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Sloan Foundation Conference

STUDENT COUNCIL REPORT

The regular meeting of the Student Council was held in Parker Hall on April 3, 1947 at 4:00 Pm with President Dick Mills presiding. This meeting was well represented by some of the student body as well as the regular members.

It was reported that we now have two canoes and two rowboats which are in very bad conditions and with a suggestion made by Dr. Young the council voted to have these repaired and made a recommendation that a new canoe be bought which will probably be available for use early next fall.

Other recommendations voted upon and which are to be sent to Dr. Young are as follows:

A blanket late permission of 12 o'clock for the men and women for Friday and Saturday nights. Smoking be allowed for girls in the rooms in the dormitories. Smoking be allowed for girls in the men's social room on nights when social functions are being held in the gym for both men and women.

A discussion on the problem of medical care and accidental insurance for students taking gym, and particularly for our athletic teams was held. A suggestion was made and unanimously voted upon that a committee appointed by the president, investigate the responsibility of accidents incurred during inter-collegiate sports. This committee is as follows: Bob Daly, Charles Eaton and Frank Blackington.

After a discussion on the problem of improving the facilities for medical care, it was voted to have the president appoint a committee to draw up a list of suggestions and present them to the school nurse.

When the meeting adjourned at 5:30 there still remained a few items on the agenda. These will be taken up at the next meeting which will be held on Thurs. Apr. 17, 1947

Gloria Mara

K.T.C. SELECTED ANIMAL MEETING PLACE

The campus of Keene Teachers College will see about fifty delegates attending a regional conference on applied economics on May 8, 9, and 10. These delegates will represent all the teacher-education colleges located at Hattiesburg, Miss.; Denton, Texas; Moorhead, Minn.; Minot, N.D.; Oneonta, N.Y.; Rayville, N.D.; and Macomb, Ill. The last-named institutions were chosen because they are carrying out a program similar to Keene Teacher's college under the Sloan Foundation.

The theme of the conference will be: Enrichment of Living through the School Curriculum. This theme represents what the purpose of the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation has been in its various experiments started first in the rural schools of Florida, Kentucky, and Vermont. Funds were given to the American Association of Teachers Colleges to carry out the work.

Keene Teachers College was one of the colleges to join in the project and so far it has produced the best results.

The purpose of this conference then is to observe the efforts of Keene Teachers College in teaching people to live. Maynard C. Waltz has been the coordinator for this college. He and President Young spent one week visiting the Universities of Vermont and Kentucky before starting a program here at Keene. For a more complete history of the project, one should see the NEA Journal for April '47 pp. 296-

MASQUERADE
MAY 3, 1947
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EDUCATIONAL GUIDANCE

Marilyn Goldstein

More than just an ample excuse to escape the necessary detail of attending class, the lecture on Guiding the Development of Children delivered by Mr. H. C. Seymour a member of the Board of Education of Rochester, N. Y. at the Building Gym on April 9, proved both informative and interesting. Preceding the speaker, Jacqueline Paquette, one of our veterans of practice-teaching, read a stirring poem of New Hampshire which raised the thermometer in many a state-conscious heart. Mr. Russell H. Leavitt, Chief of the Division of Instruction in the State Department of Education, introduced the speaker at the meeting of the Cheshire County Teachers Association at which the student body of K.T.C. was invited to occupy the balcony. Despite the grunts and groans emitting from that section of the gym before the commencement of the program, the students completely ignored Mr. Seymour's permission to fall asleep at any time throughout his talk. So commendable was their courtesy and attentiveness that I am sure there are many who will agree that the assemblage of teachers below might well have benefitted from their example.

Mr. Seymour outlined two plans for better advisory facilities, one applicable in elementary schools and the other in the secondary schools. He stressed the need for more intensive training for the elementary school teacher along psychological lines. His plan for extending the elementary school curriculum to a five-year training program created a faint stir of protest from those members of the audience who are having more than they can do trying to complete their four years. Dr. Seymour felt that the gap between the elementary and secondary school ought to be greatly diminished and that much greater co-operation and interest be shown between these

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One of the principal factors ascribed to the success of any progressive college is the ability and desire to increase administrative efficiency, and perhaps the most difficult of complex administrative functions is the solution of the personal problems of the students, problems which are only indirectly related to the classroom. Therefore it is hereby suggested that a qualified, active guidance department be instituted for the benefit of the students, which will lighten the burden that now rests upon the faculty and administrative personnel.

For instance, let us consider the case of the student who has enrolled for a general course because he has not yet decided upon his career. It is imperative, of course, that his choice be made as soon as possible for his own benefit, but it is even more significant that the profession which he decides upon shall be actually suited to his personality and inclinations. Since there are existent tests or examinations to determine these factors, it is highly desirable that they be immediately available upon request, as will the counsel resulting from their evaluation.

Similarly it should be realized that it very often is important for students to individually have the opportunity to talk at length in private audience about their own indecisions; in this manner many seemingly difficult problems have a simple solution. However, it is imperative that the interview be continued for as long as necessary and that advice concerning resources which may be open to him be presented in full. Although a teachers' college is primarily a college for future teachers, many students enroll who plan to transfer at a later date; obviously it is necessary that their transfer credit be evaluated and that essential correspondence may be either suggested or written for them by an executive with experience as well as sufficient time at his disposal. Aside from academic considerations there are financial situations that may often be somewhat alleviated by outside activities; herein the guidance office can correlate available data, make contacts for the students, and aid those who request it to obtain part-time employment. A guidance department would materially assist the college itself as well as provide the most effectual means of aiding students along the road of education while integrating him more fully with his school and society in general.

John J. C. Williams

GIRL'S SPORT NEWS

Girls, where is your spirit? Softball is lacking in membership and it needs your cooperation to have a good team. Don't wait until the middle of the nine week period to start participating because you will be sorry when the ninth week rolls around and you have piles of hours to make up.

Volleyball ended up with a spectacular game between the red and white teams. The game was played Monday, April 7. The girls that played for each team were:

Red Team: "Jackie" Paquette, Joan Shepherd, Carolyn Turner, Lois Black, Betty Berry, Betty Bolton, Arcadne Katsakiores, Natalie Smith, Virginia Sweet, Catherine Miller.

White Team: Barbara Daniels, Margaret Larkin, Shirley Bacon, Barbara Brooks, Millie Allen, Helen Berry, Barbara Saturley, June Pratt, Charlotte Chandler, and Jane Hall.

The Red Team proved to be the stronger by scoring a victory.

The weather is being very kind to tennis. Despite the enthusiasm over this sport, however, only 30 girls have signed up for the course.

The following girls volunteered to be leaders: Eileen McCaffrey, Barbara Daniels, Edna Mayberry, Helen Berry, Mary Harrity, and Ann Packard. We know that this group will make the course interesting and successful.

The swimming classes are being carried on by Pauline Dudley and Avis Hoyt.

There has been a new course set up in badminton and by the continual use of the courts it looks as if it is heading in the right direction. The leaders for this course are: Mary Lazzaro, Norma Paul, Faith Goldsmith, Phyllis Clement, Jane Mills, and Jean Read.

Afternoons from four to five finds the athletic field pretty well occupied. On one end the boys are practicing baseball, on the other end the girls are playing softball, on the track the girls are improving their aim in archery.

Lois Black is head of archery with a crew of experienced girls for leaders. They are: Pearl Merrick, Lillian Hubbard, Nancy Wilcox, Ann De Nicola, and Kay Knowles. I've heard that the only distracting thing is chasing the arrows.

Despite the small number in softball the sport is well organized under the leadership of Barbara Saturley. The girls who are assisting her are: Mimi White, Carolyn Boucher, June Pratt, Edna

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Mayberry, Helen Berry, and Barbara Brooks.

May 17th. has been set for the W.A.A. Honor Club play day. Six high schools bringing 16 girls each have been invited; Keene High, Milford, Peterboro, Wilton, and Appleton Academy. They will arrive at ten o'clock in the morning and stay until four P.M. If weather permits, they will eat their lunch on the Athletic field. The sports offered will be swimming, deck tennis, bowling, ping pong, volleyball and softball.

