

Walt Dropo Speaks to Students at Assembly and in Phys. Ed. Classes

The Assembly Committee is to be congratulated on their choice of Walt Dropo for a speaker at the assembly Monday, January 28. The student body received him with enthusiasm. Mr. Dropo spoke about the difference between professional and college athletics and then he discussed the Red Sox, the players, and the importance of the Minor Leagues or Farm Teams. As a graduate of the University of Connecticut, where he participated in college athletics, and a member of the famous Boston Red Sox who has come up from the Minor Leagues, Dropo was able to speak from experience on these subjects.

Walt said that whereas college ball in small colleges was fun, professional ball is a business where the player is subject to criticism from the newspapers, fans, and his manager. Often they have broken bones and sprained limbs. Sometimes this makes a player wonder if his salary is worth all this. He also spoke about the over-emphasis of college sports in the large colleges and universities. It is not a healthy situation when the players are showered with scholarships, cars, and other expensive gifts. The athlete is exposed to gamblers and racketeers and put under constant pressure. Therefore Mr. Dropo feels that the players are not entirely to blame when they give in to these shysters and he feels that the modern trend is to do away with big-time college games and revert back to collegiate sports as they once were.

In regard to the Red Sox, Dropo has no idea where they are going to finish this year, but of course he hopes they will win the pennant. He spoke very highly of Lou Boudreau, the new Sox manager, and said he was the best leader in the game today. About the controversy of Williams, no one knows if he is going to be drafted. He might not pass the physical on account of his bad elbow. He says Ted is a little eccentric, but since Ted is a little of a great ball player, Walt says that the Sox will still have a good club even if they lose Williams.

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are depending on these clubs because the fans want a young club in Boston. If it weren't for the Minor Leagues, baseball wouldn't be what it is today. Television is hurting them, however, because the fans had rather sit home and watch the game on television. Dropo doesn't think that television will ever hurt the Major Leagues because fans always want to see the players in person.

Following his address, a short question period was held and then Mr. Dropo attended some of the boys' physical education classes.

Aeronautics Work Shop

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It was the consensus of opinion that the philosophy of the workshop was a repetition of the theories learned in the educational courses on campus, although it is valuable to impress these theories on our future teachers. Also, it was felt that instead of the movie shown, which showed the accomplishments of a core curriculum, it would be much more beneficial to see a movie of a complete day from morning till night in a school actually carrying out the core curriculum. Thereby, the seniors could see how the subject matter is worked into the program of practical experiences.

One person stated that even though the core curriculum were prevalent in New Hampshire schools, that it could not qualify the inclusion of aeronautics in the school program. The argument combating this view was that we are living in an increasingly air-conscious world, and New Hampshire is becoming more air-minded also, therefore it would be practical for aeronautics to be taught in our schools.

Senior Banquet

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As the climax of a very pleasant evening, we attended the reception given the senior class at the West Cliff home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Coles.

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Basketball

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ers College from that town, the Owls met defeat as they were on the short end of a 78-62 score. In a unique game, in that seven technical fouls were exacted, six against Keene, the Owls were a bit off form and succumbed to the fine shooting of Jay Darling with 33 points and little Teddy Jackson who netted 15. The one bright star for the Joycemen was Dan Metcalf who dropped in a nifty total of 25 counters.

Kappa Delta Phi

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high scholarship and some degree of leadership. Good character and social poise are also considered in the selection of those who received bids. These factors plus the promise of future success in the field of teaching determine eligibility of students.

Among the 17 students joining were seven seniors and ten juniors. They are: seniors: Barbara Bean, Dick Chambers, Dick Champagne, Bob Nartoff, Fred Wilkinson, Tom McKnight, Helen Knight; juniors: Barbara Clifford, Carl Colby, Dean Corrigan, Howie Mortenson, Joan Lowery, Gloria Richardson, Joyce Stone, Betsy Wiggins, Ed Willis and Normand Valliere.

Intramural

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ward, with 13 and 10 points respectively, paced the losers.

Hillsboro House sent the men from Kappa Delta Phi down to their fifth defeat of the season to the tune of a 39-33 count. Hillsboro started out fast with a flurry of baskets, but in the closing minutes of the game had to fight hard to preserve their well deserved victory.

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Campus Wheels

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Delta Phi honor society, and of the Outing Club and the College Social Committee. He played hockey with the team in his sophomore and junior years, was advertising manager of the MONADNOCK for two years and is now our business manager.

Howie has attended a number of conferences and was an exchange student to Cheyney Teachers College in Pennsylvania. Among the conferences were: the New York Conference of Eastern States, the Swampscott Conference of New England States, and the National Students Association Conference at Smith.

Next year will find Howie back on campus for the first semester. The second semester he will be doing his practice teaching at Berlin High in Distributive Education.

And by the way, as hobbies, Howie says he likes hunting, fishing and skiing.

F. T. A. Speaker

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cotic addiction among youth. 3. Protection of youth against alcoholic beverages. 4. Employment of youth, with proper guidance and protection by adults. 5. Recreational facilities and training where youth can have fun in recreational leadership for his own group. 6. A four-fold program to give youth the personality, growth, and training in cooperation and democracy provided by a stable home.

Everyone is welcome to attend this F. T. A. meeting in order that all may take advantage of this opportunity to hear Miss Scurluck's views on such a vital issue.

THE I. R. C. Reporter

The IRC needs new members badly. Due mainly to lack of interest shown by KTC students, the club has not functioned as it hoped to this year. We, in the club, are planning a schedule for the coming months. We need help to plan these programs. You students and faculty members who are interested in international relations are the people we need. Freshmen and sophomores especially are needed in order that the club will have experienced members during the next few years. The club is minus a vice president and treasurer. These vacancies will be filled at the next regular meeting which will be held Thursday, February 14.

All students interested in filling either office should contact the secretary, Catherine Noonan, or the president, C. Murray Ramsay. Their names will be submitted and voted on at this meeting.

The novel, "The China Story" by Freda Utley, will be reviewed by Mrs. Mary D. Deans, who is well known to all of us. A discussion will follow and refreshments will be served. Remember the date, February 14th; let's make the IRC one of the most active clubs on campus.

Corrective Teaching

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Mathematics has become such a mental bogeyman in secondary schools that scores of students reach college without the basic understanding of algebra necessary to undertake the required college mathematics course, although they have "passed" math in secondary school. An orientation-week test also isolates these individuals who are required to take a one semester, non-credit course in intermediate algebra before beginning college mathematics, in a program developed by Professor Harold L. Dewart.

Emphasis in early sessions of this course is placed on removal of the student's mental block of fear of mathematics, in order that he may begin to reason rather than attempt to memorize mathematical concepts. When the proper attitude is achieved, a review of algebra establishes the reasoned thinking which can then be applied to analytic geometry and elementary calculus.

