

PROF. HAROLD BRUCE TO BE SPEAKER AT K. T. C. COMMENCEMENT

The Commencement exercises of Keene Teachers College will be held on Saturday, June 15, at 10:00 a. m. The Senior Class will be led by the Junior Marshals, Malcolm Keddy and Alice Gates with the President and Vice-President of the class following.

Many parents, friends, and students are expected to attend the event and witness the granting of the diplomas and degrees to the graduating class. Professor Harold R. Bruce of Dartmouth College will deliver the Commencement address, "An American Challenge". Commissioner James N. Pringle of the State Board of Education will authorize the class and Dr. Lloyd P. Young will confer the degrees and diplomas. Dr. Wallace E. Mason and Rev. Mr. Robbins E. Ralph will offer the prayer and benediction, respectively. Miss Olive Davis will be at the organ and play the Processional and Recessional. The program will consist of vocal solos by Mr. Henry W. Southwell and piano solos by Mrs. Earle W. Lane, as the music.

Commencement Ball Promises To Be Gala Affair

The annual Commencement Ball for the senior class of Keene Teachers College will be held on Friday evening, June 14. The motif for the decorations will be a garden at night with a backdrop of fantastic figures to carry out the theme. With yellow, green, and white streamers, there will be lattice work across the top of the gymnasium. Cut flowers, birch trees, arbors, and an umbrella table for refreshments will also add to the atmosphere. With the soft lights and colorful evening gowns a very pleasing spectacle will be seen.

Patrons and patronesses will be: Dr. and Mrs. Lloyd P. Young, Dean and Mrs. H. Dwight Carle, Miss Isabel U. Esten, Mrs. Ethel J. Ramsden, Mr. Hawley S. Young, Miss Louise Whitton, and Mr. William Wolfer.

Ushers will be: Francis LeMieux, head usher... Ruth Wilson, Wilfred Wolfer, Leon Doyer, Alton Clark, Randall Mardin, William Whalin, Robert Rausch, Robert Gilman, Wallace Smith, Mary White, Helen Carrier, Hope Lincoln, Lillian Grossman, Eloise Beaudry, Carlene Watson, Hazel Campbell, Caroline Nichols.

The music will be furnished by Vic Roy and his orchestra from Nashua, who also played at the De La Salle Dance.

Committees for the affair will be as follows:

General Committee:—Eileen Laurie, Chairman, Bertha Owen, Thelma Shallow, Ruth Jenisch, Roland Nault.

Decoration Committee:—Harriet Davis, Chairman, Martha Bishop, Margaret Noyes, Dorothy Scarponi, Laurence Bosse, Birnie Saunders, Marion Dennis.

Refreshment Committee:—Barbara Fowler, Chairman, Thelma Shallow, Barbara Watkins.

Ticket Committee:—Carrol Beane, Chairman, Andrew Janosz, Dorothy Young.

Senior Banquet Thursday Night

The annual feast of the Senior class took place Thursday evening at Turner Inn. The dining room was decorated in the class colors, and the flowers as centerpieces served to accentuate the blue and the gold. William Wolfer, President of the Senior class, served as toastmaster for the celebration, and after the reading of the Prophecy, by Laura Russell, school songs, and old favorites were sung by the classmates. The menu for the dinner was in southern fashion, fried chicken, banana fritters, fresh garden peas, mashed potato, candle stick salad, and the ice cream and cake were decorated in the class colors again. Mrs. Young, Mrs. Ramsden, Mr. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Davis, Miss Rockwood were faculty guests. Finally at the suggestion of Mrs. Ramsden everyone rose and crossed over joined hands to sing "Auld Lang Syne". The committee for the banquet were Elizabeth Baird, Ruth Nason, and Rose Dempsey.

Elementary Senior Prophecy

Lillian Winn
Dainty and neat in kitchen attire,
Cooking meals for husband to admire,
Elizabeth Baird
The teaching profession will take her far

Into China where the coolies are!
Helen Wolcott
Up to the heights in athletic fame,
An Olympic star of famous name.

Martha Bishop
Before too many oats are sown
She'll have a knitting shop of her own.

Gertrude Clark
George White's Scandals will be the goal
As Blue's Singer she'll take the toll.

Ruth Jenisch
From door to door with satchel in hand,
Seeing how many sales she can land!

Eileen Laurie
If you feel like climbing stories
Come up and see "Penthouse Laurie".

Esther Perry
Not in teaching long, I fear,
But the wife of an electrical engineer.

Ruth Nason
Dorothy Dix will have had her say,
Ask Ruthie's advice on love any day.

Dorothy Johnson
She shall see the sights of the continent
For her husband will be a travel agent!

Roland Nault
With plenty of pep he swings the baton,
Soon to be at the Aragon-Trianon.

Leslie Clark
Into the ranks of wielder of pen,
Author of "Inferiority of Women".

K. Louise Hidden
All day long she'll knit mittens,
To place upon her baby kittens.

Harriet Davis
To Congress, then to the Cabinet bent,
Davis for the first woman president!

Evelyn French
As toe-dancer in Ted Faun's ballet,
Frenchie's up front to stay!

Andrew Janosz
Off to the stables of Mr. Janosz,
If you desire to gallop a "hoss".

Rose Dempsey
"Stop at the roadside for a bite to eat,
Dempsey's Station can't be beat!"

Marion Dennis
A busline she will own
To traverse from Keene to home.

Sally Pike
A city life if you wish
But a turkey farm is Sally's dish.

Priscilla Noyes
Artistic talent will have its way,
Her canvas creations are never passe.