CLARA CHANDLER

BOYS' SPORT NEWS

Monday, April 7, Coach Joyce called the first baseball practice session of this spring. Thirty-five eager candidates appeared, and from all appearances, K.T.C. will once again have a baseball team which will be talked. A total of thirteen games has been scheduled for the season. There will be seven home games. The schedule is as follows:

Tues.	April	29	Salem	Away
Sat.	May	3	Plymouth	Home
Tues.	"	6	Fitchburg	Home
Sat.	"	10	Arnold	Home
Tues.	"	13	Henniker	Away
Fri.	"	16	Salem	Home
Sat.	"	17	New Brit.	Home
Tues.	"	20	Fitchburg	Away
Fri.	"	23	Plymouth	Away
Sat.	"	24	Henniker	Home
Mon.	June	2	Lowell	Home
Wed.	"	4	New Brit.	Away
Sat.	"	7	Gorham	Away

Basketball Lettermen-

The awarding of letters to the members of the varsity and Jr. varsity basketball teams took place in Chapel Monday, April 7. In a short explanatory speech, Coach Joyce called the attention of the student body to a strange coincidence in the total scores of the games played by the Owls. With a season's record of 9 games won and 11 lost, the Owls scored 885 points and were scored upon for the same number—885.

The varsity team members receiving letters were: Capt. Robert Bissell, James Wheeler, Maurice Bowler, Arthur Whitmore, Robert Daly, James Durling, Robert Kinson, Norman Grandin, Alfred White, and the manager William Staples.

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The Junior Varsity lettermen were: Co-captains Joseph Littlefield, and Thomas Carroll, Eric Bascomb, Donald Shirk, Paul Weston, Raymond Campbell, and Howard Jackson.

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two school levels. He also advocated a more tightly secured bond between teachers and parents, for actually it is the home life of a child which exerts the most influence on his character. For the further promotion of guidance for these children whose needs cannot be satisfied by the counsel of teachers, Mr. Seymour advised the monthly visit of a Professionally-trained psychologist.

Although lost in the almost endless maze of the advisory needs of the elementary school for the greater part of his lecture, Mr. Seymour was no less emphatic of the necessity for student advisors in secondary schools. He illustrated the prejudice of subject teachers for the field of study in which they teach, and the unhealthy situation this bias could effect if such a teacher were granted advisory capacity. To remedy the situation, he suggested the hiring of men and women, especially trained in child psychology and possessing all the qualities such a position necessitates, to act as personal advisors to all children after they leave the sixth grade.

He brought an awareness of the fact that guidance in the school system is of equal importance with the actual academic curriculum, and that the success with which present attempts to promote such guidance depends upon us -- whether it be in the capacity of teacher, student, or parent.

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MORE NEWSY NEWS

Spring seems to have struck K.T.C. Its even affected the fellows --- to the point that they come to breakfast occasionally now.

Wanted -- one bodyguard for a pretty little blonde. He'll also have to hold her hand up. Congratulations, Avis, it's beautiful!

We notice the arbor looks more like home. Wonder when the new tenants will be moving in?

The tennis court seems to be the most popular spot on campus lately -- quite a co-educational game, I must say.

The new chapel cut system is going to be a pretty expensive proposition for some, isn't it?

SCHOLARSHIP DAY

The Nineteenth Annual Scholarship Day will be held at KTC on Saturday, May 3rd, under the management of the Student Council. This event is a competitive examination sponsored by the State Department of Education for New Hampshire High Schools and Academies. Each of the schools sends teams, consisting of three persons each. The usual program consists of registration, followed by an Assembly program in Parker Hall where the students are greeted by Dr. Young and a representative of the college student body. Examinations are held after the program and a tour of the campus conducted with a KTC student acting as guide to that team from his or her home town. Any student wishing to act as guide to his hometown team please apply to a member of the guide committee, Charles Eaton, Robert Daly, Frank Blackington and Marjorie Hunter.

One of the events of the afternoon will be the New Britain - KTC baseball game to be played at the KTC Athletic Field.

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MORE ABOUT THAT VET'S ORGANIZATION

Sir; Congratulations to the Editors and Staff of the Owls' Reporter for their excellent presentation of the first copy of the school paper. It was truly the product of cooperative effort. As to the rumors that a Veterans organization might be formed on campus --- why add another organ that results in animosity, and fosters intolerance among students --- we already have two fraternities. W.J.F. O'Brien

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SPRING FEVER

Where is the lure of a textbook
When a robin turns your head,
When Plato bows to a crocus
And Nature's the pedant instead?

For What can psychology teach us
Of the manner and caprice of Spring
And what greater Methods are practiced,
Than those that from Nature's mouth sing?

Who cares about Venus or Pluto,
Or the distance that lies between,
For the stars that astronomers study
Glow in a young lovers' gleam.

Ah, this is the season for dreaming
For gazing and sighing, but gee!
Spring never seems to strike teachers,
The way that it always strikes me.
Marilyn Goldstein

ANNUAL ALUMNI REUNION

The weekend of May 23 promises to bring many old and familiar faces back to our campus. The annual alumni reunion will start out with the opening Friday afternoon with the meetings of the two fraternities. That evening the New Hampshire Club will sponsor a general get together for both the past and the present student body. The next morning, registration, which will be under the control of the Student Council, will begin at 10 o'clock and continue until 12 noon when luncheon will be served. In the afternoon at 2 o'clock the general meeting will take place upstairs in Parker Hall, and directly after this Dr. and Mrs. Young will give a tea to the alumni, faculty and seniors in their home. The semi-formal dance which will be held in the gym and the card party, to be held in the faculty rooms of Hale, Saturday evening, will probably be considered in the highlights of the weekend. Sunday the Alumni will be welcomed to the Keene churches.

Here are a few of our acquaintances who have been working to make a success of this reunion. First, Mr. Simmons, one of the Faculty favorites and Merrimack house father, is one of the directors of the Alumni Association and Chairman of both the Nominating and Recognition Committees. The signs and posters which we will see posted here and there around campus will be made by Miss Aveline Quill and her art classes. Charles Perkins, one of our editors, is handling publicity. In looking ahead this year's reunion of the Alumni should be quite a success.

We wish to extend our congratulations to Newell Paire who has just been made Superintendent of the Wilton schools. As a member of KTC class of '06 he belonged to Alpha Pi Tau and played on both the baseball and basketball teams. Newell formerly lived in Keene and during World War II as a Lieutenant in the Navy. Prior to his replacement of the former superintendent he was headmaster of Tilton High School.

PROGRAM NOTES

On its weekly radio broadcast April 18, the Glee Club presented a program in keeping with the Easter season. Featured were "To Lord's Prayer" by Malotte, "Open the Gates of the Temple" by Knapp and Crosby and the Negro National Anthem, "Like Every Voice and Sing".

Mr. Davis, director, deserves praise for his fine work. The club has added Kenneth Swift and Harlan Charlotte to its tenor section. The alto section has for new members Noralie Diamond, and Carol Caudette. Those of you who appreciate classical music will be interested to know that each week this column will regularly include reviews of recent classical releases.

Concerto in B Minor for Cello and Orchestra by Dvorak, will be our first review. On record Columbia Masterworks Set M-MM658 this concerto features Gregor Piatigorsky, cellist with the Philadelphia Orchestra, Eugene Ormandy conductor. Those who are familiar with Dvorak's New World Symphony and like it, will undoubtedly, enjoy this superbly performed work. Piatigorsky shows remarkable interpretation and the entire orchestra plays with understanding ability under the baton of its very able conductor, Mr. Eugene Ormandy.

Harlan Charlotte

DISC DATA

Hi, Record Fans, What's New? Well, you've all heard that ---- spring is here even though it's spring it seems hard to believe and music is definitely in the air. "Heartaches" by Ted Weems seems to have a big spot and a brand new find is "Serenade to a Pair of Nylons" on one of those sharp, new plastic records with illustrations, hmmm, hmmm!

There are all kinds of arrangements of "Linda", "Guilty", "April Showers", and "A Drowsy Song". We like Harry James' "Jalousie" best and have you heard the King Cole Trio do "I Wanta Thank You"? A very good novelty number is Stan Kerton's "Has Feet Too Big For De B...".

A brand new album of Jerome Kern music from the recent movie has just been released and for something old but always good listen to Larry Clinton's "Solitude". If you go for something strictly sentimental you'll like "The Beginning of the End" by Perry Como. That's all for this time kids so I'll tip my hat and slowly ride away. Answers to last week's quiz: (1) Jerome Kern, (2) George Gershwin, (3) Hoagy Carmichael (4) Cole Porter, (5) Jerome Kern, and (6) Georges Bizet.

Carolyn Boucher



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CO-ED SOCIAL ROOM?

