



President Lloyd P. Young

Improvements Made During Summer

Many new features have been added to the campus since last spring. Perhaps the most conspicuous of these is the paint in Parker Hall. The multicolors that now adorn the walls of Parker certainly give it a "new" look. This paint project carries out the modern theory of combining colors to make attractive classrooms. It would appear that the experiment in Parker might influence many future teachers to subscribe to or reject this theory. The new tiled floor makes a vast difference, too. Another modern improvement in Parker is the new lighting in the auditorium. These lights are constructed so as to reflect against the ceiling, thus eliminating the glare that might otherwise occur in the room below.

The immense cavity between Fiske and Butterfield that students found on their return to KTC must have aroused many curious questions. Two 20,000 gallon oil tanks were installed in the hole. The boilers which have been fired by coal are being converted to oil. One boiler has been converted to oil already and the other two soon will be, so then all heat and hot water will be supplied from the oil. An interesting sidelight of the conversion is that in digging the hole it became quite obvious that there is no water shortage at KTC as it was almost impossible to pump the hole dry.

There should be more sleeping in the girls' dorms from now on because of the new beds. Two types of mattresses, a foam rubber mattress or an innerspring mattress, on a box spring are being used by the girls. These two types are being tested to compare durability. The new beds replaced the old metal cots.

KTC students also notice the rise in the cost of living. The in-

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Seniors Begin Student Teaching Fifty-five Placed Around State

Kappa Delta Phi Has Annual Square Dance

On October 9, 1953, Kappa Delta Phi staged its annual barn dance with music provided by Edgar Read and his old timers. Caller for the evening was Shorty 5'3 1/2" Durand.

Spaulding Gym was decorated with cornstalks, hay, wagons, farm implements, and the perennial "Tar Baby," the Shetland pony who just celebrated his 43rd birthday. Included in the evening's entertainment were a spot dance, won by Janine Carson (prize, a turtle); a take-off on Little Blue Riding Hood, Jim Smith as Wednesday, Harold Brown as Little Blue Riding Hood, Dave Costin as Frank, and Bob Shea as Grandma; Spike Jones' version of The Tennessee Waltz performed by Jesse Evangelou and Vick Collette.

Refreshments of cider and doughnuts were served during the evening. Chaperones for the dance were Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Waltz.

The last square dance of the evening called the "96" brought the first barn dance of the year to a close. The dance was enjoyed by a very large crowd.

President's Message

The college year of 1953-'54 promises to be an interesting one at Keene Teachers College. There are about 470 students this year. Of this number, 293 are women and 177 are men; 19 are student nurses; and 190 are new students. A group of 470 people has an enormous amount of power, if the members will combine and coordinate their enthusiasm, energy, imagination, and ambitions. It is thrilling to think what could be accomplished if this power was all used constructively. It is frightening to think how much destruction could be done with this same power.

The real fun and challenge of youth, and of working with them, is to see what can be done day by day. The KTC alumni—students and faculty—are the record of how this "power" has been used. Those of us who are at KTC now are richer for this heritage. We sincerely hope that we can improve ourselves and Keene Teachers College so that all of us will be better

FRESHMEN NUMBER 170 AS ORIENTATION OPENS

Faculty and Students Welcome Incoming Class; Reception, Dance, Highlight Week

Sunday, September 13, 1953, marked the dawn of history for the Class of 1957 at Keene Teachers College. It was then that they, 170 strong, together with many transfer and special students began to appear on campus. Upon their arrival, they were greeted by several faculty members and by a welcoming committee of upperclassmen, among whom were Mae Allen, Dorothy Binnmore, Muriel Britton, Carol Chase, Claudia Cottrill, Eleanor Elias, Nelson Evans, Betty Field, Charles Gilman, Lorraine Goyette, Peggy Guilmette, Harold Hapgood, Ken Hewitt, Bob Ingalls, Phyllis Kanterovich, Betty Kilgore, Alice Lewis, Virginia McLavey, Arthur Mitchell, Mary Pellerin, Bill Ray, Mary Roberts, George Rollins, Margaret Russell, Barbara Ryans, Marlene St. Cyr, Joan Sheldon, Mary Sim, Robert Simpson, Anita Stokes, Roland Stoodley, Lola Tanner, Pat Therrien, Jim Warren, Jay Wilkinson, Amy Williams, and many others who contributed much to the entire Freshman Orientation Program.

An informal reception for the new arrivals and their parents was held on Sunday afternoon in the Fiske Social Rooms, and in the evening at a Fireside program the Rev. Mr. Meury of First Congregational Church, Keene, presented an interesting talk in which he offered the students some helpful hints for a successful and happy college career.

Monday began in earnest a week filled to the brim with activities of one kind or another. Registration in Hale was followed by meetings for the explanation of the various curricula, conferences with advisers, and dormitory meetings. Relaxation was in order in the evening at the "Mixer" at Spaulding Gym. Mrs. Keddy and Mr. Joyce conducted get-acquainted games and round and square dancing took over for the remainder of the get-together. It was "An Evening of Fun for Everyone."

On Tuesday everybody buckled down to program planning, helpful and informative assemblies, and, of course, tests. Compensation for all this hard work was offered in the form of a picnic at the college camp with the usual good food and variety of sports events. Later in the evening the women relaxed at a pajama party in Fiske and the men retired to the social rooms of the Gym for a smoker.

Wednesday brought more information. (Continued on Page 2)

FTA Plans Program For Education Week

F.T.A. is now ready to announce its tentative plans for the year. The program has been arranged to include a variety of activities that will appeal to all members of KTC.

The technicolor movie, "Skippy and the 3 R's" will be shown at the October 22 meeting. This film has a professional cast and is much in demand by educators throughout the country. It is a realistic movie of the child's first year at school.

For Education Week, November 8 to 14, several interesting features have been planned. Preceding this week, on November 6 and 7, it is hoped that a joint meeting with Plymouth can be scheduled. At this meeting pertinent questions of education will be discussed. On November 9, F.T.A. plans to sponsor the speaker for assembly, Mr. Robert Bailey, Secretary of the New Hampshire State Teachers Association. Time on the radio will be asked for in order to promote education to the general public during Education Week.

Other suggested programs include speakers, such as Mr. Chester Bowlby, Superintendent of Schools of the Marlboro-Troy District. Panels of critic teachers, which proved so valuable last year, will be held again this year.

F.T.A. hopes to expand the recruitment program this year and to foster F.T.A. Clubs in high schools.

With about 120 members already signed, F.T.A. hopes for a very progressive year under the leadership of Art Mitchell, who attended the N.E.A. Convention in Miami. F.T.A. offers an opportunity for every future teacher to professionalize.

Campus Calendar

Oct. 19, Mon.—Assembly sponsored by Kappa Delta Phi. Speaker: Dr. Thomas H. Briggs.

Oct. 21, Wed.—Fuller-Bartlett. — Tucker's Telepathic Techniques.

Oct. 22, Thurs.—I.R.C. Coffee Hour.

Oct. 24, Sat.—Miss Keene's Pictures of Mexico.

Oct. 24, Sat.—Soccer Game. Bridgewater T.C. - Home.

Oct. 26-30—Mayoralty Campaign.

for having worked and played together for this year.



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N. H. State Teachers' Convention Features Speakers, "Section" Groups

Alpha, Sigma, Kappa Sponsor Open Houses

The fraternity life of KTC opened officially more than two weeks ago when the three fraternities on campus held open houses. To the freshmen it was a glimpse into the many interesting things that are yet to come in their college life. To the upperclassmen it was time to welcome the freshmen into fraternity life.

Alpha Pi Tau was the first fraternity to hold open house which was Tuesday, September 29. The many guests enjoyed television in the attractive lounge. Dr. and Mrs. Young, Dean Carl and Dr. Early were present to represent the faculty. The students gathered in groups through the house to discuss the topic of the day which was the world series.

On the following evening, September 30, Sigma Tau Gamma held open house. After the guest book (Continued on Page 3.)

The 99th annual Teachers Convention of New Hampshire was held in Manchester last week. Under the able leadership of Irene V. Ramsdell, a classroom teacher in Manchester and President of the state association, the convention opened with leading speakers and much participation by members.

This year the convention was held two days with two general sessions, one on the morning of the 15th and the other the afternoon of the 16th. These general assemblies were held in the Manchester Armory, the central point of the convention. The section meetings were held in the schools throughout the city. One of the outstanding exhibits was the Educational Exhibit, located in the Masonic Temple on Elm street.