When Trinity last year revived its "Faculty Committee on Written English" as a result of a careful curriculum audit, the committee members discovered that the problem cases in written English were also the poor spellers. Men who dropped letters from a word were likely to drop words from a sentence, and the man who dropped the "ing" from a word ending was likely to drop an entire phrase from a sentence.

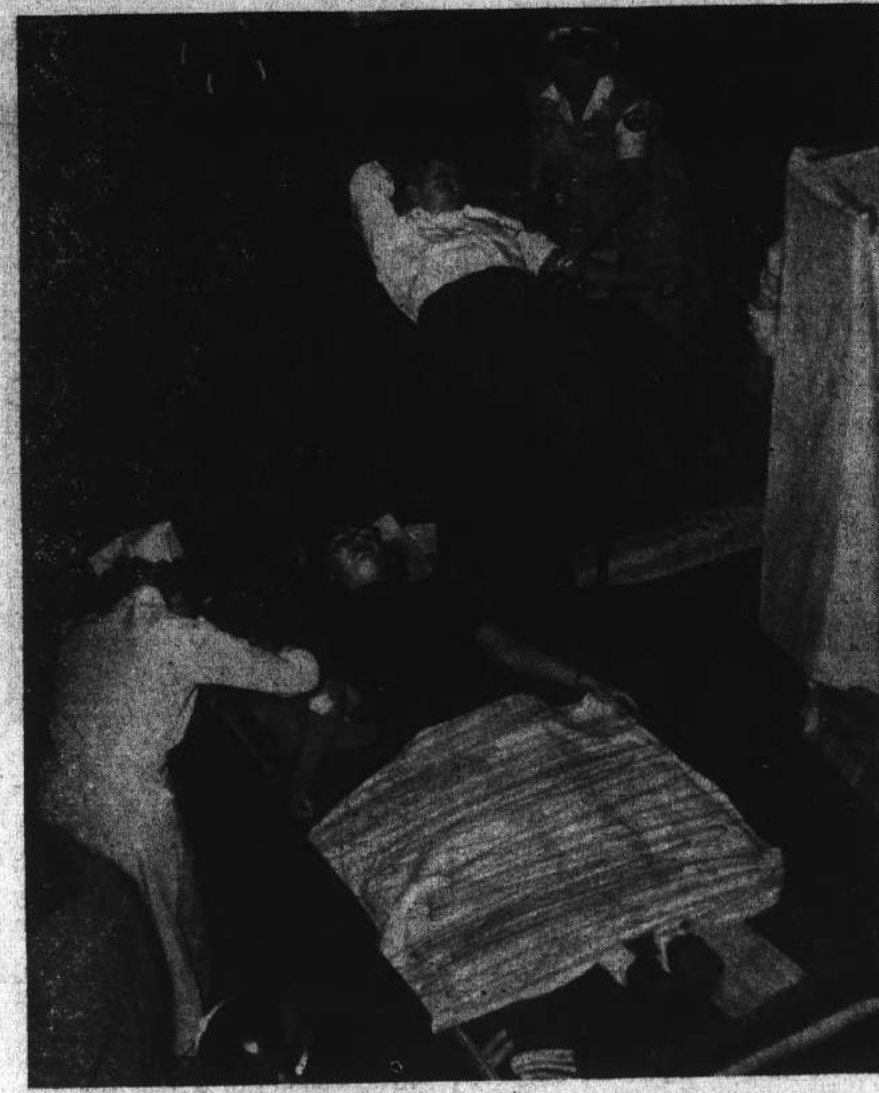
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Mary McGuirk and Ralph Werninger are among KTC students to donate blood during a recent Red Cross campaign at Spaulding Gym.

Students of KTC Donate Blood in Campaign Sponsored by Red Cross

One hundred and fifty-one persons, including 100 students of KTC, registered at the Spaulding Gymnasium last month to give donations of their blood, as the American Red Cross Bloodmobile made its sixth visit to the city.

All students under 21 years of age were required to present a written permission from parents to make the donation. In all, 128 pints of blood were collected, which was three pints over the quota. There were 27 rejects and 19 "walk-ins" according to the figures submitted by Mrs. Mary F. Deane, executive secretary of the Cheshire County Chapter of ARC, which conducted the project with the aid of the permanent six-nurse technical crew and staff.

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Two Hundred Present at Kappa Delta Phi's Snowfall Formal

Kappa Delta Phi presented its 20th Annual Ball February 18, 1952. The theme was Snowfall, which the decorations beautifully depicted. Around the sides of the balcony there were fir boughs sprinkled with snow and every few feet beautiful, big cut-out snowflakes caught the eye. Gaily colored streamers were strung from a lovely, large glass prism which revolved and reflected rainbow colors.

Appropriate music was furnished by Bob Child's versatile orchestra, with dancing from eight to twelve. In addition to the student body, the faculty and alumni were very well represented. Breath-taking gowns, sharp tuxedos, dainty corsages, and dashing boutonnieres indeed portrayed a whirling, magical color-world.

Taste-tempting, dainty sandwiches and delicious punch were served during the intermission. After everyone had eaten, cigarettes were provided for the dancers. The receiving line consisted of Mrs. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Coles, Mr. and Mrs. Eaton, Mrs. Marion Wheeler, and Kappa President, Farrell and Mrs. Farrell. Robert Holmes and Janine Carson, Robert Davis and Pat Benoit, Russell McLaughlin and Jane Thompson, Howard Smith and Roberta Lovely, and Gordon Jacques and Pat Therian graciously escorted the dancers through the receiving line.

The Dance committee chaired by Gordon Durnford is to be commended for their excellent job. The committee consisted of Alan Stevens—decoration; Dean Corrigan—refreshments; Rod Boivin—

Banquet Sponsored By Service Club

The men's service fraternity, Alpha Phi Omega, sponsored a banquet for these students who work in the Campus Club, North Swaney Community Center served as the banquet hall. The tables were decorated with candy baskets, party favors, and candles, with the lettering "Campus Club '52" on the head table.

The meal of tomato juice, roast turkey, mashed potato, peas, tossed salad, relishes, sultana rolls with clear sauce, and coffee, prepared by the chefs, Bob Witham, Continued on Page 2

KTC HOSTS FOR CLASS C INVITATION TOURNEY

Quartet Presents Opera Miniatures

A special Valentine's treat came to the KTC sym just before vacation in the form of a program of Opera Miniatures. The mixed quartet which was sponsored by the Keene Woman's Club and the Fortnightly Club, featured excerpts from musical plays and operettas.

The group, famous throughout New England, consisted of Frances Leahy, soprano; Eleanor Davila, mezzo-soprano; Wesley Coplestone, tenor; Paul Tibbets, baritone; and Robert Ewing, accompanist.

The mood set by these accomplished artists was informal and gay as they announced their own numbers and presented selections from the more classical repertoire. The quartet sang solo parts in a number of duets.

Medleys from Broadway shows such as "Showboat," "South Pacific," "Oklahoma," "Carousel," and "Kiss Me Kate" entertained the receptive audience, as well as selections from the more classical repertoire. "La Boheme" and Victor Herbert operettas. The quartet was called back for several encores.

