting fact about flower arrangements in Japan is that they always follow a basic pattern consisting of three flowers. The tallest stemmed flower represents Heaven and the other two respectively represent earth and man. Both faculty and students enjoyed eating the tea cookies with chop sticks and drinking the Japanese beverage.

A committee, consisting of four freshman girls, was in charge of organizing the program.

A.P.O. Thanks

By Gene Ross A.P.O. wishes to extend their sincere thanks to W.A.A. members and initiates. You girls did a wonderful job and we appreciate it very much as the Campus Club is improved 100 percent in looks. We also wish to congratulate you in your W.A.A. membership and we know you will be a great asset to the organization. Thanks again for a job well done.

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Intervisitation at State Teachers College Oswego, New York

By John LeClerc, Cynthia Thompson, Maxine Crory, Richard Cobleigh. We arrived at Oswego, the college on the lake, around 8:30 on a Wednesday night. We were amazed to find more than half the college at an intra-mural basketball game. We met the Student Council representative at the game and watched the game. Then we were shown to our rooms.

On Thursday we were given a tour of the campus and met the President, Dean, and many heads of departments. The college has two curricula—Industrial Arts and Elementary Education. Thursday night there was a large St. Patrick's Day celebration which we attended and enjoyed immensely. On Friday we visited classes, and at noon we had dinner in the President's room with the Dean of men, and a few members of the Student Council. Here we discussed our college and their college, and they gave us many good ideas on teacher recruiting. They have an elaborate system of work, and we would recommend that this intervisitation be continued through the years to come.

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SCA Sponsors Annual Bazaar And Dance in Spaulding Gym

The Student Christian Association bazaar and dance was held on Saturday, May 6, Grace Cole acting as chairman of the affair. The bazaar was held in the afternoon, with many of the organizations on campus participating.

Class Elections As the school year nears a close one of the highlights will be the class elections to be held on Friday, May 13. Representing the Class of '56 for office are: president, Charles Gilman and Minot Parker; with Robert Anderson as vice president. There are no candidates for the offices of secretary and treasurer. Bernard Ellis is the only candidate for Student Council. The Class of '57 has 13 candidates. (Continued on Page 2)

Huntress Girls Hold Show, "It's A Woman's World"

On April 21, the stage of Spaulding Gymnasium was set for "A Woman's World." To open the Huntress Show, a large responsive audience was greeted by Mimi Nutter's beautiful rendition of "A Woman's World." She was assisted in this number by Joan Grimes, Pat Grandy, Ann Rogers, Ann Taylor, Ann Hansis, Carolyn Coe, Carol Graves, Janice Marvel, Cynthia Mock, Peggy Martin, and Doty Binmore. The next act began with Bev Comstock singing "A Man Chases a Girl." Georgette LaPrise, Dolly Waite, Gloria Pike, and Nancy Hurlbert were featured as a dancing quartet. A ballet by Betti Richardson, assisted by a chorus of Anne Callahan, Judy McCarthy, Marilyn Howe, Mary Lou Stevens, Betty Kierstead, and Joan Kilikelly, "Woman, Oh Woman" featured a series of impersonated verses with a cast of Carol Roy, Doty Crosby, Ann Comrie, Norma Syphers, Joan Robinson, Jean Gavin, and Martha Flint. The next number was Marty MacLeod singing "Diamonds Are a Girl's Best Friend." She was assisted by Alice Pillsbury, Mary Mock, Cynthia Thompson, and Helen Bean. The closing act was "There Is Nothing Like a Dame" with Shirley Ingalls, Barbara Lamphere, June Drake, Claire Dignam, Milly Ingalls, and Margaret Russell as shipmates. This ended with an impressive scene starring Mae Allen. The finale featured a revue of the evening's stars with Ellie Elias singing the theme song, "It's a Woman's World."

Military Ball Plans are now under way for the first annual Military Ball. The ball, sponsored by "A" Battery, 398th AAA Battalion (AW), will be held Friday, May 20, in Spaulding Gymnasium. The First Army Band from Fort Devens, Mass., will furnish the dancing music, along with additional entertainment.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR May 11-Baseball, KTC vs. Plymouth May 11-Tennis, KTC vs. Clark May 12-Kappa Delta Phi pre-senior annual "Kappa Kapers" May 12-Tennis, KTC vs. Lowell at Lowell May 14-Baseball, KTC vs. New England Theta Chi Delta presents annual "White Rose Ball" May 15-Parents' Day Glee Club Spring Concert Tennis, KTC vs. S.A. Newman Club Play "Mrs. Murphy's Chowder" May 18-Tennis, KTC vs. Millier May 26-First Annual Military Ball May 21-Alumni Day May 25-Next Monadnock hits the newsstands

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Alpha Opera Company Presents Murder to Music

By Bob Williams. Along near the end of the opera, Herkimer Missivings (Fred Frerking) presented the opera, Murder to Music (Murder to Music) before a capacity crowd in the Parker Hall Auditorium. The entire production was in a humorous vein, to say the least. It consisted of two acts, and the scene was set in an old English castle in Britain. Before the play started, the orchestra played its way to the orchestra pit and throughout the evening played well. It was aptly conducted by Norman Yeaton. Actually, the opera's accompaniment was furnished by Bill Beane on the piano. The plot of the opera was a pretty simple one—murder. A character named Lord Piddown (Robert Ingalls) was slain as he sat in his study. From then on, a cat and mouse game resulted between several detectives and the murderer who left nary a clue. Several of the world's famous detectives such as Sherlock Holmes (Ted Geers), Philo Vance (Bart Sweet), and an old country constable named Bleakmoor (Carroll Holt) are the men who fall to find a clue as to the murderer. While the investigation is going on, the audience meets a number of delightful characters, among whom are Aunt Heliotrope Missivings (Tom Schultz), sister of the deceased, and Lady Geer (Roger Kimball), a niece of Aunt Missivings. Also seen at various times throughout the play are Boggins (Charles Gilman), a butler; Eustace Maltravers (James Harwood), a lost soul it seemed; Honest Freddie (Don Gaudreau), who does nothing for a living; and Herbert Fumby (Kenneth Heath), who wished only to find a crossword puzzle solution. Along near the end of the opera, Herkimer Missivings (Fred Frerking) presented the opera, Murder to Music (Murder to Music) before a capacity crowd in the Parker Hall Auditorium. The entire production was in a humorous vein, to say the least. It consisted of two acts, and the scene was set in an old English castle in Britain. Before the play started, the orchestra played its way to the orchestra pit and throughout the evening played well. It was aptly conducted by Norman Yeaton. Actually, the opera's accompaniment was furnished by Bill Beane on the piano. The plot of the opera was a pretty simple one—murder. A character named Lord Piddown (Robert Ingalls) was slain as he sat in his study. From then on, a cat and mouse game resulted between several detectives and the murderer who left nary a clue. Several of the world's famous detectives such as Sherlock Holmes (Ted Geers), Philo Vance (Bart Sweet), and an old country constable named Bleakmoor (Carroll Holt) are the men who fall to find a clue as to the murderer. While the investigation is going on, the audience meets a number of delightful characters, among whom are Aunt Heliotrope Missivings (Tom Schultz), sister of the deceased, and Lady Geer (Roger Kimball), a niece of Aunt Missivings. Also seen at various times throughout the play are Boggins (Charles Gilman), a butler; Eustace Maltravers (James Harwood), a lost soul it seemed; Honest Freddie (Don Gaudreau), who does nothing for a living; and Herbert Fumby (Kenneth Heath), who wished only to find a crossword puzzle solution. Members of the orchestra included Ed Briggs, Bruce Magoon, Paul Patter, John Burnham, Kendall McCormack, Robert Simpson, John Bokenkamp, Fred Hill, and Emile Rochelieu. Costumes were by Robert Thompson, Kent Bailey and Ernest Barbeau. Properties were by Paul Allen, Ray Richard, and Ed Croteau. Lights were handled by William Brackett and Sheldon Blanchard. The prompters were Ray Downton and Sheldon Blanchard. Programs were done by Robert Simpson and Kendall McCormack. (Continued on Page 4)

Kappa Plans Annual Kapers Show

By Tom Padden. On Thursday, May 12, Kappa Delta Phi fraternity will present their annual Kapers review. This year's show promises to be one to do the Kappa men proud. The show is built around the theme, "Moods of the Masters," and features some of the outstanding hits of such composers as Duke Ellington, Richard Rogers, George and Ira Gershwin, Irving Berlin, Cole Porter, Vincent Youmans, Gus Kahn, Jerome Kern, Oscar Hammerstein, Ray Henderson, and Lorenz Hart.

