



THE SENIOR QUEENS: Back Row, Mae Allen, and Bette Ann Hutchinson. Front Row, Alice Lewis Wilkinson, and Barbara Rogers.

Remember When — "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. The "Colonel" was hard pressed for his victory though, and after final vote tabulations came out with a four vote bulge.

This year, there were four candidates for the office of mayor and for the first time Huntress Hall sponsored a candidate, which meant that there were three boys and one girl in the running. The girl is Margaret Russell who campaigned as "Katy Keene." She comes to KTC from Houlton, Me.

The men candidates each had a fraternity backing him and also had a representative theme. Running as "Alley Oop" and sponsored by Theta Chi Delta was Alan "Bucky" Steenberg who comes from Penacook, New Hampshire. Sponsored by Alpha Pi Tau, Lawrence "Goose" Cross was known throughout the week as "Senator Claghorn." Goose comes from Kingston, New Hampshire. Harold "Brownie" Brown was Kappa Delta Phi's candidate for mayor and comes from Portsmouth, New Hampshire. His theme was that of "Colonel Rice Krispie."

Do You Remember This?

Convocation Assembly

The first assembly opened at Keene Teachers College with Donald Emmett as chairman. He then introduced Mr. Kiley, the new music instructor, who led the assembly in group singing. Dr. Young, President of the College, included a poem about New Hampshire. Dr. Young was followed by a welcoming speech from Lawrence A. Pickett, Mayor of Keene. He welcomed the upperclassmen back to Keene again and the freshmen and new students for the first time.

An announcement was made that assemblies would be held every two weeks instead of every week. Dean Carle concluded the assembly with announcements concerning classes, schedules, and campus regulations.

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THE CLASS OF '56 - THE CLASS OF QUEENS

Alice Lewis Is Crowned Queen at Sigma's Annual White Rose Ball

The first formal on the year's social calendar was held in Spaulding gym on November 13. The climax of the evening came with the announcement and crowning of the new White Rose Queen. From the six attractive finalists in the White Rose Queen contest, the judges selected lovely Alice Lewis, of East Jaffrey, to reign. Alice was

crowned by last year's Queen, Jean Waterhouse.

The gym was extremely attractive in blue and white, Sigma's colors. The decoration scheme centered around a bubbling fountain filled with goldfish. These unique decorations drew many admiring comments from the dancers.

Pick Mae Allen Queen of the White Rose Ball

Saturday, November 14, ushered in the annual White Rose Ball sponsored by Alpha Iota Chapter of Sigma Tau Gamma. Spaulding Gym was the setting and the theme was evidenced by the lettering of the event on the front of the stage. Streamers from the ceiling and a novel floor center-piece complimented the Sigma members

and helpers who worked hard on this project.

The highlight of the evening was the crowning of the White Rose Queen for 1955, Miss Mae Allen.

Mae Allen, a member of the sophomore class, wore a striking frost white gown accented with red trim. The brown-haired beauty is well known on campus as a hard working member and officer of many organizations.

Carnival Queen — Bette Ann Hutchinson

On Thursday afternoon, January 13, a tea was held at Blake House to select the Queen of the Winter Carnival. Constance Stahl of Manchester, N. H., represented the Freshman class; Celia Laakso of Newport, N. H., represented the Sophomore class; Bette Ann Hutchinson of Milford, N. H., represented the Junior class, and Marie Louras of Rutland, Vt., represented the Senior class. The judges, Mr. Leo Cloutier of the Manchester

Union-Leader; Mrs. Marguerite Pierce, Mrs. Vermont of 1952 and 1954; and Mr. Frank Pearson, proprietor of Winding Brook Lodge, were presented a list of each candidate's activities. After nearly an hour and a half of deliberation, the judges made the difficult decision. The winner was kept secret until the Winter Carnival Dance Saturday night. At this time, Miss Bette Ann Hutchinson was crowned Winter Carnival Queen of 1955.

Barbara Rogers Chosen Winter Carnival Queen

At a tea in Blake House on Thursday, four prominent citizens of Keene chose attractive Barbara Rogers to reign over the Winter Carnival. Mayor Alfred Dennis, Motor Vehicle Inspector Kenneth Lysitt, Mr. McLockland, and Mrs. Irene Landers found reaching a decision a very difficult problem. The crowning of the queen was in a setting never before equalled on the Keene Teachers College campus. The music featured the Ben Bradley orchestra from Manchester, N. H. The decorations, however simple, were almost

breath-taking. The theme, Northern Lights, was portrayed.

Immediately following the intermission, KTC Mayor, John Loughlin, introduced each of the fourteen contestants as they danced with their escorts. The four finalists were then presented with bouquets of roses. As the tension rose, John recalled Valerie Consigli, Ann Callahan, Pat Morrison and finally, the 1956 queen, Barbara Rogers. He led her to the throne, placed the crown on her head and presented her with a silver bowl engraved with "KTC Carnival Queen 1955-1956."