The convention began with registration at the Armory at 8 a. m. on October 15. The first general session began at 9:30 with the keynote speaker, Mr. Louis Fisher, outstanding analyst of world history, who spoke on the subject, "United States in World Affairs." The second assembly began at 2 p. m. on Friday afternoon. The annual message by the president was first on the agenda, followed by an address by Mr. Paul Engle, who spoke on the subject "America is Laughter." Mr. Engle, a poet, author and novelist, has contributed to such magazines as Life, the Atlantic Monthly, and the Saturday Review of Literature, to name (Continued on Page 3)

Pianist Performs at Enjoyable Assembly

On Monday, October 5, 1953, the faculty and student body of Keene Teachers College were entertained by Mr. Nicholas Slonimsky in an unusual and interesting program. Mr. Slonimsky not only played works of the well known composers, Chopin and Paderewski, but also some selected improvisations and compositions of his own.

In between his demonstrations on the piano he presented an educational and stimulating background account of his original works. Included were examples of his impressions of folk tunes. "The Toy Balloon" was an improvisation of one of these folk songs of South America. Added to the enjoyment of the melody was the personal touch which Mr. Slonimsky brought out with an explanation and exhibition of how this tune was converted into a more extensive and beautiful melody.

Also presented were Chopin's "Etude in C# Minor," Paderewski's "Prelude in C# Minor," Debussy's "Clair De Lune," and popular tunes such as "I Got Rhythm" and other novelty numbers. At the conclusion of his talk, Mr. Slonimsky was brought back for an encore in which he demonstrated his dexterity by playing the piano with his back to the keyboard.

On October 3 a dance was held on the tennis court in front of Huntress Hall. Music was furnished by records. A very small crowd attended.



Front row, left to right: Mary McGuirk, Frances Ward, Bette Rundlett. Back row, left to right: W. E. Steere, Harold Hapgood, Gordon Durand.

EDITORIAL

The students on campus will soon be faced with the problem of selecting capable leaders for their classes, clubs and the student body as a whole.

HOWEVER

As the year goes on and complaints are heard concerning the school leaders, it is noticed that most of the complaints come from people who did not bother to exercise their voting privilege.

THUS

As Freshman elections and the mayoralty campaign approach, it is hoped that there will be many candidates, strong supporters and thoughtful voters.

REMEMBER

A school is only as good as its leaders and the leaders are only as good as their followers. This year we hope that because the majority of students vote, fewer complaints will be held in the months to come.

MEM and FIW

Among the correspondence which comes addressed to "The Monadnock," there are quite frequently included newspapers published by other colleges and universities.

WHILE

Glancing at one such paper it was brought to my attention that perhaps we aren't as grateful as we could be for the many opportunities and privileges given us here at Keene Teachers College.

AND

Evidently, we don't impress upon our visitors the particularly meaningful points about our campus life, for many people leave us, thinking only about the 9:45 deadline which the dormitory girls must meet on week nights, the size of the gym, and the comparative lack of major social functions on week-ends.

OF COURSE

We are all well aware that we can and should improve many of the existing situations, especially those pertaining to the college social life, but any changes will necessitate the cooperation of the entire student body, not only in their dealings with fellow students but also in their associations with people outside the college.

SO

While we are making the improvements which will benefit each one of us, let's show some appreciation for the things we already are enjoying.

FIW

Reimbursement is made for medical expenses including X-rays, laboratory costs, hospital bills, nurse's, physicians' and surgeons' fees, medicines, surgical appliances or any medical costs incurred as a result of an accident.

Of course all students are automatically included in the basic Athletic Injury Plan (plan A) which is paid for by your activity fee.

It must be remembered, however, that this basic plan is in effect only when there is an injury incurred in athletics, while plan B, the new all accident plan, covers a student at all times (except summer) and for any type of accident except facial injury.

It is hoped that more students will take advantage of this all accident plan. The college has no financial interest in these plans but it is felt that they are a valuable additional service to the students.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor: Once again the MONADNOCK is faced with the problem of finding capable writers for its staff. It hardly seems possible that all the students talented along journalistic lines can be so busy that they can't devote some time to this project which should be important to the entire college.

Perhaps one of the reasons it is difficult to obtain staff members is that there is no tangible reward for their efforts. Realizing this fact, the staffs of previous years and of this year have discussed possible remedies for the situation. One of these is that writing for the newspaper be included in the Freshman English program so that credits might be given for those who write acceptable articles.

By the end of the week Freshman beanies began to be in evidence and initiation, in charge of the sophomore class, began in earnest. Those Fresh who did not obey the rules and who failed to treat upperclassmen, especially sophomores, with due respect were promptly summoned to court.

Having been tried before a jury of slightly elevated peers and found guilty of no less than half a dozen offenses, they were sentenced to wash windows, run errands, wash cars, or to carry out any number of other highly constructive tasks.

Classes began on Friday and with them less physical and more mental activity. It was back to the books for everyone. Spirits were undaunted and undampened by the inevitable assignments, though, and no one seemed too overburdened with work to enjoy the "Treasure Hunt" in the evening. Saturday found studies completely in the background as KTC's population migrated to Wilson Pond and the camp, once more to enjoy excellent picnic fare.

The President's Reception and Dance that evening in the Gym brought the first week to a close. Class activities continued for another week and then ended brightly with a gala bonfire at the Athletic Field. This was a day long awaited by the freshmen as it marked the end of their probation period and the beginning of their life as actual members of Keene Teachers College. And so, appropriately, the ceremonies were climaxed when everyone present joined in a circle of friendship that spirit which is KTC.

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KTC Grad Completes Navy Officers School

Newport, R. I.—At graduation ceremonies today Rear Admiral E. B. Taylor, USN, Commander Destroyer Flotilla Two, presented officer's commissions to 850 students who have successfully completed the four month course at the Navy's only Officer Candidate School here in Newport.

Among the graduates was Richard N. Peterson of San Diego 7, Cal., who received his degree in Industrial Education at Keene Teachers College in 1950.

After a brief leave some of the new officers will go to combatant and non-combatant ships for assignment to shipboard duties. Others will be assigned to service schools for further training to become aviators, aviation ground officers, underwater demolition team leaders and explosive ordnance disposal experts.

During the four months of intensive instruction the officer candidates have received thorough indoctrination in a curriculum of naval subjects and sophomores on the club. Many boys that saw action under Coach Joyce last season did not return to school this year, and many did not report this season for practice.

Our first campus wheel of the year, James Breznicki, known to us from Lebanon, N. H. Jim attended high school in Lebanon where he was active in football, baseball and basketball and during his senior year was class president.

Following a year's service with the armed forces, Jim enrolled at KTC. Among his many outstanding contributions to the college have been his untiring efforts with the invitation basketball tournament, chairmanship of 1953 Parents' Day, presidency of the social committee and vice-presidency of his sophomore class.

During his first year at Keene, Jim went out for the basketball and baseball teams, but since then he has devoted most of his spare time to intramural sports. His hobbies include sports, as we might well expect, and suspense-filled mystery movies.

Last spring he was chosen as a delegate to the Eastern States Conference in New York. An active member of Kappa Delta Phi Fraternity since his freshman year, he also belongs to F.T.A., the inter-fraternity council, and Lambda Chi Alpha. He has recently joined Kappa Delta Pi, the national honor society.

Four new officers have been elected in the Student Council. They are as follows: Roland Stoodley, vice president; Mae Allen, recording secretary; Bette Ann Hutchinson, corresponding secretary; and Steve Steers, treasurer.



James Breznicki

The Student Council has started this semester off with the undertaking of both old and new problems of importance to the students of our campus. Under the able leadership of Paul "J" Wilkinson, president of the council, we have committees necessary for the proper function of our college.

This year a new bookkeeping system is being tried out which will be a simple, standard method for all treasurers of all organizations to follow. It is hoped this new method will be successful.

Four students from our college are being sent to the New England Teacher Preparation Conference in Swampscott, Mass. October 13-15. Those going are: Perle McLeod, Claudia Cottrill, Art Mitchell, and Bob Ingalls.

November 19th, and the final election will be the 20th. At this time we wish to remind all you new students to keep in mind when choosing a leader for your class to select someone who will do a good job and be willing to work.

Let's all show some school spirit and go down to the "A" Field and cheer the Owls to victory.

