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Prof. Arthur J. Giovannangeli has been appointed Liaison Officer between the Air Force and Keene Teachers College for the purpose of processing applicants interested in becoming Aviation Cadets.

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2. Physical Examination (Class I for Pilot) (Class Ia for Navigator.)

Nurses' Nook

Monday, April 17th, Babbette Fagnan left for affiliation in Boston, and Della Barrett returned to her duties at Elliot Community Hospital.

Pauline Leonard has made a rapid recovery from her recent operation, and we expect to have her back with us soon.

The Kappa Crystal Ball was well attended by student nurses, and we know everyone enjoyed the music and dancing.

Our recreation for this month was a roller-skating party at the REC. With all the spills we took, we were thankful the floor was reserved "For Nurses Only."

Last week we welcomed back Mrs. Howe, our Housemother, and were glad to see her looking so well after her illness.

Plans for the nurses' Music Festival are progressing with the event scheduled for May. Further details will be forthcoming in the next issue.

3. Personal Interview Examination. Those students interested are asked to contact Prof. Giovannangeli.

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Kappa and Alpha Fraternities in Ceremonies Confer Third Degree

Sigma to Hold Alumni Banquet on May 20th

The members of Kappa Delta Phi and Alpha Pi Tau fraternities have completed another year of pledging by conferring the third and final degree on their pledges at their annual initiation banquets. Sigma Tau Gamma Fraternity is planning a turkey banquet for active and alumni members at the North Swanzey Community House on May 20th.

Rep. Turner Kappa Speaker. On Tuesday evening, April 18th, Kappa Delta Phi Fraternity conferred their third degree upon seventeen new members and four honorary members at their Third Degree Banquet held in the parlors of the First Congregational Church in Keene.

Honorary members initiated included Mr. Edwin Betz of Central Junior High School, Mr. Albert Lambert of Franklin Junior High School, and Mr. Glazier and Charles Woodburn, both of Keene High School. A turkey dinner, prepared and served by women of the church, followed the Third Degree ceremonies.

Rep. Gardner Turner, guest speaker of the evening, addressed members of Kappa Delta Phi on the State Congress and Education. Rep. Turner brought out several pertinent facts concerning the Congress, its operation and objectives. Brief talks were also given by Dr. Lloyd P. Young, Dr. James

Inspiring Teachers

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important by 85 per cent of college administrators, was: "Is friendly, democratic, tolerant, and helpful in his relations with students."

An unusually high academic record in his special field was considered important, but not highly important. Most of them preferred that the prospective college graduate program of studies should include all the important divisions of his subject, plus extensive work in another broad field, rather than high specialization in a single subject. The abilities to teach students effectively and to work smoothly with other faculty members were rated as having great value in a lower-division college teacher.

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Alumni News

Frederick W. Mann, '22, is superintendent and secretary of the Randolph Children's Home in Randolph, N. Y. The institution is concerned with homeless and dependent children, and is well known in the state.

Randolph Gregory, '42, is teaching in the Newport elementary school, and Latin in Towle High School, Newport, N. H.

The city of Laconia, N. H., is well represented by KTC. Teaching in the elementary schools are Clara Jo Chandler, '47, Jennie K. Clement, '46, and Mildred Williams, '46, James Leih, '37, is teaching social studies in the high school. James Norcia is head of the Physical Education Department and basketball coach. Andrew Moynihan is in the T & I Department, teaching Mechanical Drawing and Electricity.

Barton Van Wie, '49, is completing his first year of teaching at Johnston Junior High School in Johnston, N. Y.

The Class of '49 has three representatives in the Hanover, N. H., elementary school system. They are Victoria Wilson, Flora Caley, and Faith Goldsmith.

Martin Heffelman, '33, is submaster of Hanover High School. Mr. Heffelman is married and has two children.

Alumni! Don't forget the special six-page Alumni edition of "The Monadnock" that is being planned for you on May 10th. Won't you write us now and let us know where you are and what you are doing? Write Alumni News, Department, "The Monadnock," Keene Teachers College, Keene, N. H. Your contribution will be greatly appreciated. Thank you!

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May 13 — Social Party
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May 14 — Mother's Day
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(List of events on page 1 of this paper.)

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U. S. Senator Tobey to Address Alumni

NORMAL SCHOOL HAD 26 PUPILS AND TWO BUILDINGS WHEN IT STARTED

KTC Professor Writes Of Forty Years of Progress, Development

(Reprinted from its Sesquicentennial edition by the kind permission of the Keene Evening Sentinel.)

By Prof. Sprague W. Drenan

Among its many success stories Keene has had few as striking as that of the institution which started as Keene Normal school and is now Keene Teachers College. It has had a few setbacks attributable to outside events and shifts of policy, but on the whole its history has been one of remarkable advances both in size and educational achievement.

It all started with the pronouncement of Henry C. Morrison, superintendent of public instruction, in his report for 1907-8, that New Hampshire needed "professionally trained teachers, and that within ten years the state should provide four additional schools."

Keene had competition, especially from Nashua, but the Madden bill was the eventual winner after a tough legislative fight. Mr. Madden argued that Cheshire county had no state institutions, that the location of Keene was ideal, that Superintendent Morrison really favored Keene, that the Coolidge lot would be an admirable site, and that a strong minority of the committee favored Keene.

