

After Gripping??

One needn't spend too much time on campus to hear a distinct undercurrent of gripping. Which, of course, is quite normal among any large group of students associating with each other so frequently throughout the week. But to gripe and stop there — well, it seems sort of useless. I can't see how half the jokers on campus — and that's just what they are, jokers — can just gripe and stop there. If their gripes are legitimate, then something can be done about it.

You hear some students complain about the teachers, the courses and the lack of social life on campus. Every college has its better teachers to go along with its share of poorer teachers, who, though they may not be poor in the strict sense of the word, do suffer by comparison with the better part of a faculty. KTC, surprisingly enough, rates up there with other teachers colleges of the country. Also students who claim they are going to KTC only because they can't afford to go to any other institutions are just kidding themselves. There are plenty of other colleges that cost less than KTC if the student doesn't mind leaving the state or New England; namely in the West. Besides, any student who wishes can get a pretty good education at KTC if he only decides to work at it. True, if you want, you can also glide through and get nothing out of it. But this is another case of just plain laziness. KTC has the nucleus of a fine education. Its little failings, when harped upon for any length of time for the purpose of improvement, might give the impression that all is not milk and honey. But if the students are willing to work, not just by talking either, the college can improve steadily through the years. The times in your college life that you remember most are the ones that you spent working for something.

So to summarize, you're here by choice. If there is something that the college seems to lack, try doing something about it. If you feel you aren't getting all you might out of your courses, try putting a little more in them. The only ones who have any legitimate right to gripe are those who are not only willing but also do something about their gripes. So, if you don't like it here, don't just gripe. Do something about it or transfer.

F. L. S., Jr.

Letters to the Editor

Letter to the Editor:

I have never felt the need to write a letter, because I felt it would take some unusual occurrence to motivate me to pen my feelings to the editor. But the incident of a few days ago involving the Dean of Men and two cases of assorted, empty containers has caused me endless chagrin and disgust.

The act in itself, although childish, should not be condemned too strongly; rather, the offender should feel ashamed in doing such a thing at a very inappropriate time. For, as I understand it, talks between the groups representing administration and students had reached the point where some sort of positive action was ready to be taken.

This issue is too important to be stopped by some stupid prank, and yet it will be tabbed indefinitely because of this assinine incident. Either unknowingly stupid persons, or individuals well-informed and with the best interests of the Dean at heart perpetrated the aforementioned incident.

The possibilities of "who done it" are as wide as the ocean. But I hate to think that some student here at KTC would stoop so low as to be responsible for the vetoing of the most important issue that has faced the students and administration here for many years. It surely doesn't speak well for a college student to be involved in altering the course of a situation that will affect them in one way or another. Whether done by a selfish group or an unadvised group who are now sorry, the deed has been done, and the consequences will take what course they may. But I sincerely wish the worst of luck to whoever was involved in it.

A DISGUSTED STUDENT.

Women's Service Club Elects Officers

After a short business meeting of the Women's Service Club on Tuesday, April 1, election of officers was held. The nominees presented nominations, and the election by secret ballot took place. The future officers of the club are: president, Jane Kingsbury; vice president, Shirley Witham; secretary, Joy Johnson; treasurer, Mary Morton. Janet Forrest was elected as representative to the Social Committee, and Patricia Gormley as alternate.

Manchester Club

(Continued from Page 1) a star covered net concealed the ceiling, the lights were dimmed, and the couples danced from eight to twelve. Credit is certainly due the members of the Manchester Club, who gave so much of their time and effort to make this social success it was.

He's a Typical College Man

If he's a...

He works part time to supplement his allowance.

He has a girl back home.

He believes a college education will give him a good cultural background, sturdy future, and social importance.

Favorite saying: "Goodness gracious!"

He reads: "Jack Armstrong, All-American Boy."

He studies intensely every night from 9 to 12.

Sophomore...

He rents his texts to supplement his allowance.

He has campus dates frequently.

He believes a college education will give him a good cultural background.

Favorite saying: "Hot dog."

He reads: The Esquire calendars.

He studies every night from 10 to 11.

Junior...

He has no texts of his own to allow for more allowance.

He dates a different girl every night.

He believes a college education will help him socially.

Favorite saying: "George."

He reads: the footnotes and glossary in biology and psychology books.

He studies when exams are close if he has time.

Senior...

He sells his roommate's texts for an allowance.

He has a girl back home.