"Thanks Gene"

Hats off to Gene Ross! He is not only the assistant manager of the Campus Club, but also handy with a hammer. Anyone walking into the Campus Club can't help noticing the marked improvement. First was the yellow backboard behind the counter that certainly brightened up the club. Another night Gene was seen putting up venetian blinds. May we note at this time that this is all done on his own time and for our benefit. This past vacation, Gene spent a great deal of his time and energy in constructing a stock room on one side of the club. This not only takes care of storing extra stock, but since he constructed the stock room he did away with the old room, thus enlarging the space in the club. The audience will find some of their favorite, all time standards included in the Kappa presentation. For the girls there will be a good percentage of crooners and groaners loving out some of the most popular love songs of the past. Also something which is really superior to anything the fraternity has had in the past is the scenery and set designs. All in all, anyone attending the show should find it time well spent.

Miss Belle LeBlanc gives out with the song, "Personality," with backing by chorus in the Huntress show.

EDITORIAL

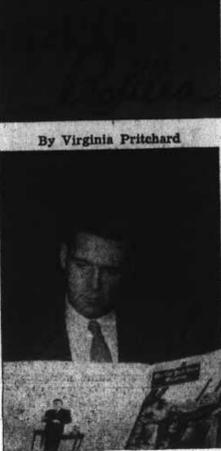
As class elections once again work their way into the social calendar, it has been brought to our attention that there seems to be a lack of spirit prevalent. The rules set up by the Student Council flatly stated that all petitions of students desiring office be passed in by noon of Friday last. A check on the number of these documents indicated that only 26 people out of a total student enrollment of 500-some-odd seemed to show an interest in the affairs of their class, the Sophomore Class (class of 1957) possessing one-half of these conscientious people, the Freshmen (class of 1958) only ten, and the Juniors (class of 1956) were unable even to present a full slate of officers. Following tomorrow's election, this unfortunate group will have a president, a vice president, and one representative to the Student Council, certainly not sufficient for caring for all of the affairs for which a Senior Class is responsible. What is it that happens when one reaches that final step before taking his place among the teachers of America? Does he feel that he has given all that he owes to his individual group, and that it is time to rest, or does he just feel that running for a position of authority is "for the birds" and "grammar-school stuff"? These are both pretty poor attitudes and weak excuses for people who are to educate the children of our country into a feeling of responsibility and leadership. "Practice what you preach" is still a wise adage; a lot wiser than its sequel, "Don't do as I do, do as I say." Let's set an example—show that KTC spirit! If you won't run, GET OUT AND VOTE!

Your editors would like to thank those members of Student Council who realized the importance and merits of the MONADNOCK and graciously and dutifully voted to grant funds with which to complete the obligation of twelve publications per year to the student body, the present budget having been insufficient to cover our needs. Thank you, one and all!

It's baseball season—everybody's picking their teams—Paul Allen made his choices (See Page 3)—now your sports-minded editors are going to predict their idea of this year's final major league standings.

- National League: 1. Brooklyn, 2. Milwaukee, 3. New York, 4. St. Louis, 5. Philadelphia, 6. Cincinnati, 7. Chicago, 8. Pittsburgh. American League: 1. New York, 2. Cleveland, 3. Chicago, 4. Detroit, 5. Baltimore, 6. Boston, 7. Washington, 8. Kansas City.

ROLLING BEANS



DR. FRED ABBOTT

Dr. Fred Abbott comes to us from Hancock, Michigan. He later moved to Winchester, Massachusetts, and graduated from the high school in that city. He attended Columbia University and received his Bachelor's, Master's, and Doctoral degrees from there. Dr. Abbott has also studied at Boston University and the University of Chicago.

For approximately nine years, Dr. Abbott taught American History and Government at Long Island University in Brooklyn before coming to Keene Teachers College in the fall of 1944. Organizations in which Dr. Abbott holds membership are the American Association of University Professors, American Historical Association, and the N.E.A. Dr. Abbott has traveled widely. He has been in Europe—England, France, and Germany—and has attended the Committee of Cultural Relations with Latin Seminar in Mexico.

Boating is the primary interest in which Dr. Abbott likes to spend his leisure time.

Class Elections (Continued from Page 1) dates running for office. William Beane, Nils Peterson, and Norman Barrows are running for president, with Judy McCarthy as vice president; secretary, Lee Marston and Chris Hayes; and treasurer, Donald Gaudreau. Student Council candidates are Belle LeBlanc, Marilyn Howe, Dick Enderson, Philip Hammond, John Salo, and Carroll Holt.

From the Class of '58: Robert Williams and Robert Mallott for president, Mary Nelson as vice president, Dottie Reed as secretary, Patsy Alosa, and John Laughlin for treasurers. The Student Council officers are Barbara Brearley and Sheila Moss; Walter Doherty and Harold Nugent. Let's see everyone at the polls on Friday the 13th to choose the best class officers possible.

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BIRD TALK

By the Wise Old Owl

Well, we're back again, and once more gossip is flying all over the place. First, congrats to Mary Lou Carboneau and Kent Bailey on their engagement, though we're going to miss seeing Lou's pretty face at the Student Council meeting. Best of luck, kids—High School Day was a huge success; 15 dates have already been made for the President's reception next year. What is the official word on Sandy Lane and Patsy Alosa? Been a pretty steady twosome lately, mmmmm?—Hal Nugent seems to be making frequent trips to the Theta house over to Fluke. Tch, tch, tch. Irma Raye, what's the bid?—Gossip isn't gossip unless you nab a big wig. Bob Thompson for most, but for Rog Kimball and Tom Schultz it was disastrous. Mr. Keddy asked the boys (???) if they'd like to be the Theta house over to Fluke. Better buy a ticket for the Theta formal— you'll get your suits and gowns all dusty trying to sneak in the windows.—Be sure not to walk on the grass when you wish to sit on that bench situated right plump in the middle of the lawn;

CHUCKLES

By Bob Williams

'Twas dusk, and night was falling fast. The man was in a hurry to finish moving his lawn before it grew too dark to see. Suddenly he spied a darker patch over the right that he thought to be about grass. Quickly propelling his power to the spot, he stumbled and fell down a well. Aha! He couldn't tell his grass from a hole in the ground. Even though a girl can't be read like a book, it's fun to thumb the pages. She calls me coffee because I'm fresh when dated. A wolf is fast and leaves no rings. I st Sig Up to 2nd Sig: "You drive. You're too drunk to sing." A girl in the hand is worth two on the phone. Sometimes a mink coat will cause a chicken to cross the road. A wolf is also defined as a man who wants to play house but without dishes. I'm going out to do some shopping—I'll be back in about 15 dollars. A man who often marries a girl with a level head after he's noticed that her sweater isn't. A man is likely to pop the question to a girl who knows all the answers. Two mopesters met on a street too narrow for their cars to pass. "I never back for an idiot," yelled one driver. "That's all right," said the other, shifting into reverse. "I always do." I wanted to kiss her but she'd have none of my lip. "Old Jim is the luckiest man on earth," commented one of his neighbors. "No, I wanted to see her face around school next year. We want to wish her lots of luck, for we know she will be a credit to the teaching profession."

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MAXIENE CROBY

Maxiene Croby, or "Max" as she is known to most of us on campus, was chosen as our Campus Wheel for many reasons which we here intend to enumerate but, above all, for her lively personality and sparkling smile. Always one with a joke herself, she is the first to laugh when the joke is on her, which probably explains her popularity on campus.