Representatives Aldrich and Huntress certainly proved the last part of his statement by their able assistance. The arguments raged through February 1909 and on March 2 the normal school committee visited Keene and looked especially at the Hale property, with a frontage of 243 feet on Main street and extending back 476 on Winchester street and the Thayer property, with 211 feet on Main street, and extending 435 feet on Applan way.

A decisive note was the offer of the City of Keene to give the Hale property to the state if the school should come here, and for a while it seemed that both Keene and Nashua would get schools, until Governor Quimby refused to consider both; thus on March 31 the House passed the bill in favor of Keene. The Senate bill passed on April 8, and within a short time all the preliminaries had been taken care of: the city gave the Hale land and buildings, the state purchased the Thayer property, and a contract was signed between the normal school trustees and the Keene school board to provide training schools in which cadet teachers could do their practice work under expert supervision.

Very soon Jeremiah M. Rhodes of the Emporia (Kansas) State Normal school was elected the first principal, and formal opening exercises took place Tuesday morning, September 29, 1909. Many experts spoke, solos were sung by Mrs. A. W. Pressler and William W. Nye, but more important were the 26 students. The five young ladies who were permitted to graduate at the end of one year had had experience in teaching, and so they received their diplomas at the end of a full-fledged commencement week ending June 28, 1910. That first year the faculty consisted of five members besides the critic teachers in the various grades of the city schools.

The second year opened September 27, 1910, with one new faculty member and a doubled enrollment of students. The legislature of 1911 (Continued on Page 3.)



The first graduating class of Keene Normal School—1909. Haven't the styles changed! Forty years ago busies were in style as members of the first graduating class of Keene Normal School pose with members of the faculty for their class picture. Members of the first class: Bertha Merriam, Marietta Willoughby Derby, Nina Ball Davis, Catherine Willoughby Valtman, and Josephine Howes Stiles. Four of the five members are still living.

Seven Hundred Teachers in Schools Of This State are Keene Graduates

In this, the fortieth year of Keene Teachers College, you may be proud of your alma mater. It has grown from a small normal school to a highly respected institution of higher learning. For many years Keene Teachers College has been fully accredited by the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education as a Class A institution. In 1949, added proof of the prestige of Keene Teachers College was given by the accreditation of this college by the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. Only one other teachers college in New England, New Britain, has been accredited by this association.

The value of the buildings and equipment of Keene Teachers College is appraised at slightly over \$1,000,000 dollars. The curriculum has been enlarged and expanded so that as of today there are six courses to choose from: Secondary Education, Elementary Education, Trades and Industry, Home Economics, Distributive Education, and Nurses' Training. In December 1947, the State Board of Education authorized Keene Teachers College to grant the degree of Master of Education.

Among our 3,774 Alumni we may count 11 superintendents, of whom five are in N. H., 22 headmasters in N. H. secondary schools, 22 headmasters in N. H. elementary schools, 22 headmasters of N. H. elementary schools, and many principals in other states, 20 faculty members in 12 universities and colleges, six officials for the N. H. Department of Education, and above all, 700 teachers in New Hampshire schools.

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Square Dance May 20

An evening of fun is planned for everyone at the Square Dance on Saturday evening, May 20th. With tickets only \$1.00 a couple, returning alumni and their friends will enjoy swinging their partners to the tune of "Darling Nellie Gray," "Hull's Victory," "Turkey in the Straw," Harold Bridge, who is serving as chairman of the dance, promises a lively evening of dancing and fun.

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FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY REUNION WILL FEATURE TWO DAYS OF ACTIVITIES

President Etta Merrill of the Keene Teachers College Alumni Association has announced that Senator Charles W. Tobey of Temple, New Hampshire, will be the main speaker at the meeting of the Alumni Association on Sunday afternoon, May 21st, in Parker Hall.

High School Day Being Planned for May 13th

Keene Teachers College will play host to 100 high school juniors and seniors at the third annual High School Day on May 13th.

The first students are expected to arrive on campus Friday afternoon, and the last to leave will remain here until Sunday night. Saturday, however, is the only day with a formal program. The day will start with an assembly program in Parker Hall where the prospective teachers will be serenaded by the college Glee Club. Following the concert they will be addressed by Dr. Lloyd P. Young and a student speaker. After tours of KTC and Wheelock Training School, the students will have lunch in the college dining room.

Sponsored by the Elementary Club, the entire program is under the supervision of Rachel Plimpton and Irene DiMeco, assisted by Prof. Dorothy Randall, Director of Student Personnel, and Miss Etta Merrill.

Those in charge of the various events are as follows: registration, Marilyn Rudis, Shirley Putnam, Virginia Fox, Martha Bassett, Barbara Bean; campus tour, Gwendolyn Spear, Patricia Cogswell, Winona Schoolcraft, Marjorie McLaughlin, Gloria Richardson, Julia Day; general assembly, Dorothy Robertson, Evelyn Bruce, and Norma Wright, president of the Elementary Club; sports program, Pauline Bullard, Claire Waterhouse, Barbara Dupuis, Beverly Foster; tea hostesses, Norma Morissette, Marjorie Dustin, Connie Crosby, Glendie Emerson, and Mary Fitzgerald.

