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IT'S NOT SO BAD

Students on this campus are constantly complaining about the endless number of things wrong with our school. Perhaps if they realized the conditions at other colleges, they would feel a little more fortunate, and a little less pessimistic. Let us take a look at our sister college PSC.

Men at Plymouth are campused if their rooms are found dirty four consecutive times. They are not allowed to smoke in the corridors, or the social room of their dormitory.

There is only one fraternity at Plymouth. They rent a house from a local citizen, and live under strict supervision with the owner and several boarders.

PSC has one classroom building, built about the same time as our own Parker Hall.

All meals at Plymouth are served cafeteria style. There are no seconds, and the first allotments are sparingly budgeted.

The student council at PSC is almost powerless. They make out an activities budget like our council, but only under the supervision of the administration.

Plymouth's student newspaper - the 'Clock' - is published once a month. To quote a PSC student: "The entire front page of this year's first issue was devoted to a short assembly. The second issue was a follow-up of the same assembly."

The entire town of Plymouth, including restaurants, closes down at 9:00 P.M. There is, however, one hot dog stand that stays open until 11:00.

You may gripe about the newspaper, the Student Council, the dining hall, classroom facilities, or dormitory rules; but compared to Plymouth, you're a lot better off than you might think.

Leadership Conference Dec. 7

On Dec. 7 there will be another leadership conference. Perhaps this is a good time to question the efficiency of these conferences.

The best way to evaluate them is to look at a problem brought up at the last conference and see what action has been taken.

One of the problems discussed was the dangerous crowding at the dining hall entrance. It was found that the basic reason for crowding was that students were unsure of getting a seat.

The conference decided the following steps should be implemented: a) determine the number of students that have to be fed, b)

assign all students to one of the two meals, and make sure they eat at that time. c) assign students to tables.

Have these ideas been implemented? The answer is fairly evident to anyone who eats in the dining room. The answer is yes. There is no longer any crowding. The above ideas have been implemented. Everyone is sure of having a seat, and consequently there is no need for a line.

So it seems the leadership conference can be efficient. If like results are attained in the future, then KSC will be a much improved institution.

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MAYOR'S VOICE

By JOHN EMMETT MURRAY

The campus is rife with complaints about too little activities on campus. Everyone is saying "We need more activities to keep students here on weekends". I feel the same way. We should have more activities. But where should we start?

The logical place to start is with the social committees. This is where ideas for activities may be explored. This is where things should be screened and this is where most can be accomplished through the co-operation of all campus organizations. We have the organization, then why isn't more done?

The plain truth of the matter is that people are more interested in complaining than in working. The social committee has met twice, so far this year, and each time no more than ten organizations were represented.

The following is a list of the organizations which were not represented at the last meeting:

Student Christian Association, Inter-Faith Council, Industrial Arts Society, Rocket Division, Alpha Beta Gamma, Alpha Phi Omega, People to People, Young Democrats, Epsilon Pi Omega, Sigma Pi Epsilon, Kappa Delta Pi, Huntress House Council, Fiske House Council, Monadnock House Council, Inter-Dormitory Council, Inter-Fraternity Council, Alpha Pi Tau, Women's Athletic Association, and Physical Education Majors and Minors.

If you, the students, are interested in having bigger and better activities, then ask the members of these organizations why they are not contributing their fair share.

Perhaps I am being unfair. Perhaps there are some that do not know what the Social Committee is or how it is supposed to function. The social committee is composed of a representative from each organization on campus. Besides being responsible for the organization of the social calendar it is also responsible for some activities such as the Winter Carnival. If there are no representatives from organizations there is no one to do the work, and activities will suffer.

OFF CAMPUS

Our first meeting took place last Wednesday, November 6, and we had a fine turnout. Judy Holmes, from SNEA explained the workings of the College Bowl, and asked us to get together a panel for it. Carmen Melanson, President of the Student Council, explained the reasons for the delay in acceptance of NRC, and said that our constitution will be in effect before too long.

Hereafter, the regular meetings of NRC will be held on the first Wednesday of each month at 12:30 in Rm. 71-72 of Morrison Hall. We'd like to have all the commuters present at the next meeting.

Anyone interested in helping us out on one of our many projects, please see one of our officers. We already have several volunteers.

Keep watching the Monadnock for our progress.