Working on THE MONADNOCK will offer you 1. A chance to gain valuable experience in newspaper work that will be of direct service in your teaching career.

Soccer Team Drops Opener to Lowell Textile; Two Home Games This Week

The 1953 edition of the KTC soccer team opened its season at Lowell Textile where the Owls came out on the short end of a 4-2 score.

In the first period of play, the Textilers jumped off to a 2-0 lead on goals by Sergio Lince and Carlos Cepas. Ed Croteau booted one into the nets to make it 2-1, but Julio Grumares kicked past Owl goalie Ted Geers to make it 3-1 at the end of two quarters.

Lowell got their final goal in period three on a shot by Abby Sternsapis. Ray Richard accounted for the Owls' final tally of the afternoon.

The game was a hard-fought affair with tempers flaring throughout the contest. The Keene club left the field feeling a little chastened. Dave Columbus, former star athlete at Keene High, booted a goal into the nets which was nullified and a goal of Lowell's was counted even though the Owls claimed it hit the crossbar.

This season's Keene eleven finds many freshmen and sophomores on the club. Many boys that saw action under Coach Joyce last season did not return to school this year, and many did not report this season for practice.

It is interesting to note that the Lowell Textilers had many South American boys on their squad. As a great sport in the South American countries, this may account for their victory over a scrappy KTC team.

The men that saw action were: Keene: Regan, OL; Niemela, IL; Richard, C; Croteau, IR; LeClerc, OR; Columbus, LH; Derby, CH; Parker, RH; Breitbart, LF; Tierney, RF; Geers, G; Ross, Magoon, and Bailey. Lowell: Lince, OL; Sternsapis, IL; Cepas, C; Grumares, IR; Villa, OR; Robson, LH; Bodenhurst, CF; Maderias, RH; Angular, RF; Gilmore, LF; Lowell, G.

Score by periods: Total Lowell 2 1 1 0 4 Keene 0 1 0 1 2

Home Games: Oct. 13 (Tuesday) Fitchburg Oct. 17 (Saturday) R.I.C.E. Oct. 24 (Saturday) Bridgewater

Away Games: Oct. 5 (Tuesday) Lowell Textile Oct. 26 (Monday) R.I.C.E. Oct. 29 (Thursday) Fitchburg

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Field Hockey Heads Girls' Sports Program

The fine weather has been very helpful in getting the girls' sports program off to a flying start. Field hockey games are being played regularly and the girls are receiving lessons in badminton, tennis, swimming, and archery under the capable tutoring of the leaders and the heads of the various sports.

The Women's Athletic Association this year headed by President Carolyn Thompson is already in the process of planning for Sports Day which is an annual event sponsored by W.A.A. This year the rivalry between the red and white teams will take place on Saturday, October 31. A rally is planned for the previous night and the winning team will be announced Saturday evening at a dance in Spaulding Gym.

All girls are urged to take part in Sports Day as they will be a great event for everyone to participate in. Field hockey and volleyball will be the team sports played, with tennis, bowling, ping-pong, badminton, and swimming as the individual sports.

The section meetings were held Thursday afternoon and Friday morning. The Thursday afternoon sessions included School Library Section, Distributive Education, Home Economics, Music Educators Association, Social Studies, Classics, Association for Childhood Education, Mathematics, Physical Education, Business Teachers, Vocational Agriculture, and Audio Visual.

The section meetings for Friday morning included Art Educators, N. H. Industrial Education Association, Science, Rural Teachers, School Activities, Modern Languages, New Hampshire Coaches, Guidance, Language Arts, School Nurse Section, Special Education, and Driver Education.

In addition to the section meetings mentioned above there were section meetings for elementary teachers, including Guidance at the Elementary Level, Elementary Science, Outdoor Education, Sociometric Planning and Group Dynamics, Local Associations and their problems and Special Education.

The Manchester Club recently held its election of officers for the coming school year. Those chosen to lead the club were Janine Carson, president; Eleanor Elias, vice president; Maureen O'Leary, secretary; John Skeffington, treasurer; Helen Brach, Social Committee representative; and Judy McCarthy, Social Committee alternate.

The club will hold a winter roast on October 20th at the college camp.

body and faculty that went to the open houses remarked on the splendid manner in which they were conducted.

Tough Battle is on for Top Spot in Intramural Football League

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OWL HOOTS

Barring unforeseen troubles, this should be a banner year for KTC athletic teams. Coaches Summer Joyce and Lloyd Hayn have had a watchful eye out for promising newcomers and their reports are favorable. Let's take a quick look at the prospects for the coming year in our various sports.

Soccer

A Sophomore-Freshman studded soccer team has already made its debut at Lowell Textile. The Owls dropped the opener but not before giving the Textilers a good score. Captain Hervey Derby leads the returning veterans and he is the lone Senior on the squad. Other returning veterans include Junior Al Niemela and Sophomores Ray Richard, Eddie Croteau, Skip Regan, and Minot Parker.

Basketball

The outlook here is very good despite the loss of stalwarts Bruce Kibbee, Wally Russell, and Nap Benoit. Hard-driving Paul Bushey, rangy Fred Hale, and rebound specialist Jess Evangelou will give the Owls a dangerous up front trio. Billy Di Julio, Basil Day, and Gib Chandler are just three of the many newcomers who should strengthen the front lines. The guard slots are wide open. Eddie Croteau, Crow Enderson, Dave Columbus, and Fred Zecha will certainly be in the thick of the fight for a starting position.

Baseball

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Tennis

This should be a big year for Coach Lloyd Hayn's tennis squad. Four Junior letter winners are returning. These are Dave Nims, Ken Keough, Ken McCormack, and Eddie Bourassa. Sophomore Ken Hewitt has been coming along good and should help. With a little strengthening here and there, it might be a tough squad to beat.

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Students Fail to Buy New Insurance Policy

This year a new all accident insurance (plan B) was put into effect. The policy, costing only \$4.20 per student for the entire year, has been taken advantage of by only a few students. This plan covers any accident which might take place at any time during the college year, including recess or vacation periods (except summer).

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Alumni News

The editors would appreciate receiving news of alumni at any time for this column. News from the Class of 1953 Teaching Leonard Aldrich, Stevens High, Claremont. William Baston, Sunapee, Elementary. Patricia Bonardi, 4th grade, Nashua. Audrey Chickering, Way School, Claremont. Paul Christianson, Junior High, Walpole. Julia Day, Wilder, Vt., Elementary. James Diamantis, Central High, Manchester. Beverly Erickson, Nashua, Elementary. Mary Jane Hickey, Nashua, Elementary. Gordon Jacques, Hinsdale High School. Bruce Kibbee, 6th grade, Candia. John Kontinos, Henniker, Trades and Industry. Nicholas Kontinos, Hopkinton, 4th grade. Lois LaCourse, Junior High, White River Junction, Vt. Robert Morgan, Principal, Elementary School, Franconstown. Howard Mortenson, Lisbon. Charlotte Nelson Carle, 2nd grade, Simons, Keene. Priscilla Partington, Way School, Claremont. Robert Reidy, High School, Newport, Vt. Gloria Richardson, Maple Ave. School, Claremont. Janet Spear, Hinsdale High School. Mildred Turner, High School, Center Sandwich. Harry Van Kleeck, Towle High School, Newport. Barbara Kevin, French, Keene High School. Service Robert Bernier, Fort Dix, N. J. Alden Hoyt, Army. Donald Johnson, Camp Gordon, Ga. Wallace Russell, Camp Gordon, Ga. Further Study Dean Corrigan, Columbia University. Leon Graves, Boston University. Weddings Edwin Curtiss and Marguerite Raymond—both are teaching in Sunapee. Robert Witham and Nina Krochmal, '51—both are teaching in Portsmouth. New Arrivals To Gilbert and Mary Horne Bulley, a daughter. Class of 1953 Teaching Marion Brown Levett, 4th grade in Marlboro. Donald Carle, Swansey, grade 6. Margaret Carr, Elementary, Fairfield, Conn. Richard DiMeoco, Simons, 1st grade. Irene Dunn Wright, Distributive



Left to right: Richard Chambers, Mrs. Elnora Frost, Miss Emeline Low, Richard Congdon.