Provisions are being made to accommodate those students who desire to spend either Friday or Saturday evening on campus in the various dormitories.

Alumni Reunion Program

Saturday, May 20, 1950
1:30 p. m. Baseball Game — Keene Teachers College vs. Plymouth Teachers College
3:30 p. m. Garden Party for Seniors, Faculty and Alumni at the - 5:30 p. m. home of President and Mrs. Lloyd P. Young
6:30 p. m. Sigma Tau Gamma, Alpha Phi Tau Fraternity Banquets
9:00 p. m. Square Dance — Spaulding Gymnasium
Sunday, May 21, 1950
11:30 a. m. Alumni Class Meetings — Parker Hall
12:00 noon Alumni Picnic — College Campus
12:00 noon Alpha Psi Omega, National Dramatic Fraternity, will - 1:00 p. m. hold annual initiation ceremonies in Parker Hall
2:00 p. m. Music — Keene Teachers College Glee Club
Speaker — Senator Charles W. Tobey
3:00 p. m. Annual business meeting of the Alumni Association in Parker Hall
4:00 p. m. Refreshments on the terrace of Huntress Hall
THE MONADNOCK: Subscription booth for Alumni subscribers. Hale Building entrance on Saturday and Sunday.
CUT OUT — Have a guide for your Alumni Reunion

ALUMNI RELATIONS

While we are welcoming returning Alumni to the fortieth anniversary reunions of this college, it might be a good thing for all of us, students, faculty, and alumni, to be thinking over the problems of alumni relations. Since the war the KTC Alumni Association has been rather impotent without either the strength or resources to carry on. It has functioned solely as a social organization without any spirited program. It could and should be playing a large part in the life of our college.

Most colleges have several alumni chapters. Through these chapters, members of the faculty keep Alumni constantly informed about the life, changes, progress, and needs of their alma mater. Why isn't something done to reorganize the Keene Teachers College Alumni chapters in Manchester, Berlin, Portsmouth, Charlestown, and Boston?

There are several good reasons why Keene Teachers College should have a strong alumni association. A college is more than its faculty, and students. There must be a close, rapid, and constant interchange of ideas and purposes, not only between students and faculty, but alumni as well.

A well organized alumni could (1) spread and publicize the offering of the college in their own communities, thus encouraging prospective teachers to attend, (2) give suggestions from their own teaching experience how the curriculum at KTC could be improved, (3) take positive and forthright steps in regard to any legislative action.

We know that everyone trained at Keene Teachers College has at heart the interests of this college. All we need is leadership with vision. We have the men and women to do it. Let us all resolve that with progressive and dynamic leadership the Keene Teachers College Alumni Association will reach new heights in the forthcoming years.

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IDEAS NEEDED

How to finance the Alumni Association without funds—that is the question facing the Officers of the Alumni Association! Two bulletins have been sent out this year, and it is hoped that two or more will be published next year. Postage alone is an expense to be reckoned with. Have you ideas for financing the association?

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Student Council

As most of you know, the Student Council distributed a questionnaire at the assembly on May 1st, and although an official count isn't in yet, we can give you a general opinion of the student body in regard to its government. As soon as more questionnaires can be printed, they will be distributed to the faculty, so the poll will cover the entire college.

The student body feels the Student Council is a valuable asset to the college. It also believes that the faculty advisers to the Council should be elected by the Council members, who represent their class for one year, and elect their own officers.

Instead of going back to the "good old days," when the Student Council simply governed social functions, the student body desires that it continue along its present line of operation. Some sort of student court system is wanted.

The intervention program is good, and should be expanded. The National Student Association should be continued at KTC. Monthly Student Council assemblies, and trip reports in "The Monadnock" would serve to facilitate communication between the Student Council and the student body. Finances for expanded Student Council activity could come from the activity fee if not too much was diverted for these purposes.

The Council wants to thank the student body for what could be considered a vote of confidence.

Miss Dorothy Grace, '37, is now Mrs. Arthur Maskwa. She has two children and lives in Portsmouth, N. H.

In Memoriam

Citation to
 DR. ISABELLE UPTON ESTEN
 on February 22, 1944, on the Con-
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Isabelle Upton Esten, graduate of Middlebury College, Member of Phi Beta Kappa, we recognize with pride and gratification your unselfish and distinguished service as Dean of Keene Teachers College. With patience, graciousness and skillful understanding you have given wise counsel and expert guidance to many generations of students. Sagacious and prudent administrator in your own College, you have always been willing with true public spirit to take an active part in the educational affairs of your state.

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The Shovel

By Dirty Gertie

Keene was well represented in the North Country over vacation; need we elucidate? ... Here's one strictly on the Q. T.—Lou is on a diet! ... Alpha's minstrel was a roaring success; were some faces ever red ... John T. and his red jalop remind us so much of "A Frog He Would A-Wooling Go." ... Planes are so pretty at night, aren't they Stevie? ... Dean C. and Faith S. a new twosome?