LATCHIS THEATER

11/14/15/16

"Harbor Lights"

and

"300 Spartans"

11/17, 18, 19

"The Stripper"

COLONIAL THEATER

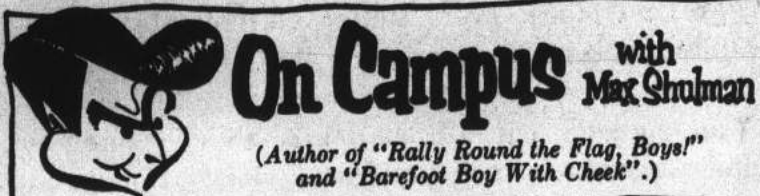
11/13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19

"V.I.P.s"

Calendar of Coming Events

Thursday, Nov. 14, SCA Room 11 via at KSC, 85, 7 p.m.; National Honor Society, 78, 7 p.m.; All Fraternities meet, 10 p.m.; Student Council, 4:15.
Friday, Nov. 15, MERP - Costume Dance, Gym, 8 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 16, Campus Spot Light on WKNE featuring -- "The Heiress", 11:30 a.m.; MERP - Semi-Formal Dance, Gym, 8 p.m.
Sunday, Nov. 17, MERP - Supper, Blake.
Monday, Nov. 18, Sigma Pi Epsilon, 1, 6:30; AAUW, 85, 7:30; Social Committee Meeting, 78, 7 p.m.
Tuesday, Nov. 19, SNEA - Bo-

Eno's Restaurant
Winchester St.



DECK THE HALLS

The time has come to think of Christmas shopping, for the Yuletide will be upon us quicker than you can say Jack Robinson. (Have you ever wondered, incidentally, about the origin of this interesting phrase "Quicker than you can say Jack Robinson"? Well sir, the original saying was French—"Plus vite que de dire Jacques Robespierre." Jack Robinson is, as everyone knows, an Anglicization of Jacques Robespierre who was, as everyone knows, the famous figure from the French Revolution who, as everyone knows, got murdered in his bath by Danton, Murat, Caligula, and Al Capone.

(The reason people started saying "Quicker than you can say Jacques Robespierre"—or Jack Robinson, as he is called in English-speaking countries like England, the U.S., and Cleveland—is quite an interesting little story. It seems that Robespierre's wife, Georges Sand, got word of the plot to murder her husband in his bath. All she had to do to save his life was call his name and warn him. But, alas, quicker than she could say Jacques Robespierre, she received a telegram from her old friend Frederic Chopin who was down in Majorca setting lyrics



to his immortal "Warsaw Concerto." Chopin said he needed Georges Sand's help desperately because he could not find a rhyme for "Warsaw." Naturally, Georges could not refuse such an urgent request.

(Well sir, off to Majorca went Georges, but before she left, she told her little daughter Walter that some bad men were coming to murder Daddy in his bath. She instructed Walter to shout Robespierre's name the moment the bad men arrived. But Walter, alas, had been sea-bathing that morning on the Riviera, and she had come home with a big bag of salt water taffy, and when the bad men arrived to murder Robespierre, Walter, alas, was chewing a wad of taffy and could not get her mouth unstuck in time to shout a warning. Robespierre, alas, was murdered quicker than you could say Jacques Robespierre—or Jack Robinson, as he is called in English-speaking countries.

(There is, I am pleased to report, one small note of cheer in this grisly tale. When Georges Sand got to Majorca, she did succeed in helping Chopin find a rhyme for "Warsaw" as everyone knows who has heard those haunting lyrics:

In the fair town of Warsaw,
Which Napoleon's horse saw,
Singing cockles and mussels, alive alive a!

But I digress.

We were speaking of Christmas gifts. What we all try to find at Christmas is, of course, unusual and distinctive gifts for friends. May I suggest then a carton of Marlboro Cigarettes?

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The holiday season or any other season is the season to be jolly—if Marlboro is your brand. You'll find Marlboros wherever cigarettes are sold in all fifty states of the Union. You get a lot to like in Marlboro Country.