Each of the four singers as well as the accompanist has been connected with such famous musical groups and associations as the New England Opera Theater, the Boston Pops Orchestra, the Boston Conservatory of Music, the Gardner Museum, the Metropolitan Opera, and the Vermont Symphony Orchestra.

The group, which was organized in 1938 and which has appeared frequently at Keene and New England, was introduced by Mrs. Deans.

Marlboro High Takes Honors, Wins Over Vilas, New Boston Takes Wilton in Thriller

By Jim Diamantis

Commuters Club to Promote Interest

A group of women commuters have met in Hale faculty room with Mrs. Hudson, adviser to Keene Club, and Mrs. Randall, dean of student personnel. Because of certain problems, such as the need for more adequate facilities and a better room, and because these problems seem to affect the women more than the men, we decided to form a club. An executive board was elected, consisting of: president, Mildred Turner; first vice president, Janet Spear; second vice president, Doris Westlund; secretary, Shirley Rantilla; three rotating members, Patricia McMahon, Joyce Jernberg and Mary J. Booras. Two other meetings have been held to elect a replacement for the secretary, Patricia McMahon, and a rotating member, Jacqueline Greenough, also to elect a committee to suggest possibilities for a new room.

The chairman for this committee is Mrs. Kirk; other members are: Pauline Daggett, Anita Bremner, and Marion Lynch. The members elected Mrs. Randall as the adviser for the club and set the time for the future meetings as the first Friday night of each month. We also discussed the problem of better relations with the other students of the college. The formation of this club provides the commuter women with representation as the executive councils represent the houses and dormitories.

The second annual invitation basketball tournament for class C schools which did not qualify for the class C tourney was held in Spaulding Gymnasium last week, March 3, 4, 6, and 8. This tournament has the sanction of the New Hampshire Interscholastic Athletic Association. Athletic Director Sumner Joyce was tournament director and was assisted by the Physical Education classes.

In the opening session of the quarter finals saw last year's champs, Wilton, crush fourth seeded Weare, 72-52. In the second game of the evening, Marlboro upset Antrim, 47-33.

Two tourney records fell and another was tied in the first game.

Bob McGittigan of Wilton dropped 28 points through the hoop in his last year's high of 27, set by Nathan Sawyer of Weare. Wilton and Weare combined to tally 124 points, two more than the 122 scored in the Henniker-Weare game last year and Wilton's 72 points tied Henniker's mark set in last year's tourney.

The second session of the quarter-finals held Tuesday night saw New Boston and Vilas High of Alstead advance to the semi-finals. The New Boston-Sunapee game proved to be the thriller of the evening with New Boston noosing out Sunapee, 28-26. A shot from the side of the court late in the game broke a 26-26 tie and gave New Boston the victory. A slow affair most of the 32 minutes of (Continued on Page 2)

Club Meeting Room Investigated by Council, Credit Resolution Rebuffed

Harvey is Sponsored By Alpha Psi Omega

"Harvey," the major 1952 production of Alpha Psi Omega and the Dramatic Club, was presented before a full house of students, faculty and townspeople on Wednesday evening, February 21, in Parker Hall.

The cast, which included Joe Hanrahan as Elwood P. Dowd, Mary McGuirk in the role of Veta Louise Simmons, Pat Gormley as Ruth Kelly, Norma Trask playing the part of Myrtle Mae Simmons, Bob Reidy as Dr. Chumley, Bob Nartoff as Dr. Sanderson, Joe Graves posing as Wilson, Paul Drowne in the part of Judge Gaffney, Perk MacLeod as Mrs. Chauvenet, Mary Faulkner as Mrs. Chumley, Frank Sorger as the cab driver, and Marion Moffitt playing the maid, are all to be commended for their outstanding performances.

Special thanks are due to the crew for the help in making the production a success. Frances Ward as assistant director, Janet Spear as prompter, W. E. Steere, Jr., as scenery chairman, and the son on properties, Alden Hoyt on lighting, and Mildred Turner as painter of the portrait of Elwood and Harvey, all deserve praise for their able direction of "The Drenan." "Harvey" seemed to find a favorable response from the audience, and will no doubt be long remembered by those who saw it.

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The committee for the investigation of drinking rules is currently in the process of contacting other colleges in this section of the country in connection with obtaining information concerning their rules. Howard Mortenson, chairman of this committee, asked the Student Council at the February 8th regular meeting for advice on what sort of rule should be proposed to the College Administration. The consensus of opinion in the Council favored a regulation along these lines:

1. There shall be no drinking on campus.
2. Drinking off campus shall be allowed provided that it is not carried so far as to damage the reputation of the College or of the individual.

The Council felt that any type of drinking rule that could be set up would to some extent be subject to interpretation. This is a problem that has not yet been worked out. The resolution suggesting a single agency for the management of credits which was drawn up by the Senior Class and approved by the Student Council has not been greeted favorably by the Administration. In a letter terminating the action "immature," Dr. Young questioned the constructive intentions behind the resolution. President Young also suggested that it was based upon accusations which he termed "false." The Council has appointed a committee chaired by Francis Sorger to confer with Dr. Young. (Continued on Page 4)

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EDITORIAL

ONE GOOD TURN

One would have to go a long way to find a student project that has enjoyed greater success and more concrete value to the college than the Campus Club. This project, started four years ago by the Alpha Phi Omega Service Fraternity, progressed from a small converted shower room in the basement of Huntress Hall to the Owl's Nest behind Rockingham House to its present location next to the science rooms behind Huntress Hall. A great deal of time and energy has gone into this project; the incoming students carrying on the task started by students now classed as alumni. The results of these labors have been of considerable value to the present students and faculty of Keene Teachers College.

But, like all good things, abuse has crept in. This semester there are some 60 students who donate some of their free time to work in the Campus Club. They work not for any tangible compensation, but for the feeling that they are contributing something that is beneficial to the remainder of the student body, something that can be appreciated by all. But all seems too inclusive. It supposes the students recognize the act that those working in the Campus Club are doing so for the benefit of the student body, as a service.

CERTAINLY

Yes, some students actually abuse the Campus Club workers. They fail to realize that they are not doing the Campus Club any great favor by trading there. The Campus Club is not in operation to make any huge profit but for the convenience of and accessibility to the students. It's the workers of the Campus Club that are doing the favor.

DESERVES ANOTHER

Common courtesy should work on both sides of the counter. The Campus Club customer is no better than the person behind the counter. So he shouldn't be hesitant about using some of the common courtesies practiced in the average home. Though some of the messes left on the tables at the Campus Club by some of the customers gives an indication that perhaps there are certain students who lack even common courtesy in their homes. And the screaming for service gives question to just how such requests are made in the student's home.

So possibly, the Campus Club customer could check that urge. That urge by which he regards the person behind the counter his servant. We are all mature and responsible students, at least I hope so. So it would be rather nice, perhaps even novel, to act that way. Especially with our fellow students.