He wishes he had a good college education.

Favorite saying: "What'll you have?"

He reads?

He studies?

(The MONADNOCK gives credit to the "Record" of Buffalo State Teachers College.)

Planning Board

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Square Dance

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The refreshments of lemonade and cookies were certainly appreciated after the exercise of the evening. Nice work, girls, for a swell barn dance. We'll see you again, next year.

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CAMPUS WHEELS

Frank Sorger

This week's "Campus Wheel" comes to us from The Bronx in New York City. He is known to us all as Francis Sorger.

Born on November 15, 1927, Frank's high school education was received at St. Simon Stock High School, to which he received a four year scholarship.

After serving a year in the New York State Guard and two and a half years in the U. S. Navy, he came to Keene Teachers College in September of 1949.

Since coming to our campus Frank has taken a sincere part in many college organizations. Included in these activities are The Newman Club, of which he was president for two years, The International Relations Club, The Outing Club, The Social Committee, The Future Teachers of America Chapter and the Alpha Phi Omega Service Fraternity in which he is a member of the board of control.

Currently Frank is busy as Editor-in-Chief of the MONADNOCK, as well as being the president of the Dramatic Club, and was engaged on the Chronicle staff. He has participated on the Student Council and is at this time the secretary of Kappa Delta Phi Fraternity and holds the office of vice president of the Senior class.

Frank served as treasurer of his class during his first two years at KTC. He has been a delegate to the Eastern States Conference for two years.

This year Keene Teachers College was proud to elect Frank to two years.

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Baseball Team Readies for Opener; Coach Joyce Faces Rebuilding Job

KTC baseball coach Summer Joyce was greeted on opening day of practice by sixteen candidates. Only four of these candidates are veterans from last year's team that posted a respectable ten won and five lost record. Heading the veterans is big Ed Willis who led last year's team at the plate with a phenomenal .575 mark, the highest ever to be recorded by an Owl player. Jim Cahill, who batted a nifty .310 last year, Bob Davis, who led last year's team in runs scored, and Joe DiMaggio, the batting champ of two years ago, are the four returning veterans around whom Coach Joyce will build this year's team.

Phil Hyde, ace of Coach Joyce's mound staff for the past three years, will not be able to pitch this year as the fractured wrist that he received while playing basketball is not yet fully healed.

Nap Benoit, last year's regular third baseman, is also unable to play as he has to work. This is also the case with tall Danny Metcalf who divided his time last year between first base and the pitching mound. The big bats of these two fellows will be sorely missed this year.

Eddie Main, former Keene High School great, has impressed Coach Joyce very much with his slick fielding and hitting. It seems almost certain that Eddie will fill the hole left at shortstop by the graduation of Joe McCaffery.

It looks as though the catching will fall into the hands of a newcomer as freshman Al Niemela and Bill Beaugard are the only two candidates trying out for this position. Also both first and third bases will be taken over by a new comer, as there are three "rookies" trying out for each of these positions. The other position that is wide open is right field. Four players are waging a bitter fight for the right to start in this position for the Jovemen on May 7, with Salem.

The big problem on this year's team at present appears to be in the mound corps, or more correctly, the lack of one. This is the one big sore spot on the squad as there are no returning "chuckers" from last year's team. Ed Willis, Bob Davis and Paul Drown are the three men that Coach Joyce is hoping will win a few games for him. Of these three candidates,



Coach Joyce looks over baseball candidates at a recent practice session. Pictured are Bill Beaugard, Al Niemela, and Jim Cahill.

Willis is the only one with any previous experience. Ed has been suffering from a sore arm, but is going to attempt a comeback on the mound this year. If his comeback is successful, well may be the record of the team as a whole.

Sunday, the KTC Newman Club received Communion in a body at Saint Bernard's Church in Keene.

VOLLEY BALL STANDINGS			
	Won	Lost	P.C.
Faculty	5	0	1.00
Kappa I	5	0	1.00
Commuters	3	2	.60
Alpha	3	2	.60
Sigma	2	3	.40
Kappa II	1	4	.20
Blue Spruce	1	4	.20
Hillsboro	0	5	.00
SPORTS 4			

148 Present at High School Day Sponsored by Elementary Club

High School Day, on April 18, sponsored by the Elementary Club, was a huge success again this year. A grand total of 148 visitors registered at Hale Building. Guides were present to conduct the groups on different tours of our campus. The high school students were kept busy and had a complete program to follow. From 8:00 to 10:30 there was Registration and Coffee Hour in Hale Building. From 10:30 to 12:00, a complete tour of the campus with visits to the various classes was scheduled. At 12:30, all high school students ate in our College Dining Room. At 2:15 visits to Wheelock School were made.