Do you think the fair sex of the campus should be allowed in the men's social room for week-ends starting Friday noon?

This is the question upon which a poll among the men students and the faculty was recently taken. The majority of the men who were asked this question were in favor of letting the girls in. One staunch opposer of this replied: "Our social room should be kept for men and men only. I don't want a bunch of women standing around watching me play pool and table tennis. I'll need a meeting place where they can talk freely and manly." A lot of the fellows said they were willing to share the men's social room with the women for weekends only because on weekends there is only a scattering of men around. A faculty member commented, "There should be a common meeting room for men and women on any co-ed campus. It seems to me the room in Spaulding Gym is a logical place since in actual fact there is no such room on our campus even though in theory the Fiske Hall recreation room is so intended." What is really wrong with having the women in the rec-room on weekends? Some think that the girls would soon take over the place altogether, while others say letting them in would be breaking tradition. When the gym was built, that room was designated as a men's social room. Getting down to facts of the 100 men students contacted 58% voted YES and 18% voted NO. Of the faculty contacted 50% voted YES, 33% NO, and 17% said they were neutral. Other comments received were worded like this: "Isn't it natural for men and women to be sociable? They should have a place to meet." "I do not know whether the men's social is the place or not but I do believe young folks need and want a place for socialization."

Howard Jackson

Alumni Week-end

On the week-end of May 24th people from all parts of the state and even distant places will gather on our campus. This event is commonly called Alumni week-end, but to most it is more than that. In all actuality it is an annual event anticipated for the friendship it renews. It not only do old friends meet, but they may become acquainted with these people who know and who are interested in our college. Through the many diverse activities we as students and faculty sponsor for the Alumni, and by their reciprocation with such undertakings as a spring dance, college life is returned to them in a memorable way.

Our Alumni looks forward to spending this time on campus each year. We can do our part to make this reunion the most pleasant by cooperating in every way possible. With everyone's effort to make the club meetings, teas, and social gatherings the best, we can recall former good times once more for graduates. Here's your chance to show you've got that college spirit.

To the Editors:

In the issue of April 30 of The Owl's Reporter, you published the Student Council report of the meeting held on April 3. In that report was a recommendation to Dr. Young for blanket late permission until 12 o'clock for the men and women students on Friday and Saturday nights. It was also recommended that smoking be allowed for the women students in the dormitories, and in the men's social room on nights when social functions are held in the gym. Why did not the editors secure a statement concerning these recommendations from Dr. Young and report the same to the student body?

Clarice Martin



ALKA-SELTZER OR ACTION?

Last editions have a strange way of seeming to culminate all the diffused and unspoken thoughts lurking in our minds throughout the entire year and suddenly co-ordinate them into one appeal for next year's reform. It's like "cramming" the night before an exam, or trying to crowd a lifetime of forgotten deeds into a last, painful breath. Perhaps it's the panic of suddenly realizing that this is our last chance to offer our opinions--that procrastination has met its victor. Since this then is our last mimeographed edition this year, I too would like to give my mind its spring cleaning, and dust off all those pesty criticisms that keep shutting out all the light. "Are you a man or a mouse?" is a quotation familiar to all American ears, and perhaps too often finds a haven in many masculine ones; however, it's not the men that I'd like to make the target of inquiry this time, but rather, those members of the student body who, figuratively, "do not wear the pants"--the women. Girls, what has become of that inherent stimulus which enables us to make men great? How can we profess superior spiritual strength when our timidity prevents us from defending that which we deem right, and abolishing any injustice inflicted upon us? Why are we so impassive to the movements on foot for our benefit? The smoke seeping through closed doors of Huntress and Fiske is not the result of faulty furnaces. It is the product of an antiquated law prohibiting girls from smoking on campus. That is its literal connotation. Realistically it reads "smoking is permitted as long as you don't get caught". Wake up, K. T. C.--you've slept for two decades! It's 1947 and you've grown a 1919 beard.

We don't have to be students of psychology to realize that the excess energy which is a normal accompanist of Youth must find an outlet in some way; if it is prohibited from stolidly walking out the front door, it is going to find some back entrance. Keene is a comparatively small city with few recreational facilities, which places the responsibility of making such facilities available on the shoulders of the college itself. When this resource is denied us, we must seek other sources--through the "back door". Still adhering to out-moded principles, the school has attempted to construct partitions between its male and female student body depriving them of a co-ed recreation room where they might meet under unsuspecting conditions and enjoy the freedom of healthy, normal relationship. Hasn't modern psychology taught us that any attempt to discourage the natural boy-girl attraction by prohibitive measures is only instrumental in forcing them together in common rebellion? Striding just behind the latter proposal, the question of "late permission" takes the spotlight. We realize that purpose in being here, our obligation to the State, and our duty to ourselves to obtain from this institution the education so necessary for the creation of good teachers. But this need not be an assembly line or manufacturing process. We are more than just raw material--we are human beings, willing to fulfill our every obligation, and yet enjoy the diversion that rightfully ought to accompany any task. If our current restrictions are a symbol of distrust, then certainly we could do just as much damage before 9:45 p.m. as we could until 1:00 a.m.! With a social room in which to spend our extra time allotment, there would be little fear of how we utilize it.

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EDITORIAL CONT'D

This editorial is written in all sincerity as a wholly constructive, rather than desrructive, criticism. For every problem, a solution has been offered. The opinions expressed are solely my own and are not directed at any member of the faculty or executive board. They are aimed at the feminine portion of the student body whose lack of interest and indifference to these prevailing conditions have failed to remedy them in any way. Thus in summarizing I advocate (1) the abolishment of the law prohibiting girls from smoking, (2) the annexation of a co-educational recreation room, (3) the extensions of late permission for week-ends.

Winter hibernation is over--- it's time we all did some "spring cleaning." With co-operation and joint action we can return to the school of our liking next fall--- we can return to a tidy house. Clean, girls; it's brooms and mops now, or Alma-Seltzer in September!!

Marilyn Goldstein

STUDENT COUNCIL REPORT

The committee that presented a list of suggestions to the school nurse reported that the nurse's duties will be posted, also office hours, etc. making her duties and your responsibilities more explicit.

There was discussion of the cut system but no definite recommendations were made at that time.

A lengthy discussion was held on the subject of courtesy of students in Chapel which resulted in a discussion of the students at all times, dining room as well as Chapel. It was felt that an individual's behavior and dress are his own responsibility but on the other hand if his behavior and dress are not fitting to the occasion it reflects upon the school standards. A couple of suggestions are posted with complete Student Council report posted on all the bulletin boards.

Gloria Mara

PLATTER PATTERN DEDICATIONS

There'll Be Some Changes Made
Do Nothing Till You Hear From Me
I Can't Begin to Tell You
This Is No Laughing Matter
Till The End of Time
One Meat Ball
Little Brown Jug
Let's Have Another Cup of Coffee
Oh, What A Beautiful Morning
I've Got a Pocketful of Dreams
Juke Box Saturday Night

AVC POLLS UNH STUDENTS

No discrimination should be allowed in fraternities or sororities on racial or religious grounds, thought 80 per cent of the poll while 11 per cent believed that there should be discrimination nine per cent having no opinion. It may be of interest to note that 21 per cent of non-veterans believed in discrimination, while only seven per cent approved of this.

Veterans organizations on campus were approved by 80 per cent of the persons interviewed and only seven per cent thought that they should not be allowed to function on campus.

Universal military training received a substantial 63 per cent vote and better than 50 per cent of the male non-veterans supported such action.

One of the most outstanding answers of the whole survey is the one which reveals that 67 per cent of all girls in poll thought girls on the campus had enough freedom. Of the rest of the people in the survey, 45 per cent thought that girls have too little freedom on campus and 48 per cent thought they had enough freedom.

Manchester Union

JEST IN FUN?

Little paycheck, in a day
You and I will go away
To some gay and festive spot
I'll return, but you will not.

Butler: What are you reading?
Grandin: What 20 million women want.

Butler: Yeah? Let's see if they spelled my name right.

The kings of Peru were the Incas
They were widely known as big drinças,
They worshipped the sun,
And had lots of fun,
But the peasants all thought they were stinças.

Whaley-Pope

BASEBALL RESULTS TO DATE

Tuesday, April 20: On arriving at the Salem Park for the first game of the season, the Coach announced that James Durling had been elected Captain of the team. Tibbitts started as opening pitcher with Downing taking over at the end of the fourth inning. The only time that the Salem nine gave the Owls a scoring scare was in the last of the ninth when they had two men on base and only one out but this cooled off very fast and the game was soon over with a 9 to 0 victory for the Owls.