Max hails from Dover, New Hampshire, and is a graduate of Dover high school. After graduating from high school, she attended the University of New Hampshire, where she took part in the activities of the Canterbury Club and the Mask and Dagger Dramatic group. Max transferred to KTC in 1952, enrolled in the elementary curriculum. During her first year at Keene, she was elected to the Fiske Hall Council, and as delegate to the Social Committee. In these first two years at KTC, Max found time to sing in the Glee Club, in addition to her other duties.

Many of the juniors and seniors will remember Max's performance as a harem dancer in the Fiske Silvano Mangano in one of the majority campaign skits, which was really a laugh riot. Max is an active Campus Club worker, and a member of the Women's Service Club. Also, she is a head of sports, which made her eligible for membership in the Women's Athletic Association.

This year Max served as president of the Canterbury Club, an office to which she has been succeeded by Belle LeBlanc. Also, she represented the college at a recent interspersation with Oswego Teachers College. Next semester she plans to do her practice teaching duties, she will receive her diploma. I'm sure that all of us who call ourselves friends will regret not seeing her beaming face around school next year. We want to wish her lots of luck, for we know she will be a credit to the teaching profession.

Alpha Holds Elections By Bob Williams. At a recent meeting of Alpha Pi Tau Fraternity, elections were held for the school year 1955-1956. The officers are as follows: President, Robert Thompson; vice president, Vincent Rieli; recording secretary, Carroll Holt; corresponding secretary, Ferd Prevost; treasurer, John Bohengo; sergeant-at-arms, Tom Schultz; parliamentarian, Fred Hill; social committee, Kent Bailey; alternate, Jim Harwood; inter-fraternity council, Paul Allen; Robert Ingersoll; initiation master of ceremonies, Ken Health; athletic director, Ted Geers.

Rockingham Leads In Bowling Playoffs

By R. Enderson

In the last and final bowling quarter, we find a consistently strong and potent Rockingham team taking over the number one spot in a league comprised of three other teams.

Rockingham won its first two matches over Team 1 and the King Pins, both teams being composed of veterans who possibly might not be in too good shape for this extremely good weather we are having.

The Dead Woods are the only other team with a win column, a record of 1-0. Their victory came as a result of a forfeit, but even so they might have good bowling averages.

The other two teams, Team 1 and the King Pins, have a 0-1 and 0-2 record respectively, but are looking forward to bouncing back into the win column in next week's matches.

KTC Downed by Lydon 7 to 4

By Harold Nugent

The Owls, playing their opening game of the season, used five pitchers in a losing cause. It was Lyndon, Vermont's, eighth game of the season as they played the last week in a southern tour of Maryland and Delaware.

Being a non-league game, Coach Summer Joyce had each of his pitchers exhibit their stuff. The Owls held a 3-1 lead going into the top of the seventh. Bob Hall, Chuck Caswell and Ed Renaud had each chucked for two innings apiece. Chippy O'Neil took over and gave up two hits, walked two and made one wild pitch. With the bases loaded, Rolly Hardwick came in from shortstop where he had done some terrific fielding. A couple of Hardwick's high pitches went by Caswell, who went behind the plate after his pitching chores. This, combined with a couple of timely hits by Lyndon, gave Lyndon five runs in the seventh.

Hardwick settled down in the eighth and struck out two of three men facing him in the ninth. However, KTC failed to come up with the needed runs in the last two innings, and the final score was 7 to 4.

Junior Class Is Volleyball Champ

By Bob Enderson

The Junior Class, playing extremely good and well-organized volleyball, walloped the Freshman team by a score of 15-3 and then squeaked out the final game by a score of 15 to 10 in the inter-class volleyball championship for the year 1954-55.

This win gave the Juniors a tie with the Freshmen in total points which have been accumulated from three other events—football, bowling, and basketball—with a total of 107 all. There remains only one more event—softball—in which the winner will be determined. Here, the Freshmen hope that "Big Chip" O'Neil will have his stuff and control to snuff out the Juniors in the play-off game, thus assuring the Freshmen of the championship even though they win or lose. But the Juniors know that O'Neil is usually wild and woolly, so they also hope for the best.

Back to volleyball once again. It was through the efforts of Fred Hale's spiking and the combined set-ups formed by the rest of the team of Juniors that gave them a preliminary victory over the Sophomores, and then stamina enough to roll over the highly touted Freshman club in the final game.

The Freshmen, paced by Tom Conway, found the going easy against the Seniors, but failed to play well against the omnipotent Junior team. The Sophomores won the consolation on a forfeit as the undermanned Seniors failed to show again and were left to drop in last place.

Standings were as follows: Juniors (Champs) 5 points, Freshmen 3 points, Sophomores 2 points, Seniors 1 point. Winning team members include Robert "Crow" Enderson, Fred Hale, Paul Bushey, Dick Wlages, James Smith, Ray Richard, John Skeffington.

The big sticks for the Owls in their initial game of the season were Quigley and Foster with three hits. Hardwick with two, and Beauregard and Caswell with one each. Quigley's second hit was a well placed double.

The Owls made three sharp double plays, which Coach Joyce estimates is more than his previous infield made in the last two years.

Totals: Lyndon 0 0 1 0 5 10-7-8-3 KTC 0 1 2 0 0 0 1-4-10-4

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OWL HOOTS

By Paul Allen

Spring has sprung. The grass has riz, And you can hear the baseballs whiz.

The KTC Owls lost their opener to Lyndon Teachers College, 7-4, but even in defeat the showing was somewhat heartening to fans who have followed KTC for the past two or three seasons. The team displayed some hitting power which, in the past, had been sadly lacking. Also, the infield came up with three double plays. It looks like the second base combination of Hardwick and Quigley has what it takes to ease the pressure on the pitchers.

Speaking of pitchers, Coach Joyce has a few this year, for a change. He has the Hall brothers, Joe and Bob, Rolly Hardwick, Chuck Caswell, Chip O'Neil, and Ed Renaud. Some of these boys appeared somewhat erratic in the opening game, but should come around with a little more work.

It is only proper to mention that the first game was put on an experimental basis by Coach Joyce as he employed five pitchers to see what they were capable of. So, the loss was not a truly serious one for the Owls who still have many important conference games to play.

According to the records, the Joycemen won none in '52, one in '53, two in '54. Dare we pray for more than three in '55? You bet we do!

Coach Hayn's tennis squad got off to a good start by wallopping St. Anselm's, 8-1. It appears that the KTC squad should have a good year on the courts.

Well, other writers have gone out on a limb and picked the pennant winners in the major leagues, so I will do the same.

Softball Rosters. Alpha: 1. Dugan, 2. Croteau, 3. Magoon, 4. Bailey, 5. Richard, 6. Geers. Blue Spruce: 1. Wilcox, 2. Aldrich, 3. Geib, 4. Tierney, 5. Shea, 6. Roy. Kappa I: 1. Enderson, 2. Costin, 3. LeClerc, 4. Lambert, 5. Czarnec, 6. Morin. Theta: 1. Greene, 2. Hamilton, 3. Plante, 4. Demars, 5. Fischer. Kappa II: 1. Holloran, 2. Peterson, 3. Fuller, 4. Salo, 5. Battey, 6. Goldblatt. Dubs: 1. Aloss, 2. Marrion, 3. Hurd, 4. Hale, 5. Allen, 6. Ulickas.

First Tennis Match

By Marty MacLeod. The first tennis match of the year was held last Tuesday, May 2, at St. Anselm's in Manchester. It was a highly successful day for Dr. Hayn—the boys won the match 8-1. The individual scores of the match are as follows: John Summers 7-5, 10-8; Ken Keough 6-2, 6-1; Dave Nims 6-2, 6-2; Ken Hewitt 6-4, 7-5; Paul Bushey 6-2, 6-3; Ray Downton 6-1, 6-3. The scores of the doubles are as follows: Mort Shea and Bruce Magoon, 6-2, 4-6, 1-6; Paul Bushey and Ed Croteau, 11-13, 6-3, 6-3; Dave Nims and Ken Keough, 2-6, 6-4, 6-4.