F. L. S., Jr.

Hell Week is being conducted this week for the pledges of Kappa Delta Phi, Sigma Tau Gamma and Alpha Phi Tau fraternities. During this week, the pledges are required to refrain from talking or associating with the opposite sex.



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Letters to the Editor

I read the editorial in the last issue of the MONADNOCK and I have also been told by some students and faculty that I owe it to the State of New Hampshire to teach in New Hampshire.

Well, I have attended Keene Teachers College for almost four years. Each year I have paid tuition to the college. So I do not feel that the State of New Hampshire is giving me anything for nothing. The education I have received I have paid for, in both time and money. And if I can get a better job teaching in a state other than New Hampshire, I'll take it. I like New Hampshire and would like to teach here. But I feel that I can do better by going out of state.

If the State of New Hampshire is so interested in keeping the graduates of Keene Teachers College in the state, then it should take steps to improve salaries and conditions throughout the state. At least so New Hampshire is on a par with the surrounding states. I cannot see spending four years preparing for a \$2400 job. I for one will teach any place I can get a good position with, a reasonable living wage.

'52 GRAD.

Sophomores Win in Basketball Playoffs

Sophomores entered their second inter-class basketball competition, and came out victorious in the major circuit played three games. All this ended with the undefeated defending champs on top, and the three remaining classes tied up with one victory and two defeats. The high scorer for the league this season was June Hesse with a total of 41 points in the four games. Second place went to senior Jean Mosely with 36 points. Jean was closely followed by June Simpson, who took advantage of the height to drop in 34 more points for the senior class.

The laurels for the Minor League go this year to freshman team I, who won three out of their four games. The Minor League provided the high scores of the season with a sophomore, Carolyn Lees, swishing in a grand total of 77 points in four games. She was followed by freshman player Phyllis Kanterovich with 75 points in an equal number of games.

We are sorry that we didn't have the score books in time to give an account of the clean sweep the girls made against our traditional rivals up at Plymouth. The varsity took their prey with a neat 40-28 margin. The J.V.'s edged out the opposition 35-30 with June Hesse chalking up 16 points.

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Class C Tourney

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play wound up in exciting fashion. Vilas making its appearance in the KTC tourney dumped Hopkinton 65-55. Vilas jumped to a fast lead and led at half-time 38-25, but the Hopkinton lads came back with high hopes and twice got within five points of the Blue and Gold from Vilas in the fourth quarter. Hopkinton hopes died when their high scorer was ejected on five personal fouls. This game proved to be the fastest game of the quarter-finals with both teams playing fast basketball.

As the tournaments go, the underdogs again made a clean sweep in the quarter-final sessions.

Marlboro and Vilas high schools crossed the threshold and won their way into the championship round of the second annual KTC Invitational Tournament, Thursday night. In competition against each other in the regular season winning one game, but the Gordons from Marlboro proved to be too strong for the Wilton quintet. The Red and White from Marlboro jumped to an early lead and were never headed again. The score at half-time was 29-12 in favor of Marlboro. Wilton came fighting back in the third canto and outscored Marlboro 14-8, and came within five points of knotting the count halfway through the fourth quarter, but the Gordons tunicked to score and pulled out of trouble in the final two minutes of play. The Marlboro clan managed to hold Wilton's high scorers down in the single figure bracket during the contest.

The Vilas club from Alstead soundly trounced the New Boston five, 53-37, in the second scramble of the semi-finals. New Boston held an early 5-4 lead in the first period, but the classy Blue and Gold turned in some dazzling passing and shooting to put Vilas out in front for keeps. Vilas leading 25-19 at half time came back to start the second canto off with a bang and out-scored the New Boston five 14-4. From this point on the New Boston boys gave in and Vilas widened a 39-30 score in the fourth canto.

Before the game was over Vilas poured in the subs for the remainder of the contest. In the most thrilling basketball game of the tournament a high spirited New Boston team came back like a flash of lightning in the second half to overcome an 11 point deficit and win the consolation award by downing Wilton, 46-56. Wilton took command of

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CAMPUS WHEELS



Lorraine Fournier

Our "Campus Wheel" this week needs no introduction. Lorraine Fournier has been an active "cog" in the revolving wheels of KTC for her four years on campus.

Born in March 1931, in Nashua, N. H., Lorraine later moved to Portsmouth, N. H., where she attended Portsmouth High School, graduating with the class of 1948.

After coming to Keene Teachers College, she immediately set pace among the most active students here. She became a member of the Social Committee during her Freshman year and continued her post throughout her Sophomore semesters. She has also been a member of the W.A.A. and this year is among the girls of the Women's Athletic Association. Lorraine represented KTC at the Dartmouth meeting of the National Student Association last year and was one of four exchange students to Farmington Teachers College in Maine. The secretary's position of the New-man Club was filled by Lorraine in 1950. One of Lorraine's hobbies, swimming, has been followed up by her position as head of swimming. She has also coached volleyball and softball for several semesters. She was an active member of the Student Council and the Huntress House Council during her Junior year.

Lorraine's major is in the field of home economics and she did her student teaching in both Nashua High School and Central Junior High School here in Keene.

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LOWELL TEXTILE NIPS KTC

In a closely contested basketball game, Lowell Textile defeated Keene Teachers College 52-49. Lowell got off to a flying start the first period and took a lead which they never relinquished. The Owls could not seem to get started. They were missing shots which they usually put in with their eyes closed. The score at the end of the first period was Lowell 19, Keene 12.

The second period proved to be the best for the Joycemen. They outscored the visitors 14 to 8. Wally Russell, who was having one of his unusually poor nights, teamed with Wally Metcalf to score 11 of the 14 points. This proved almost enough as the period ended with Lowell in the lead 27-26.

The rest in the locker room at halftime didn't seem to help the Owls any but it certainly was a shot in the arm to Lowell as they pulled away to a comfortable lead. The outcome can be summed up in the poor shooting of free shots by Keene and the splendid variety of shots by Lowell's center, Chink Gros. The Owls made only seven charity tosses out of 20 attempted, which proved the difference. Chink Gros, who was a paradox of the usually tall ball player, showed that one need not be tall to play basketball. He was smooth and imperturbable. He made foul shots while the crowd was trying to rile him. He scored 23 points. His foul shooting in the last few minutes kept the Owls behind, although they were fighting to the end.

BECKER COLLEGE

OUTCLASSES KTC
Fans who saw the Becker College basketball team were treated to some of the finest displays of basketball seen at Spaulding Gymnasium this year. They saw a former Holy Cross star perform for Becker with the finesse that probably drew the attention of the experts of the top colleges. The fans saw the Owls play some of the finest brand of ball they have played all season.

Taking an early lead in the first period, thanks to the sharp-shooting of Wally Russell and Herb Silander, the Owls exhibited a



Hardy seen, "Little Lindy" Chakalos floats in for a lay-up amidst the tall men of Lowell Textile in KTC's last home game of 1951-52 Basketball Season.

fighting spirit. The margin was narrowed to one point at the end of the first half as Keene fell apart, scoring only two field goals in contrast with the nine they had scored in the first period.