Dorothy Scarponi
In the back yard hanging up "squares"
Washed for the "three little bares".

Margaret Noyes
Out in the limelight to stay,
With her column "MY DAY".

Dorothy Young
Down to the mountains of Kaintucky,
She'll learn 'em, 'cause she's plucky!

Beryl Thompson
Packages to weigh and stamps to cancel
Will be the fate of this fair damsel.

Bertha Owen
In years hence, she will be
The women's dean of K. T. C.

Marion Wagner
South of the border, down Mexico way,
"Wag" will be landscaping all of the day.

Hazel Nutting
Touring mountains with Hazel as guide,
Up on the top you'll be doing the jive.

Eleanor Campbell
"Campie" stands for law and order
As sheriff she'll follow them to the border.

Sophia Nono.
A lawyer of great renown
Appealing to the sense of sound.

Frances Snow
Ah! 'tis Franny, forsooth,
Who shall find the fountain of youth!

Jenny Jensen
Jenny might someday pose
For a Chesterfield ad. Well, who knows?

William Wolfer
Decked with wreath of heather,
Drums along our 'little feather'.

Carroll Beane
A president of some great college,
A result of extensive knowledge

Student Body Enjoys Outing

The final outing of the year of Keene Teachers College was held at the School Camp on Saturday, June 8. This all day affair has been a regular feature in the Commencement activities at the College for many years, and is the informal ending to the years activities. Members of the faculty with their wives and children attend the annual picnic and seem to enjoy it a great deal. On Saturday morning, the weather seemed rather inclement for any outdoor activity, but as the day progressed the skies cleared and everyone started for Camp.

Swimming, canoeing, and boating were enjoyed by the water sports enthusiasts, while the "land lubbers" had a never-ending game of baseball, which seemed to be enjoyed by the participants as well as the on-lookers.

Under the efficient management of Miss Isabelle U. Esten, Dean of Women, the noon meal was served out-of-doors by the Dining Room Gang, excepting the Senior members, who were excused. The meal consisted of hot frankfurters, salad rolls, peanut butter cookies, ice cream, and hot coffee.

Attending the gathering were former President and Mrs. Wallace E. Mason, who enjoyed renewing acquaintances with faculty and students. Dr. Young, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Carle, Mrs. Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Adams, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cutts, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Eaton, Miss Marie Thynge, Mr. Merton Goodrich, and Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Bushnell were also present.

After dinner, sports were resumed until group by group headed back for the Campus, depleted the ranks, and the activities came to an end.

Rose Night Presents Gay Spectacle on Campus

Probably the most outstanding event of Commencement Week at Keene Teachers College, Rose Night, was held on Wednesday evening, June 12. As usual, the campus was decorated with two rose arbors and greenery covering the backdrop of the tennis courts.

The underclassmen marched out in formation on the campus, after which the seniors marched out in single file to the tune of Alma Mater led by Andrew Janosz, marshal. The seniors were dressed in white clothes and formed the customary "K" in the middle of the campus. In this formation the Rose Night songs were sung alternately by Underclassmen and Seniors led by Elizabeth Travis and Beryl Thompson, respectively.

These songs are traditionally composed by members of the student body to the tune of popular songs. This year's song writers were Dorothy Young, Nina Stevens, Christine Sweeney, Dorothy Johnson, Jenny Jensen, Anna Arnell, Marguerite Smith, Olive Fraser, Douglas Kimball, Charlotte French, Caroline Nichols, Alta Saunders, and Virginia Coburn.

After the singing of these songs, the seniors marched through the arbors and received roses from Elizabeth Mulligan and Adriatic Uloth, while the underclassmen sang "Take This Rose". The seniors marched from the "K" formation into a "Y" formation and the class president, William Wolfer, escorted Dr. and Mrs. Young to the middle of campus and presented them with a bouquet of roses. Frances Snow, vice-president of the class, presented roses to Miss Isabel U. Esten, Dean of women, with a few appropriate words. In this formation taps were sounded by a brass quartet consisting of Thomas Dilliant, Harold Weiner, Alton Clark, and Robert Rausch, after which the seniors and guests were entertained by the faculty at a reception on campus.

Miss Esten and Miss Mabel Brown, Miss Isabel Blake and Miss Inez Vaughn served as hostesses at the gathering.

Committees in charge of this affair were Dorothy Johnson and Harry Conway, ably assisted by Mr. William Caldwell.

This event attracts not only parents and friends, but townspeople as well, who always look forward to the occasion with great expectancy.

BACCALAUREATE (con.)

"Have faith in the world and in the ultimate triumph of righteousness. The world may have its times of slipping back. Progress is not always progressively upward. But ultimately the world will come out right. The final answer is not the regime of some tyrannical dictator. The final answer is the Kingdom of God which will one day be established upon the earth as surely as the sun rises. Have faith in the world.

"These are dark days. The world has seen dark days before. Someone pessimistically wrote to Benjamin Franklin: 'The sun of liberty has set.' 'Then light up the candles,' Franklin wrote back.

"And so I say to you today, 'Light up your candles.' Light them from the great light of Him who is the light of the world. Once more I say, join the illustrious company of those radiant spirits who have shone like lights in a dark world, and I promise you that from this day forward, life for you will be so grand."

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K. T. C. FAME SPREADING NICE WORK BY GRADS

Many High in Educational Fields Files of Classes Being Made

A committee for an alumni directory of K. T. C. has been formed and files are already being made. We are largely indebted to Mr. Simmons for what material we now have on the early graduates of Keene ex-Normal School and Teachers College of today.