Vet's Corner

By George L. Gamsche. This week's veteran is Paul Davidson. Paul was born in Dover, N. H., in the year 1931. Later his family moved to Farmington, where Paul graduated from Farmington high school in 1949. Paul joined the U. S. Air Force in 1950. He received his basic training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas. He later attended a Class A Supply Corps School at Lowry Field, Colorado. Paul was then transferred to Langley Field, Virginia. Later he served 23 months on Okinawa. Paul was honorably discharged in December 1953. He is a member of Kappa Delta Phi Fraternity, and currently an Elementary major on campus.

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Intramural Softball

By Bob Anderson
With just one week's games played in the intra-mural softball league, there are three teams tied for first place—Kappa I, Alpha, and the Dubs.

Student Council

By Bette Ann Hutchinson and Mary Lou Carbonneau
A regular meeting of the Student Council was held at the college camp on May 3, 1955.

Parent's Day

By Carol Leavitt
On Sunday, May 15, 1955, the KTC campus will be visited by the parents of many of its students.

High School Day

By Christine Hayes
High School Day, sponsored by the Elementary Club as their main project to raise year, was held Friday, May 6, on the KTC campus.

Fraternity Feature

By John Meehan
"Welcome little nomad, Wander no more. Your troubles all ended When you entered our door."

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CORONATION HIGHLIGHT "Moods of the Masters" Theme of Annual Kapers OF WHITE ROSE BALL

On Saturday evening, May 14, 1955, Theta Chi Delta presented its First Annual Formal. In a setting of blue and white, the fraternity colors, a large crowd enjoyed the music of Dave Manuel and all present especially appreciated the number called "Hurricane Manuel."

11 DAYS LEFT TILL THE END OF SCHOOL

Parents' Day Draws Record Attendance

By Chris Hayes
Sunday, May 15, 1955, dawned a beautiful sunny day, turning out to be just what was in order for a Parents' Day celebration.

The library contained an exhibit of children's literature from the kindergarten level on up for those who were interested. Parker Hall was of special interest to nature lovers as they visited Mrs. Goodrich's Biology room, which held a great number of excellent exhibits.

The central theme of the decorations was the Maypole which stood in the center of the floor. It was wound with blue and white streamers and suspended streamers which were led from it to the balcony.

Following the break, the show resumed with selections from masterpieces of Jerome Kern, such as "The Last Time I Saw Paris," sung by the Kappa Chorus of Eight, with background staging by Miss Pat Judd. John Laughlin made passionate love to Bob "Stump" Holleran as they sang "Why Do I Love You" to each other, while the full chorus donated effort to "Long Ago and Far Away."

The highlight of the evening was the crowning of the queen. All waited anxiously as the honor guard and the Queen's Court took their positions. It was then that the tension was relieved by the announcement that Miss Belle LeBlanc was Theta Chi Delta's first White Rose Queen.

The entire chorus, as a finale to the evening, sang "You'll Never Walk Alone," and once again, traditionally, the Kapers theme song. At this time, it seems only proper that extra special plaudits go to Ken Hewitt, the author and composer of the entire production.

First Annual Military Ball

By Roland Stoodley
Spaulding Gym was decorated with flags and uniforms for dinner to start the First Annual Military Ball last Friday evening.

The music of George Gershwin ended the first half of the show, as Jim Olsen, to whom I give credit as "Star of the Night," richly and beautifully sang "Summertime" with a bass-baritone voice.

The authorized weapons of the Anti-aircraft were on display in front of the gym, and also "A" weapons and a communications display were set up in the balcony by the 966th Ord. Depot.

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The third team tied for first place is the Alpha team. Alpha beat their game last Wednesday night by a score of 7 to 1. Their defeated opponent was the Theta team, who last year possessed such strong home-run hitting power, but this time failed to hit the long ball with men on base.

Alpha Opera

(Continued from Page 1)
The entire production was handled by Vincent Riel and the faculty assistant, Mr. Drenan.

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May 25—Tennis at New Britain
May 25—Baseball, Williamsville here
May 26—Baseball at New England
June 1—Baseball, New Britain here
June 2—Sophomore Outing at Swansy Lake
June 4—Baseball, Gorham here
June 4—All College Outing at College Camp, sponsored by the Class of 1955
June 5—Newman Club Communion Breakfast at Winding Brook Lodge
June 5—Next Monadnock hits the newstands

EDITORIAL

Not yet a week ago, it was the sad duty of your editors to be present at the final meeting of an organization which perhaps contributed more to the welfare of the campus and community than has any other KTC function. Eta Delta chapter of Alpha Phi Omega, once a powerful and hard-working unit, was given a vote of dissolution by the few, remaining active members, who deemed it impossible to carry on its duties properly with the small number of interested and conscientious individuals it possessed in the organization.

It seems a shame indeed that a group which has only recently gained the recognition due such a club was unable to induce more of the male population at KTC to find a place among their social life to assist in maintaining the possessions which they hold so preciously as an indispensable part of college life. A.P.O. among its other projects, was responsible for the upkeep and management of the widely used campus club, the periodic visits of the Bloodmobile, and the generous contributions of time and effort to the underprivileged children at Cedar Crest, on which a previous editorial was composed. All of these duties were performed without requests for pay or even praise, yet not twenty-three men, the number required for active national status, could find time to donate to such a worthwhile fraternity.

On the social aspect, A.P.O. afforded its men an opportunity to become brothers of those who belonged to a social fraternity different than that of their choice. Eta Delta Chapter had nearly equal representation from each of KTC's fraternal organizations, Alpha Pi Tau, Theta Chi Delta and Kappa Delta Phi, even that didn't increase the fervor to join.

The fall term of the school year will see the founding of new "Men's Service Club" now in its primary planning stages. A constitution is being composed, and with each member of the now defunct A.P.O. enrolling as a charter member of the new organization, it is hoped, that with a decrease in dues and an increased rushing program, the M.S.C. will grow into the largest all-male group on our campus. It plans to carry on identical duties to those of the late fraternity, save the management of the Campus Club, now in the control of the "Campus Club Workers."

May we strongly urge and point it out as the duty of our men that each see it fit to join Men's Service Club in September. We need your help - you as students need our existence.

ROLLING BEANS

Mrs. Murphy's Chowder

By Bob Williams
As part of the Parents' Day festivities, the Newman Club presented a play entitled "Mrs. Murphy's Chowder" in Parker Hall. Before a mixed crowd of students and parents, the curtain rose at three in the afternoon. The setting was a simple one, located in the kitchen of the Murphy household. Nora Murphy, the mother, is reputed

to be the best cook of chowder in all the surrounding parts. Portrayed by Judy McCarthy, Nora is told by Dennis Trask (Ferd Prevost) that her chowder is good enough to be sold to a food company and manufactured commercially. In preparation to having her chowder sampled by Mrs. Isaac Cohen (Martha McLeod), head of a soup firm, Nora brews a huge pot of all by Nora's daughter Bridget (Marilyn Howe) because chowder has become too prevalent at their meals. The father (Tom Padden),

MAYOR'S MEMO

Hi Yaw!
Being mayor of the campus, I am very concerned with the school spirit that goes on around here. One part of spirit is showing up at the games. I am glad to see so many of you are turning out for the tennis and baseball games this season. So far the tennis team's record is 7-1. There certainly is plenty of good tennis going on any afternoon the boys are playing. The ball team is having more trouble winning, but I'm sure that if all of you throw out a little more effort to get down there and watch them, they'll win for you. Mark it on your schedule to get down at the A field the next home game. Being a Kappa man, it is hard to say anything about the Kapers, but I do hope that all you folks got over to Spaulding Gym to see them. Ken Hewitt did a fine job of writing it, and Jim Smith did a tremendous job directing the show. Much credit should go to Bernie Ellis for his lightning stage effects. Dave Nims who will be leaving this June, did a terrific job of accompanying the men of Kappa. In this, his last Kappa Kapers, it was even harder with Ed having Ed Bourassa, another fine piano player, to assist him. Ed is pretty well occupied with practice teaching.