New Faculty Members Hired; Four Begin Duties at Wheelock

Education, Keene High School. Marjorie Dustin, Elementary, Fairfield, Conn. Jeannette Fogg Van Kleeck, Home Economics, Newport. Priscilla Hadley, Home Economics, Lebanon. Phil Hyde, Winchester. Leon Lakin, Fitzwilliam. Russell McLaughlin, Troy. Charles Mitchell, Distributive Education, Springfield, Vt. Norma Osgood, Elementary, Fairfield, Conn. Frank Sorger, Department of Public Health and Welfare, New York City. Service Morton Bradley. Joseph Hanrahan, 2nd Lieutenant, U. S. Army. William Laffereudre, Army, in Korea. Murray Ramsay, Fort Dix, N. J. Class of 1951 Beverly Foster, Newport. Stanley Johnson, Tilton, Northfield Junior High. Charles and Betty (Barry) Manos, 50, Stevens High, Claremont. Charles Plimpton, Y.M.C.A., Keene. Elizabeth Walker married David Staples and is now teaching in Walpole. The former Ann Tuttle, now Mrs. Roger Currier, has a baby daughter, Piper Jean. Glen Falkenham, U. S. Marines. Class of 1950 Donald Averill, now doing graduate work at the University of Connecticut, after being recently discharged from the armed services. Improvements (Continued from Page 1) stantiation of new Coke machines has made the first cent Coke obsolete. It now requires a dime to make a bottle appear. New paint has brightened the walls of the Fluke entrance-way. A few girls in Huntress found a fresh look in their rooms as a few more rooms were painted on the third floor. Huntress Hall girls are enjoying out other modern convenience. The mail is now delivered directly to the dormitory.

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Welcome Students at President's Reception

On September 19th, the Junior Class under the supervision of President Ann Williams, sponsored the annual President's Reception in Spaulding Gymnasium. Preceding the reception this year a faculty banquet was held in the Fluke Hall dining room. The appetizer was apple juice, followed by baked ham, hash-brown potatoes, green peas, and a relish dish. Dessert completed the meal. About 70 faculty members and their husbands or wives were in attendance. The receiving line consisted of Dr. and Mrs. Lloyd P. Young, Dean and Mrs. H. Dwight Carle, Mrs. Dorothy Egan, Miss Marion Whitney, and Miss Clara Giovannangeli. A large gathering danced from eight to eleven-thirty to the music of Allen Kendall and his orchestra. During intermission refreshments, consisting of punch and cookies, were served by hostesses Janine Carson, Joanne Ricci, Charlotte Souly, Maureen O'Leary and Marcy Croteau. This year there are six new teachers in the employ of Keene Teachers College. Four of these are teaching at Wheelock Elementary Training School. Mr. J. Richard Chambers, Jr., is a graduate of Keene Teachers College in the class of 1952. He attended Boston University for a year and obtained his Master's degree. A resident of Claremont, N. H., Mr. Chambers also attended the University of New Hampshire. He is now teaching a combination of third and fourth grades at Wheelock. Mr. William Cross, a graduate of the University of New Hampshire, did graduate work at Keene Teachers College and is now making his home in Keene. Mr. Cross is teaching a combination of fifth and sixth grades at Wheelock. Another KTC graduate, Miss June Simpson, is teaching a section of grade one at Wheelock and is now living in Keene. She is originally from Bradford, N. H. Teaching the third grade at Wheelock is Mrs. Elnora Frost, who last taught in the Unity School District. Miss Emeline Low, a new librarian at the Mason Library at KTC, is a graduate of Wellesley College where she obtained her A.B. degree. Miss Low did graduate work at Simmons College in Boston and was last employed at Lassalle Junior College in Auburn, Mass. The new director of student teaching replacing Dr. Alex Perrodin, who left Keene for a position in Georgia, is Mr. Richard H. Congdon. Mr. Congdon is a graduate of William State Teachers College. He taught for several years in the Junior High School at Lake Forest, Illinois. He obtained his Master's Degree at Teachers College, Columbia University.

Student Teachers (Continued from Page 1)

Central High; Carroll Warren, Peterboro. In the Secondary field 15 are student teaching this semester: James Brezinski, Troy, Soc. Studies; Paul Drowne, Keene Junior High, Phys. Ed.; Salvatore Grasso, Wilton, Soc. Studies, Phys. Ed.; Patricia Gormley Hall, Marlboro, English, French, Phys. Ed.; June Hesse, Keene Junior High, Soc. Studies, English, Phys. Ed.; Persis MacLeod, Keene Junior High, Soc. Studies, English, Guidance; Mary McCulrigh, Keene High, English; Bayard Mousley, Keene Junior High, Soc. Studies; Laurence Renney, Keene High, Soc. Studies, English; Frank Richardson, Chesterfield, Grades 7-8; Herbert Silander, Marlboro, Soc. Studies, Phys. Ed.; W. Eastman Steere, Keene High, Science; Frances Ward, Keene Junior High, English, Latin; Jordan Waugh, Jaffrey, Soc. Studies; Ralph Werninger, Keene Junior High, Math and Science.

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Candidates for mayor are Al Niemela (withdrew from campaign), Skip 'Archie' Regan, Pete '3-D Magee' Wilcox, Pete 'Sniffer' Panagas not pictured.

Dr. Thos. Briggs, Educator, Talks Kappa Delta Pi Presents Awards

Hutchinson, Sun, Allen Smith Receive Honors 20 Seniors Nominated For Who's Who The opening Fuller Bartlett attraction of the season added a new variation to the types of program being presented. Featured in the evening performance were Mrs. Betty Tucker and Mr. Tom Tucker of Versailles, France, who gave an exhibition of mental telepathy. Mrs. Tucker's demonstration of mind reading certainly appeared to be very convincing. Even skeptics in the audience must have experienced some wonder as to what possible mystic power was guiding Mrs. Tucker to answer what seemingly were impossible questions for anyone to answer. While Mrs. Tucker was blindfolded on the stage, she identified the names of people sitting in the audience as well as describing pictures and giving names of people in the pictures. She proceeded to tell people what they were thinking about. Articles such as cough drops, membership cards and so forth were solicited from the audience by Mr. Tucker and named by Mrs. Tucker during the time she was blindfolded. As Mr. Tucker moved throughout the audience he added to the entertainment of the evening with his enjoyable sense of humor that was complemented by Mrs. Tucker. Mr. Tucker concluded the program with a demonstration of tricks and mild hypnotism. Four men from the audience went to the stage where Mr. Tucker guided their hands to an ordinary chair. For some reason this caused the men to shake and twirl their hands, so for the few minutes the men were under the 'spell' the chair was a very uncomfortable place to sit. The audience gave every indication of being enthusiastic about the performance and many students made many complimentary comments about the evening. This program was sponsored by the Fuller-Bartlett Educational Fund and Keene Teachers College. It was held in the Keene high school auditorium, Wednesday, October 21. enough players for a complete team. However, the game was played anyway and the Red team overpowered the Whites 85-12. The field hockey game ended 8-0 with the White team scoring all the way. Completing the day, the WAA held their annual Masquerade Dance in the gym at 8 p. m. Decorated in the traditional black and orange of Halloween, the gym echoed to moans, wail laughs, and noises as students were ushered through the Chamber of Horrors and onto the dance floor. At 9, Carolyn Thompson, WAA president, announced the scores of the day and Ann Bassett and Pat Therrien presented gifts of candy kisses to the winning team and a body-building book to the losers. (Continued on Page 3)

NOV. 3, 1953 Official Undergraduate Publication of Keene Teachers College VOL. 5, NO. 2 All the News That's Fit to Print? - No - All the News That Fits! ARCHIE IS VICTOR IN MAYORALTY CAMPAIGN Mayor Pickett, 3-D and Sniffer Extend Wishes at Mayor's Dance As October 23rd rolled around, the college campus was once again the scene of a major election - the selection of a mayor for 1953-54. Staging some of the finest campaigns ever held at Keene were three contestants, Skip 'Archie' Regan, Pete '3-D Magee' Wilcox and Pete 'Sniffer' Panagas, backed by Alpha, Blue Spruce and Kappa.