Dyer, who finished the game with 26 points, high for the night, ironically enough scored only six points in the first half. Then he opened up for a phenomenal 50 per cent shot average, getting 13

out of 26 shots which he attempted. Becker's well-balanced team also had a 6'6" center who hooked in three timely shots.

Little Lindy Chakalos did all that was physically possible to try to keep Keene in the game, but class told the story in the final outcome of the game and Becker was victorious 74-64.

PLYMOUTH

Journeying into the sub-zero temperatures of the north country, the Owls took on their traditional update rivals Wednesday night to absorb their eighth loss by the score of 64 to 52. Playing one of their poorest games of the season, (Continued on Page 4.)

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The KTC Owls have concluded a reasonably successful basketball season with a record of 12 wins and eight losses. There were some unusual games and a few new records to go down in the book. The Joycemen scored a total of 1310 points in 20 games for an average of 65.5 per game, while the opponents counted 1259 points for an average of 63 points per game.

A new team record of 93 points was established against Salem Teachers and Wally Russell set a new individual high point total in the same game with 35 points. There was a new record for the number of fouls in a game at Spaulding Gym, as the officials whistled 58 times in the Farmington-Keene game.

The following is a tabulation of the scoring of each KTC player:

	Games	F.G.	F.	T.P.	Ave. Per Game
Russell	20	137	71	345	17.3
Chakalos	19	120	53	293	15.4
Metcalf	16	72	48	192	12.8
Hyde	20	63	33	164	8.2
Silander	20	59	33	151	7.5
Evangelou	19	37	21	95	5.0
Cahill	18	12	18	42	2.3
Benoit	11	2	1	5	.5

The Jay Vees won 11 and lost five.

INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL

The Intramural Basketball program came to a close last week as Kappa, Alpha, and Hillsboro won over Rockingham, Blue Spruce, and Sigma.

Alpha had an impressive 11 game winning streak before bowing to Hillsboro in one of the most dramatic games of the year. Hillsboro started slow and finished with a creditable 10-3 record. Kappa notched third place with a 7-6 record. Blue Spruce, also a slow starter, finished in the fourth slot. Sigma and Rockingham finished fifth and sixth in the final standings.

Leading scorers were: Kibbee, 236; Smith, 165; Johnson, 159; Tousignant, 139; Corrigan, 134; and Main, 130. Going further in the statistics department we find that Kappa scored the most points in one game, Kibbee led the individual point getters for one game with 35. Rockingham scored the least points for one game with a total of 11.

Final league standings:

Team	Won	Lost	Average
Alpha	12	1	.923
Hillsboro	10	3	.769
Kappa	7	6	.539
Blue Spruce	5	8	.385
Sigma	4	9	.308
Rockingham	1	12	.077

Volleyball will open this week. Thus far eight teams have registered with intramural director Jim Diamantis. Many fans followed intramural basketball. It is hoped that intramural volleyball will enjoy the same popularity among the students.

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Women's National Officials Rating Committee Credits Eight Students

Last month members of the Women's National Officials Rating Committee of New Hampshire arrived on campus to test eight Keene girls and six other candidates from other schools. These tests are given here once each year while local teams and college groups provide the competition for the floor tests.

These examinations are given in two parts. The first half is a written exam which covers everything in the rule book. The second part consists of a practical application or floor test. In order to hold their ratings, tests must be taken every two years. The girls do the refereeing while the committee members rate them on accuracy, technique, and manner of handling themselves.

It was with great pleasure that we learned that everyone had passed. Two girls received their national rating, which is the highest possible. Jean Mosely gained this honor for the second time, while a sophomore, Lois Flint, made it on her first attempt.

The girls of six passed remaining group of the local board which covers this state. Those receiving their state ratings were as follows: seniors, Dale Waterhouse and June Simpson; juniors, Gloria and Irene Terrell; and sophomores, Lola Tanner and Carolyn Lees.

These girls spent a lot of time preparing for their tests. Rules discussion classes were held by Mrs. Keddy each week. For their practice experience the girls provide the "referee" for the red and white practice games and for the Major and Minor League games. Congratulations, kids, and here's hoping you continue to make the grade.

In one of the Saturday games provided for these tests, the Keene High School Varsity went down before a college group 27-25. Another game played by the college girls found the upperclassmen victorious over the freshmen by a score of 37-24. The final contest of the day the seniors edged out the underclassmen 30-28.

Blood Donation

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unteer workers from the local chapter also assisted in taking the necessary information from the donors during registration and helped to set up and dismantle equipment.

A lunch of coffee and sandwiches was served to donors by the girls of the Home Economics Department of the college under the direction of Miss Rockwood. The Bloodmobile crew and assistants were served in the college dining room by Mrs. Louise Hunt.

Many of the "first-time" donors had to admit "it wasn't half bad," in fact they were having the time of their lives with the friendly and pleasant workers of the bloodmobile unit.

Classes went on as usual, with students being excused continuously throughout the day to make their donations, and most of them returned to their classes, proudly sporting the little bandage on their arm as proof that our campus had gone all out to "save a life."

NEWS IN BRIEF

Merton T. Goodrich explained his original researches in regard to polygons and lines which he has named redians at a recent meeting in Boston of the Association of Teachers of Mathematics in New England.

The Newman Club of KTC will present the play, "Pat and Patty," on St. Patrick's Day, Monday, March 17th, in Parker Hall.

John Dodge spoke to the students of KTC at an assembly in Spaulding Gymnasium on Monday.

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The Gordon-Bissell Post, American Legion Auxiliary, has donated an American flag to the Alpha Phi Omega, Boy Scout service fraternity of Keene Teachers College, according to an announcement by Russell McLaughlin of Bridgeport, Conn., President of the KTC fraternity chapter.

The gift was made possible through the efforts of Miss Mabel Fisher, the Auxiliary Community Service chairman, and Mrs. Karl Underwood, Auxiliary President, according to McLaughlin.

Red and White Teams Tie for Color Honors

Attention, sport fans! Here's the latest flash from women's sports. The annual red and white basketball game has finally been decided, after a rather long but unfortunately unavoidable postponement. Despite the delay this was one of the best games your reporter has seen in many a season. It was certainly a game designed to try even the strongest heart, and the fans supporting both sides got plenty to yell about.

Jean Mosely opened the scoring when she took the line and popped two free throws to give the white team an easy lead. But this margin was soon erased as June Hesse retaliated for the reds with a beautiful two pointer. Both teams showed plenty of class with plenty of intercepted passes and smooth shooting. Lola Tanner, of the red team, took control of the rebounds and with some mighty fancy swishing by June Hesse the reds held a four point lead at the end of the first period. During the second period the red team held their lead and the score at the half stood 17 to 14.