Credit is also due to the Newman Club for their presentation of the play, "Mrs. Murphy's Chowder." It was the direction of Bill Beane. Everyone in the cast put in his best efforts to give a really professional performance. It certainly provided the audience with many chuckles. Many thanks go to the Newman Club for turning out such a top rate production.

Flowers should be sent to Mr. Chieley and the Glee Club for their Parents' Day performance. In my three years at KTC, I never have enjoyed a program by the Glee Club as much as I did that evening. A good selection of tunes from the serious to the laughable (!!) "Dry Bones." Excuse me now, I've got to go polish up my sun glasses to be ready for the next tennis match.

BIRD TALK

By The Wise Old Owl
Spring Fever must be hitting all over-nobody's doing anything gossiping about. But, the Old Owl never gives up, so we'll see what we can do. It seems to me that I've seen Neil Evans on Huntress steps rather frequently as of late. He must be fascinated by that Long Island accent. Pretty Lee Marston is keeping pretty steady company with handsome Ed Renaud, too. It took a while, but Ed dug out his knee pads. Eddy Briggs received a ring from his girl last week. That's a switch, ain't it? We hear that since the Kapers Show, "Gertie" Laughlin's phone has been ringing steadily. At this rate "Gertie" will never be able to fulfill all her dates before the end of the semester. Gossip isn't gossip unless you nab a big wig. Belle LeBlanc, president of the Canterbury Club and recently crowned Queen of the White Rose Ball, has been receiving all sorts of offers from Hollywood, but Ken won't let her go. Tch, Tch, Tch. Ferd Prevost gets the congrats this week for his recent pinning of that pretty little Myrna Braley. Maybe you heard the "Alpha Chorus" gargling to her last week. And speaking of Shell Blanchard, keeping pretty steady time with Miss Bev Campbell. Ummmmmm-Say, didn't our unit look sharp at the Military Ball? Very impressive. I must say the band was swell, too. It has been reported that Lois Branch hasn't let any of those letters melt although she was back in stride entertaining her friends with her witty chatter. One of the main topics of discussion at one of these sessions is usually her practice teaching experiences.

Kathy hails from Lebanon, N. H., way, graduating from Lebanon high school. She is now a senior at KTC, enrolled in the elementary curriculum. Besides being a member of the Fluke Hall council, she was also kept busy during her first two years at Keene with the activities of the Monadnock, the Elementary Club, and P.T.A. Much of her spare time between classes was spent working in the Campus Club.

Last year Kathy was chairman of junior skit night, proctor of her floor in Huntress, served on the Huntress Hall House Council, and has worked as a waitress in the dining room all of her four years at KTC. Being a volleyball leader or qualified for membership in the Women's Athletic Association. She is also a member of Newman Club.

Kathy did her practice teaching at Mount Lebanon School in West Lebanon, teaching both second and third grades. Next year she plans to go back to Mount Lebanon to teach second grade.

We'd like to take this time to wish her lots of luck though we are certainly going to miss seeing her around campus next year.

Five big runs in the last of the ninth to edge by New England College 10-9. This ended a spell of eight consecutive defeats by the Joycemen.

Dick Vlangas brought the winning run in by a pop-fly single in back of third base. This scored Fred Foster.

Hits by Rolly Hardwick and Captain Beauregard combined with three errors by the Pilgrims and two walks led up to Vlangas' game-winning hit.

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OWL HOOTS

By Paul Allen

The pressure is now off the baseball team as they emerged with their first win of the season against New England College by the score of 10-9, scoring five big runs in the bottom of the ninth.

Coach Joyce has sent in an order for baseballs with handles on them to see if he can help the team solve their fielding problems. The Owls have committed 32 errors in 6 games, which is better than 5 per game.

Here are some other statistics on the first six games of the year: KTC pitchers have given up 40 bases on balls and the team has received 37 free passes.

The Joycemen have 51 hits in 220 trips to the plate for a team average of .232. Their opponents have 54 hits in 219 times at bat for a .247 batting average. Opponents have committed 21 errors in the six games to date.

Rolly Hardwick leads the Joycemen with 13 hits in 25 attempts for a robust .520 batting average.

Examination of these figures show that KTC opponents have only three more walks and three more hits than the Owls. However, Keene has committed 11 more errors. Also, the fact that our team has been guilty of some bad baserunning and has failed to hit in the clutch probably is responsible for the record of one win and five losses.

The team only needs a little improvement in a few departments and they will give any team trouble. Let's hope that they hit their stride very soon.

Coach Hayn's tennis squad continues to rack up victories as they now have a 7-1 mark. The 5-4 loss to Clark is the only blemish on their fine record. Their big win was over the MIT Frosh, a team they hadn't defeated in seven years of competition.

The team has done very well in the singles, but has run into a little trouble in the doubles competition. School is rapidly coming to a close, so let's have all students out cheering for KTC's athletic teams during these last weeks.

team, played a hard-won victory in his first game and went on to win his second by an easy win. His scores were 6-4, 6-2. Dave Nims took both of his games 6-4, 6-2 over Dick Wilcox. Paul Busby and Ed Grombruski of Hillyer and Ken Hewitt took his games, 6-1, 6-2, over Dick Wilcox. Paul Busby and Ed Grombruski won both of their games by scores respectively 6-2, 6-3, and 6-1, 6-0.

In the doubles Bushey and Croteau lost their game against Mr. Hoffman and Mr. Grombruski, 6-1, 6-2. Mort Shea and Ray Dowdton also lost their game to Mr. Reilly and Mr. Steele by a score of 6-3, 6-3. The only doubles won was by Ed Renaud and Ken Hewitt, playing Mr. Harrison and Mr. Wilcox with a score of 6-2, 6-2.

The next match of the season (Continued on Page 4)

KTC Wins 7-2 Over Hillyer College

By Martha MacLeod
Last Wednesday KTC made up for the loss of one game by winning over Hillyer College from Hartford, Conn., by a score of 7-2. The game, as usual, was very well played. John Summers showed his usual style by winning his game against Mr. Hoffman, 6-1, 6-3. Ken Keough, number two man on the

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The play had a very "cute" plot and it was executed simply, as should be, and humor was found throughout the entire production. The play, in its entirety, was aptly presented.

Student Council
By Bette Ann Hutchinson and Mary Lou Carbonneau
A regular meeting of the Student Council was held on May 17. Officers for the year 1955-1956 were elected. The office of president will be filled by a senior at the first meeting in the fall. The following people were elected: Vice president, John Salo; recording secretary, Sheila Moss; Student Council treasurer, Nils Peterson; student activity fee treasurer, Walter Douthwright; N.S.A. Coordinator, Carroll Holt. Best of luck to the new officers and to the entire council.

Forty-fifth Annual Alumni Reunion

By Rochelle Desmarais
This year the forty-fifth Alumni Reunion was held on May 21. Registration was at 9:30, where everyone received an illustrated program and a gentle hint that one dollar would keep the Association alive.

At 12:30, classes formed at designated spots to march to the dining hall. Funny costumes added zest to the parade. At 1:00 the college served dinner. Miss Donahue, who can do wonders with anything from lunches to banquets, was well aware that the alumni had a long, hard morning, and had an outstanding meal.

From 3:30 to 5:30, President and Mrs. Young had a garden party, where talk, delicious sandwiches and color photography were rife. At 6:00 those desiring to have their evening meal in the dining room Delta Phi fraternities held their banquets at the same time.

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By Bob Williams
The life of many a cocktail party is dead from the neck up. You have to exert a lot of push before you have a pull. The erring husband had come home with a few drinks too many under his belt, to be met with an irate and packing-up-to-leave wife.

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Talent Review Assembly

By Chris Hayes
The talent review assembly took place May 15, Parents' Day, at 4 o'clock. More than 800 parents and students were sitting around on the lawn to watch this general assembly. Ken Roulx acted as chairman, introducing first Dr. Lloyd P. Young, President of the College, who said a few words of welcome to the parents.