Open House in Spaulding Gymnasium was in the afternoon. The visitors had the opportunity to use our swimming pool, bowl, play badminton, and many other sports. Mrs. Randall also held interviews for students who wished them at this time. Those who had the energy, as we college students do, walked down to the College Camp for more games and a picnic. Transportation was provided for those who thought they needed it. The grand climax of the day for the visitors was a Square Dance in Spaulding Gymnasium, sponsored by Nu Beta.

Many thanks should go to all those who helped make the day so successful. College students acting on the various committees are as follows:

Registration, Lunch, Tickets: Janet Tremblay, chairman; Maryellen Devaney, Jacqueline Kinney, Constance Calcutt.

Coffee Hour, Marjorie Stevens, chairman; Pauline Barton, Ann Somers, Barbara Bean.

Assembly: Richard Chambers, chairman; Dean Corrigan, Margaret Bullard, Neal Slocum, Priscilla Osborn, Janet Falcetti, Jean McKeeney.

Campus Tour: Dorothy Cross, chairman; Alfreda Crosby, Elizabeth Kilgore.

Guides: Dorothy Cross, chairman; Elizabeth Kilgore, Gloria Jackson, Faith Sargent, Betty Barton, Dean Corrigan, Donald Johnson, Donald Emmett, Gordon Durnford, Howard Smith, Maureen O'Leary, George Hayward.

Open House at Spaulding Gymnasium: Catherine Walsh, chairman; Eleanor Spaulding, Maureen Mannix, Amyann Bond.

Overnight Hospitality: Patricia Bonardi, chairman; Betty Field, Laura Karnis.

Letters to Schools: Jean McKeeney, chairman; Jane Maret, Barbara Clifford, Barbara Bean.

Picnic at College Camp: Patricia Bonardi, chairman; Evelyn Bruce, Ann Bassett, Constance Bruce, Sally Wendelin, Jacqueline Flagg, Jacqueline Kenney.

Entertainment at College Camp: Barbara Testa, chairman; Patricia Terrain, Virginia McLavey, Madeline Belanger.

Flower Arrangements: Jane Maret, Janet Falcetti.

Members of Kappa Delta Phi will attend an annual convention at the Hotel Touraine in Boston on May 2nd and 3rd.

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Bucknell U. Starts New Scholarship Plan

Lewisburg, Pa. (I.P.)—Bucknell University is seeking \$300,000 for endowed scholarships to help outstanding students who are unable to pay the increasing costs of a college education, Alfred H. Fenton, director of development, has announced. The University's long-range program is designed to interest ten Americans in providing \$15,000 each, he explained. At four per cent interest it is hoped that each of these investments in American education will produce the \$600 required to meet tuition fees here.

"We at Bucknell are concerned about the diminishing value of income from our scholarship resources. Almost daily we are forced to pass over some outstanding youth who, despite a willingness to work in his spare time, cannot finance a college education," Mr. Fenton said. In addition, the University is seeking 20 equally far-sighted citizens who will give \$7,500 each for 20 half-tuition scholarships, he reported.

"The cost of a college education has increased approximately 300 per cent in the last 20 years, according to Bucknell's president, Dr. Horace A. Hildreth. "Consequently, there is a growing trend in government to advocate that all qualified persons should be given an education. We do not agree."

"Education cannot be given; it must be gained. We here at Bucknell subscribe to the theory that in order to become educated a person must want to be educated. Furthermore, we feel that handouts are as objectionable in education as they are on the streets," Dr. Hildreth said.

"It is our opinion that deserving students should be helped but not pampered. At Bucknell, scholarship holders not only want to work in their spare time; they are almost forced to do so in order to pay for room and board even when tuition costs are met in part by scholarship aid," he added.

Information regarding the Bucknell program has been published in a folder entitled "Education—American Style," which has been circulated by the Bucknell Development Council, a group of friends and alumni of the University or independent colleges in general and Bucknell in particular.

After attending church and a final business meeting, the KTC delegation returned home.

The Conclave contained Chapters as far south as West Virginia to the most northern chapter in Buffalo, N. Y.