Of the earliest classes, that of 1913 seems to have done remarkably well in the matter of getting degrees and doing constructive work educationally. Of the thirty-six who graduated that year, seven are now teaching, twenty-two are housewives, and fourteen are to our knowledge, actively engaged in civic and state organizations. Those who are doing graduate work are:

Mary Pollansbee (deceased)—degree from Boston University.

Agnes Garland—M. A. from Boston University.

Dorothy Jones—what degree or where from, we don't know.

Bernice Pickard—B. S. of Ed. from Boston University, 1931.

Carrie A. Tarbell—B. of Theol. from Gordon College. (Now librarian and college instructor at Gordon.)

The class of 1914 will find immortality by virtue of the fact that they started the College Yearbook and called it the "Kronicle," and that name has survived for high on to thirty years.

We are particularly proud of Miss Vera Butler, class of 1917, who has received her B. S., M. A., and Ed. D. from Columbia and is now a member of the Committee on Teacher Training in the State of Connecticut and Assistant Professor of Education in Connecticut College for Women in New London.

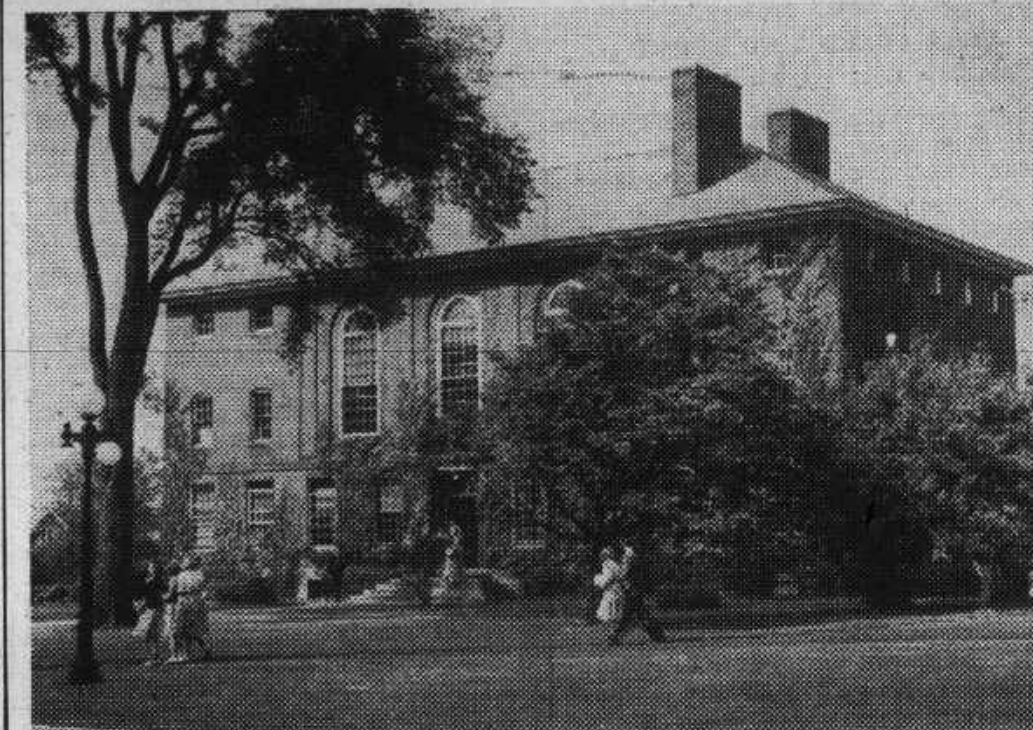
We aim to serve in the educational field, and how can we better do so than to supply some superintendents? Mr. Cecil Heath, a graduate of 1929, is now superintendent of the union at Ashway, R. I. and Mr. L. L. Maine, '28, is superintendent of schools at Portsmouth, R. I.

Seventeen of our graduates are principals or headmasters in approved secondary schools throughout New Hampshire: Bertha C. Manchester, '17, Hancock; Edmond J. Houle, '29, Austin-Cate Academy; Arthur N. Gray, '30, Rye Junior High; Laurence C. Cornwell, '31, McGaw Institute; John H. Frye, '31, Ossipee; Horace E. Shuff, '31, Greenland Junior High; Robert D. Bailey, '32, Hillsborough; Guy H. Clark, '32, Durham Junior High; Louis L. Ramsay, '32, Enfield; Wilfred A. Poirier, '33, Epping; William J. Properzio, '33, Fitzwilliam Junior High; Norman R. Hartfield, '34, Madison; George P. Sullivan, '34, Twin Mountain; Robert H. Morrison, special '35, Franklin Junior High, Keene; Waldo R. Streeter, '36, Charlestown Junior High; Theodore Lylis, '38, Errol Junior High; and Leon Tinel, special '38, Warner Junior High.

The national president of Kappa Delta Phi, Paul Bridges, is a recent graduate, and are we proud!

We are losing some of our grads from the educational set-up, but we gladly do so, when we see the worthy work they are going into. Mr. Rodney Griffin, who has been acting as submaster

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PARKER HALL: A MEMORY TO ALL ALUMNI

STUDENT COUNCIL LAUNCH PROJECTS

College May Gain Membership For Educational Honor Society

The Student Council members started their year's program September 15 with more than the usual vim and vigor. Their first project was the selection of some official college stationery having the college seal and the red and white school colors which made it especially attractive to the student body. The Council has also made plans for their annual Christmas card sale.