Sigma Tau Gamma fraternity that Don Roberts, well known local radio announcer and disc jockey, has accepted a bid to become an honorary member of the fraternity. Initiation ceremonies will take

place in the near future at the home of Dr. Lloyd P. Young. At this time the newly elected faculty adviser will also be formally initiated. (Remember?)

The Mayor Notes ---

I know that congratulations are hitting the Seniors from nearly every direction but hope that I might still offer mine.

As you reach the goal for which you have worked so long and hard, you can't help but feel pride and joy. I, as well as others, feel a small amount of this pride in your behalf. An underclassman certainly hasn't much advice to give a Senior. In fact, we all hope some of your success rubs off on us.

You are entering a profession that will soon realize its ranking along side the other distinguished professions in our society. I know that you will do all in your power to hasten that day; and in doing so, you will give us more to work for, as well as winning for yourselves and your profession the deserving respect and recognition.

As Mayor, may I say again "Congratulations and good luck to you all."

Oct. 27, 1954

Or When—"Archie Is Victor in Mayoralty Race"

Fall of '52 155 Students Added To Present Year's Enrollment

As the KTC school year opened on September 8, 1952, there were 155 new faces on campus. This enrollment increase over that of last year's class includes 21 transfer students, 9 special students and 134 regular freshman students. The elementary division claims 68 of this number, home economics 13, secondary 36, and trades and industry, 17.

Incoming students met at Parker Hall on Monday for the convocation and address of welcome delivered by Dr. Young. During the latter part of the afternoon Mrs. Randall and Dean Carle held meetings with women and men students respectively. A freshman mixer sponsored by W. A. A. and held in Spaulding gym highlighted the evenings entertainment.

Throughout the week a battery of tests was given, including English Placement, Competence in Math, Reading and Psychological exams. On Tuesday, each student met with his advisor to plan his program and to register for the forthcoming year. Following registration, supper in the form of a cook-out was held at Wilson Pond. F. T. A. arranged the recreational program for the evening.

During the remaining days of Orientation Week, both freshmen and upperclassmen were guests at open house in Spaulding gym, an S. C. A. social, and a coffee hour sponsored by the Student Council. The week's activities culminated in the annual President's Reception and Dance on Saturday, September 13, at the gym. The junior class was in charge of arrangements. Other events which took place during this week were the Kappa Delta Pi reception, College mixer, a movie, "Dancing in the Dark," and the Canterbury Club Supper Hour at the College Camp.

As October 23, rolled around, the college campus was once again the scene of a major election—the selection of a mayor for 1953-54. Staging some of the finest campaigns ever held at Keene were the three contestants, Skip "Archie" Regan, Pete "3-D Magee" Wilcox and Pete "Sniffer" Panagas, backed by Alpha, Blue Spruce and Kappa.

All three competitors and their cohorts planned and carried out a tremendous variety of activities during the week, including pep rallies (really peppy, too), fashion shows (only the latest), skits and torch parades. Posters and place-cards proclaiming the capabilities of the would-be mayor were to be seen hanging from dorm windows, nailed to trees, tacked on bulletin boards and sticking out of vest pockets. A novel idea issuing from the inner sanctums of Kappa—leaflets advertising their choice for top position were dropped by airplane over the campus Thursday afternoon.

Friday arrived and with it, election for KTC mayor. It was a difficult choice to make after seeing and hearing all the campaigns, but the selection was overwhelmingly in favor of one of the most jovial, friendly, and enthusiastic fellows at Keene, Skip "Archie" Regan, with the able assistance of the Alpha men.

Remember

KTC Alumni Day
May 18, 1957

Your First Election

Thursday, November 6, was a big day for the Freshman Class. It was election day! The day was ushered in by two days of vigorous campaigning by the candidate for office. The Student Council received petitions from 13 students and validated them. Petitions were received from Paul J. Wilkinson for president, Margaret Martin for vice-president, Alice Lewis for secretary, James Smith for treasurer, Ted Johansson, Arthur Mitchell, Richard Sargent and Minot Parker for Student Council, and Margaret Russell, Gladys Plodzick and Joan Grimes for Student Council.

The final results of the election are as follows: Paul J. Wilkinson, president; Mae Allen, vice-president; Alice Lewis, secretary; James Smith, treasurer; Arthur Mitchell, Richard Sargent, Margaret Russell and Gladys Plodzick for Student Council. Congratulations, kids you did a fine job of campaigning and we are all sure that you will continue to work for your class and for the entire Student Body. It was announced recently by

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From left to right: Bob Enderson, V. Pres.; Minot Parker, Pres.; Bud Lambert, Treas. Absent at the time: Dotty Binmore, Secretary.

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