Thursday, May 8, the team went to Fitchburg, Mass. where Downing was elected to do the hurling for the team. In the 4th inning, Grandin drove the ball out of the park for a home run. Final score was: KTC 10, Fitchburg 8.

Saturday, May 10, the first home game was played with Arnold, with Tibbitts doing the pitching. Tight defensive playing was shown by both sides, but the heavy hitters were held down by good pitching. Final score: KTC 1, Arnold 4.

Tuesday, May 13, New England College came to Keene for a seven inning game. Wheeler did the hurling for the Owls. This game improved the batting average for all the players, Bucklin getting three for three, and Sanders hitting out a triple. Final score: KTC 12, NEC 3. Not bad at all boys, keep up the good work.

A. Panagos

WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT ????

Wanted --- one black cat as a companion for night flights. Must have experience riding on a broom. If you know where there is one, please contact Dana Taylor.

Did you know that Marge is starting a drivers club? We have witnesses to testify as to her ability.

The end is near and with it teachers are mentioning something called files. Imagine some of us will need a little help carrying the prodigious amount of material to class.

What's this - are they organizing a third "frat" on campus? The design on that Sullivan House flag was certainly unique.

Putting the clock ahead affected everyone, it seems, but especially the waitresses. How about it girls, is that why we missed you last Wednesday morning?

Has anyone checked to see if the school camp is still in existence after recent visitors?

How long has Butler been spelled with the letters D-A-L-Y ?????

THE "FOLLOW THROUGH"

Upperclassmen shall regret the omission in campus life of a memorable teacher, friend, and person, and freshmen are grateful to have had at least one year under her instruction. As people it will be difficult to reconcile our gym-suited vision of her with the brightly-aproned housewife in a cozy home in Fairhaven. However, knowing Mrs. Deters as we do, we have no qualms that whatever the undertaking, whatever the venture, she'll hit a home run every time.

Mrs. Deters modestly claims that she has done little to change the original program which she found here, except to act as advisor to the W.A.A. and to revive the W.A.A. Honor Club. I think, however, that when our accomplishments are totaled, it is not the material values which compromise the largest sum, nor the tangible gains that mark the successful teacher. The spirit and enthusiasm for sports which she has infused on campus far exceeds the "little" credit which she admits.

Marilyn Goldstein

Alumni Reunion Program

Friday, May 23

Fraternity and Sorority meeting in the evening.
The New Hampshire Club will entertain graduates from the Elementary course: Faculty Rooms in Hale Building.

Saturday, May 24

Registration, Hale Building.
Reunion by class groups, rooms assigned at registration.
10:00-12:00 New Hampshire Art Exhibit: Art Studio, Hale Bldg.
Student-guides will be available for "old-timers" who desire a tour of the buildings, campus and school camp.
12:00-1:30 buffet lunch on campus.
2:00-4:00 Business meeting and Program in Parker Hall.
4:00-5:30 President and Mrs. Young have invited the Alumni to have tea with the faculty and the seniors at their home.
8:30-1:00 Semi-formal dance with the students at Spaulding Gym.
Tickets \$2.00 a couple.

Sunday, May 25

Local churches will welcome visiting alumni.



MASQUERADE

The music swayed in rhythmic beat,
The lights were hushed and dim,
Excitement skimmed the campus green,
Then crouched about within.

The girls had worked with feverish zeal
That this great night might be,
For fun would reign at a masquerade ball
On the campus of K.T.C.!

But even the night grew weary soon
Awaiting the dancer's debut,
The ice cream shrank in shamed defeat;
Before it began it was through.

Oh, there were a few---a very few,
"But why not more?" you ask,
You see, the spirit of K.T.C.
Forgot to wear a mask.

Marilyn Goldstein

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RAIN, RAIN GO AWAY...

That's the chorus which
echos across our soggy campus. Let
me ask you one question. Have you
ever tried to hit a regulation
softball with a broomstick handle?
Impossible? Oh, no! Ask the girls
out for softball. They can tell
you just how easy it is. They
have begun playing on teams and it
looks like there will be many good
games down at the "A" field in the
near future.

Not only do some of the girls
get wet whenever they go out doors,
but they seem to be spending their
spare time in the pool. Pauline
Dudly, Avis Hoyt and Pottie Patat
are our little ducks. Everyone
appreciates your swimming, girls,
for the representatives of our
State legislature and also on
Scholarship Day. Thanks again.

Remember way back in the
dark ages of last quarter when
the "Reds" and "Whites" battled
it out on the volleyball court?
Well, we now have the official
list of girls who were put on
the 1947 All-Star Volleyball

Team. Congratulations, girls.
Margaret Larkin Jackie Paquette
Barbara Daniels Carolyn Turner
Joan Shepard Millie Allen
Betty Berry Helen Berry
Betty Bolton Barbara Brooks
June Pratt Arcadne Katay

Katsikouris

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Archery students, have you
shot yet? One thing for sure---
you'll know your rules, injuries
and all the reasons why the arr-
ows (which you haven't had a
chance to shoot) go astray, what
type wood the bows and arrows are
made of. I'm leaving off, now,
even if some of you don't get the
point.

If, on May 10, you saw a
strange group of girls on cam-
pus, they came from Fitchburg
Teachers College and participat-
ed in a Play Day which was or-
ganized and planned by the Phy-
sical Education Class. The foll-
owing list of activities kept the
girls busy all day: softball,
volleyball, tennis, badminton,
bowling, ping pong, shuffleboard
and swimming.

Girls' Softball Team:

I	II
L. Willard	C. Turner
B. Saturley	M. Allen
J. Pratt	B. Somero
A. Katsy	V. Sweet
V. Krusiewski	P. Holmes
M. White	J. Shepard
N. Smith	E. Richards
S. Brown	S. Contogogoo
III	IV
H. Berry	B. Brooks
S. Bacon	A. Bailcy
B. Bolton	B. Berry
E. Starkey	M. Osborn
J. Wells	A. Morse
C. Boucher	E. Mayberry
P. Hall	L. Drenan
E. Collins	M. Hazelton

Jo Turner

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MOVIES TO SEE

Secnie, May 18-21, "The Macomber
Affair" with Gregory Peck, Joan
Bennett, and Robert Preston.
Latchis, May 18-21, "If I Am
Yours" with Deanna Durbin and
Tom Drake.

Watch for "The Sea of Grass" at
the Latchis, with Spencer Tracy
and Katherine Hepburn.

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CURRICULUM REVISIONS

Curriculum Changes Welcomed By Both Students and Faculty

For the past two years the Faculty Committee at Keene Teachers College has been working to obtain a more effective college curricula.

The main revisions are as follows:

1. More general courses such as English and the Social studies, are included in the work of the first two years and the Professional Teacher Education courses are placed in the third and fourth years.

2. All curricula are made more flexible by having fewer different required courses for each curriculum and by allowing some electives in each. The Trade and Industry, Home Economics, and Elementary curricula, which formerly were fixed courses but now are allowed electives.

3. In the accompanying general pattern, where electives are indicated the student would take them to fit into the area in which he is specializing. For example, a girl taking the Home Economics Curriculum would elect the Introduction to Art course and the Clothing course in the Freshman year, or a person majoring in French and English would elect a course in French and another in English.

4. The number of credits necessary for graduation has been reduced, for the people who began in 1946-47, and will be a minimum of 132 credits. This has been reduced from approximately 150 credits for courses under the previous system. The main significance here is that fewer courses are being required for graduation, but an effort is being made to do more comprehensive work in the courses given.

At the present time we offer four curricula: Elementary, Secondary, Home Economics, and Trade and Industry. A fifth curriculum is being developed which has been tentatively approved by the State Board of Education and will be called Distributive Education. Its purpose will be to train teachers to teach such courses as retail merchandizing, salesmanship, and to coordinate the work experience programs that are being conducted in the area vocational high schools.

TEMPORARY SCIENCE BUILDING

Students of Keene Teachers College will see new buildings on Campus next fall. One of them will be in back of Huntress in the space now occupied by the Cheshire Garage.

The building will be a one-story temporary structure consisting of three connected rooms in which science, physics and auto-mechanics will be taught. The government will move and assemble the building from drawings done by the college after the grounds have been prepared for its erection.