Marge P. will middle-gislie in June ... Wedding bells will be ringing 'bout that time for Mac and Dottie too ... Jiggs W. and Peg B. enjoying a bad case of spring fever together ... Neil S. making good time in Huttress ... Mary F.—Where do you live and why? ... If you want some good race tips go to Glen E.; she's got the inside track on everything ... La Bill R. trying to keep it in the family? ... Students don't have a corner on romance, do they, Mr. Keddy? ... If anyone has anything interesting address it to me % THE MONADNOCK.

Rumor has it that Mattie will become engaged this summer. Now just who could this lucky man be? Love, kisses and other indoor sports.

DIRTY GERTIE.

SQUARE DANCE
 SATURDAY, MAY 20

The Directors of the Alumni Association after some discussion decided to have a square dance this year rather than the semi-formal dance of previous years as a special attraction for alumni and their friends.

Resolution Presented to Faculty Meeting on the Death of HARRY B. PRESTON

WHEREAS the sorrowful visitation of death has taken from us our colleague of twenty-one years, Harry Boynton Preston, a loyal son of Dartmouth College, a teacher of many generations of students, a speaker of persuasive charm, an encyclopedic authority on his beloved native state, a wise interpreter of the Christian Bible, a true Yankee individualist who might sit unabashed by Thoreau and Alcott, a second father to many of the boys who lived with him, and a citizen of complete integrity;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that this memorial be inscribed in the permanent records of the Keene Teachers College Faculty Club and copies be sent to such publications and organizations as the secretary see fit.

And be it further resolved, that one minute of silent prayer shall follow the reading of this resolution.

Campus WHEELS



James C. Trefry

Hall to the man from Vermont who arrived here when the veterans invaded KTC in '46. "Big Jim" Trefry, who fits his name so well, is 6'2", weighs 220 pounds, is married and has one child.

He received his early school training in Springfield, Vt., and graduated from Springfield High School in 1943.

During the war he served his country in the U. S. Navy on a destroyer escort.

On campus he is president of Alpha Pi Tau Fraternity, a member of the Epsilon Pi Chapter of the Kappa Delta Pi Honorary Society, and was voted by the student body to be listed in "Who's Who Among American Colleges and Universities." He was vice-president of the senior class last year.

He has spent his last four summers at the Keene Country Club where he has a reputation for being an excellent caterer.

A math and science major, he is practicing teaching at the present time at Keene High School.

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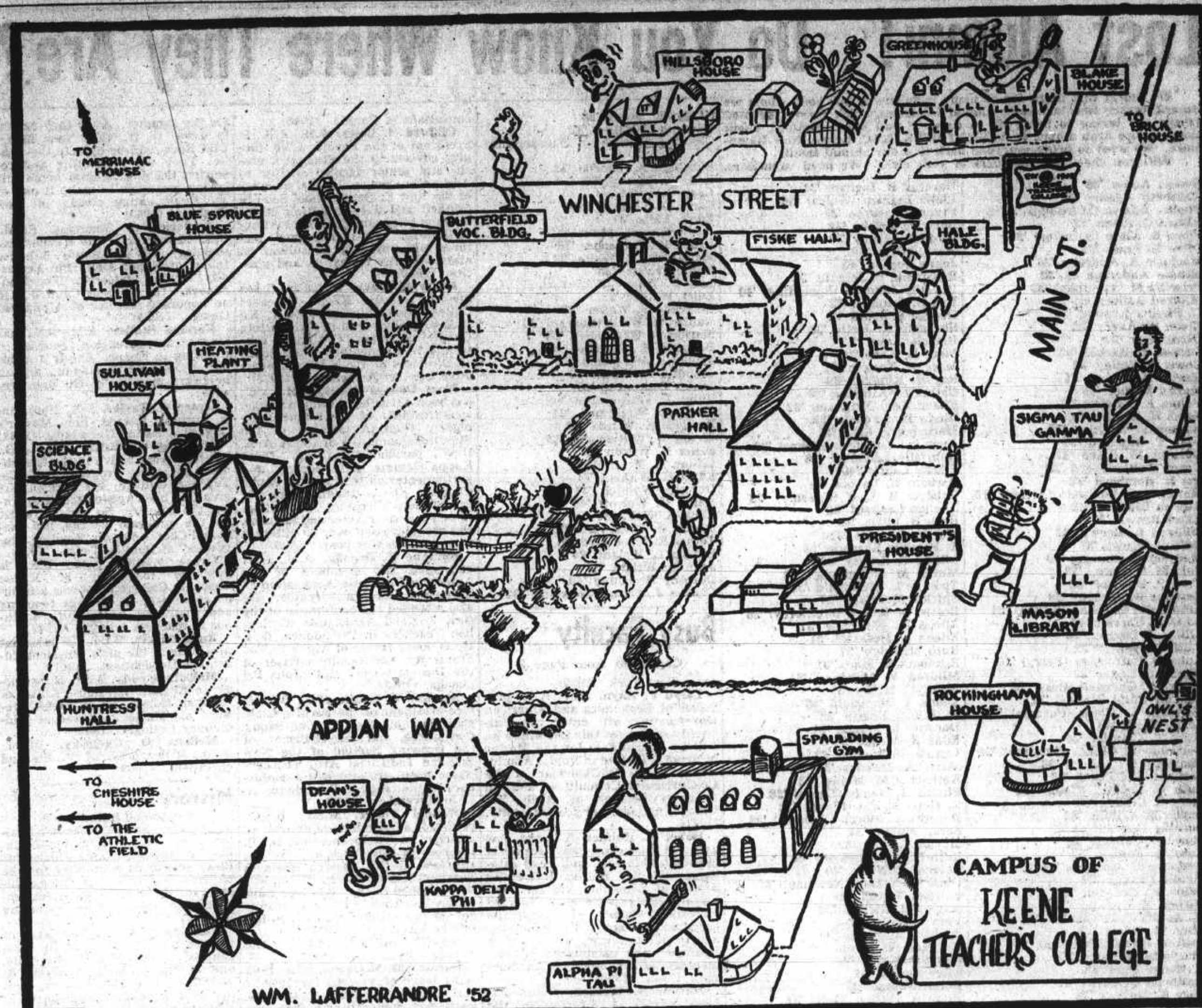
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History