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Tuckers, First Fuller, Bartlett Four Delegates Attend Swampscott Conference

On October 13 and 14, the New England Teacher Preparation Association met for its annual conference in the New Ocean House in Swampscott, Mass. Those attending the conference from Keene Teachers College were Dr. Lloyd P. Young, Arthur Mitchell, Claudia Cottrill, Persis MacLeod, and Robert Ingalls. The theme of the conference this year was "Speech in Teacher Preparation." Among the distinguished speakers attending the conference were Dr. Harold C. Hunt, professor of Education at Harvard, who spoke at the dinner on October 13 on "Freedom of Speech in Teacher Education;" Dr. Wendall Yeo, professor of Education at Boston University, who spoke at a general assembly on "The Effective Speaker Must Be Heard, Understood, and Must Influence" and who has been invited to be the guest speaker here at an assembly in March. Other points stressed at the conference were the Possibility of Television in Education, Helping the Student to Adjust, Helping the Student to Communicate Rather than Correct Speech Difficulties, The Effect of the Teacher on Student Speaking, and Formal Speech Courses or Individual Help. The annual meeting of the Swampscott Conference for the year 1953-54 will be Dr. Harold E. Hyde of Plymouth Teachers College. The summarizing thought of the (Continued on Page 2)

I. R. C. Sponsors Four Students at New York Herald Tribune Forum

On October 18, 19, and 20, the International Relations Club sent four representatives, Joseph Hall, Chester Buck, Patricia Sullivan, and Carolyn Hoben, to the annual New York Herald Tribune Forum in New York City. The overall theme was "New Patterns for Mid-century Living." The first session, held in the General Assembly Hall of the United Nations Building, was titled "Patterns for Peaceful Change." Outstanding talks were given by such international dignitaries as Madame Viava Pandit, President of the General Assembly of the United Nations, Mr. Ralph Bunche, speaking for Mr. Dag Hammarskjold, Secretary General of U.N. Representatives from Britain, Africa, and the United States renouncing a pact titled "Nation Building in Africa." Monday night's session, held at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel's Grand Ballroom, was on the theme of "The Influence of Design." Famous industrialists, architects, craftsmen and industrial designers attempted to answer the question, "Have the intellectuals kept up with the industrial designers in making a better America?" "Time on our Hands" was the theme of the session on Tuesday afternoon at the Grand Ballroom and included addresses by George Gallup, of the famous Gallup poll; Virgil Thomson, music critic for the Tribune, and internationally known artist, Mrs. Anna Robertson Moses, "Grandma Moses." The last meeting, "New Patterns in Government," included a panel of the candidates for mayor of New York City—Rudolph Halliey, Harold Reigelman and Robert F. Wagner, Jr. Herbert Brownell, United States Attorney General, and John Foster Dulles, Secretary of State, climaxed a series of meetings which were recorded in their entirety by the "Voice of America" and reported factually in 34 languages.

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EDITORIAL

During the past week a situation arose on campus involving the status of the student nurses of Elliot Community Hospital and whether or not they should be considered a regular part of the college. The question was brought up in regard to their voting in the mayoralty campaign.

These nurses do pay a half year's activity fee and hold classes on campus during first semester, it is the feeling of some that they should have a vote in college activities. A petition to this effect was widely circulated on the day of elections for KTC mayor.

Another group feels that because they have no active say in the student council or in other organizations on campus, it is not necessary that they be granted voting privileges.

After the election was completed, the petition was presented to Dr. Young who announced that although it would mean no change in the results, the nurses could vote that night at the dance.

At the dance, Dean Carle stated that incidents of this sort should be avoided in the future by careful planning and foresight. It is our opinion that the student council should resolve a definite answer to this problem of the status of the student nurses.

FIW & MEM

Blue Spruce Presents 3-D "Celebrity Sprce"

The new 3-D "Celebrity Sprce" was seen on campus for the first time on October 29. This was the same type of show that revolutionized the movie industry, and turned the stars into a blur. Under the expert supervision of three famous directors, Bill Ray and Pete Wilcox, the following stars were born: Miss Mary Curtin sang "Flash that Man Right Out of My Hair"; Miss Curtin was played by our own Norma Sypfers. The next star was Warlynn Wronow who sang "Diamonds Are a Girl's Best Friend"; Miss Wronow was Joni Murray, the blond bombshell of Fisk Hall. Orothy Da Mour was the next guest, she gave the audience her own version of "Personality". The part of Miss Da Mour was played by pulchritudinous Cookie St. Cyr. Doris Night and Barden Backface sang "Sunlight Ocean". The student knew these two best as Carol Chase and Bill Ray. Next came Mana Lurner, who received her award for "Alaska Smoochers". Miss Lurner was played by Lois Bruich. The star of "Bitter Lise" Sylvania Magneto (Max Crory) received her "Cinny" for performing 3-D award for her alcohol consumption. Certia Faye gets a special award for the famous Betty Ann Scripture. "Put Another Nickel in the Nickleodian," Miss Brewin was none other than Ann Hansis. Gypsy Nose Pea made her appearance played by Amy Taylor. The high point of the evening came when that wonderful person of the past, Miss Ethel Barrymore was presented with a rose. Mrs. Deans played the part of Miss Barrymore, and in the opinion of this reporter, stole the show.

Bushnell Attends Safety Exposition

Mr. Laverne Bushnell, head of the auto-mechanics and drive training courses, here at Keene Teachers College, returned recently from Chicago where he attended the 44th National Safety Congress and Exposition. Although the delegates, numbering more than three thousand, and represented the United States and many foreign countries, he seems to have been the only one present from the state of New Hampshire. The convention dealt with safety in all types of industries and occupations; lectures and panels on each different type were held. Mr. Bushnell attended those sessions which applied to methods used in safety education in schools and colleges, and was a member of the leadership team for one of the discussion groups. It was suggested during the convention that by stimulating a dynamic interest in safe living, and by coordinating the efforts of all the individuals and agencies which deal with safety promotion, our safety program could be made much more efficient. The use of safety charters where children and youth are concerned was also offered as a way of making our young people much more safety conscious. In connection with the Congress an Exposition was held which presented the largest and most comprehensive display of accident prevention equipment to be seen anywhere.

Conference (Continued from Page 1) conference was the idea that there can be no basic speech curriculum for teachers colleges and that different methods for teaching good speech must be found, so that people who are preparing to be teachers today may promote better speech in the children of our public school systems of tomorrow.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editors, Enclosed is a letter from a friend of mine that should be of interest to those anticipating work in Education in this system. I have submitted the letter primarily for its interest and not because of the plea. It may be, however, that interested groups on campus would like to offer some assistance to this school. In conclusion, I am sure the author would like me to state that it was not composed as a formal letter for publication, but rather as a hastily written personal note to me, and one which I took the liberty of submitting for publication. RICHARD H. CONGDON.

Mr. Jay B. Israel, Principal Christiansted High School Christiansted St. Croix, Virgin Islands, U.S.A. October 19, 1953

Dear Dick, I got down to St. Croix on October 1. I was met at the airport by a delegation of important people but no one knew who the principal was. I was the last one they expected to see. I was too young for the job. White people are the oddity here and when you see one you look up. There are many Puerto Ricans of a hard working class. There is slight friction between the groups but not too apparent in school. My staff contains two white teachers and the rest native. One of the whites is a new teacher, filling in until we can get teachers. At present I am short a math teacher, a home economics teacher, and an also in the market for a utility teacher. My teachers are without degrees and some are very inexperienced. My office keeps me occupied so that I cannot leave to supervise and give help to teachers who wish to have it. I am too soft on an individual here. As yet the friendly manner is not too effective. When I roar I get results. I am a member of the staff feels I am too easy. This is an experience! I just got my clerk (secretary), a male one at that. My office is smaller than your room 172 office at TC. I have nothing to work with. There is no school paper and no one seems to want one. Will you have the schools in your area send me their papers if possible. If there are surplus maps they can be sent here. WE NEED CHARITY! These are American citizens being cheated in their education. Old books, pamphlets, library books, are really needed. If your college kids or high schools need a project, tell them about CHS in St. Croix. The need is great. I never realized a school could be so poorly supplied.