About 200 feet long, the building will help to ease the congestion of the vocational building. It will give the much-needed additional space for conducting classes in the Trade and Industry course.



Back row, left to right: Manager Panagos, Sanders, Tibbetts, Bissell, Landroche, Coach Joyce.
Front row, left to right: Butler, Grandin, Dustin, Durling, Bucklin, Downing, Wheeler.

K.T.C. SPORTS MAKE NOTICEABLE COMEBACK

Ex-G.I. Students Bolster First Post-War Season

Like most colleges and universities in the country studded with war-veteran athletes, Keene Teachers College's intercollegiate sports program got back into the "big time" during the 1946-47 season. The varsity basketball team went through a rigorous twenty-game schedule that won them fifth place honors in the New England Teachers College Athletic Conference, and the baseball aggregation, losing only two games, went through the other eleven games on its schedule undefeated, and brought back to Keene Teachers College the New England Teachers College Athletic Conference Baseball Championship. The Junior Varsity basketball team was comparably slow in starting, but ended its season in full stride.

Equal to varsity athletics, in the eyes of many observers, were the several intramural basketball and softball teams which, through their keen competitive spirit, did much to bring back "the old college try" to the campus.

At the outset of the basketball season, a host of candidates reporting for practice presented a man-sized problem for mentor Sumner Joyce, when it came time for "cutting." The Army veterans that remained on the squad were: Robert Daly, Lebanon; Norman Grandin, Keene; and Arthur Whitmore, Manchester. The Navy veterans were: Daniel Butler, Lebanon; Robert Bissell, Keene; James Durling, Winchester; Paul Johnson, Charlestown, and Robert Kinson, Charlestown. The two high school candidates that nicely rounded off the squad were Maurice Bowler, Peterboro, and James Wheeler, Berlin. All are Granite State men. At the start of the second semester, George Sanders and Alfred White, both of Keene, became valuable assets to the varsity team. Robert Bissell, a forward, was elected to captain the Owls' Hoopsters, and around him the first team was composed of:

Robert Daly and Daniel Butler, guards; Norman Grandin, center, and Maurice Bowler filling the other forward position. The most unusual fact that came from this basketball season was that both Keene and its opponents scored exactly 885 points as a total for the season.

At it was necessary for coach Sumner Joyce to spend the greater part of his time with the varsity, the Junior varsity squad was a little slow in getting into the "win-column." At the end of the season, however, and mainly through their own efforts, the Junior varsity ended its ten-game schedule in full stride with the wins and losses equaling each other. The team members were as follows: Thomas Carroll, Manchester, and Joseph Littlefield, Penacook, co-captains; Ray Campbell, Hopkinton; Eric Bascome, Alstead; Howard Jackson, Alstead; Francis Hackett, Epping; Lou Libbares, Keene; George Preble, Bristol, and Donald Shirk, Hanover.

Keene Teachers College boasted a strong baseball nine this year. Composed of former Granite State schoolboy stars, the Owls' set a fast pace with a total of twelve wins in thirteen starts, and culminated it with the New England Teachers College Athletic Conference Championship. The team members were as follows: Daniel Butler, Lebanon; Norman Grandin, Keene; Leon Dustin, Ashland; Captain James Durling, Winchester; Walter Bucklin, Bristol; Dean Downing, Lincoln; James Wheeler, Berlin; George Sanders, Keene; Don Morrill; Walter Tibbetts, Groveton; Leo Landroche, Ashland; Emory Chickering; Robert Bissell, Keene; Frank Blackington, Keene; Sherman Lovering, Manchester, and John Walsh, Lebanon. As the men took the field, a formidable team was composed of: Norman Grandin, Catcher; Daniel Butler, first base; Alfred White, second base; captain James Durling, Continued on Page Three

"SHOULD AULD ACQUAINTANCE BE FORGOT - - -"

Annual Alumni Reunion Huge Success

I wondered as I watched them stroll about the campus, what their minds and hearts were saying, what unspoken words lay dormant within them. I searched their faces for some clue, but found only expressions of ineffable happiness there. Some great author might thrive forever on the literary wealth the revelation of their success stories could provide, but the golden romance of teachers' lives glitter far below the visible surface. The warm fingers of pride closed about me as my predecessors, the alumni of Keene Teachers College, infiltrated our modern environment with the piquancy of a rejuvenated yesterday. The presence of unfamiliar faces became apparent on Friday, May 23, the first day of the alumni reunion weekend. Previous to this we had heard mere currents of conversation concerning the anticipated invasion of the campus by former students and graduates.

That night the meetings of sororities and fraternities and the entertainment provided by the New Hampshire Club for graduates from the elementary course revived many only and almost oblivious friendships.

Even nature emerged in full array to greet our guests Saturday morning. She flung back her gray curtains, tinted her walk a gentle blue, and sent her feather, orchestral troupe to convey her hearty welcome. The morning was a busy one. There was registration at Hale Building, a reunion of the class groups, an exhibit of New Hampshire art in the art studio, and leisure saunters about the campus and through the buildings. Ardent handshakes, unrestrained laughter, and warm salutations added just the desired zest to the buffet luncheon served on the campus at noon.

To the music of Alphonse Soucy's organ arrangements, small groups gradually filled the chapel in Parker Hall, where they were first addressed by Dr. Vera Butler, President of the Alumni Association. The college glee club, displaying the remarkable progress they have made under the direction of Mr. Davis, rendered several selections, after which Dr. Young extended his welcome and reviewed the changes which have been made in the college buildings and education program. During the business session the association voted to accept the recommendation to investigate possibilities for a war memorial, to erect a covered grandstand for the athletic field to be financed by alumni contributions. The report of the nominating committee revealed Mr. Newell Paire of Wilton as the new president of the Alumni Association. Other officers elected were James McKean of Somersworth, vice-president; Mrs. Guy F. Burrill, Keene, secretary, and Miss Mary A. McCushing, Keene, Treasurer.

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DO YOU WANT A CO-ED

ALUMNI WEEK END

LARGE GATHERING ON THE STUDENT COUNCIL

WHAT IS YOUR OPINION ON THIS ISSUE?

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ATTITUDES AND VALUES

In the obtaining of a college education, the factors of personality, background, and ambition play a large part. These factors may come from past or present situations. Environment, which is closely connected to all three is important but we must remember that the individual is not a mere blank waiting to be written upon. Although he accepts and responds to many stimuli, he has the ability to object to some. He cannot respond equally to all social stimuli, therefore he must be discriminative. It is in this discriminating and objective process that he develops a distinctive personality, which may enhance or detract from his value as a teacher, therefore the individual must play his part in the choosing of his activities and his values.

On the other hand these values must be the means of forming new objectives and attitudes not only by the student but also by the teacher. Plato tells us that the just thing or justice, to any man is to give him what is his own, or to give him the equivalent of what he gives. The statement that you will get out of a course approximately what is put into it is not always true. For the person who does a great deal of studying, and comprehends what he is studying, the work put in is bound to pay dividends in the long run. He will acquire a good knowledge of his material and his grades will probably be high. The acquiring of background knowledge will prepare him for the application of it to his future work while the good grades afford a personal satisfaction and give an indication of ability that may be useful in securing a teaching position. But there are some classes in which the honest mediocre student many times gets lower grades than the poor or lazy one who cheats or bluffs his way through classes and examinations. Perhaps in the long run it is the person who really knows his material who has the greatest satisfaction but the immediate effect is unfair to the student who tries hard. Some of this can be considered the fault or responsibility of the instructor, who may be ignorant of the fact, place to much faith in the honor system, or is simply indifferent to the whole situation. Of the three, the last is by far the most regrettable. It is a delicate subject and many times is one that is not easy to control, but every instructor should try to guarantee a just recompense for honest labor even though it is not of the highest quality. The argument of an ultimate reward is not a satisfactory answer to the problem when the merely average student sees the apparent result of his work overshadowed by someone that he knows is undeserving of it. This unquestionably weakens the moral code of an entire group as far as their work is concerned, and is a by no means small factor in the development of the ideals and methods which the student takes into the teaching profession upon graduation.