A most worthwhile piece of work has been the publishing of a news-letter to send to the Keene section of Uncle Sam's army. Letters of thanks from the boys show their gratitude and appreciation of the fact that the students think of their interests and their desire to keep in contact with the college.

A long-time project in the Student Council has been the attempt to have Keene Teachers College join the Kappa Delta Pi Educational Honor Society. This action is expected to raise the standards of the college courses and to promote scholarship. Thus far the main difficulty has been the financial deficiency of the fifty dollar fee which is necessary to join the society. The Council at present has the good news that the

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"KEEP 'EM FLYING" NEW MOTTO OVER KTC

CPT Class Making Rapid Progress All Solos Flights Completed

The Civil Pilot Training course offered at K. T. C. proves itself to be one of the most popular and worthwhile activities on campus. It's a stiff course taking long hours of study and practice—which means the girl friend doesn't get downtown for a coke any Tuesday or Thursday evening from 7 to 10—unless she's a traitor to the budding civil pilot, and that favorite faculty member assigns his extra credit report to someone else. In spite of this the course is pursued with enthusiasm, one can't turn a corner on campus without running into a detailed gesture account of "my three-point, motor-stalled, forced-landing in a harvest cornfield." That it is well liked and has produced three graduate groups shows that the instructors are doing a wonderful job. Faculty members Merton T. Goodrich, a rated instructor and more familiarly called ground-school instructor, is getting wonderful results from his long hours of teaching. He says his fourth group is making rapid progress. We say he deserves a lot of credit.

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ALUMNI MEET VARSITY OWLS FACE FAST FIVE

Alumni Hope To Avenge '40 Defeat Owls Start Heavy Schedule

With the basketball season opening Saturday night, Nov. 22 at Keene Teachers College the varsity Owls start on a long and rocky road that may lead to almost anything. From the moment that the whistle blows to open the Alumni game until the last basket is made February 11 in the Fitchburg game, the Owls will be working on what is undoubtedly one of the toughest schedules that any Keene Teachers College team has ever had to face. The schedule this year is unique in that it is the first time in the history of the College that an Owl team has faced sixteen games all within the conference (with the exception of the Alumni game). Keene Teachers has felt the results of national defense this year as evidenced by the fact that three of Coach Caldwell's first string stalwarts (Kucharski, Whitmore and Botopolus) are now peeling spuds for Uncle Sam, with Kimball due for call in January.

These games are always real battles, so much in fact that a local scribe said of last year's game—"Judging by the spirit of the battle, you'd think that the game was between two rival schools. 'This year's game will be no different because a great many of our male graduates feel that the Owls should be given areally tough baptism before they tangle with the difficult conference schedule."

It is not to be supposed that the Alumni team is composed of five elderly gentlemen with no knowledge of the game, for their squad contains at least seven up and coming young high school coaches. Although this first game of the season ordinarily gives Coach Caldwell a chance to tentatively review his available material, he was almost caught flat-footed last year when the Alumni mauled two of his three teams and came so close to tying the game that the final tally gave the Owls the nod by only two points.

The score of last year's game is not to be taken as an indication that the Owls always pull the Frank Merriwell play that averts defeat, for when we delve into our musty old records we find that in 1939 the Alumni really did a good old-fashioned job on their younger brothers to the tune of 60-48. If we want to go back to the golden days just after Wall Street was down for the count, we find that in 1932 the Alumni squeezed out a meager 27-26 victory and in 1931 Keene Normal defeated their brothers 42-35. Of course the undergraduate body always likes to see its varsity team win but in this annual game everyone is satisfied no matter who is victorious because it is, after all, a family affair.

An innovation which should prove to be very interesting has been planned for game nights this year. Preliminary games to all of the varsity home games will be played by the West Keene Community Club. This team is one of the best in this section of New England and bids fair to provide good athletic entertainment in that spot before varsity games which always seems to be so empty. We heartily welcome their team in its new home and hope that its success will continue to be as great as it has been in the past.

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE FOR KEENE TEACHERS COLLEGE 1941-1942

Nov. 22	Alumni vs. K. T. C.	Keene
Dec. 5	New Britain T. C. vs. K. T. C.	New Britain
Dec. 6	Williamantic T. C. vs. K. T. C.	Williamantic
Dec. 12	Farmington Normal vs. K. T. C.	Farmington
Dec. 13	Gorham Normal vs. K. T. C.	Gorham
Dec. 16	Arnold College vs. K. T. C.	Keene
Dec. 18	R. I. C. E. vs. K. T. C.	Providence
Jan. 7	Salem T. C. vs. K. T. C.	Keene
Jan. 10	Fitchburg T. C. vs. K. T. C.	Keene
Jan. 13	R. I. C. E. vs. K. T. C.	Keene
Jan. 16	Hyannis T. C. vs. K. T. C.	Keene
Jan. 21	New Britain T. C. vs. K. T. C.	Keene
Jan. 23	Williamantic T. C. vs. K. T. C.	Keene
Feb. 6	Salem T. C. vs. K. T. C.	Keene
Feb. 7	Hyannis T. C. vs. K. T. C.	Hyannis
Feb. 11	Fitchburg T. C. vs. K. T. C.	Fitchburg

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CAMPUS TO AN ALUMNUS

The returning graduates and students of Keene Normal School cannot help being impressed with Keene Teachers College as it appears today. To those that stop to think that K. T. C. and K. N. S. are only thirty-two years old it is even more unbelievable. To the several hundred students that have had varying experiences here, may be credited a large part of this growth. Also, behind the growth here are the lessons learned in other institutions over a period of a great many more years. Nevertheless, K. T. C. has grown in a little over thirty years to the position where it does not have to look up to other institutions in awe, but rather is being looked up to by other institutions.