We have a hot lunch program for the kids—15¢ for teachers. The teachers do the work for it. We have kids who can't pay 5¢ a meal. All students are required to wear a uniform. I hated this but now am in favor of it. It puts all kids on the same level and that is helpful since there are so many really poor children here. The girls wear a maroon skirt and white blouse—the boys khaki pants and white sport shirt with a maroon tie at the first button. By the way—the kids like this. The Catholic High School has a blue and white outfit. Any trouble there and the kids are sent to our high school, incidentally. Tonight our dance band is on the radio. It is all South American music—no jazz but mamba, samba, etc. I have a free music teacher two times a week for an hour. I can't get 50 volunteers out of 500 kids to attend the classes. They haven't been helped to build a proper attitude toward music as yet. I have a two room apartment near school and overlooking the bay and harbor. It costs \$55 a month plus gas and electricity. It's beautiful and cool. I've been invited to several parties to date. There are class lines here but color has nothing to do with the formation of them. The people here are very religious. Housing is poor and sanitation is poorer among the lowest classes. I am a highly paid person as principal. I'll be lucky to support myself. I sold my car before I left. Teachers get from \$110 to \$250 a month, or \$2400 for a B.S. and \$2750 for an M.A. They all have two jobs. I have two bartenders, one radio announcer, one carpenter, one plumber, and a musician on my staff. They have to live. I also have 18 vets coming to high school. Next month I'll be sent to Puerto Rico to a vocational conference and later I'll go to St. Thomas for an inter-island meeting. I'm really serious about the school being a charity case. Any school materials for instruction can be used. School newspapers, maps, charts, etc. We have a library here with no money to buy even Life, Newsweek, or Time. Had to finish writing this at home after I started, due to people coming into the office on business. Let me know how you are doing. Good luck. JBI

Assembly

(Continued from Page 1) freshman year she was a Campus All-Star Field Hockey team. She is a member of the Newman Club, I.R.C., and Women's Service Club. Mary also works as a waitress in the dining hall. Paul Allen is in the Secondary Curriculum with majors in math and science. Last year he served on the Men's Advisory Board, and as manager of the baseball team. He is a member of Alpha Pi Tau and a sports writer for the Monadnock. James Smith is a Secondary student with majors in science and math. In his freshman year he was treasurer of the class of 1956, a writer for the Monadnock, and a member of the Student Council. He is an alternate to the Student Council, a member of Kappa Delta Phi and the Glee Club.

NEWS IN BRIEF FRESHMAN ELECTIONS The campaign for officers for the Freshman class will begin November 2 and continue through Thursday, November 6. The primaries will be held Thursday with the final elections being held November 7. F.T.A. NEWS November 8 marks the opening of National Education Week. To help celebrate this week the Frederick J. Simmons chapter of Future Teachers of America will have as its guest speaker, Mr. Robert Bailey who will speak on Thursday, November 12 in connection with National Education Week. Other activities of the week will include signs and displays featuring National Education Week. A short business meeting will be held this Thursday to plan activities for the rest of the year. SENIORS All senior boys are requested to Crystal Restaurant "Your Campus Off Campus" 7 Lamson St. Tel. 221 Keene



Jane Kingsbury

Our Campus Wheel this week is petite Jane Kingsbury, known to her friends as "Janie". She comes to us from Lebanon, New Hampshire. Jane attended high school in Lebanon where she was active in many sports and was a member of the school's cheerleading squad. She is a member of the Newman Club, I.R.C., and Women's Service Club. Jane is also an active member of the College Social Committee, Glee Club, Future Teachers of America, and Canterbury Club. Jane, an active member of the Women's Athletic Association, of which she has held the office of treasurer, is equally active in the Women's Athletic Association Honor Club. Jane, a terrific little basketball player, has been a member of the All-Star girls' basketball team here at Keene Teachers College. She is also one of the student swimming instructors. Last spring Jane was chosen as one of the delegates from Keene Teachers College that went to New York to attend the Eastern States Association of Professional School Teachers Conference. During her sophomore year Jane was chosen to go on an intersession trip to New Britain, Connecticut State Teachers College which was sponsored by the Student Council. As an Elementary curriculum major, Jane will do her practice teaching in a combination fourth and fifth grade in a Laconia Elementary School. sign on the sheet posted on the main bulletin board to have their pictures taken between November 2 and 7 by Scotty. Seniors voted recently to have the students dressed uniformly for their pictures. The girls will be in V neck dresses and the boys in white dinner jackets.

Good luck. JBI

Owl Booters Win Conference Title Students Stage a Welcoming Rally

The most successful soccer season ever witnessed at KTC began with three losses, but a recovery saw the "Booters" win the New England Teachers College Soccer Conference. The spirit at KTC is at a new high this year. A pep rally was held the night before the Fitchburg game, so the Owl booters went onto the field in quest of a victory to show their appreciation of the spirit behind them. However, the best the Owls could do was to get a scoreless tie in their first home game. With another pep rally being held the previous night, the Owl booters played host to a good Rhode Island College of Education club on Saturday, October 17. The Keene eleven which had no victories going into this contest, wanted a win, but again they were on the short end of a 2-1 score. The KTC Owls notched their first conference victory with a sparkling 2-0 win over Bridge-water Teachers. In an exciting first quarter, KTC dominated play without being able to score on the able Bridgewater goalie, Jack Sprague. Then in the second quarter, KTC scored from a scramble in front of the Tigers goal. The second half was bitterly fought as Ed Croteau pumpe a penalty kick in the left corner of the nets to give the Owls a 2-0 score. Bridge-water started to pepper KTC's brilliant Frosh goalie, Ted Geers, but all to no avail. Geers got some wonderful support from defensive stalwarts John Breitbart, Jack Tierney, Captain Herby Derby and Dave Columbus. The Tigers had another penalty kick but Geers turned it aside beautifully. The Owl booters were up for this game and showed their best form of the year. It was a hard fought, gruelling battle all the way.



Keene Teachers College Soccer team, winner of Conference title.

Owls Down R.I.C.E. The KTC Owls posted a thrilling 3-2 triumph over Rhode Island College of Education in a vital engagement at Providence. The victory enabled KTC to move into a first place deadlock with Fitchburg. Owl booters dominated play most of the way on the fairly short R.I.C.E. field. It was sweet revenge for an earlier 2-1 defeat at Keene. Bob Tetrasult opened the scoring in the initial chapter for R.I.C.E. on a pretty goal in the first period. The Owls stormed back to score on a shot from in front of the cage by Ray Richards. There was no more scoring as the teams battled up and down the field during the remainder of the half. Owls Win Conference Title In the rain and mud at Fitchburg, the KTC Owls played inspired soccer to gain a 4-2 victory and with it the New England Teachers College Conference championship. Keene and Fitchburg were deadlocked before this encounter. It was an inspired team that took the field for this championship game. They had been given a fine send off by the students and more than twenty followed them to Fitchburg, braving high winds, rain and mud to cheer them on.

Students who planned Sports Day were: for the Red Team, Lois Plimpton, general chairman; Louise Ludgate, program chairman; Ann Williams, master scorer; Lola Tanner, publicity chairman. For the White Team: Jane Kingsbury, general chairman; Janine Carson, program chairman; Carol Chase, master scorer; and Mae Allen, publicity chairman.

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OWL HOOTS

A stirring chapter was written in KTC sports history with the Owl's thrilling soccer triumph at Fitchburg. It gave the Owls their first conference championship since the 1948 baseball season. This triumph will be especially dear to Coach Sumner Joyce who was, himself, an All-American soccer star while at Springfield. A lot of credit must go his way for carefully nursing the team over several early season obstacles. He did an especially fine job with the eight newcomers who had never played soccer previously.

This championship is even more amazing when you consider that the Owls had but a fifteen man squad. This meant there could be no team scrimmages with full teams. Lack of game experience was noticeable in the Owls first three games. After a non-conference loss to Lowell Textile, there followed a loss and a tie to conference opposition. A championship seemed far away but the Owls came out with new found spirit in the Bridgewater game. This was the turning point and the Owls downed R.I.C.E. and Fitchburg on foreign fields to grab the championship.

The championship was a great team effort from strictly a scoring standpoint, Ray Richards with eight goals and Ed Croteau with four goals carried the load but this is not a true picture. Everyone on the team contributed to the scoring of the goals and in thwarting the enemies attack. Only Herby Derby will be lost by graduation so the picture looks bright for next fall.

A big factor in a team's success is its backing and this soccer squad had that. The school spirit has been wonderful. Witness the twenty or more students who attended the championship game in the driving rain at Fitchburg. Rallies before soccer games have been a fine addition to campus spirit. A great deal of credit for these must go to soccer managers Harold Brown and Roland Stoodley. KTC has lacked spirit in the past and these signs of enthusiasm are good. Let's just keep this up throughout the entire hoop season.