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Once again, as the school year reaches its end, your editors take pride in regarding the accomplishments of the MONADNOCK throughout the season. Many difficulties have confronted the staff; lack of space in which to work, formation of news when there just wasn't any, transporting the "dummy sheets" to our printers some forty miles away, distributing the finished product in such a way that each student receives his as soon after publication as possible, and trying to remain within a budget inadequate in accordance with our advertising.

However, in spite of these problems, it would be unfair to consider the work of the MONADNOCK staff anything but successful. Nearly all of the events which took place on and off the campus were recorded and reported to the student body, not before they happened, but as they happened. An April Fool issue was compiled, of which your editors heard but two critical comments from readers. With those exceptions, we feel it safe to state that this was truly one of the highlights of the 1954-55 school year of Keene Teachers College.

NONE of this work can be accomplished without a fine staff, however. The editors are but a controlling force dependent on the continuous functioning of an industrious group of students willing to devote their time and effort to a project they consider to be a valuable portion of college life. On the same token, without the assistance of three fine advisers, it would have been a difficult task indeed to carry our work out properly.

THEREFORE, let us, at this time, offer our heartfelt gratitude to those individuals who gave their very best to our publication, and look forward to a prosperous season in 1955-56. The MONADNOCK moves on!

"Oh, we love the Halls of Ivy that surround us here today." As the familiar strains of this beautiful song ring out over our campus this week, we wistfully say good-bye to many of our friends and acquaintances, giving them our wishes for the utmost of success throughout their careers in teaching. Some will have their professional talents delayed, as they serve a term in the service of their country, while others will further their studies by doing graduate work before entering the field.

No matter what the choice, the faces which have grown so familiar to the three undergraduate classes will be but pleasant memories in our minds when the fall term approaches.

The contributions of many of these people cannot be easily measured, and the college can never begin to thank them enough for what they have done.

THEREFORE, it gives us pleasure to dedicate page four of this issue to the Class of 1955. While articles reprinted and events mentioned may mean little or nothing to the underclassmen, it is our purpose to give our seniors a chance to see again those events of which they were so vital a part while students at KTC. In that way, the MONADNOCK attempts to illustrate their affection and gratitude toward these many fine people.

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MAYOR'S MEMO

Hi Yawl,

Well, it's that time of year. My first thought as I sit here with quill in hand are of the Seniors—the class of 1955. Let's look back to 1951 when this group came to KTC. Guys like Joe Hall and Bruce Magson—fresh in from the "police" action in Korea; girls like Pat, Lou, and Moe coming in with fresh, young faces. These are only a few of the many who came here to advance and better both themselves and the college. Some have been added to the list—others have gone—and I'm sure they have added a great deal of credit to our college whether here or around. Have you ever stayed around the Saturday of graduation? You know, it is kind of a sad feeling to see the campus die a little in front of your eyes. After the last strains of "Pomp and Circumstance" have died out everywhere is congratulating everyone else, and there are smiles—but, actually, behind those smiles there are regrets of leaving.

Being a junior, I had the pleasure of attending the Junior-Senior Banquet this year. The dining room did a terrific job of planning the meal, and Bob Ingalls, acting as co-chairman, should be congratulated on a job well done. I really went for the musical interlude during the meal; it added an air of elegance and grace. Father McHugh gave a very dynamic speech with a message vital to us all. But, the highlight of the evening was the dedication of the yearbook. No one, in my opinion, was any more deserving than Mr. Maynard C. Waltz, Professor of Psychology and Latin. I know that all the students feel the same way as I do.

I want to thank everybody who helped me in my term of office this year. Of course, the help wasn't always present, but your strength means to do all the things I wanted to do—but that's life.

Thanks again and look for my column next fall. Good luck to you all, and Seniors, my best to you. BROWNIE

BIRD TALK

By the Wise Old Owl

As I sit here in my armchair writing a line of cars is driving by blowing their horns like mad. Another good man bites the dust—Well, definitely, congratulations must go to Pat Grandy and Tom Conway on their recent engagement. Guess these Dover guys are going all out; first it was John Laughlin, now Tom—maybe McQuire will hit the list next, huh? The other boys from this class can often be heard crooning the strains of "Those Wedding Bells Are Breaking Up that Old Gang of Mine." Also, I saw a mention through the mail that Miss Judy Mead recently received an engagement ring from a sailor boy. Very nice! Of course, by now, about everybody knows that Ken Hewitt and Barb Lees are pinned, but did you know that Doty Reed and Barb Brearley both use Ponds? I'm told that there's a tiny little girl in Fiske who has to kneel in the tub when she takes a bath for fear she'll drown. Gee, Roy! For Freddie Carmace and Ruthe Broadhead—pinned! How about that?

Did I read in my correspondence that a couple of boys from the "Rock" are making time with a couple of town fillies? "Scooter" and Pete, I'm shocked! I hear lately also, where Dave and Carol have been seen smoking each other's cigarettes quite often; and they don't send them through the mail. Anne Callahan, or should I say "Scooter" is working down at Cape Cod this summer, so I have been asked to announce that all official words may be obtained from her protégée, "L'il Scoop" Smith. Gossip isn't gossip unless you nab a big wig. Dick Robinson, new manager of the Campus Club, has a new car, and not three weeks ago was there a meeting of the CC workers concerning a shortage of funds. My gosh, Dick, that's not even a dime, and you should be ashamed—especially when there's a corner of the ceiling that needs painting.

Special good wishes to Connie (w/o) Bailey upon her marriage last Saturday. A long and happy wedded life to you both. (Continued on Page 3)

CHUCKLES

By Bob Williams

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Walter! There's a fly in my soup—Wait 'till you see the coffee. It isn't what you think it is, that's bothers parents. It's how they found out. . . Many a gal has played with fire until she ended up cooking over one. She, "Sweetheart" tonight. He: "Yeah, I'd ask you for a dance, but all of the cars are taken." . . There was a young man from France, Who waited ten years for the chance. He muffed it. . . Psychiatrist to sad-eyed patient: "My dear fellow, you have no complex. You are inferior. . . It's amazing what some women can get away with, and still keep their amateur standing. . . Frosh: "How about a date sometime?" Senior co-ed: "I can't go out with a baby." Frosh: "Oh, I beg your pardon. I didn't know." . . A young engineer student took his girl to the open-air opera one beautiful warm sunny evening. During the first act he found it necessary to excuse himself. He asked the usher where the men's room might be found. "Turn left, and walk down to the big oak tree, and there it is." The young engineer did as he was told and in due time returned to his seat. "Is the first act over yet?" he asked his girl. "You ought to know. You were in it." . . Virtue basically consists of insufficient temptation. . . I get my laundry back the same as I keep re-fusing it. Isn't it a shame that what is said of us is oftentimes true. . . At 20 she insists on doing the picking. But at 30 she is dead willing to be picked. . . Nudists are the only folks in the world who have less pocket space than sailors. . . A foreign delegate to the U.N. motorcade through New England and reported to have been shocked by the "open display of sex-mindedness in that part of the country." When asked what he meant specifically, he said, "As I drove along the highway, it confronted me again and again. First it was 'Soft Shoulders,' then 'Dangerous Curves,' and finally 'Watch Out for Children'." . .

Our Campus Wheel for this week is Marie Louras, who makes her home in Rutland, Vermont. "Becka," as she has been nicknamed, is a senior enrolled in the secondary curriculum and is majoring in English. At present she is practicing teaching at Keene High School in Barre, Vermont, received his B.A. from Dartmouth.

On campus she is quite a popular girl, being nominated for Win Carnival Queen this year and also for Sigma's White Rose Queen her freshman year at KTC. She has been active in WAA, since her junior year and a member of Sigma Pi Epsilon, the English sorority, of which she is president. She has also been a member of the Dramatic Club for three years. Many may remember her performance as a matronly coquette opposite Herman Oberle in the play entitled "The Bore."

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Intra-Mural Softball

By Bob Enderson

A strong and spirited Kappa I team played exceptionally good softball and, at the same time, produced a decisive victory over an ever-dominant Alpha team last week to virtually clinch the intra-mural softball championship for this year and to assure them of the intra-mural championship for their third year in a row.