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heard pleas for a dormitory and a classroom building, and both the House and the Senate passed favorable bills, but Governor Bass vetoed them on the ground that the institution was new and was not filled to capacity anyway. On Wednesday, June 28, the second graduation added 24 new teachers to New Hampshire schools, seven in the one-year, and 17 in the two-year course. During these early years students might enter freely at the beginning of any of the three terms; the catalog for the year had in fact suggested that teachers might enter at the opening of the spring term about the first of April as so many schools closed for the year at that time.

During the summer Principal Rhodes resigned to become superintendent of the Pasadena, Calif. schools, and on August 11, 1911, the committee announced the election of Wallace E. Mason, head of the schools of North Andover, Mass., as the new principal. He would himself teach pedagogy and nature study, and of the new faculty Nahun Leonard combined science and the history of education, Kate Puffer joined psychology with English, Louise Pryor taught household economy and Clayton Holchias, music. The one-year course was now given an official status for those with "more or less experience." With characteristic energy the new principal started Saturday classes for teachers, midwinter alumni reunions, and in getting all the children of Cheshire and Hillsboro counties interested in nature study. Lectures and institutes were as free as water, and more than a thousand boys and girls applied for membership in the Tomato club.

The school catalog took on new dimensions and high school seniors were entertained on the campus by the faculty.

In the legislative year of 1913 the dormitory problem crowded out lesser considerations, and in January a committee visited the school, and finally on April 29 Governor Felker signed the \$100,000 bill for a dormitory, classroom building, and heating plant, but the plans outran the appropriation, and those who remember Fiske Hall minus its east wing understand how serious the necessary compromise must have been.

By October the heating plant was under way, and in November forms were rising for the dormitory. Until this building should be ready, no great increase in enrollment could be expected, and in fact the student body numbered only 52 in this year, but in March Mr. Mason was having the girls draw for rooms in Fiske and announcing that a great many more would come the next year.

First Summer Session

In the summer of 1914 the first summer session was planned, and in the fall the girls were happily attending classes in Parker and living in Fiske. Predictions had been fulfilled, and just over a hundred students enrolled, with over 50 new girls in the two-year course.

The next Legislature viewed the truncated Fiske with concern, and an appropriation of \$30,000 soon corrected this architectural oddity. No sooner had the building been completed, however, than need appeared for a new dormitory, but it would be ten years before the Legislature would act upon it; in the meantime the school was forced to resort to the cottage dormitory system to accommodate the rapidly increasing student body.

But during this period the educational basis of the school was broad-

Active, Busy Faculty is Important In Keene Teachers College Growth

The year 1949-50 has been a busy one for members of the Keene Teachers College faculty. Through active participation in various committees, conferences, conventions, organizations, and workshops, they have contributed much to the campus and to New Hampshire. Here is a complete list of the faculty of Keene Teachers College, the Wheelock Grade School and Central Junior High Schools not included. The number in parenthesis refers to the year when the faculty member first taught at Keene Teachers College. A.M., B.S., president of Keene Teachers College, was also president of the Eastern States Association of Professional Schools for Teachers this year. He was dated by students and faculty alike on November 16, 1949, the occasion marking the tenth anniversary of his assuming the presidency of Keene Teachers College. (1939)

H. Dwight Carle, Ed.M., B.S., Dean of Men, is vice-president of the New Hampshire Academy of Science. A prominent lecturer on snakes, and science in general, he has given frequent talks to various organizations and clubs throughout the state. He is working on a committee for the New Hampshire State Fair. (1924)

Dorothy A. Randall, Ed.M., A.B., Director of Student Personnel, has had a busy year speaking at Career Day at high schools, and serving as consultant at workshops in the state. She is the newly elected State President of the New Hampshire Division of the American Association of University Women. (1947)

Fred L. Barry, E.M., B.S., Supervisor of Buildings and Equipment, is assistant professor of English and manager of the College Book Store. His many duties include assisting Dr. Young in coordinating college services and meeting maintenance requirements. He represents the college at meetings of the State Employees Association in Concord. (1948)

Conrad A. Adams, Ed.M., B.S., has acted as faculty adviser for the Camera Club in addition to his duties as Machine Shop instructor. (1928)

Frank H. Blackington, Jr., Ed.M., A.B., is now teaching French and

Metacraft on campus. He exhibited Art Metal Work at the Sharon Art Center, addressed the Keene Lions Club and the Winchester Current Events Club on the topic, "Having Fun With Metacraft." He acted as Master of Ceremonies at the Tenth Anniversary Celebration for Dr. Young. His twins, Frank the 3rd, and Priscilla, graduate from KTC in June.