COOPERATION

Has the self-assessment of the students and the work put into the paper by the staff been worthwhile? It is a question that cannot be answered at the present time. It is up to the student body to take enough interest in their paper to make it worthwhile. It should be the organ of their opinion and has tried to be, even to the extent that it sometimes appeared to be anti-administration, which the staff assures everyone is far from the paper's policy. We are well aware of the problems that the administration has to contend with: crowded conditions, inability to obtain proper textbooks, the food and price situation, the scarcity of books and other supplies, the complicated problem of trying to make the adjustment from a strictly teachers college program to one which is trying to offer a two year liberal arts course in coordination with the final two years in the field of education, the trying to arrange satisfactory subject schedules for students who may be here for from one to four years. All these things cause many headaches and it must be very trying to have to listen to scores of individuals complaining that many of these things cannot be done to their personal satisfaction.

If we stop to consider the changes that have come about in the past year and a half, it can be seen that things are gradually working out. This is an emergency period, not only here at Keene, but all over the country. Be patient, students, the time is ripe for some things but not for others. And be patient administration if we are impetuous and seemingly unreasonable in some of the things that we want. We realize that it takes time to build an institution; it takes even longer to perfect it.

FRATERNITY MAXIMS

(Taken from the "Fraternity Month"; article by John O. Moseley, President of University of Nevada). "You get out of a fraternity what you put into it"

This is the number one maxim of fraternity life. It is obvious and trite. Nevertheless, four aspects of this fundamental truth are generally neglected in pledge training.

First, what do you expect to get out of Fraternity? If you are looking for social prestige, academic ease, political preferment, residential convenience and sensual enjoyment, you may indeed find them, and yet Fraternity will to you be but a name.

Second, what do you expect to put into Fraternity? If you put in conceit, superficiality, snobbishness and intolerance, you are going to get out a very selfish, narrow-minded, domineering, shallow individual. Alas! This is the phase too often neglected by our pledge trainers.

Third, you get more out than you put in. This is seldom fully understood until too late. All of the energy, skill, time and devotion given freely in the name of the cause is compounded again and again in the building of a character and personality designed for the achievement of happiness.

Fourth, the least understood truth of this maxim is that if you don't invest what you have, in the end that which you have will be taken away. Like the fellow in the parable who hid his talent in the ground for fear that he would lose it; you will, if history means anything, most likely end up by being no fraternity man at all.

OUR INTERNATIONAL
AFFAIRS EXPERT

To hear Miss Blake recount in detail of the profound effect that a certain event of March 16, 1765 had upon the development of the American nation, or the effects of illiteracy during the Middle Ages, upon the development of subsequent French Literature, one would never think that she would have found time to live as full a life as she has, or to have an interest range wide enough to take her from the above mentioned subject to the writing of books for children.

After graduating from the State Normal School at Westville, Mass., she studied for her A.B. at Middlebury where her accomplishments brought her the coveted Phi Beta Kappa key. Not content with that, she proceeded to Columbia for her Master of Arts degree. Something that many of us do not realize is that she registered at Harvard for her Ph.D. and acquired 28 points toward that goal, in spite of the furiously busy years spent in teaching here in this country and abroad.

The American School at Aintab, Turkey, had her services for a few years and during two short stops in America she taught at the Hampton Institute in Virginia. Service with the American Red Cross at Palestine during World War I together with her travels in other countries have given her an intimate insight into the problems and customs of other peoples. They formed the background knowledge for her children's stories of those countries and the book "Fez and Turban Tales." Upon her return to this country she edited the book on the History of the Missionary Society.

Miss Blake came to Keene in 1922 and, in addition to her busy schedule at Keene Teachers College, she has for several years taught study groups on international affairs including the American Association of University Women. From Maine to Washington, D. C., she has lectured on Mission work and International Affairs.

Upon her retirement this June she expects to carry on her research and work in international affairs. It is hoped that she will be within hailing distance so that her former students and friends will have the opportunity of calling upon her vast store of knowledge which has been accumulated over these many years.

GIRLS' SPORTS

With the end of the school year nearing, most of our annual tournaments have already been run off, with the following students as winners: Ping Pong, Bette Berry; Bowling, Clara Chandler; Archery, Virginia Sweet; and Badminton, Carolyn Turner.

During the last week of May both of the Women's Athletic Associations on campus elected officers for the next year.

Women's Athletic Association: President, June Pratt; Vice-President, Norma Paul; Secretary, Betty Bolton; Treasurer, Barbara Brooks. Women's Athletic Association Honor Club: President, Clara Chandler; Vice-President, Carolyn Turner; Secretary-Treasurer, Lois Black.

On June 7th the annual Spring Sports Day and School Picnic took place at the school camp on Wilson Pond for all students and faculty members.

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The meeting undertook a sombre tone when, led by Mrs. Mildred Connor French, the assemblage observed a moment of silence in honor of Dr. Wallace E. Mason, our former president, whose vivid memory was omnipresent throughout the entire weekend. Honor was then bestowed upon the three retiring members of our faculty, Miss Vaughan, Miss Blake, and Miss Farnum. Richard Wyman, president of the senior class, responded to Dr. Butler's welcoming address.

At 4 P.M. the lawn surrounding the home of Dr. and Mrs. Young became the point of activity. From angles of the campus we underclassmen could glimpse the pastel beach umbrellas rising above the chatting throng of alumni, faculty members and seniors who were invited there to enjoy afternoon tea.

Although the almost-breezeless May evening heaved many a saddened farewell numerous guests remained to join the students in the semi-formal dance sponsored by the senior class in the Spaulding Gymnasium. Under the star-studded screening, suspended from the balcony, gowns rustled in perfect cadence with the music furnished by the Blue Jackets. Receiving the guests were Dr. and Mrs. Young, Dr. Butler, Dean and Mrs. Carle, Dean Esten, Richard Wyman, and Meredith Fowler.

FACULTY NOTES

There have been a few changes in the faculty during the past year of which we should take note. Three of our instructors who have been with us for many years will be leaving Keene Teachers College this summer. Miss Inez M. Vaughan, of the Education Department, Miss Isabel M. Blake of the History Department, and Miss Idella K. Farnum, Rural Education are finishing up their last semester with us. The students are frank in their opinions that these "pillars of experience" cannot be properly replaced. Someone younger, perhaps with different methods of teaching, may be obtained but the steadiness of years of experience in their special fields and in their working with students will be missed.

Mrs. Deters decision to take up new duties as a fulltime housewife brought a cry of dismay from the girls who have had so many pleasant hours with her. The fellows will miss her good natured "joshing."

Miss Adeline Quill, Art, has taken leave of absence while her place has been taken temporarily by Mrs. Frank Blackington III, who is well known to most of the older students.

There have been several recent additions to the College faculty. Last spring Arthur Giovannangeli one of our alumnus returned here to teach in the science division. Mrs. Mary Donald Deans returned from a leave of absence in Haiti to resume her duties in the History Department. Miss Effie L. Muchmore transferred from the English Department at the Central Junior High School to the College. Mr. Clifford Coles was a welcome addition to the Science department; he already has most of the men on campus enthusiastic over his plastic techniques. Miss Luella Overy, has taken a position with the Home Economic Department.

The Paper wishes to thank those students and faculty members who have contributed time and effort to the paper for the past year.

TWO DECADES
OF EDUCATION

From her first teaching position in St. Johnsville, N. Y. where she taught the fifth and sixth grades to the State Teachers college in Keene, N. H., Miss Inez Vaughan's work has certainly had variety, but her main interest has been in the field of developing wiser and better teachers. With additional work having been accomplished at Columbia and Fitchburg Teachers College she went to Leominster, Mass., to become principal of the training schools.

We first acquired her services in 1914 where after a four year stay she left in 1918 to take the position of supervisor of training of intermediate grades at Oshkosh Teachers College in Wisconsin. There she also taught English and Elementary and Secondary Education.

She returned to KTC in 1920, where she was the head of the English and History department for a while. However, her greatest interest was in the field of education and she soon shifted to that field.

This summer will be the last of her official connection with Keene Teachers College. As a last bit of service she will be the instructor in a refresher course for teachers who have gone back into the profession for extended training.

While the plans for the future are as yet uncertain, she has decided not to continue in teaching. She would like to travel for a while and then turn her attention to some other field. In view of what she has already accomplished we feel no hesitancy in predicting equal success in whatever field she chooses.

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third base, and Robert Bissell, shortstop. The outfield berths were filled by: Leo Landrock, left field; Walter Bucklin, center field and in right field George Sanders. The pitching department was strong this year with Walter Tibbetts and Dean Downing doing the greatest share of the season's mound-work.