Those attending were: Don Emmett, Dick Waldo, Don Johnson, Howie Mortenson, Damon Russell, Bill Parker, Ernest Clark, Bud Hayward, Ralph Kennen, Al Hoyt, Dave Hackett, Morton Bradley, Joe Graves, Neil Slocum, Dave Blanchard.

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Oswego Visit

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of their senior year. Students are required to be on campus and attending classes at least one semester after they have completed their practice teaching. Practice teaching is done in two separate schools during two nine-week periods. After each nine-week period both the student and the critic teacher rate the student according to an accepted criterion.

The rules and regulations of the college are relatively few. Conduct in the Student Union is handled by student groups. There is, of course, no drinking permitted on campus.

Students graduating from OSTC receive a B.S. degree. Starting salaries range between \$2800 and \$3200. Some starting salaries go as high as \$3200.

The Student Council officers are elected directly by the student body. The Student Council includes members of all the major organizations on campus as well as the president of each class. The Student Council establishes the rules and regulations governing the Student Union and allocates the student activity fee. Last year the Council purchased a bus for student use. Any organization or campus group may use this bus merely by paying for the cost of gas and hiring a driver.

There are seven fraternities and six sororities at OSTC. The fraternities and sororities have their houses about a mile from the campus. Some of the houses have housefathers or housemothers, while others have no resident supervisor. Most of the rules and regulations governing the operation and conduct of the houses are made and enforced by the members of the house.

Oswego State Teachers College is quite similar to KTC in its corresponding curriculum. The campus of OSTC is a little larger and more spread out than KTC's and better equipped, especially in the industrial arts field. KTC on the other hand is more compact and has a larger variety of curriculums.

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IRC Conference to Be Held on Campus

For the first time in the history of KTC, the New England Regional Conference of International Relations Club will be held on this campus. The week-end of May 23 has been selected as the time for the conference, and there are expected to be approximately one hundred delegates representing colleges throughout New England.

On Monday, April 21, the national I. R. C. president met here with our own group. Definite arrangements were made at this meeting for a guest speaker, panel discussion, and a general theme for the conference.

A tentative program has been set up by the I. R. C. for the regional meeting:

Friday: Registration 3:00 to 5:00 p. m.
Coffee Hour in Fluke: 5:00-6:00 p. m.
Panel discussion in Parker: Friday night.

Seminars during day on Saturday:
Banquet in dining hall: 6:00 p. m.
Main speaker in Parker: after banquet.

Social dance: Saturday night.
If there is anyone on campus who is interested in assisting the I. R. C. members with the program, please get in touch with one of the committee heads or an officer of the organization.

Thursday evening, May 15, students, faculty members, local teachers and guests gathered at Spaulding Gymnasium to honor Mr. Frederick J. Simmons, after whom our Future Teachers of America Chapter is named.

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CAMPUS CALENDAR

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Fri., May 23—Tennis Match, U.-of Vermont v. V.
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Tues., May 27—Nu Beta Fashion Show
Fri., May 30—Memorial Day

Grads Honor Huntley Spaulding, Attend President's Reception and Alumni Dance

Graduates of Keene Teachers College thronged back to their Alma Mater for Alumni Day, Saturday, May 17. This year special recognition was given to Huntley Spaulding in the twenty-fifth anniversary of Spaulding Gymnasium.

Registration commenced at 9:00 in the morning and continued until noon. Various group and class meetings were held spontaneously with the Coffee Hour at Spaulding Gymnasium in the morning.

The undergraduates entertained the alumni at Hyde Street Field at 10:00 a. m. by meeting their state rivals, Plymouth Teachers College, on the baseball diamond. Many former Keene Teachers College stars and spectators sat in the bleachers and cheered for the home team.

At 12:30 luncheon was served in the Fluke Hall dining room. Immediately following the luncheon, Wheelock School was open for inspection.

The general business meeting of the Alumni Association began at 1:00. Election of officers for the coming year was the main business at hand. The present officers are: president, Albert Mosely, Keene; secretary, Mrs. Inez Britton, Westford; and treasurer, Miss Marjorie Frost, Keene.

The general alumni meeting in recognition of Huntley Spaulding started at 2:15 at Spaulding Gymnasium. To open the program, Ernest Fluke of the class of '29 played organ selections. Presiding officer, J. Albert Mosely, welcomed the assembly, and then undergraduate Frank Weaver gave the invocation. Dr. Young