Mabel R. Brown, A.B., "dean" of the faculty, is in her 33rd year as administrative secretary and Registrar of Keene Teachers College. She is a member of the Student Welfare Committee. (1917)

Arthur Giovannangeli, Ed.M., B.Ed., has attended conferences at the University of N. H. and Boston. He is on the National Teachers College Division for Alcohol Education, sponsored by Yale University. A member of the Graduate Council, Athletic Committee, and Co-Curricular Committee, he was chairman of the Committee on General Education for Teachers College. (1941)

M. Marie Thyrus Goodrich, Ed.M., B.S., is a member of the Nature Association and the Visual Education Society. She is a member of the Building and Grounds Committee, Curriculum Committee, and Evaluation Committee. In charge of the college iris gardens, she has developed over 300 named species of plants in her own home. (1926)

Merton T. Goodrich, A.M., B.S., Head of the Mathematics Department, is U. S. Weather Observer for Keene, president of the Historical Society of Cheshire County, Governor of the New Hampshire Society of Mayflower Descendants, and a member of the Faculty Committee of the Association of Teachers of Mathematics in New England. He attended the Conference on the Enrichment of Living at Oneonta Teachers College. One-

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had remained at the two-year level.
First Costs Were Low
In the beginning, the only school fee was one of \$6 and students were advised that they could obtain board and room in Keene for about \$3.50 a week. After the completion of Fluke, students were required to live there at a total cost of \$162 a year, but by 1928 the total expenses had become \$228, which must have been fully as cheap as living at home.

In 1929 the Thayer and Collins houses were purchased and became Cheshire and Sullivan cottages. Blake house had been modernized and former Governor Spaulding had come to the aid of the school, when the Legislature turned down a request for a gymnasium, by donating a beautiful building completely furnished. The Spaulding gymnasium was dedicated September 14, 1928.

The men students had by now reached nearly a hundred in number, and had organized two fraternities, and were starting an athletic program, first on a rather informal basis by 1925 teams represented the school in football, basketball and baseball, though their schedules were not impressive. By 1934, an athletic league of New England Teachers Colleges had been formed, some of the chief impetus coming incidentally from Keene.

For several years graduates had approached or exceeded the 200 mark, and by 1923 it was felt that too many teachers were being prepared; for that reason the entering class was limited to 150, and this seemed to be a good time to increase the training period for elementary teachers to three years.

Has Excellent Library
Not many buildings were added during this period of retrenchment, but an important exception was transforming the Ball house into the Mason library, with the addition of a huge reading room. The building was dedicated June 14, 1930, and now possesses a fine collection of over 20,000 volumes, besides vast amounts of other material on all phases of education. Previous to this time, the library had been a rambling affair on the second floor of the administration building.

In September 1934 the three-year course became obligatory for all new elementary students. The final step took less time than many had anticipated, for by 1939 all students were taking four-year courses leading to a degree. Hence, the school had become to all intents a college, and on May 1, 1939, the Legislature officially made it Keene Teachers College. Perhaps fittingly enough, having completed the great cycle of achievement, President Wallace E. Mason retired at the end of this year, after 28 years of service, during which time over three thousand teachers had been prepared. He had initiated and been a part of many changes.

During the thirties, in spite of general retrenchment, the institu-

tion had obtained a camp on nearby Wilson pond, had bought in 1935 the Wilcox property on Winchester street, and the Piper house on Main street in 1938, the two latter as men's dormitories, so that the college entered the forties with no leased buildings.

Dr. Young Elected
Dr. Lloyd P. Young in assuming the presidency in the fall of 1939 found a student body of about 350, a faculty of 50, a large variety of campus organizations, and much remaining to do. The last ten years are in general unpleasant for the historian and besides are too well known to merit lengthy discussion. World War II played havoc with the enrollment, but gave the college its opportunity to serve as a naval aviation school in which a total of 584 cadets received their early flight training. Several of the faculty assisted in this work, and a few took more active part in the war. Nearly 300 graduates and students were in the armed services, where their training stood them in good stead in making truly remarkable lives. Nine of our men gave their lives.

Since the war, the enrollment has increased rapidly with many veterans taking advantage of the privileges granted them, many to become teachers, and a smaller number remaining here for two years of general education.

During Dr. Young's presidency, an addition to the library has been built, a temporary science building erected, and two apartment houses for married veterans provided. The Prentiss estate was purchased as a men's dormitory, and several other houses have been leased for the same purpose. The status of the college has been regularly established for many years as a Class A institution by the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education, and in recent years two national recognition fraternities have granted local chapters: Kappa Delta Pi for scholarship, and Alpha Phi Omega for dramatic achievement. Since 1942 the college has played an important part in the work of the Sloan Foundation, a national one of a statement in one of the earliest catalogs, "The normal school which is not a center for the surrounding communities is missing an opportunity."