As the alumnus walks about the campus and talks with, and observes the students at their work and play, he cannot but notice the growth and sincerity of the students now on the campus. Possibly this sincerity can be credited in part to the teachers and graduates of K. T. C. that have come in contact with the students while they were still pupils in the schools of New Hampshire and neighboring states. This sincerity seems to be ingrained to the extent that the youth already realize the responsibility that they have to give the best possible training to future generations.

The students are seen to be living in a much different atmosphere and under different rules that offer them greater personal growth. From observation it is noticed that the general student body shows evidence that warrants them these opportunities and privileges. A failure in Democratic living might be forthcoming if it proves necessary to curb the growth of the vast majority to supervise the immediate welfare of a small minority. The possibility of a true democracy seems very distant. However, it will be to the credit of K. T. C. to keep striving with that aim in view.

The alumnus will notice that many of the changes now apparent were not even thought of in his day. He also will notice that many of the sureties of his time have not yet become apparent but undoubtedly will be accomplished in a relative short span of time. Many times it was believed that immediate action was to be taken to assure that the classrooms would receive more moisture to keep the humidity up to the normal reading. Also noticed lacking is a large bulletin board that would facilitate the posting of all announcements and notices and thus relieve the trees of their extra burdens. Oh, Yes! Since the addition of electric illumination there was a desire for this board to be equipped for reading after the descent of darkness.

Many times it has been stated that the true value of any institution was the spirit that radiated throughout the land. True, thirty years is a very short period of time in which to develop spirit in comparison to a period of time nearly ten times as long as is the basis of many institutions of a lasting repu-

THE PETTICOAT PROGRAM

Girls' Schedule Filled By Events WAA Honor Club Chosen

It started with Tennis and has been going ever since. The W. A. A., which is the Women's Athletic Association, started out by electing members. The feminine choices for positions of responsibility were as follows: President, Ruth Wilson; Vice-President, Dorothy Perkins; Secretary, Effie Thompson; and Treasurer, Gloria Corriveau. Heads of Sports were: Tennis, Polly Loranseau; Basketball, Louise Whitten; Hockey, Nat Straw; Bowling, Dorothy Lincoln; Badminton, Marjorie Howe; Minor Sports, Barbara Boudreau; Archery, Grace Mudgett; Swimming, Priscilla Chick; Softball, Barbara Hudson; Volley Ball, Vileta Chartier; Winter Sports, Edith Henson; and Heads of Sports Day, Vivian Fox, assisted by Constance Maynard.

This group put on its annual Halloween Social again this year and it was so successful a spook night that it started permanent crew cuts for boys and took the giggles out of freshman girls. Besides the social this group spent a night at school camp—roughing it; and the truth of these words can only be known by those who spend the night! The W. A. A. elects into its fold every year girls who have fulfilled certain Athletic requirements. It gives letters for sports and emblems for honors. Besides this, those outstanding in sports and sportsmanship are elected into the W. A. A. Honor Club when they are juniors. Those receiving the high tribute this year are: Polly Loranseau, Dorothy Perkins and Ruth Wilson. A Fall Sports day is always a big event and a spring one is being eagerly planned.

The Women's Advisory Board composed of student-faculty representatives has been active this year. Their president is Vivian Fox, and Secretary, Kay Linchey. One of the biggest social events was the Big-Sister, Lil' Sister Party put on by this group. It was a bang-up affair—strictly petticoat and strictly fun. Every big sister junior took her lil' sister freshman to the gym and introduced her to the female part of KTC with a rhyme. Then the two played games, ate, conga-ed, and talked about the evening for weeks afterward. The W. A. A. is also responsible for the after-dinner dancing for an hour each night. They have had a table moved in to Fiske. Another fine piece of work they accomplished was Freshman Weekend.

Hockey season found the girls having practice games with the high school. The big hockey game was played sports day. Intramural hockey is in full swing. Basketball is on Monday and Thursdays in the evening and Tuesdays and Wednesdays in the afternoon. There will be an intramural and class tournaments after the season gets under way. Badminton, Shuffleboard, and Ping-pong tournaments keep many interested.

A group of Physical Education Majors put on a party at the Y. M. C. A. for a joint-meeting of the Hi Y boys and the Girl Reserves.

This, my friends, is only the beginning; and the petticoat program plans to be even more active during the rest of the year!

tation. Thus, with a growing spirit it might be proper to compare the effect of K. T. C. on Education as the effect of the United States on living in general. The answer is wrapped up in time alone. What are we as students of K. T. C., past and present, going to do to assist in the unfolding of time?

FALL SPORTS COMPLETED

Fall Sport Program Is a Success Seniors and Juniors Cop Title

As the fall quarter of the current school year gives way to the frosty breath of winter, the hard working Intramural Athletic Board of Keene Teachers College looks back on its recent achievements with justifiable pride. This Board, working under the general supervision of the College physical education department, has successfully guided another fall program of athletics to conclusion. The program has provided opportunity for all men students on campus to enjoy the benefits of athletic competition and has given those a chance to gain experience in refereeing.

Probably the most outstanding year-to-year sport is Speedball, a combination of Soccer and Basketball. It combines most of the thrills of Soccer and Football and at the same time is a grand method of getting in good physical condition for Basketball.

After the smoke had cleared and the debris hauled away, it was found that the strong Senior-Junior combination had run off with top honors and had earned the honor of having their team placed on the permanent honor roll of Intramural Athletics in the Gymnasium.