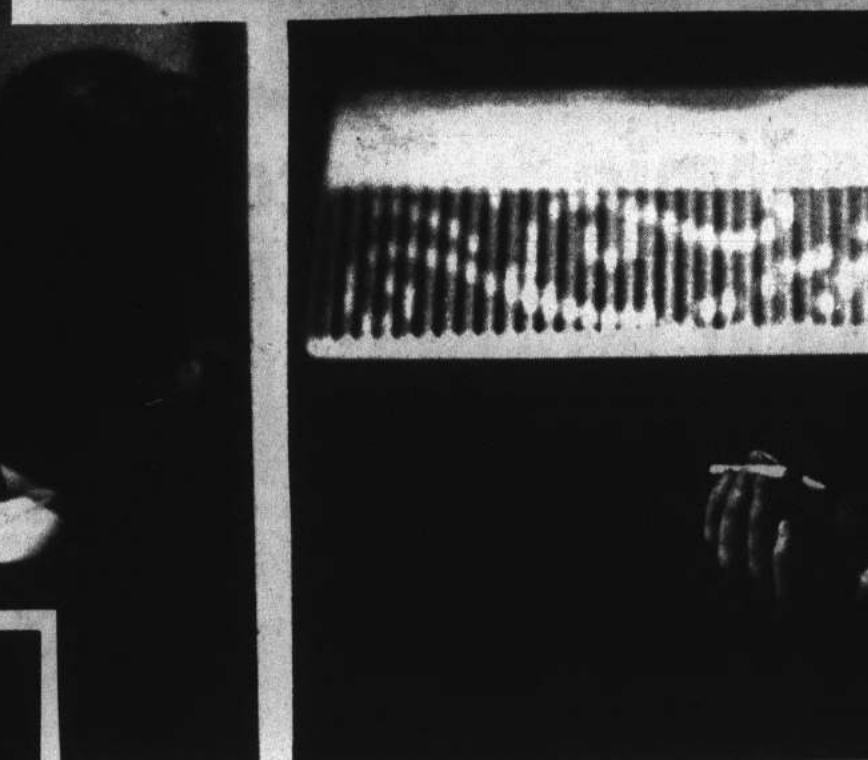
Toni Bernat and
Len Marcotte



Nancy Osgood



The Heiress - Peggy Wass
Her Father - Bob Jones
The Sultor - Roger Perkins



The Heiress November 21, 22, 23

(FRED WETHERBEE PHOTOS)

"The Heiress", by Ruth and Augustus Goetz, which will be staged at the Keene State College Theater on Nov. 21-23 has opened its main box office at Ed Bergeron's Clothing Store, Main St., Keene, N.H.

The box office will have reserved seats for the performance of Sat. Nov. 23, which will be for the general public. This is the first production of the year and is to be followed by another general production in April, "Dangerous Corner".

The play is under the direction of Mr. Donald Loughrie who is in his first year at Keene State College. Prior to coming to KSC Mr. Loughrie taught at Shepherd Col-

lege, in West Virginia, Bowling Green State University in Ohio, Northwestern University, Ohio State, and the University of Kentucky.

Mr. Loughrie has an MA Degree and has acted professionally in San Francisco and New York. He has had 12 years of Summer Stock work in Maryland, Pennsylvania & Ohio. A native of Maryland he played his first dramatic role at the age of seven in a production of "The Drunkard".

The box office will be open Monday thru Friday from 1 to 5 p.m. Further information can be had by calling 352-1310.



Director Don Loughrie

KAPPA KUOTES

Congratulations to Brother Malist on his re-election as Mayor of the city. The citizens of Keene have elected a hard-working public servant who, we are sure, will continue to prove himself in the future, as he has in the past.

In accordance with the article, "The College Boy", which appeared last week in this paper, a survey has been taken at Kappa House concerning the central theme of that report. It was found that a high percentage of Kappa men have been tempted but all brothers interviewed have retained their staunch moral standing.

The KARLINGS are itching to get onto the hardwood and renew our inter-frat athletic rivalry. Doolan, Doran, Smith, Joy, Trombly, and Aubertine will see to it that the new Kappa jerseys aren't the only bright objects on the floor. This squad should have enough guns and speed to keep them in the running up to the final whistle.

Now that "Autumn Filtration" has been filed away with other pleasant memories, we are planning ahead to our National Kappa Convention to be held by our chapter here in Keene, next Spring. Keene, Boston, and Manchester are seriously being considered as we ponder over a convention site. The site will have to offer eating, sleeping, and social facilities for approximately 300 members.

The commuter girls from Keene made good use of the house galley last week, when they cooked a spaghetti supper for a group of the brothers. All the brothers agree that the great facilities we have at Kappa House this year shouldn't go to waste. Thanks Girls! That's it from the north-end this week.

PE Professors Return Home

Mr. Keith King, Chairman Physical Education Dept. and Mrs. Ruth Kelly, Asst. Professor, Phy. Ed. Dept. of KSC, returned Monday from a week long conference at the University of Alabama. The first conference of its kind--The National Institute on Girls' Sports--was attended by some of the nation's top educators in the physical education field hoping to establish a broader base for a varied sports program for girls and women in public schools and colleges.