WAA Day

(Continued from Page 1) At 9:30 the grand march was started. The parade of horrors, comical, and just plain different, marched around in review as the judges made their decisions. The judges included Mrs. Keddy, Mrs. Deans, Mrs. Randall, Miss Prast and Miss Stabler. Prizes were awarded as follows: best costumes: Ray Richards, Ann Bassett, Louise Ludgate, Lola Tanner, Bev O'Neil, Janine Carson, John Breitbart. Chairman of the dance committee was Carol Luscombe, with Marie Croteau chairman of the refreshment committee; Chairman of decorations was Margie Haines, with Ann Bassett and Lola Tanner in charge of the Chamber of Horrors. Students who planned Sports Day were: for the Red Team, Lois Plimpton, general chairman; Louise Ludgate, program chairman; Ann Williams, master scorer; Lola Tanner, publicity chairman. For the White Team: Jane Kingsbury, general chairman; Janine Carson, program chairman; Carol Chase, master scorer; and Mae Allen, publicity chairman.

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New Finds Not Used By Classroom Teachers

Boston, Mass. (I.P.)—The average teacher's "blissful ignorance" of current educational and psychological research and the lack of ability to sift out significant discoveries, that have definite educational value, causes a lag of 30 to 40 years between early knowledge and actual classroom use of new teaching techniques and tools, according to Dr. William C. Kvaraceus, Boston University professor of education.

Intramural Football Coming to A Hectic Finish; Dubs in Lead

Intramural Football Standings
Dubs 4 0 1
Kappa 3 0 1
Alpha 2 2 0
Rockingham 1 3 0
Blue Devils 0 5 0

Alumni News

The International Relations Club had a first Coffee Hour on October 22; President Durnford presided. Two movies were shown, "Social Revolution" and "World Balance of Power."

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Students dance to music of Tommy Cotter and his orchestra at the White Rose Ball.

PICK MAE ALLEN QUEEN OF THE WHITE ROSE BALL

Tommy Cotter and His Orchestra Club Elegant Opened Entrance Crowd by Their Music

Spaulding Gym was the scene of the Sophomore "Club Elegant" Saturday, November 7. Upon entering the club, doorman, Paul Bushey met you and pretty had check girls took the wraps. A red carpet led you upstairs to the main floor where hostesses Mae Allen and Alice Lewis showed you to your table.

Opening the musical season in Keene under the auspices of the Community Concerts Association were the world famous duo-pianists, Virginia Morley and Livingston Gearhart. Highlighting the entertainment of the evening was the variety of musical selections that the duo played.

The program included the following numbers: Choral Prelude in G Major by Bach; Variations on a Theme of Beethoven, by Saint-Saens; Nocturne-Fantaisie, from Opus 21 by Chopin; Can-can by Offenbach; Piece en forme de Habanera by Ravel; Finale from Concertante by Mozart-Busini; Sailor's Dance by Allersbach; Valse, by Arensky; Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2 by Liszt-Gerhart.

Throughout the program musical comments were made by Mr. Gearhart. The programs presented by Virginia Morley and Livingston Gearhart who incidentally in their private life are Mr. and Mrs. Gearhart, are noted because of their inclusion of both serious and popular music.

The Gearharts have had a wide range of experience for an outstanding performance for any audience to see and was especially excellent way to open the Community Concert Series in Keene. It was while Miss Morley and Mr. Gearhart were furthering their studies in music in Paris that they met. After they were married they became famous in France and Switzerland almost immediately.

Upon their return to America they continued to have a successful career. They have traveled throughout Canada and the United States each year, presenting "Concerts with Commentary." Another area that they have worked in that has brought much pleasure to listeners is their recording of songs. Perhaps best known is their album, "American in Paris." An original composition of Mr. Gearhart is "Baby-Boogie," which is in the album, "Night Life on Two Pianos."

A. Lewis Gets Kappa Delta Pi Award

It has been announced by Kappa Delta Pi that an award will be given to Alice Lewis for her outstanding scholarship and leadership during the year 1952-53. It is customary for the group to present these awards to deserving students following the completion of their Freshman year at this college. Alice is enrolled in the secondary curriculum and is majoring in math and science. She is a member of Sigma Pi Epsilon, and she held the position of Class Secretary during her Freshman year. Alice was chosen Sigma White Rose Queen in 1952 and was last year a member of Fiske House Council.

Nov. 26-29 - Thanksgiving recess
Friday, Dec. 4 - Basketball Game, Worcester
Saturday, Dec. 5 - Senior Class Social
Friday, Dec. 11 - S.C.A. Christmas Dance
Saturday, Dec. 12 - Basketball Game, Curry
Sunday, Dec. 13 - Christmas Concert
Thursday, Dec. 17 - Basketball Game, Gorham

EDITORIAL

FOLLOW THE LEADER!

In the elementary school one of the first games we learned was "Follow the Leader" and in high school and college we still followed the leader but we found it was no longer a game. In every school, in all activities, and in work of all kinds it is necessary that one person or one group take the responsibility of leadership.

ALTHOUGH

During the past few years at KTC we have been fortunate in having excellent, capable, and intelligent leaders; a great lack has been noticed this year. Several clubs and organizations have suffered by the absence of good administrators. It cannot be that all the able students have graduated or are student teaching. Why is it that those heading our organizations seem to have no initiative or no desire to forge ahead and get things done? Why are a year's plans completely dropped just when a group is getting under way with its activities? Why should the students spend their money for something for which they get nothing in return?

CERTAINLY

There must be some potential leaders on campus. Let's ferret these people out and set them to work. As an example, the Monadnock staff consists of ten Seniors, five Juniors, seven Sophomores, and four Freshmen. All editorial positions are held by Seniors, the majority of them student teaching. What is going to happen when these students graduate? This is just one instance, but it is a situation of which we are very much aware.

Future teachers should be future leaders. Let's prove it by doing something NOW!

Students Yearly Plea

September 16, 1953

Dear Mom and Dad, I had my first class in Algebra today. The teacher is a very nice man, but all he did was talk for an hour. I bought all my pencils, paper, books and everything today. I now have thirteen books. They must be for all four years, so I guess I won't have to spend any more money on books. They cost me \$35.00 and I am sending you the change of the \$50.00 that you gave me. I don't think you need to send me any more than \$5.00 a week to live on. I can't imagine what I'd do with \$10.00. I met some wonderful guys here and Saturday night we are going to the movies, that is, if I get all my home work done.

\$50.00 you gave me is not quite sufficient. Then there is the Bursar. She seems to have gone up on my rent this year, just a trifle, though, in the vicinity of \$5.00 a week. Rather than bother her with sending you the bill, I thought that it would be better if you just sent me the money with my regular weekly allotment of \$15.00. You understand, Old Boy. It saves a lot of rigor, etc. Let's see now, oh yes, we had a little game of chance the other night and, well, you know how it is, another \$5.00, Pop.

Dear Mother and Father, The Publishing Companies must be coining money—gad, \$75.00 for texts. I didn't have quite enough, but my credit is still good, that is, until I receive my regular weekly allotment from you of \$25.00. With my lab fees and the student fee breathing down my neck, I'm afraid you will have to advance me about \$30.00. The greedy Bursar has upped my rent again—\$10.00. By the way, since I have acquired the smoking habit and with the price of Cigs so atrociously high, you better allow me about \$5.00 more a week. I have a couple of socials coming up and, of course, you don't want it to be said your son is a piker, so a couple of grants from you would be overly appreciated. If I think of any more I'll write.

September 29, 1954
Well, here I am again, back to the old grind. I have met most of the old gang and they haven't changed a bit. A few of them have been drafted and some just dropped out. How's everything at home? All well and fine, I hope. I have a few more expenditures for which I would appreciate a little financial aid. About the matter of books, with the tax and all, the

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Dear Parents,
For Pete's sake, send money.

Alumni News
1953
Joseph DiMeco is teaching vocational subjects at Hinsdale High. Janet Falchetti, Nashua, fifth grade.
Joan Lowrey, Conway, fifth grade.
Lorna Ridley, who was here as a special student last year, is in Candia, Secondary.
Faith Sargent, Nashua, second grade.
1952
Lorraine Fournier, Sanborn Seminary, Kingston.
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HOTEL ELLIS
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Seniors Photos and the Write-ups Needed Now!

The Kronicle wishes to remind the seniors that those seniors who are now on campus should have had their photographs taken by November 20th. If you have not had your photograph taken, please do so as soon as possible. The Senior Class voted to have Scotty's Studio take the Senior Pictures, may the Kronicle Board inform you that if you do not want to have your photograph taken at Scotty's, you may have it taken elsewhere.