Final team standings are as follows:

	Won	Lost	Percentage
Senior-Juniors	5	1	.833
Freshmen	3	3	.500
Sophomores	1	5	.166

The male students of K. T. C. were particularly fortunate this year in having a new faculty member who is an authority in Tennis. Mr. Lloyd Hayn agreed to take charge of an intramural tennis set-up and this has been so successful that it will undoubtedly be continued every fall. Tennis has always been a favorite recreational sport at Keene and in the not so distant past K. T. C. had enough players of tournament caliber to warrant having a varsity tennis team which did themselves proud in more than one hotly contested inter-collegiate match. There are a great many students and many faculty members who would like to see another varsity tennis team at Keene Teachers College next spring. The feasibility of such a plan is already being discussed by the Faculty and the Athletic Department, so it may not be a too radical departure in thinking to envision in the near future a varsity tennis team as an outgrowth of this years intramural activities.

There was a total of seventeen participants captained by the following:

Freshmen: Everett Byron.
Sophomores: Phillip Harvey.
Juniors: Lloyd Naramore.
Seniors: George Hall.

In this tournament the Junior aggregation proved to be the strongest and was successful in nosing out the hard fighting Senior team. The Sophomores and Freshmen ended up in that order but it must not be inferred from the final score that they lacked any spirit of aggression for it was their constant hammering that gave the upperclassmen the incentive to forge ahead.

From all reports the senior practice teachers seem to be enjoying a very pleasant semester of teaching. Of course, though, they all admit that they will be glad to be back on campus next semester.

DEBATING NEWS

The varsity debating squad under the able direction of Mr. Waltz has outlined a most promising program for the year. Several meetings have been held and it is most encouraging to note the enthusiasm among the freshmen debate addicts that has been unexcelled in years. In short, their active interest provides an increased incentive for the veterans.

Thus far the squad has concentrated its efforts on the question of compulsory universal military training. Later in the season we will attack the labor question.

On October 24th, Keene Teachers College was represented when a negative team consisting of Lloyd Naramore and Harold Weiner lost a decision debate to the University of Vermont. Mr. Waltz and Paul Johnson accompanied the team. On November 5th, we sent an affirmative team composed of Irene Cannon, Anne Lincoln and Evelyn Twiss to Middlebury. Irene Dember was the alternate for the group.

Next Monday the entire squad has been invited to the home of Mr. Waltz where we will listen to a practice debate. This debate precedes one to be held for exhibition at Peterboro High School on December 5th. Anne Lincoln and James Burrill will uphold the affirmative with Irene Dember and Harold Weiner the negative.

The Thursday Chapel period on November 20th was devoted to a forum debate between the University of New Hampshire and Keene Teachers College. The negative team consisted of Lloyd Naramore, Harold Weiner, and Irene Dember.

Debates scheduled with other colleges include: Salem Teachers College, University of Vermont, return debate at the University of New Hampshire and Plymouth. We are also anticipating more model debates to be presented at surrounding high schools and a radio debate to be held over the local radio station.

Debating advertises our college over a wide territory, it needs your support, be generous.

NEWS OF Y. W. C. A.

The Y. W. C. A. hopes to broaden its range of activities during the year. Several meetings have been held and plans discussed of ways in which the Y. W. C. A. can contribute other than spiritually to the life on the campus. It is planned to contribute the services of the club members to the Red Cross for relief work on certain Saturday afternoons.

A drive is being made for more members, and a tea was held in Huntress Social Room on Sunday afternoon, Nov. 16th, to which the Protestant Freshmen girls were invited. The tea proved very successful, with the freshmen girls literally arriving in droves. After the tea, the girls adjourned to Parker Hall where a short vespers service was held with Rev. Mr. Willis E. Smith as the speaker. Mr. Smith spoke on the subject of cultivating an appreciation for the common things in life—things which we are blessed in having, such as plenty of water, beautiful sunsets, and proper seasoning in our food. The talk was interesting and stimulating such as we are always privileged to hear when Mr. Smith speaks to us.

The Y. W. C. A. has been able to bring several other speakers to its services, all of which have contributed thoughts of lasting value. The speakers include Mrs. Deans, Rev. W. Arnold Brown of Walpole and Rev. Mr. Robbins Ralph of the Second Congregational Church.

It is hoped that all upperclass girls that are interested in the Y. W. C. A. will feel welcome to join in any of the activities.

SHAKSPUR RIDES AGAIN

Class Sees Two Performances Twelfth Night and King Lear

The Shakespeare class attended both the afternoon and evening performances of the Chekhov Theater Players on November 18, in the high school auditorium.

The afternoon rendition of Shakespeare's Twelfth Night kept over 1,000 high school students spellbound, and fascinated all other guests in the audience. To have six curtain-calls and even cheering from Keene High is an honor they usually reserve for Glenn Miller.

Originality was expressed in scenery and changes as well as in character interpretation. Following in true Shakespearean style, the scenery was impressionistic and the changes made while the audience looked on. The action of the scenes seemed to blend right into the scene changes—when elf-like figures stole across the stage arranging silken curtains, thrones, trees, and other impressionistic property. There was such grace of movement and blending of color that the property men seemed like a ballet troop. Adding to this music in an accompanying mood that was perfectly timed and you have a production of Twelfth Night that seemed like a wonderful symphony.