The third period found the white team staging their comeback. Using a very fast attack the white forwards scored 11 points while their guards held the deadly red forwards to eight points, leaving a 25-25 score at the end of the third period. From there on in, it was a breathtaking affair while the teams matched each other basket for basket. Scoring continued right up to the last few seconds and up to the final whistle it was still anybody's game. To the best of our knowledge this is the first time a red and white game has ever ended in a tie, 36 to 36. This was certainly a happy ending for both teams, really deserved the victory. The officials, Mrs. Keddy and Grace MacNevin, were certainly kept on their toes the entire evening, and both deserve a shiny new whistle for a job well done.

From this annual Red and White game the All Star team is chosen. Unfortunately, all the participants couldn't be named to the All Stars as they all played a beautiful game, but the list speaks for itself. These girls are all outstanding scorers as well as players. Those named were as follows: Seniors: Jean Mosely; Juniors: Irene Terrell and Gloria Jackson; Sophomores: Jean Waterhouse, Jane King, Lois Flint, June Hesse, Dot Laraway, and Lola Tanner; Freshmen: Pat Terrian and Carolyn Thompson.

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Roberts, Former KTC Instructor, at B. U.

A former instructor at KTC is now starting a course at Boston University on "Origins of New England 1620-1820." Professor Franklin C. Roberts will conduct a "Course on Wheels," studying historical places of interest in New England.

Professor Roberts was born July 18, 1893, and is a graduate of State Teachers College, Salem, Mass., class of 1913. He was elected instructor at KTC in September, 1919, and remained here until 1928. Since that time he has taught at B. U., where he is now a Professor of Education.

Since a great part of American history started in New England, Professor Roberts' course aims at acquainting students and teachers with these materials through actually visiting the places where much of this history was enacted. The motor tour of 600 or 700 miles will cover the scenes of First Settlements, Early Educational Efforts, The Western Movement, The Revolutionary War Period, The Age of the "Chinese" Trade, The Early National Period, The Day of the Clipper Ship, and The Beginning of New England Industries.

KTC Pucksters Lose Last Two Contests

The KTC hockey squad took to the road for two successive games last week, journeying to Vermont Academy on Tuesday and then to Tilton. Prep the following day.

Up at Saxtons River the Vermont leers jumped away to a 2 to 1 lead which they held until late in the third period. Once again it was the lack of practice and conditioning that wrote the end to the story. In the final minutes the Vermonters exploded with four successive goals. Howl! Mortenson collected the only Keene score early in the second period on an assist by Ray Dalgle.

Invading the ice at Tilton Prep on Wednesday, the Owl pucksters once again went down to defeat, but not without putting up a valiant fight for most of the game. The Owls broke out in a two goal lead in the very first period and held on to the margin until late in the same stanza. Right wing Larry "Red" Cole and Wendell Coogan fired home the Keene scores. The game was nip and tuck until the Owls' perpetual enemy fatigue caught up with them and Tilton netched a goal in the second period and another two in the final canto.

Student Government

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It was suggested at the February 5th meeting of the Council investigate the possibility of obtaining a meeting room, to be used by any organization on campus which so desires. It was the feeling that this would tend to increase the activity of the various clubs, as well as increase attendance at meetings. Present conditions are not conducive to efficient handling of the clubs, the Council thought. A committee will take the matter to the Administration.

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Mighty Juniors are Basketball Champions

The annual quest for the inter-class basketball crown roared to a start February 13 and one day later the hard driving, high geared attack of the class of '53 annexed its third straight title.

In the first contest, the seniors matching a well balanced scoring attack with too much experience, dropped the frosh 54 to 45. In this fracas, Theodoros, Cahill, and Sheldon proved that superstitious doesn't mean too much, as they all racked up 13 point contributions to lead the winning attack. Freshman Joe Hall took top scoring honors for the game with 14 markers.

In the consolation contest, the sophomore class of '54 walked off with third honors and left the frosh still planted in the cellar of the league. Howie "Billie" Smith led the scoring with 14 of his club's 41 points. Joe Hall again led the frosh with 11 markers.

In the championship game, the high flying juniors had little trouble disposing of the seniors 83 to 52. Again using a fast aggressive style the class of '53 turned out the highest figure ever attained by an inter-class team. The whole squad got into the scoring act in this one sided fray, with big Bruce Kibbe leading the pack with 21 points. Harry Van Kleek contributed 17 markers and the rest of the scoring was well dispersed among the whole team. George "Sodoros" was top man for the losers with 15.

Plymouth Wins

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The Jovemen never seriously threatened the red and white throughout the contest. The Owl machine never shifted out of low gear as it produced only 52 points. The Plymouths jumped off to an early lead and in the first quarter compiled 18 points while holding our lads to 12. At the half the green and white held an overwhelming 37 to 22 point advantage. The Owls fought back in the second half and outscored their foes 30 to 27, but never got nearer than a seven point deficit.

Lindy Chakalos turned in another fine performance both offensively and defensively, notching 16 points, which was high for the Owls. Danny Metcalf contributed 12 markers to the cause. Nobody could match the shooting ability of Plymouth's Slim Jim Doyle as he scored 15 for a total of 30 points. His smiling teammate, Dick Moulton, chipped in with 13. In the prelude the little Owls lost a heartbreaker in the last minutes of play for the second time against the same club. Gordon Durnford led the J.V. attack.

Blake House will hold a card party for the students of the college on Friday, March 14. Refreshments will be served and a door prize awarded.

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Student Courts Get Praise at Syracuse

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Class C Tourney

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the game in the opening minutes and continued their superiority up to the last few seconds of the contest. With an 11 point margin at halftime the Wilton fans seemed to be on their way to copying the honors, until from Wilton led 33-31 at the end of the third period, but fell short by three minutes remaining in the game, an enthusiastic crowd saw the lead change hands twice, and with seconds remaining with Wilton out front by a single marker, one handed push shot from the bucket changed the decision and gave a well deserved victory to New Boston.

Eighth seeded Marlboro high school walked off with tournament honors in the final game of the evening by trouncing highly favored Vene high school, 49-31. Vilas jumped to a fast five point lead, but the Gordons from Marlboro found the range with three minutes remaining, and led at the end of the first period, 9-6. The game picked up momentum in the second period and again Marlboro forged ahead and led 20-12 at halftime.

By the end of the third period Vilas trailed Marlboro 39-19, and from this point on Marlboro was on their way in winning the championship. Vilas showed spurts of coming to life during the fourth period, but the Gordonsmen matched the Blue and Gold basket for basket and wound up the match by downing their rivals by 18 points.

Athletic Director Sumner Joyce presented the awards to the tournament champions, runners-up, and consolation winners. Individual awards were also presented to the members of the Marlboro and Vilas players.

Marlboro dominated the All-Tournament Team with two, Vilas, Wilton and New Boston with one apiece. One utility player was chosen from the New Boston team.