The major purpose of the institute was to expand opportunities for girls and women in sports activities of all kinds. Special emphasis at this conference was on track and field, and gymnastics. The Institute was co-sponsored by the Womens Board of the United States Development Committee and the Division for Girls and Women's Sports of the American Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation (AAHPER) department of the NEA.

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THETA PAYOLA

Ron Arenault, now attending Plymouth State, visited us this weekend. A guy has got to have some fun once in a while.

We are looking forward to a basketball season that will be comparable to our football campaign. With starters like Stretch Swasey in the pivot spot, Rebound Rossi, Dunker Doughton, Potent Procter, and Leaping Lund, how can we go wrong? Backing them up are: Lenny Barron, Jim McGovern, Radny Locke, Jeff Stevens and Jon Tack.

We are introducing a new fad to campus: staircase singing. Recipe: a crooked staircase, a couple of out of tune guitars, a hot squeeze-box, sprinkle liberally with good mixed company, marinate with burgundy, and store at room temperature. Serves 8 to 14 couples.

Theta bowed to Alpha in a 5 point defeat in the first College Bowl on Sunday. The team is anxious for another chance to match their wits in coming weeks.

What's wrong with the women on campus? Give yourself a break girls, get them while they're hot. Randy Locke, C. J. Murray, John Labelle, Tom Clow, Dick Swasey, Gary Wood, Dana Caldwell, Jon Tack, Hank Doughton, Jim McGovern

BACK

NEXT

WEEK



Classes Held In Conditioning

If you plan to ski this winter! The Medical Advisory Committee of the National Ski Patrol System has said pre-season conditioning is one of the best ways to prevent ski injuries.

The Ski Team will hold informal ski conditioning beginning the week of Nov. 18. The gym will be open from four to six P.M. on Mondays and Wednesdays. Come to the gym and stay as long as you wish. If you are interested in skiing, you are invited.

Mr. Keith V. King, coach of the Ski Team says, "you will learn to ski faster, and with less chance of injury if you are in good physical condition". Remember, the condition you are in before you ski might determine your condition after you've skied. Dick Wallace, Paul Olson and our special for the week Fred Gardner, have not been MERP'ed.

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THURSDAY, NOV. 21, 1963

MERP SPICES WEEKEND

'THE HEIRESS' SEES COMPLETE SUCCESS

By FRED WETHERBEE

"The Heiress" is a success. The first dress rehearsal Tuesday night was smoothly effected and professionally directed. The setting was beautiful.



Peggy Wass as "the wall flower of Washington Square" had moments that were brilliant. Roger Perkins played the founder with disarming charm, and Bob Jones as the domineering father was forceful and believable.

The high point of the play was the scene between Miss Wass and Nancy Osgood, as Aunt Penniman. This was the scene where the heiress awaits her suitor, who has promised to elope and take her from her father. At the designated hour the young man falls to show up and the heiress breaks down. This showed Miss Wass to be as creative as she is beautiful.

Certain moments in "The Heiress" stand out above others: Bob Jones' reaction to the first sign of daughterly affection, a kiss, was as believable as any moment in the play.

Nancy Osgood showed a great deal of professionalism. Charlotte Muggall, as the maid, did much to give the play the great smoothness that it had. Leonard Marcotte, as Arthur Townsend, was powerful, and Toni Bernatt as his fiancée provided some nice side lights to the play. Joan Morris was competent as Elizabeth Armond. Ruth Nelson as Mrs. Montgomery was sympathetic and honest.

On the debit side, we found very little to criticize. Perhaps there was a little too much "lip smacking," especially in the beginning of the play before the actors got over their nervousness. Phony conversation, two people in a corner moving their lips and fooling none in the audience into thinking that they were actually talking--can provide enough distraction to ruin a scene. Between acts and scenes stage lights ought



Alpha vs Kappa In College Bowl

In the second college bowl Sunday evening the defending champions of Alpha Pi Tau, will match wits with four challenging scholars from Kappa Delta Phi. The contest will start at 7:30 p.m. in Spaulding Gym.

This dance after the bowl will have a special feature, "The Traveling Three", an excellent singing trio from Alpha Pi Tau.

to be off, since the audience finds the view (under the curtains) most disconcerting, of feet pattering around.

In concluding, the direction was forceful and well paced. The stage crew was competent. The show should make money. We recommend it.