The play was produced in two Acts, act I with seven scenes, and act II with three. From the beginning, Sir Andrew played by Hurd Hatfield stole the hearts of the youthful audiences. In comic contrast Sir Toby Belch was jovially characterized by Ford Rainey. In the leads Beatrice Straight was outstanding as Viola and Maria portrayed by Mary Haysworth was really a "goodly wench". Olivia, the soft-spoken lady of Illyria, was handled by Mary Lou Taylor and Duke Orsino played by John Flynn excited feminine hearts and sighs swept through the auditorium each time he appeared. Feste, the court jester, was ably and acrobatically handled by Alan Harkness—his dual role of Sir Topas was enthusiastically applauded. Malvolio, interpreted by Sam Schatz was a disappointment to students—mostly because they mentally pictured him as a stronger and more puritanical character.

The highest tribute we can pay the Chekhov Players is to say that it was produced well enough to make Shakespeare applaud if he were in the audience.

The evening production of King Lear was in dramatic contrast to the light charm of Twelfth Night. This play was deep, moving, and dramatically presented. Of particular note was the splendid stage settings by Alfred Boylen—he achieved many scenes, using the same stage properties, simply by rearrangement. Lighting effects were especially good too—highlighting character, denoting day and night, and always focused to set action in the most impressive manner. Music set a mood for the entire play. The off-stage battle scene was effected this way. Another point deserving honor was the realistic fights. These were arranged by Ford Rainey and realistic enough to make the audience cringe at each blow.

Ford Rainey as King Lear was vivid and most outstanding. One would never have imagined him to be a two-letter man directly from college. Cordelia, by Mary Lou Taylor, was sweet and lovable—while the two wicked sisters were equally detestable. There seemed to be an air of grandeur in every scene where the nobility was concerned—yet the fool played by Nelson Harrell was a little weak in getting some fine lines across.

N. E. PROSPECTIVE

TEACHERS MEET

Annual Meeting Profitable

As has been customary for the past several years, Keene Teachers College sent a delegation of Student Council representatives to the Conference of the New England Teacher-Preparation Association in Boston's Hotel Bradford, this year's being the twenty-second annual convention. Hester Perkins, Caroline Nichols, and Richard Mills left Keene Friday morning with Miss Pragst as chauffeur-supreme, mother-adviser, and chaperone.

En route, the group stopped at several spots of historical and literary interest—the Hawthorne and Alcott homes, the Concord bridge and minute man, the house into which the "shot heard round the world" was fired and the Lexington minute man, belfry, and battle green. When in Cambridge they went through a part of the Harvard Museum and were particularly impressed with the realistic glass flowers in the Agassiz Museum. This full morning was followed by a few minutes of relaxation and picnic-lunching on the banks of the Charles, between Harvard on the one side and M. I. T. on the other.

The four panels held on Friday morning centered about this year's theme: "Defending America by Defending American Education". The group split up so that each would take in a different panel.

Panel I—The part the Teachers College may play in the civilian defense program.

Panel II—Coordinating democratic practices in the Teachers Colleges with community and civic organization programs.

Panel III—The student life program in the Teachers College as a means toward more effective democratic educational practices.

Panel IV—Student participation in formulating policies of college administration and class procedure.

The panels were followed by a general meeting with reports of the previous discussions. Subsequent to a short intermission for nose-powdering and tress-combing, the student-faculty banquet was held in the roof ballroom. As many states as possible were represented at each table, which added zest to the dinner conversation. A. L. Crabb of the Peabody College for Teachers in Nashville, Tennessee, was the after-dinner speaker.

After the banquet the entire group was invited to be guests of the School of Education of Boston University for dancing and entertainment. Our delegation, however, realizing that enough was enough, judiciously voted to go to bed instead.

Saturday morning at 9 five groups gathered for round-table discussions and one of our own girls, Caroline Nichols, presided at the discussion on athletic activities. The general faculty meeting, held at the same time, lasted longer than the student meetings, so our youthful triumvirate had time to look over Station WBZ and a good portion of Boston while waiting for Miss Pragst.

After lunch, the K. T. C. delegation went to the Christian Science Publishing House and Mapparium, and then to see "My Maryland", a beautiful musical romance starring Walter Cassel at the Boston Opera House.

SPORT DAY BIG SUCCESS

Four Colleges Cooperatively Win Reds First Victory Since '38

The Women's Athletic Association of Keene Teachers College sponsored its annual Fall Sports Day November 15 with four Teachers Colleges participating. The Keene girls were hostesses to eighty guests from Lowell and Fitchburg, Mass., and Plymouth, N. H.

The weather cooperated beautifully—bringing a pleasant warm, sunny day for the outdoor program. The guests arrived shortly before 9:30 to be greeted by their Keene hostesses and taken to the student rooms. At registration each girl, half of each college having been previously divided into the Red and the White teams, received a red or a white program and the team pep songs.

At 10 o'clock a program of badminton, tennis, bowling, archery, tennequol, shuffleboard, and swimming started. The morning was divided into three, forty minute periods. At the end of each period the participants went to a different activity. Ninety Keene girls took part either as officials or actual players.

Although the games were not inter-collegiate, a spirit of friendly competition was not lacking. In some instances Keene and Lowell players on the Red team were striving to beat members of their own college on the White team—with all the usual competitive pep and enthusiasm.

The Keene faculty and the men students, also members of the color teams, were there to cheer their teams on to victory. A group of boys in red sweat shirts and pants marched around the campus playing musical cheers and making a very colorful attraction.

At "soup's on" everyone trucked down to school camp to a delicious lunch—chicken salad rolls, potato chips, relishes, cakes, ice cream, and coffee—served by Miss Esten.

The Red team was really in fine fettle—winning both hockey games, and practically all of the morning events—chalking up their first victory since 1938 to the tune of 35 to 10.