As there were at least fifteen intramural basketball and softball teams in league competition this year, it would require more space for a resume of the final results than it is possible for this final edition of the Owl's Reporter to allot. Briefly summing up the 1946-47 intramural program, it can be said that it was most successful; spirit ran high, competition was keene, and good sportsmanship was displayed. It is hoped by all that the intramural sports program will attain the position it made for itself during this school year.

During the 1946-47 season the Owl's varsity basketball and baseball teams met such formidable opponents as: Fitchburg, Mass., Teachers; Plymouth, N. H., Teachers; Salem, Mass., Teachers; Rhode Island Teachers; North Adams, Mass., Teachers; Willimantic, Conn., Teachers; Gorham, Maine, Teachers; New Britain, Conn., Teachers; Farmington, Maine, Teachers; Lowell Textile, and New England College at Henniker, N. H.

The fact that only one varsity letterman is graduating this year makes the prospect for the 1947-48 season most heartening for everyone who holds Keene Teachers College close to their hearts.



Left to right: Miss Blake, Miss Vaughn, Miss Farnum.

GRADUATING CLASS

Once again the time for graduation rolls around, and a new crop of teachers will sally forth from our gates, eager to guide young and erring feet over the rocky road to knowledge.

We shall miss our former classmates, but we can be secure in knowing that they are entering a field in which they are well prepared. Of the elementaries, Anna Byczkowski, Barbara Chapman and Bertha Lawson will teach in Manchester. Eulalie Fellows and Meredith Fowler are going to Nashua. Barbara Smith and Lorraine Willard have obtained positions in Amherst. Lucille Young is teaching in Hanover at the present time. Barbara Underwood's pleasant face will emanate knowledge in Claremont. Rilla Putnam will be in Dublin; Juanita Parsons in Contoocook. Anne Melker will journey north to Lebanon. Wolfeboro is fortunate in getting Ida Goodell. Carolyn Daigle will return to her home town of Somersworth to teach.

Andrew Moynihan will be the guiding light in the mechanic arts shop at Laconia High. Ernest Proulx goes to Pembroke. Leland Collins to Meredith.

Of the secondaries, Helen Blinn and Mary Nagle will go to Milford. Margaret Larkin and Phyllis Trombly will preside over Lebanon classrooms. Angelo Montrone will cause teen-age hearts to flutter in Hinsdale. Andover will produce "quiz kids" under the able hand of Jacqueline Paquette. Goffstown has been fortunate in getting Elizabeth Purington. Ira Stuckney goes to Vilas High in Alstead.

Future culinary artists are to be produced at New London High under Frances McKenney's watchful eye. Agnes Plaine will accomplish similar feats at Hancock, and I'm sure all the boys at Conant High in Jaffrey will want Regina Quirk to show them a few household hints. Beatrice Young goes to Andover, Mary Hermsdorf to Derry Junior High, and Anna Geers to the Quimby School in Sandwich.

The following have not been placed at present or are not going to teach: Ruth Fisher, Shirley Rolston, Stephen Valla, Richard Wyman, Robert Bissell, Joseph Zekos, Charlotte Chapman, Isabelle Emond, Mary Fiske, Daniel Hoyt, Margaret Larkin, Beverly Wyman, Emil Nowaj, Cecile Beneau, and Anne Bogle.

PROGRAM NOTES

College Glee Club
Best In Years

By way of review, I shall bring out the year's important activities of the College Glee Club.

The major work of the Glee Club has been in its weekly radio broadcasts which ended Tuesday, May 27, for the year. These broadcasts were on the air every Tuesday night from 7 to 7:15 P.M. and were made possible through the courtesy of Station WKNE.

This has been the first year since pre-war years that the Glee Club has had mixed voices. Formerly it had been strictly a Women's Glee Club. Because of this, the repertoire had to be completely revised and involved the necessity of getting in new music.

Right at this point, Mr. Harry W. Davis and Miss Rilla Putnam should be given credit for the fine work they have done as director and accompanist, respectively.

The Glee Club presented, in cooperation with the YWCA, the annual Christmas Concert. It also presented musical programs for the State P.T.A. Convention held in the Baptist Church, the Sloan Foundation representatives who were here on the campus a short time ago, the Alumni Reunion held here the weekend of May 23, and for the Baccalaureate Services to be held at the St. Bernard's Church Sunday, June 7.

There were approximately thirty members of mixed voices in the Glee Club this year and next year holds forth even greater promises in spite of the fact that the Club will be losing some valuable seniors.

Once more, on behalf of the school, this newspaper, and the Glee Club itself, takes the opportunity of thanking Mr. Davis for his excellent work in the capacity of Director of our college Glee Club.

A REMINDER

We believe that a reminder is in order to the students of Keene Teachers College, especially to the veterans, that school spirit and study are not incompatible. We can have both. But if we raise our academic standards only to lose our once cherished personal spirit, we have had a doubtful gain.

"GO FORTH TO SERVE"

To those of us who cross the threshold of Room 3 of Parker Hall at frequent intervals during the week, she is Miss Farnum, the Patient and prim teacher of mathematics and rural education. To those of us who spend our sleeping hours on the third floor of Fiske, her name is symbolic of the soft patter of footsteps down the hall admonishing the lowering of a radio or the panicky emergence from a neighboring room.

To the writer, as she told of her past experiences and future plans she seemed suddenly unrelated to either of these descriptions, but rather seemed to fall quite naturally into the almost endless procession of those unheralded, soft-spoken women who have given all to their profession and want only in return to "enjoy some leisure."

Miss Idella K. Farnum is a graduate of Proctor Academy at Andover, Tilton Seminary at Tilton, and Colby College at Maine where she received her Bachelor of Arts degree. She later completed work for her Masters degree at Columbia University. Succumbing to the echo of Greeley's advice, she undertook several summer courses at the University of California at Los Angeles.

Her commendable work with the children of rural schools was the determining factor in acquiring for her the positions of principal of the Nesmith Grammar School at Franklin, N. H., and of the Keamsarge School of Practice at Wilmont, N. H., and of district superintendent of schools from 1919 to 1925 of the Andover Supervisory Union. At this time she came to Keene where she intended to spend a year or two supervising the practice teaching of those seniors who were under the elementary curriculum. It is our good fortune that she chose to remain here.

Long after a glimpse of her neatly-braided hair or the brown of her cape falls to present a familiar sight on campus, the tentacles of her influence will enclasp the countless lives whose course she was able to direct in some small way. The reward of a job well-done.

KNOWLEDGE-HUNGRY

The campus at Keene Teachers College is following the general pattern of other colleges throughout the country. Odds and ends of various uniforms are very much in style for wearing apparel among the returning veterans. And this is not restricted wholly to the men. Two of the three ex-waves here at Keene this past year are returnees who have come back to finish their education; namely Louise Drenan and Mildred Allen.

The following pre-war students either came back and have graduated or are here at the present time: Wallace Smith, William Whalin, Leon Doyer, Nicholas Hondrogen, Leland Collins, Robert Gilman, Randall A. Marden, Stephen Valla, Harold J. Weiner, Roland Anderson, John Dufour, Emil Nawol, Harold Norton, Ernest Proulx, Arthur Whitmore, Richard Wyman, Robert Bissell, Everett A. Byron, Neal Perkins, Emory G. Chickering, Herwood Cur-tiss, Erling B. Jordan, Anthony G. Katsifias, Nicholas Meleones, Robert C. Daly, Richard H. Mills, Albert Moseley, Victor Pomiecko, Arthur B. Scott, David W. Sherburne, Alphonse Soucy, Paul L. Clark, Elson S. Her-rick, James M. Mckean, and Joseph Zekos.

ALPHA PI TAU

New Members Carry On Alpha Traditions

At the first meeting of the current school year the following officers were elected for the 1946-7 term: President, Ira Stickney; Vice-President, John Dufour; Secretary, Alphonse Soucy; Treasurer, Arthur Whitmore; Clerk, Emil Noway; Chaplain, Charles Eaton; Master of Ceremonies, Dave Sherburne; Interfraternity Council, Richard Mills and John Dufour.

Last December the usual drive was made for new members. Ten new members were initiated with proper ceremony into the fraternity: Burt Broadhead, Manchester; Charles Eaton, Yonkers, N. Y.; Charles Perkins, Seabook; Francis Reen, Keene; John Walsh, Lebanon; Sherman Lovering, Manchester; Thomas Nugent, Groveton; Raymond Antell, Manchester; William Murphy, Ashland, Mass.; Robert Holt, Sunapee.