Kappa led off in the first inning by scoring five runs on a few timely hits and a few walks and errors. But Alpha came back in their bottom half of the frame to score two runs and then, later, to add one in the fourth and seventh for a total of four. Kappa added two insurance runs in the fourth inning when "Crow" Enderson, not a great slugger or considered dangerous, teed off on a long drive to left field for a home run and scoring Dick Robinson ahead of him.

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By Tom Padden



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Bird Talk

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Well, becoming man and wife this summer, will be many of the old "gang"; "Chuck" and "Leg," Bob Ingalls and Bev Robinson, Bill Brackett and Barb Ryans, Kent Bailey and Mary Lou Carboneau, "Buck" Steenbergen and Bev Comstock, Jack Burnham and Loreta Soucy, and all others I've missed. Gosh, will the barracks be full this fall. God bless each and every one of you and give you all the good fortune and happiness in the world. REMINDERS FOR THE SUMMER—All girls who work as waitresses are required to turn in one-half of their wages and tips to the Wise Old Owl, in order that a more extensive "snoop" program may be carried on in the fall. Watch out for mushrooms, all you nasty boys. Come back to KTC with a renewed spirit to learn and study hard; smile and be happy as you take up once more the fun and frolic of fall classes. See you then. . . At such times as this, thanks to all of you who have been mentioned pestfully and seriously in this column during the year. Anything said has been only in the spirit of fun, and you've all been swell sports. Without that, "Bird Talk" would have been reduced to a mere "twitser." Because of your cooperation, we'll see you again next year, with a different author (for safety's sake). Bye now.

"BEANIE"

Intramural Bowling (Continued from Page 2) three quarters to win back the bowling title, after they had won it the first quarter, but in the second quarter the King Pins, who placed last this quarter, eked out a close decision to take over first place. Then, in the third frame, Kappa and Alpha ended in a tie for the championship which counted towards the final intra-mural standings for this year.

In third place this term was Team I, a group of oldsters—John Hazelton, "Pop" Brennan, Fred Hill and Ted Bildeau. This team bowled very well throughout the year but failed to win once and at the same time placing no higher than second place.

All in all, the league was a great success, and participation and competition was high throughout the year.

Final standings are as follows: Rockingham 5-1, Deadwoods 4-2, Team I 2-4, King Pins 1-5.

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Juniors and Freshmen Neck and Neck

By Bob Enderson

The Juniors and Freshmen, who are tied in this year's interclass standings, are to decide the victor in one remaining softball game which will probably have been played when this paper appears on the newstands.

In all of this year's events, the Juniors and Freshmen have divided the points between football, basketball, volleyball and bowling, and now are tied in the inter-class softball games.

The Freshmen gained their right into the finals by defeating a "hurried together" Senior team by a score of 7 to 5.

Big Tom Conway hurled for the winning team, and it was his slow spinning ground ball that provided the Freshmen with their insurance runs.

Jim Shea was the loser and a victim of circumstances, as he walked three men in the fourth inning and then gave up a single to start the Freshmen off on their scoring spree. Outside of that one bad inning, he pitched well and had the Freshmen looking at his fast ball.

The Juniors, packed with power and going with easy Dave Costin on the mound, scored an outstanding upset over the Sophomores, who started Chip O'Neil, and had to finish up with Dick Robinson, by defeating them by a score of 20 to 6.

The Sophomores scored first with two outs when a fly ball slipped over Ken Hewitt's head and rolled into right field. However, the Juniors, who scored in every inning except the third, came back to stolen bases and a passed ball. After that inning the Juniors scored almost at any time and put ten runs in the fourth frame.

It was in that inning that O'Neil was relieved by Dick Robinson, who for a while had a hard time year but failed to win once and at the same time placing no higher than second place.

Big guns for the Juniors were Dick Vincas, Ray Richard, John Ekkeffington, and Tom Vincas. Starling in defense were Bud Lambert, Bob Dugan, and John Skeffington. Dick Enderson and Chip O'Neil

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led the Sophomore's weak but able team in batting. Third place has already been decided as the Seniors forfeited to the Sophomores last Thursday night.

Intramural Softball (Continued from Page 2) for Kappa and did a commendable and fantastic piece of pitching by walking none and allowing only one or two hits.

Kappa will be given the championship, if there is not enough time remaining to play out the rest of the league games. In such case as there is, then the Dubs stand a good chance of pulling an upset, as they showed they had the batting power in their 31 to 7 victory over Theta. However, the normally weak Theta team played short handed with only eight men, a great handicap considering their position. In this game Dick Dowd again emerged as the hitter of the day as he knocked in numerous runs with his hits, including two home runs.

Regardless of whether or not the games are played, the Dubs remain in second place, followed closely by the Alpha team and then Blue Spruce, Theta, and Kappa II, who has yet to produce a victory.

I would like, at this time, to thank all those who have helped to make this softball league a success. It would be impossible to name them all, but first of all, "Thanks" to the players themselves who displayed great sportsmanship by accepting the umpires' calls without too much repulsion (most of the time, anyway); my umpires—Hans Clausen, Stumpy Holloran, Romeo Morin, John Laughlin, Bernie Dunbar, Dick Enderson, Nils Peterson, and any others that I might have forgotten.

Standings as of this publication: Team Wins Losses Points Kappa I 4 0 8 Dubs 3 1 6 Alpha 2 2 4 Blue Spruce 1 2 2 Theta 1 3 2 Kappa II 0 3 0

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Dedication

For this final issue of the Monadnock we, the editors, have decided to dedicate the fourth page to the seniors by reviewing some of the highlights of their freshman year at KTC. We hope that through these articles we help to revive many pleasant memories for this year's graduating class.

Remember when the Student Council decided to turn the room below the library, formerly used for the meetings of the board of civil defense, into a smoking room for students.

Many of the senior girls may find pleasure recalling their term of office on the Fiske Hall Council.

Good for many laughs is looking back on the skits put on by the parties running for office in the freshman class elections. Also for a few chuckles we have included an article from the April Fool's issue about the skeletons in the closets of various members of the faculty.

Expected to bring back pleasant memories is the article of the '52 Fiske Follies. In regard to photographs we have chosen "Honest Abe" and John Lyford for they ought to recall some amusing (?) incidents.

So here they are for your enjoyment. Just a few of the happenings which were recorded while the '55 seniors were freshmen. We hope that you, the graduating class, enjoy this look back into the past. THE EDITORS

Fiske Girls Make Hit In Gala Fiske Follies

Everyone is still talking about the "Fiske Follies of 1952," and they are perfectly justified. A group of energetic girls from Fiske Hall presented the Follies for campus enjoyment on May 23. The unique program consisted of various colorful and original numbers which were enthusiastically received by a capacity crowd.

The evening of fun and entertainment was opened by Martha Clark singing a very enjoyable number, "Forget Your Troubles." Next on the program were the "Frisky Fiske Follies," followed by the "Cigarette and Match Act," which featured Moe Belanger and her adorable little sister, Comfort. Other numbers included the "Ain't She Sweet Girls," "Poor Little Nell," "The Waltz," "Moe's Mock Ballet," "Flamey Mamie," and a snappy tap by Ginger Mannion, the unforgettable "Couple of Swells," "Pretty Maiden Ballet," again featuring Moe and Comfort Belanger; and the high stepping twirler, Marilyn Cressy.

The girls who participated in presenting "Fiske Follies" were Ginger Mannion, April Hanson, Ginny McLavey, Fran Volkman, Marie Lauras, Marilyn MacMahon, Janine Carson, Jean Dubeau, Janice Hills, Joanne Ricci, Maryellen Devaney, Madonna and Comfort Belanger, Ruby Winn, Ann Bassett, Glen Burney, Debby Ladd, Maureen O'Leary, Charlotte Scully,

Smoking Room Will Be Established

For the last few years the KTC Student Council has been attempting to establish some sort of smoking regulations in regard to the use of the college library by students and faculty. The efforts of the Student Council have realized some definite results.