This program was directed by Miss Marjory Bateman of the Physical Education Department, Vivian Fox, Student Head of Sports Day, and Connie Maynard, Assistant Head of Sports Day. The W. A. A. members took charge of each sport—badminton, Marjory Howe; volleyball, Vileta Chartier; tennis, Polly Loranseau; shuffleboard and tennequol, Barbara Boudreau; bowling, Dorothy Lincoln; hockey, Natalie Straw; archery, Grace Mudgett; and swimming, Priscilla Chick.

Our soloers were Marjory Smith in Orford and Eugene Littlefield at Dover for the first nine and for the second Robert Rausch at Dover and Leon Doyer at Concord. Eugene Littlefield is now at Hancock. Since these are mostly Trades and Industry students and seem to be fairly well scattered, it is rumored that the junior handy-andies are working in Greenfield, Mass.

This semester elementaries Ethel Bloomfield, Beth Whiting, Lois Davis, and Phyllis McClary after a nine at Wheelock have gone to Keene Central. Daniel Dayton was there the first nine. The present Wheelock Whizzers are Anna Arnell, Elizabeth Bohanon, Phyllis Costello, Daniel Dayton, Audrey Dearborn, Irene Dexter, Josephine Dodge, Helene Dudley, Hazel Gibson, Dorothy Graham, Hope Jackson, Charlotte Marsh, Louise Morse, Mable Palmer, Marguerite Smith, Priscilla Wharf, and Lurana Woodward.

Plans are underway for a reunion to be held in May, 1942. Special arrangements are being made for those who graduated from our alma mater five, ten, fifteen, etc. years ago. This will include the classes of:

1937—5 years out
1932—10 years out
1927—15 years out
1922—20 years out
*1917—25 years out
1912—30 years out

And, of course, 1910-32 years out, and our first class. This alumni day should be the biggest one yet, so let's do our part to impress the alums that we are worthy of their traditions and fondest hopes.

PROF PILOTS POW-WOW

Teachers College Coaches Confer Caldwell Given Presidency

Keene Teachers College took another step towards top prominence among New England Teachers Colleges on November 15, when William A. Caldwell, Director of Athletics at Keene, was elected president of the New England Teachers College Athletic Conference at its fall meeting in the Hotel Bradford, Boston.

During the meeting of athletic representatives from the Teachers Colleges of the six New England states, the conference pledged its support to the national defense program and reaffirmed its stand on the question of increasing the scope of varsity and intramural athletics as a means of improving the physical fitness of the youth of today. The physical education program at Keene Teachers College has gradually built up, over a period of years, an intramural program which is comparable to the best in any educational institution in the country. It has always been the policy of the physical education department at Keene Teachers College to give its students not only the benefits of varsity competition but the far-reaching effects of a sound intramural program as well. The success of this policy of athletics for all is due in no small part of the unifying work of the New England Teachers College Athletic Conference and it is to the honor of Keene Teachers College that the idea for this conference which has proved so beneficial to the athletic programs of all New England Teachers Colleges, had its birth on our campus.

At the conference in the Hotel Bradford, New Britain Teachers College was honored with the presentation of the conference baseball championship on the basis of an undefeated 1941 season. The conference championship in track for 1941 was also awarded to the Nutmeg State Institution.

Plans were also made for the spring meeting of the conference, to be held during the finals of the New England Interscholastic Basketball tournament. Formal approval was made at the meeting of the 1941-42 basketball schedules, and a plan was outlined to keep a more up-to-the-minute record of conference standings during the season.

In addition to Mr. Caldwell, other officers elected were: Joe Roy, of the Farmington, Me. Normal School, vice-president; and Carl Troester of Williamantic Teachers College, as secretary-treasurer.

Other athletic representatives present at the conference included H. J. Kaiser of New Britain, Conn.; Louis Kulcinski of Hyannis, Mass.; R. G. Elliot of Fitchburg, Mass.; Lawrence Lowery of Salem, Mass.; Jack Lockery of Arnold College, New Haven, Conn.; George Hill of Gorham, Me.; and Lloyd Hayn of Keene Teachers College.

FACULTY IN ASSOCIATIONS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Treasurer Youngman-Fisk Trust Fund.

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

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

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

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

STUDENT COUNCIL (con.)

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

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

DIARY OF A KAPPA MAN

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

ACTIVITIES OF I. R. C.

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

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

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

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

K. T. C. FAME (con.)

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

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

AN ALPHA LETTER HOME

Dear Mom,

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

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

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

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

Your loving son,

Alphaitis

"KEEP 'EM FLYING" (con.)

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

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

Outstanding Artists Coming Elissa Landi; Cossack Chorus

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

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

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

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

COMING EVENTS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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MANY FAMILIAR FACES NOW WITH UNCLE SAM

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

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

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

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

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

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PRESIDENT YOUNG GREETS GRADS EVERYWHERE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sincerely
L. P. YOUNG, President
Keene Teachers College

PRACTICALLY ALL GIRLS BECOME FARMERETTES

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

Stimulated by a Chapel talk given by Dr. Mabelle Blake, the Eastern Regional Advisor of the War Finance Division of the Treasury Department in Washington, D. C. who spoke on "College Women in War Work", three of our sophomore girls decided to devise a system for the sale of defense stamps on our campus.

Anne Bogle, Shirley Ring, and Pauline Johnson agreed to reward the buyer with favors like the following:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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START KAPPA DELTA PI HONOR SOCIETY AT KTC

Dr. Thomas C. McCracken Installs Seventeen Charter Members

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

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

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

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

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

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

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