The regular smoker was held as an introduction to the older members of the Fraternity and the Faculty members who hold honorary membership.

Those of you who remember the yearly Alpha Operas before the war will perhaps be interested to know that this year saw a revival of the cultural event. The arrival of members of the Faculty in evening clothes of the 1890's overawed the student body which received the event with more enthusiasm than is usually displayed by them. Sprague Drenan's innuendos wrote into the farcical musical, which was excellently sung, more than appeared at first sight of hearing. Besides a few new stars, the cast included such old timers as Richard Mills, Dave Sherburne, Herwood Curtiss, James McKeon in the starring role of Kenneth D. Pilkington, a plausible villain and a dirty skunk, Emil Nawoj, Ira Stickney, Ernest Proulx, Herwood (Zeke) Curtiss arranged the music and those who remember Al Soucy's virtuosity at the piano need no assurance that he furnished a perfect accompaniment.

Pre-war returnees who are now back on campus are: Arthur Whitmore, Robert Daly, Emil Nawoj, Richard Mills, Alphonse Soucy, Herwood W. Curtiss, John Dufour, Ira Stickney, Neil Perkins, Charles Akerman, David Sherburne and Victor Pomiecko.

An Alpha Quartet was formed during the year which has been as much in demand off the campus as on it.

On May 24 the Annual Alpha banquet was held in the Masonic Temple on West Street in Keene, under the management of the Eastern Star. It proved to be a gratifying response to the preparations that the Fraternity members had been making during the previous weeks.

A short business meeting was held just before the dinner during which the election of alumni officers for the next year took place. With the election of James Nocas of Laconia as President, Walter Zygmunt of Manchester as Vice-President, and Lewis C. Goffe of Durham as Secretary-Treasurer, it looks like an active and constructive year ahead for the Fraternity.

With the termination of the more serious part of the program, and with appetites fully satisfied, the sixty-nine members who were present settled back with their cigars and cigarettes for the enjoyment of the usual jokes, speeches and perti-

KEENE TEACHERS COLLEGE

General Patterns of Minimum Course Requirements in Curricula Offered at Keene Teachers College, Keene, New Hampshire

First Semester		Second Semester	
First Year			
English I	3 credits	English I	3 credits
Science - (Elect I)	4	Science - (Elect I)	4
Social Studies - (Elect I)	3	Social Studies - (Elect I)	3
Physical Education	1	Physical Education	1
Elective	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Total 17 credits		Total 17 credits	
Second Year			
English II - (Elect I)	3 credits	English II - (Elect I)	3 credits
Science - (Elect I)	4	Science - (Elect I)	4
Social Studies - (Elect I)	3	Social Studies - (Elect I)	3
Educational Psychology	3	Educational Psychology	3
Physical Education	1	Physical Education	1
Elective	3	Elective	3
Total 17 credits		Total 17 credits	
Third Year			
Principles of Education	3 credits	Principles of Teaching	3 credits
Educational Evaluations	3	Guidance	3
Physical Education	1	Physical Education	1
Elective	3	Elective	3
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Elective	3	Elective	3
Total 16 credits		Total 16 credits	
Fourth Year			
New Hampshire Education	3 credits	Practice Teaching	16 credits
*American Government	3		
*Sociology	3		
Physical Education	1		
Elective	3		
Elective	3		
Total 16 credits		Total 16 credits	

*Required if not taken previously.

Total credits (minimum) required for a Bachelor of Education Degree—132 credits.
(More than 132 credits are required for some of the more specialized curricula)

nent patter of the after dinner program.

Those who have seen or heard James McKeon need not be informed that he handled the job as master-of-ceremonies efficiently.

Dean H. Dwight Carle brought an appropriate mixture of humor and seriousness with a few remarks on fraternity affairs as they affect Keene Teachers College. Mr. Frank Blackington II digressed a little from his usual hearty humor to call the Fraternity's and Alumni's attention to one of the more serious topics of the organization, the Gallagher Fund, which many of the members have in the past drawn upon for those unforeseen occasions which are so often encountered. Sprague Drenan kept the audience on its toes to catch the innuendoes as he gave the main speech of welcome to the Alumni, who all greeted Conrad (Pop) Adams' dry humor with a round of applause.

Many new acquaintances were formed and pleasant moments from the past recalled. The hope was expressed by all those present that in following years even larger gatherings could be held to further strengthen the bonds of Fraternity.

On June third, the last meeting of the year, elections were held for officers for the year 1947-8 with the following results: President, Alphonse Soucy; Vice-president, Robert Daly; Secretary, Jesse Piper; Treasurer, Arthur Whitmore; Clerk, John Walsh; chaplain, Charles Eaton; Interfraternity Council, Alphonse Soucy, Charles Eaton, Charles Perkins; Master-Of-Ceremonies, Charles Perkins.

This past January a second rush-

ing period was held by fraternities on campus and the following men became members: Fred Aldrich, Lebanon; Alfred Dube, Peterborough; James Trefry, Springfield, Vt.; James Wheeler, Berlin; Raymond Campbell, Dorechester, Mass.; Frank Blackington III, Keene, and Jesse Piper, Meredith. James Durling of Winchester and Clifford Perkins of Keene were initiated at a later date.

THE "FOLLOW THROUGH"

Upperclassmen shall regret the omission in campus life of a memorable teacher, friend, and person, and freshmen are grateful to have had at least one year under her instruction. As people it will be difficult to reconcile our gym-suited version of her with the brightly-aproned housewife in a cozy home in Fairhaven. However, knowing Mrs. Deters as we do, we have no qualms that whatever the undertaking, whatever the venture, she'll hit a home run every time.

Mrs. Deters modestly claims that she has done little to change the original program which she found here, except to act as advisor to the W. A. A. and to revive the W. A. A. Honor Club. We think, however, that when our accomplishments are totaled, it is not the material values which compromise the largest sum, nor the tangible gains that mark the successful teacher. The spirit and enthusiasm for sports which she has infused on campus far exceeds the "little" credit which she admits.

KAPPA NEWS

Fraternity Reactivated After War Time Lapse

The year 1946-47 saw the reorganization on campus of Gamma chapter of Kappa Delta Phi after four years of inactivity due to the war. Returning were a few of the pre-war members, who were anxious to get the chapter on its feet again.

One of the major problems confronting the chapter was the restoration of the social room which was gutted by fire during the war. Plans were immediately formulated, and reconstruction began. Since then, work has come along at a rapid pace, with the pine room beginning to look like the pre-war edition. It is anticipated that the room will be ready for use early next fall.

Adhering to its annual custom, Gamma held its silver anniversary ball on December 6, 1946. This year Gamma went ahead and made the first social affair of the school year a huge success. Everyone remembers the elaborate decorations, especially Jack Byron's huge crystal ball. It will be back for next year's dance.

During the past year the chapter took in twenty-four new members, who will be taking over next year, as most of the older members are graduating this year with the remainder leaving next June. Those who leave this year are: Andy Moynihan, Jack Byron, Red Jordan, Tom Collins, Robert Bissell, Steve Vaila, Bing Miller, Bart Lund, and Joseph Zekos, while Randy Marden, Tony Katsiaticas, Emery Chickering, and Nick Meleones will graduate in 1948. Gamma is indeed fortunate that its new members will be such excellent replacements for the above group, who have been associated with Keene Teachers College and Gamma since the late thirties.

Our annual national fraternity convention was held at the Copley Square Hotel on May 3rd of this year. The various chapters were well represented, with Gamma being nosed out for the attendance cup, given to the chapter with the most members present at the convention, by Epsilon chapter of Rhode Island College of Education. The meeting was a huge success, and everyone went away well satisfied that Kappa Delta Phi, with its nine chapters from Edinboro, Pennsylvania to Farmington, Maine, is once again taking its place in the field of education.

LIBRARY ADDITION

By next fall, KTC students will see the completion of a new building on campus. This addition is to be set up in the area between the library and the tennis courts, and to serve as storage space for excess library material. Formerly part of a Red Cross Unit at Quonset, R. I., it is 40 feet long and 20 feet wide. This two-storied structure will become stack rooms and filing rooms for back issues of magazines as well as for books. The building will be directly connected to the library; it should be finished in time for use next fall. According to a new ruling that students will be required to purchase their book supplies, books for class room work will be sold here. It is easy to see that Keene Teachers College is right out in front with its plans for a postwar expansion by the erection of this additional library building.

Bertha Tonseth.