Schweitzer to Be Subject Of Talk by J.S. Bixler

J. Seelye Bixler, who has personally known Dr. Albert Schweitzer for 35 years, will speak at KSC Nov. 25. The talk, scheduled for 10 a.m., will be about "Personal reminiscences" as well as "the philosophy of Dr. Schweitzer".

Dr. Bixler is president emeritus of Colby College, sometime

Faculty Joins Festivities at Costume Party

The KSC faculty joined students Friday night for the beginning of this year's MERP weekend.

The theme for this year was the "Roaring 20's," and going along with this idea, faculty members did a parody on a song from the 20's era.

Other entertainment for the evening included a novelty act by the Gemmell family, a talent show, and a Charleston contest.

Dancing and refreshments were next in line.

Saturday evening's semi-formal brought with it the crowning of this year's MERP king--Steve Hildreth. The man with the most unique corsage for the evening was selected king.

Sunday night, the girls took their dates to supper at Blake House, where NuBeta put on a kingly meal of spaghetti.

The entire weekend's activities were sponsored by NuBeta.

Carnival Plans

Once again, the Social Committee is preparing for KSC's Winter Carnival, scheduled for Jan. 31 through Feb. 2, 1964.

Suggestions for the theme of this year's carnival are being again left to the campus organizations. The organization with the best suggestion, as judged by the Social Committee, will receive a ten dollar reward.

The deadline for submitting themes will be December 12, and these will be judged by the Social Committee at their meeting on December 16.

'Spotlight'

This week, the College Spotlight will feature the "Traveling Three" - a KSC folk singing trio.

The members of the group are Ted White, Pete Hayes, and Mike Emmonds.

Attic Ghosts Frighten Huntress Hall Maidens

By DANNY LEIN

"Okay, whose got the club foot?" is the cry of the girls at Haunted Huntress. With pings in their ears and screws loose in their brains, they are roaming the corridors in search of the club-footed monster.

But what, where, and why? These are some of the questions the "girls" are asking at Haunted Huntress. Where did this "Ghoul in School" come from? Why does he plague these poor innocent creatures of the (as they like to think) stronger sex? And finally what is it?

Could it be a figment of their imagination?

"Oh No," they cry "I heard the foot drop and drag."

And the pings every ten minutes on the minute. Some say this is his pulse beating. One girl was so scared that she had to have

another girl stay with her so that she could fall asleep.

But what do they base their statements on? First, they found that the roof entrance was unlocked, so they bolted it--and today they found it unlocked and open.

The dumb-waiter that hasn't been working for the last ten years is now working. How do they know? At one point a girl checked to see if it was working and found it on the bottom floor of Huntress. The next time they looked it was in the attic. (Their Ghoul is no

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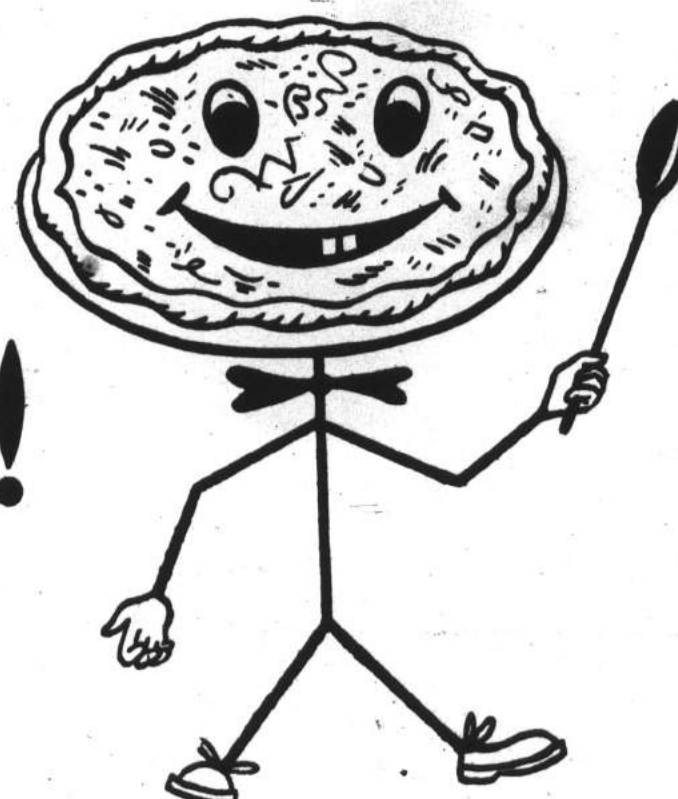
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