Educates for Service
Though Keene Teachers College educates teachers for service in New Hampshire, its graduates bring merit to it from their work all over the country. And it should be remembered that many find a truer vocation in some other professions, in which the college may be proud of what they gained here, as they have succeeded in journalism, social service, government service, and business.

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The Owl's Nest

Those alumni who graduated from Keene Teachers College two or more years ago will probably be

very much surprised at the work done since that time by members of Alpha Phi Omega Fraternity. This fraternity, which requires service in the Boy Scouts of America for membership, is the largest fraternity in the country, having over 200 chapters.

Apart from the many community services rendered by members of the organization, the two major campus projects have been the Campus Club and the newly opened Owl's Nest.

The Campus Club, located in the basement of Huntress Hall, is a focal point for students and faculty. Coffee, doughnuts, milk, and sandwiches may be purchased there for very reasonable rates.

The Owl's Nest, which opened May 1st, is located in the barn of Rockingham House at 260 Main Street. Starting from scratch with a homely old barn with sunken floors, members of Alpha Phi Omega, assisted by members of the student body, have built a delightful co-ed social room. Dry goods of all types, including KTC pennants, T-shirts, notebooks, tennis rackets, sneakers, etc., may be purchased.

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Miss Velma Bartlett, '37, is married to Richard Sherwin. She lives in Chester, Vt., where she is teaching in the elementary school of that town.

Miss Florence Dustin, '37, is now Mrs. Roland Butler. She resides in Wakefield, Mass., and has two children.

Ralph Potter, '31, is at the present time headmaster of Walpole High School. He will have a new school building to work in this fall.

Waldo R. Streeter, '38, will be another KTC grad who will have a new building to work in. He is headmaster of Charlestown High School.

Miss Mildred Emerson, '37, is teaching in Haverhill High School, Haverhill, Mass.

Mr. Roger Clouette, '35, is owner and operator of a mill in Penacook, N. H.

Mrs. Edward Dischenes (Mary Stirk), '37, lives in East Jaffrey, N. H., where she is teaching in the elementary school. She has one child, a daughter.

Mr. Luther Preston and Mrs. Pauline Roby Preston, both KTC graduates, have their second child, Allison Lee Preston, born in April. Their address is Londonderry, N. H.

Mr. Scott Hastings, '49, is instructor of Manual Arts at Newport High School. He is married to Elaine Richards, '49, and they have one child.

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May 26—Sophomore Class Outing
May 27—2 p.m. baseball game, New England College vs. KTC
7:30 p.m. social dance in Spaulding gym
May 31—2:30 p.m. baseball game, Gerham Teachers College
June 2—Outdoor dance sponsored by Sophomore class
June 4—Parents' Day

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First Ballot-Type Election Draws Heavy Vote as 65% Express Choice

Leavitt, Mitchell and Corrigan to Head 1950-51 KTC Classes

In the first all college ballot-type election on campus, about 65% of the Student Body marched to the polls to mark their choice for officers on May 18th.

Claude Leavitt of Colebrook was selected by members of next year's Senior Class as their choice for president. Leavitt was a member of the Student Council this year, and is probably even more noted for his basketball ability. William Smith of Exeter was elected vice-president of the class. Rachel A. Plimpton of Dublin was elected class secretary, and Sally Barker of Newmarket, treasurer.

"Mayor" Plimpton was elected to the Student Council by his class along with Arthur Williamson of Pembroke, Barbara Davis of Portsmouth, and Nina A. Krochmal of Manchester. Williamson will re-

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Record Crowds Expected to Attend Second Annual Parents Day Program

Miss Lorraine Fournier, newly elected Student Council representative, has informed THE MONADNOCK that plans are about completed for the second annual Parents' Day, on Sunday, June 4th. The College has already sent out letters encouraging parents to attend, but students are asked to augment their invite with a personal invitation of their own.

The program is outlined as extensive in scope. Registration will take place from 1:00 to 4:00 p. m. in the Hale Building. At 4:00 o'clock the visitors will be serenaded by the Keene Teachers College Glee Club in the Spaulding Gymnasium. A lifeguard will be on duty all afternoon at the college camp on Wilson Pond for all visitors who desire to go bathing. Refreshments will be served all afternoon by the Home Economics Department at Blake House, with Mrs. Vivian Rockwood Hine in charge. Supper will be served on the College green at 6:00 p. m., for visitors and students.

News in Brief
The Keene Club has elected George Bergeron president for next year. Dorothy Robertson will be vice-president, Nicholas Konice, secretary, and Betty Raymond, treasurer.

Mr. Andre W. Janis, a graduate of KTC, and president of Janis Inc., of Nashua, has presented Prof. Frederick J. Simmons with three overnight bags to be awarded at his discretion to any organization of his own choosing on campus deserving of the honor.

Prof. Lloyd P. Hayn, in a statement to THE MONADNOCK announced that due to reasons of ill health in his family, he will not enter the University of Denver this fall, where he had planned to be a candidate for the Master of Science degree in engineering.