Smoking Room Will Be Established in the Library Basement

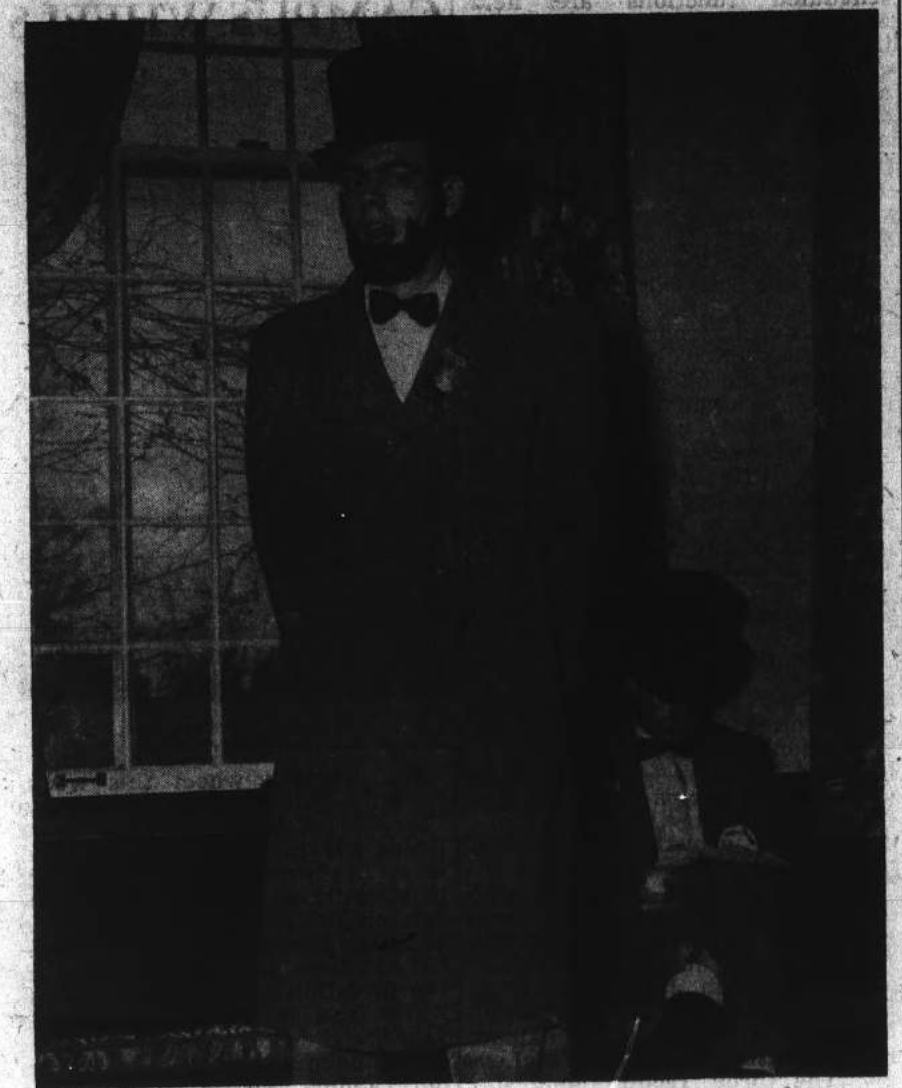
For the last few years the KTC Student Council has been attempting to establish some sort of smoking regulations in regard to the use of the college library by students and faculty. The efforts of the Student Council have realized some definite results.

A smoking room has been established in the library. Here, students may enjoy the same smoking privileges which they enjoy in their dormitory rooms. This new smoking room is located in the room adjacent to the bookstore in the basement of the library. Formerly a meeting room for the Civil Defense Board of Keene, the area has been partitioned off to form two separate sections and painted in pastel colors.

The new smoking room lacks only some extra furniture, which is presently being obtained. When finally completed, the room will contain sufficient tables and chairs for comfortable study groups.

The play was excellently cast

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Harm Oberle makes like Lincoln to add a little more color to the fraternity pledge week.

Fourteen KTC Students to Attend Eastern States Assoc. Conf. Mar. 27

On Thursday, March 27, 1952, 14 representatives of the student body will leave KTC for New York City to attend the Twenty-Seventh Annual Conference of the Eastern States Association of Professional Schools for Teacher Training. The conference will be held at the Hotel New Yorker on March 28th and 29th.

Six topics are to be discussed at the meetings will meet to exchange their ideas and opinions in relation to a teacher training program. The topics are: Topic I—In our teacher education programs we learn to meet hostile attacks on public education. Topic II—In our teacher education programs we learn to accept social responsibilities in the local community. Topic III—In our teacher education programs we learn to accept civic responsibilities in the local, national and world community. Topic IV—In our teacher education programs we develop an understanding of the teacher's work in a democratic society and habits of accepting professional responsibilities. Topic V—In our teacher education program we learn to accept social responsibilities in the local community.

By unanimous consent of the group Mrs. Deans was asked to continue as adviser to the association. Installation will be held April 3, in Parker Hall. It will be a torch light service and students and faculty are welcome to attend. At the meeting committees were formed to make plans for the annual Easter Sunrise Service at the college camp, and a committee was organized for the arrangement of the annual rummage sale.

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Newman Club's St. Patrick's Day Play Enjoyed by Student Body

On March 17, the day for the "Wearin' o' the Green," the Newman Club lived up to expectations by producing the delightful one-act comedy, "Pat and Patty," by Elliot Field. Pat O'Reagan and Patty Scanlan are a lovers' quarrel, much to the horror of their respective parents, Dennis O'Reagan and Mike and Molly Scanlan, who wanted to see the young couple married. Patty gave a St. Patrick's Day party, inviting Jack Morgan as her escort while Pat brought Corleen Sullivan. Jack, good-looking but empty-headed, and Corleen, beautiful and a natural as a wise-cracker, do their best to make Pat and Patty jealous.

Molly Scanlan, who is always able to take any situation in hand, convinces Mike and Dennis to act as though they approve of the arrangement. At Molly's suggestion, the two fathers stage a mock quarrel, Dennis pretending that he would never accept Patty for a daughter-in-law and Mike countering with a denunciation of Pat as a son-in-law. Well, everything finally turns out all right because Pat and Patty hear the quarrel and obstinately plan to be married anyway.