A smoking room has been established in the library. Here, students may enjoy the same smoking privileges which they enjoy in their dormitory rooms. This new smoking room is located in the room adjacent to the bookstore in the basement of the library. Formerly a meeting place for the Civil Defense Board of Keene, the area has been partitioned off to form two separate sections and painted in pastel colors.

The new smoking room lacks only some extra furniture, which is presently being obtained. When finally completed, the room will contain sufficient tables and chairs for comfortable study groups.

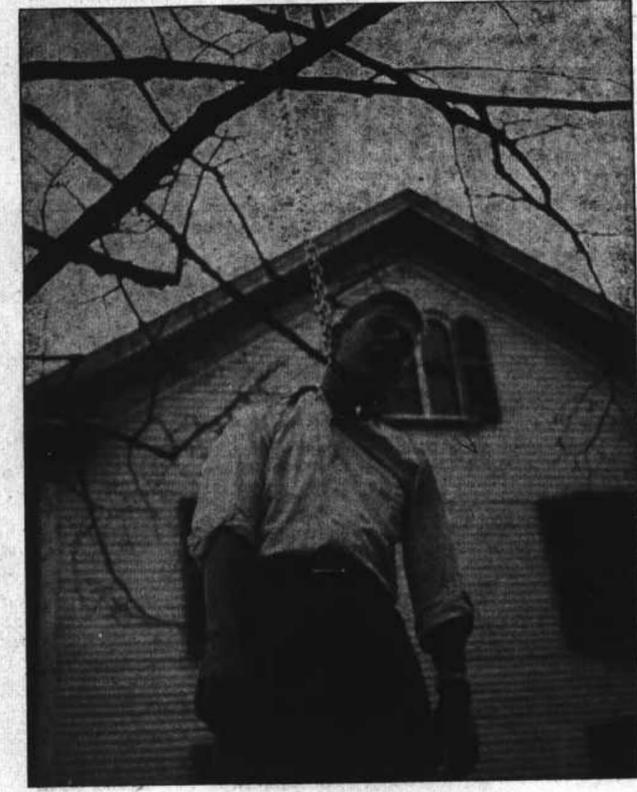
Martha Clark, Marilyn Cressy, Jackie Kinney, Maureen Mannix, and Connie Calcutt.

The back stage crew consisted of the following: Ann Williams, stage manager; Louise Ludgate, spotlight; refreshment committee, Jackie Flagg, Barbara Jowders, Barbara Testa, and Pat Therrien. A bouquet is also due Evelyn Bruce and Priscilla Rand, our piano players.



Remember "Honest Abe" Oberle during Week in '52? It looks as though he took a lot of ribbing that week.

John Lyford's reasons for such drastic action were purely personal but many may remember why. Actually he posed for this photo which was used in the April Fool issue.



President Therrien Heads Officers

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

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

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

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

Background of Faculty Revealed In Who's Who of Hardly Normal

In the new Who's Who of Hardly Normal many revealing highlights have been disclosed concerning the careers of faculty members.

Of special concern to H.N. students is the fact that Miss Brown served as an F.B.I. agent for six months, which makes it very evident why so many blue slips are passed out from the office.

The whole-hearted effort of Mrs. Randall to popularize crime magazines has had its effect on the entire country.

The general public is always interested in what people do for hobbies. Under the certain circumstances offered by the General Mills Company Miss Proagst had acquired an extensive collection of silverware. She has bought a box of Wheaties every week for the last ten years to be able to save the valuable coupon toward this project.

Biology students have long thought and now it has been revealed that Mrs. Goodrich has never been totally free from the

thought of the possibility of germ warfare since she worked in the quarantine ward.

Teachers college students should be proud that Mr. Giovannageli became the founder of Alcohol Anonymous after a Lost Weekend at the Yale Department of Alcohol.

The reason for Mrs. Deans promoting the chewing of gum in class, we now know, is, she has a one-third interest in the Wrigley Gum Company.

We are deeply indebted to Miss Statler for inventing the dishpan. Proof of the magnanimity of our faculty is shown by Mrs. Hudson who lighted the way for all wayfarers with her torch while the Old Lamplighter was on strike.

Sales have been flourishing on campus ever since Mr. Truman granted Mr. Eaton a special license to sell dinosaurs.

For students who are plunging in, keep in mind that Miss Wilson received her life-saving certificate in 1951, along with the exclusive right to drive a Henry J. at Hardly Normal.

These are only a few of our faculty's adventures. We leave it to your imagination as to what others have done.

FTA Sponsors Peep Show

On Saturday evening, April 19, a "Peep Show" was presented in Spaulding Gym to a large crowd. The show presented a preview of two of the coming entertainments on the KTC campus, the Fiske Follies and the Kappa Kapers, both of which will be presented some time in May.

The program consisted of five acts and was introduced by the Master of Ceremonies, Gordon Durnford. The first act featured Virginia McLavey and Frances Volkman, performing in a comedy and singing routine, "We're Just a Couple of Swells." The girls appeared in tramp costumes and were greatly appreciated by the audience. They were followed by Dean Corrigan and Dave Fields, who sang and danced to various humorous numbers including "I'm the Sheik of Araby." Dave Fields also displayed his musical talent by playing several pieces on the piano.

The third entertainer was Debbie Ladd who sang "Don't Blame Me." Bob Copp, a talented trumpeter, played "The Man I Love" and "The Darktown Strutters' Ball." The Peep Show concluded with Madonna Belanger performing a tap dance.

Congratulations Seniors and Best of Luck
The MONADNOCK Staff

WSC Holds Formal Initiation

The Women's Service Club held its formal initiation on Thursday evening, February 14, in the Faculty Rooms at Hale Building. Gloria Richardson, president of the club, welcomed the initiates and presented each with a red carnation. The initiates then repeated the ode after Miss Richardson. Gloria Jackson, vice president, explained the purpose of the club and related its history. Jane Kingsbury, secretary, introduced each officer and explained their duties.

Russ McLaughlin, president of A.P.O., and Howard Mortenson, manager of the Campus Club, were guests. They each welcomed the new members and thanked them for the work that they have done in regard to the Campus Club. They mentioned plans that they hoped could be carried out before the end of the year.

Refreshments were served by Valarie Cornwell, Janet Forrest, and Beverly Erickson. Mrs. Marion Wheeler chaperoned.

Those initiated were Patricia Bonardi, Carol Allen, Joan Lowery, Audrey Chickering, Faith Sargent, Theresa Eaton, Theresa Bildeau, Mary Morton, Marion Moffitt, Maureen O'Leary, June Hesse, Betty Baston, Shirley Witham, Pat Potter, Rachel Mitchell, Marjorie Haines, and Joy Johnson.

Freshmen Hold Class Elections

The Freshman Campaign for class officers was in full swing this week. Colorful posters decorated the trees and dorm windows.

Tuesday night a rally for Herman Oberle, candidate for president, was held in Parker Hall. A talent show started things off with a few musical selections from "Red" Griswald at the piano. Bill Knight and Bob Simpson presented their rendition of "On Top of Old Smoky." Following was a humorous short skit, "A Typical Night in Fiske Hall," put on by a number of Fiske Hall girls. Mayor Don Johnson introduced Herman and said a few words. Herman's address was very clever, consisting mainly of the "O.K. Theory" and the importance of the "Swoose."

Thursday the freshman class elected as its officers: Herman Oberle, President; Madonna Belanger, Vice President; Shirleyanne Rondeau, Secretary; William Knight, Treasurer; Patricia Therrien, Frances Volkman, Weston Griswald, and Robert Simpson, Student Council.

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PROGRAM OF COMING ATTRACTIONS

WEDNESDAY ONLY **DOUBLE FEATURE** June 8

Gene Tierney in
"Personal Affair"

—Co-Feature—
"Melba"

Patricia Munsel Robert Morley
Color by Technicolor

THURS.—FRI.—SAT. **DOUBLE FEATURE** June 9-10-11

"The Silver Lode"

John Payne Elizabeth Scott
Color by Technicolor

—Co-Feature—
"African Adventure"
in Pathe Color