Stuart G. Gile of Suncook was elected president of the Eta Delta Chapter of Alpha Phi Omega Fraternity, at a special meeting of the organization on May 18th in the Owl's Nest. He succeeds William Richards of Leominster, Mass.

Other officers elected were first vice-president, Delma Langille, Chester; second vice-president, Sidney Moore, Westwood, Mass.; secretary, Ronald Banner, Keene; treasurer, Edward Bailey, Andover; historian, Carl Perkins, Hampton; and sergeant-at-arms, George Lewis, Bartlett.

Professor Clifford Coles and Prof. Fred Barry were re-elected as advisory chairman and scouting adviser, respectively, to the fraternity.

Miss Dorothy Grace, '37, now Mrs. Arthur Maskwa, has two children and lives in Portsmouth.

THE MONADNOCK

KEENE TEACHERS COLLEGE IS HOST TO OVER 200 ALUMNI

U. S. SENATOR TOBEY REPORTS ON WASHINGTON; HAROLD E. BRIDGES '35 IS THE NEW ALUMNI PRESIDENT

By Paul Burke

Seek Purchase Cards For Students at KTC

As most of us know, everyone at KTC is a member of the National Student Association. Through this organization, a variety of benefits for the students can be achieved. Being a non-profit organization, the working for the betterment of the college campuses, the Purchase Card System is one of the many ways in which the N.S.A. aids students.

Designed for two reasons, this plan seeks to (1) encourage and stimulate business in Keene, and (2) to facilitate the minimum expenditures of a student while at college. Nation-wide in scope, a 10% discount in all participating stores, local and national, is available.

Miss Lorraine Fournier is acting as chairman of the committee responsible for distributing the questionnaire to students. Members of her committee and the various dormitories of which they are in charge are as follows:

Huntress Hall, Pat Bonardi, Barbara Bean; Fluke Hall, Ann Beach, Barbara Clifford; Blake House, Elaine Schmidt; Hillsboro, Sullivan, and Merrimack houses, Richard Champagne; Sigma, Rockingham, and Brick houses, Ronald Banner. (Continued on Page 4)

On the week-end of May 26, 21st, Keene Teachers College threw wide its doors to welcome back 150 former students. All over the campus alumni could be found seeking the faces that had once been a part of their college life. Familiar landmarks recaptured rare memories for the returning group. The library, where knowledge from books and more personal sources, was sought; the beautiful arbor where romance blossomed and sometimes faded, all of this became a rich moment in the lives of those who had once taken these things for granted.

Registration began on Saturday morning with a steady stream of people pouring into the Hale Building. Both faculty and students were on hand to aid in registration. In the afternoon, a baseball game between Keene and Plymouth Teachers College was held with the latter winning by the score of 14 to 8.

Following the ball game, a garden party for Alumni, Seniors, and Faculty was held at the home of President and Mrs. Lloyd P. Young. Banquets were held in the evening for members of Sigma Tau Gamma and Alpha Pi Tau fraternities. The climax of the day's proceedings was a square dance at the Spaulding Gym. (Continued from Page 4)

Sigmas and Alphas Hold Banquets For Brothers Among Alumni

The North Swansey Community House was the happy scene of the first Alumni Banquet of Sigma Tau Gamma on Saturday evening, May 21st. Fifty-one Sigma Taus, friends, and guests of honor enjoyed a delicious turkey banquet served by the Community Club of North Swansey.

Guests of honor included Dr. Lloyd P. Young, president of Keene Teachers College, and Dr. Hilton C. Buley, State Commissioner of Education.

John H. Smith, Jr., of Boston served as Master of Ceremonies, and introduced the speakers as well as relating a few humorous stories. The main address of the evening was delivered by Mr. Harlan G. Barrett, who spoke on amusing grave epitaphs.

Entertainment was provided by the newly formed Sigma Quintet, directed by Prof. Harry W. Davis, and consisting of five Sigma freshmen. They were Loren Butman, George Heywood, William Hamel, Donald Emmet, and Robert Kirtoff.

The Alpha Pi Tau Fraternity enjoyed a busy week-end on campus May 21st, as some of their fraternity brothers returned to the KTC campus for Alumni week-end. Registration of alumni began at 9:00 a. m. at Alpha House. In the evening at 8:00 p. m., a meeting of the Alpha Alumni Association was held. (Continued on Page 4)

KTC Graduate Chosen As 'Most Outstanding'

Pauline G. Fisher, '48, who is now teaching in West Hartford, Conn., has just received a \$300.00 bonus this year, and has been designated the most outstanding teacher of the year in the Hartford system.

The Board of Education in West Hartford has granted "Folly Fisher" (how she was known at KTC) a leave of absence for next year. She is to be an exchange teacher in England, and will sail sometime in August for Europe.

Miss Fisher was an outstanding student while at Keene. She was well-liked by both students and faculty. She earned her way through college selling shoes in Goodnow's Department Store, tutoring, and teaching night school. The staff of THE MONADNOCK congratulated Miss Fisher for the high honor that has been bestowed upon her.

The three men's social fraternities on campus spread out the mat of welcome Alumni week-end to returning brothers. Banquets were held for alumni members of the Alpha Iota Chapter of Sigma Tau Gamma, and for members of Alpha Pi Tau Fraternity. (Continued on Page 4)