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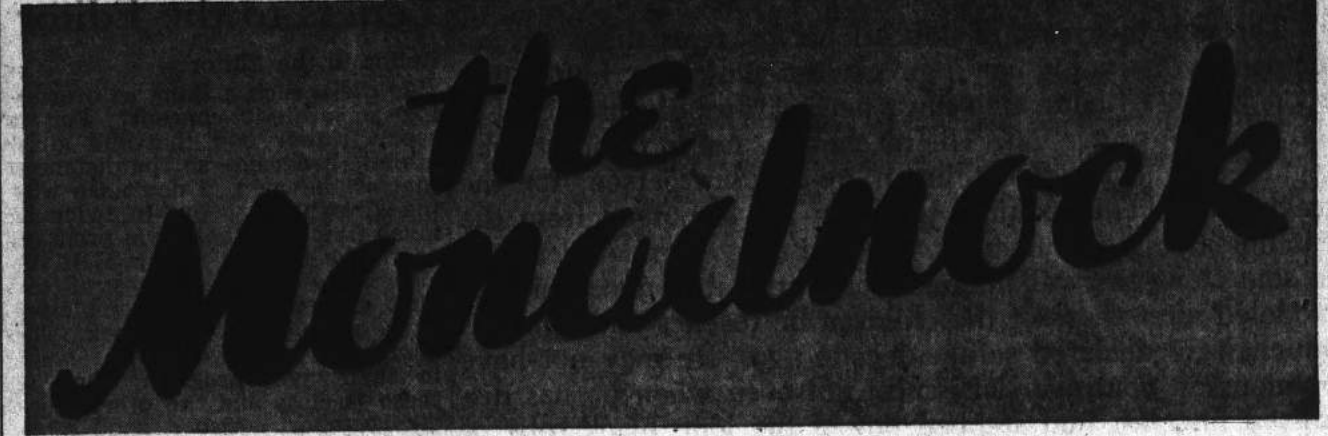
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SCA Elects New Officers for Year

The Student Christian Association elected officers at their March 20th meeting. Robert Sudak was elected president. Other officers elected were as follows: vice president, Robert Pearson; secretary, Charlotte Nelson; treasurer, Ruth Brainard; chaplain, Kendall McCormick; program chairman, Elizabeth Sweet; social chairman, Carol Luscomb; finance committee, Harold Haggood; historian, Virginia Brooks; and contact counselor, Barbara Clifford.

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CAMPUS CALENDAR

Thurs., Mar. 27—Truth or Consequence Show
Fri., Mar. 28—Huntress Hall Social Sat., Apr. 5—Manchester Club Dance
Fri., Apr. 11—Women's Service Club Social
Sat., Apr. 12—Quiting Club Party
Sun., Apr. 13—Easter Sunrise Service

Competence Needed

Survey Shows

Philadelphia, Pa. (I.P.)—Competence in a teacher is a more important requirement than such attributes as attractive personal traits, good control of class or friendliness and understanding. This was indicated in an informal survey conducted recently by Dr. James D. Page, Temple University psychology professor, in his mental hygiene class.

Discussing the general characteristics of well-liked teachers, Dr. Page outlined four categories and asked his students to rate them in declining order of importance. "Competent and stimulating as an instructor" received most first-place votes from members of Dr. Page's class. This description, it was explained, means the instructor is helpful, presents assignments clearly, is interesting, creates a desire to work, knows the subject well and knows how to "put it across" is enthusiastic and interested in teaching, and invites discussion. This quality was rated first by 38 students, second by 15, third by two.

"Good-natured, friendly, and understanding," was chosen second. This means the teacher is cheerful, has a sense of humor, is interested in students, considerate, courteous and helpful with problems. Seventeen class members rated this first, 24 gave it second place.

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Mrs. Deans Gives Book Review on China Story

At an International Relations Club meeting on March 13th in Parker Hall Mrs. Mary D. Deans, instructor in the social science department of KTC, presented a review of the "China Story" by Fred Urey.

"The China Story," like most of Miss Urey's books on the Far East, is quite controversial. At least as far as those who adhere to the prevailing opinion in regard to the present U. S. foreign policy towards Nationalist China are concerned. Following a brief summarization of the book, Mrs. Deans gave an excellent sketch on the life of the author up to 1952. A discussion period followed during which the audience asked Mrs. Deans several questions concerning the point of view Miss Urey takes in her book and just how the author justifies such an apparent one-sided viewpoint. The thoughtful discussion that followed gave a wide latitude to the expression of ideas and opinions dealing with the present United States attitudes and policies towards Nationalist and Red China.

During the business meeting that followed, it was decided to plan an assembly program open to the entire college, at which a speaker from the National Club of International Relations Clubs will try to stimulate student interest in international relations.

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Kappa Gets Fifteen Men, Alpha Takes Ten Men and Sigma Collects Nine Men

By Frances Ward

Interesting Committees Formed at Nevada U.

Reno, Nev. (I.P.)—Three important new committees were established recently at the University of Nevada by Dr. Malcolm A. Love, president of the University, as policy-forming groups on this campus. An academic council, a student-life council and a planning and relations council were set up. The councils will consider problems of student life, give the faculty a voice in university affairs, and provide a body through which new ideas could be channeled for action. Each council will determine its own purpose and objectives, according to Dr. Love. Growth of these policy councils would come from within the groups rather than through direction from the administration. The councils will plan for the future development of the University as well as handle the problems of the present, he pointed out.

"We have not had a group through which ideas and suggestions could be funneled at the University of Nevada. Now we have a group to receive and study suggestions in each phase of campus life as it pertains to service to the State of Nevada," President Love stated.

The student-life council proposed by Dr. Love will be composed of three parties over the week-end for their pledges, to prove that it was all in the spirit of fun. Those joining Kappa Delta Phi were: Paul Toussaint, Lawrence Roney, Elton Beard, Barton Howard, David Nims, Edward Bourassa, Edward Main, Jesse Evangello, and three others.

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Student Council Readies for New York Trip and 4 Intervisitations

The inter-visitation committee of the Student Council has, under the chairmanship of Patricia Deans, arranged a series of five student exchanges this spring. The first of these is on March 31 when five students will be sent to Oswego State Teachers College in Oswego, New York. Mary Horne, Philip Hyde, Marilyn Crassey, Frank Sorger and Ray Miner will be at Oswego until April 4. Other exchanges with Danbury Teachers College, Willamantic Teachers College, Plattsburgh Teachers College and New Britain Teachers College will be carried on later this year.

Dorothy Bolton and Katherine Noonan, two students who visited Sarah Lawrence College in Bronxville, New York, last month, have reported their observations in several classes and at a meeting of the Student Council. The purpose of the inter-visitation program is not only to broaden the educational outlook of the students participating, but also to inform the student body of important variations in curriculum, approach to subject matter, and effectiveness of extra-curricular activities. Students selected for these exchanges should be familiar with the curriculum and activities of Keene Teachers College.

Our college will be well represented at the annual Convention of the Eastern States Association of Professional Schools for Teacher Training. The Student Council is paying the expenses of 12 persons in order to give the convention the best possible coverage.

Dr. Ann C. Peters is the Council's faculty delegate, and William LaFerrandiere is the official student

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St. Patrick's Dance Gives Irish the Nod

To welcome St. Patrick's Day, the Newman Club sponsored its annual St. Patrick's Dance Saturday, March 15, preliminary to their Irish play, "Pat and Patty," which was held on St. Pat's Day. Music for the dance was furnished by a local band, who varied their selections with Irish numbers, popular songs and modern jazz arrangements.

Green and white crepe paper streamers with alternating green and white shamrocks at the end of each one, hung from the balcony. Along the sides of the balcony there were titles of many fine old Irish songs and sayings, with the large lettering St. Pat's Dance