These write-ups and pictures should be turned in on the given date as we have a production schedule to meet. If our material is not time, then the book comes out late, the publishers have to work overtime and charge us extra for this. Remember this is a student book, put out by the students... for the students. No matter what class you're in you are the book and without you there would be no book. So please let's get together and cooperate and make the Kronicle the A-1 book it should be.

Thank you for your cooperation.
Maureen O'Leary, Editor.

Unique Program at The U. of Wisconsin

Madison, Wis.—(LP)—How to slim down, how to overcome a bad habit, how to cope with poor spelling, grammar, and punctuation are all part of a unique training program offered by the University of Wisconsin Writing Clinic. Started last year as an experimental project of the English department, the clinic offers tutorial services to students who have failed to master the rudiments of good writing or who have become lax in their writing habits.

Some student are able to turn out acceptable prose, but do not know how to spell. Others are good in spelling and grammar, but weak in organization and presentation. Some have become rusty through lack of sufficient stimulus to produce competent writing. Whatever the weakness, the clinic director, Mrs. Gladys Jerome, attempts to spot it and help the student find a remedy. Students come to the clinic by referral only. No one currently enrolled in a composition course is eligible.

All a student's knowledge of prefixes, suffixes, and root words, she believes, is half the battle. For instance, if you want to change the adjective "stubborn" to a noun, do you add "ess" or "ness"? If you know the suffix you automatically write the word "stubbornness." In the same way, knowledge of prepositional phrases is a "col" later, in the person of Marie Coriveau, added to the activity. Dancing and refreshments occurred what space was left. Everyone who attended the bazaar seemed to have an enjoyable evening and at the same time managed to eliminate a little of the last minute Christmas rush.

Nu Beta wishes to thank all who worked in preparation for the event—members as well as outsiders—who contributed to its success. Special credit is due the co-chairmen, Shirley Tolman and Alma Sellars, transfer student from Nason College in Springfield, Maine, for the excellent job they did in directing and managing the bazaar.

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Colby Tries New Student Teaching

Waterville, Me.—(LP)—The Department of Education at Colby College has announced development of a new pattern for student teaching. The faculty has appointed a Committee on Education consisting of representatives from those departments offering subjects commonly taught in high school—English, history, mathematics, language and science.

This committee will guide students interested in teaching from their freshman year to graduation. The committee will also help to select those students who will participate in the Senior Program of student-teaching. A sophomore course, entitled "Introduction to Education" will be required. A junior course entitled "Child-Adolescent Psychology" will also be required and these courses will be followed by the Senior Practicum.

The Senior Practicum will be given each semester of the senior year as a "C" course. A student will be required to maintain a B average in his major subject during his junior year to be eligible for the Practicum. Each student will be assigned to a regular teacher during this month of apprenticeship. He will not attend college classes during this time, but will be expected to follow his class work at college by outside studies and discussions with the instructors. The Practicum will carry six hours of credit. With this arrangement a student will be able to meet the certification requirement of most states.

Special Methods Courses will be offered in the various teaching subjects and a student may substitute a Special Methods course for Child Psychology, if he meets the qualifications for entrance to the Special Methods Course selected.

Nu Beta Bazaar
Nu Beta's annual Holiday Bazaar, with its emphasis on "Do Your Christmas Shopping Early," was held on Saturday, November 21, in the Spaulding Gymnasium. The attractive decorations gave the hall a very festive look. The booths, which covered one half of the floor, featured bingo, a parcel post sale, and grab bags. One of the outstanding displays was that which contained various articles suitable for Christmas gifts. Such things as stuffed animals, aprons, Christmas cloths, and holiday coracles were on sale. A very popular feature was the food booth where brownies, cookies, pies, pudding, mince meat, and cake could be had. Another leading attraction was the prize of a frozen duck awarded to the one present who guessed correctly the number of beans in a jar. The fortune teller, in the person of Marie Coriveau, added to the activity. Dancing and refreshments occurred what space was left. Everyone who attended the bazaar seemed to have an enjoyable evening and at the same time managed to eliminate a little of the last minute Christmas rush.

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Gordon Durnford

Our Campus Wheel this week is a very active senior fellow who hails from Brookline, New Hampshire, by the name of Gordon Durnford. "Durn" as he is called by many of his classmates here at Keene Teachers College, was very active in many of his high school's extra-curricular activities.

In the fall of 1950, Gordon enrolled at Keene Teachers College. He chose the Elementary curriculum as his special field of study. Gordon is not only a very active member of several extra-curricular organizations such as Future Teachers of America and the International Relations Club, but is also an outstanding student. Gordon is president of Kappa Delta Pi, the National Honor Society in Education.

He is also doing a wonderful job as president of Kappa Delta Pi. Gordon has been an active member of the Monadnock staff during his four years here at Keene Teachers College. He has served as staff writer and during his junior year was Managing Editor. This year Gordon is serving in the capacity of Advisory Editor.

Gordon is an avid sports fan and while here at Keene Teachers College he has taken an active part in the athletic program. During his freshman and sophomore years here he has played soccer and Junior Varsity basketball. This year Gordon is doing a wonderful job as Director of Intra-mural Athletics.

Book Learning
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Its life. Having chosen to come here, and in turn been chosen, it follows that your interests must be patiently but steadily in commensuration with a vastly enlarged perspective. And it follows, too, that they must deepen.

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Alpha Holds Lead in Close Hoop League

In the first game of the year, the Alpha Quintet overpowered the Blue Spruce team by a score of 68 to 23. Alpha displayed fine shooting and passing and they controlled the game by their fast breaks and ball handling.

However, Blue Spruce seemed a little disorganized, but with a few more games and practice their playing should improve.

On Tuesday of last week the Blue Devils outplayed and out-scored the Dubs by a score of 50 to 40. The game was close throughout the first three periods until Doud, Costello and Skeffington were fouled out of the game.

In the last quarter the Blue Devils were led by Jack LaFlamme, who scored an outstanding feat by scoring 10 points to defeat the Hillsboro Quintet. The scoring was equally distributed throughout by all of the players.

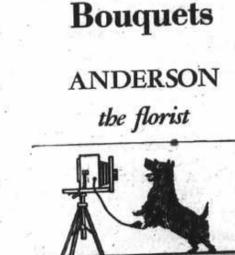
Thursday's game was between Kappa and the Dubs, and Kappa gained win number two by defeating the Dubs by a score of 40 to 25. This game was well played but excessive fouling by the Dubs again proved disastrous, and Kappa was able to keep their half time charge in the second half. Billy D'Julio, who sparkled throughout the contest, intercepted a Kappa pass at midfield. He then hit on a second score, finally connecting with Fred Hale for the touchdown and adding the extra point on an aerial to Bill Weston. Another D'Julio interception set the stage for a second score. D'Julio this time passing to Fred Foshier for the extra point. The final tally was registered by Fred Zecha on

The standings as of November 20, 1953:

Team	Wins	Losses
Alpha	3	0
Kappa	2	0
Sigma	2	0
Hillsboro	0	2
Blue Spruce	0	2
Dubs	0	3

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"Dubs" Win Intramural Crown; Freshmen Grab Interclass Title

The "Dubs" and the Freshman class grabbed the major share of the football laurels during the recently completed season. The "Dubs" downed Kappa 20-0 in a line. It was a great team victory for an inspired "Dubs" squad.

In the makeup of a postponed game, Rockingham downed Hillsboro 13-0 to grab third place in the loop. This battle solved the riddle as to which Freshman house was to reign supreme. It was a case of too much Basil Day and Bernie Dunbar. Day threw for two scores, one going to Paul Doucette, the other to Dunbar.

The interclass games were replete with thrills. The Sophomores opened play with a 70 triumph over the Juniors. DJJulio hit Ed Croteau with two passes to set up 4th extra point for the six points, the extra point coming on Billy's pass to Skip Regan. The Frosh downed the Seniors 12-5 in their first round game. An undermanned Senior team took an 8-0 lead on a safety and Jesse Evangelou's touchdown pass to Hervy Derby. A shortage of men soon told for the Seniors. Dave Columbus connected with Tom Hulsak near the close of the first half for the first Frosh score. The clincher came on another pass from Columbus, this time going to speedy Ray Downton. In a scheduled consolation game, the Seniors won by default from the Juniors. The championship game found defending Sophomores scored the first time they had their hands on the ball with DJJulio passing to Paul Bushey. The conversion failed and this proved costly. The Freshmen rallied to score within two minutes to play.

Six backs and six linemen were chosen by the team captains. Unanimous choices were Brezniski, Day, and DJJulio, three fine both way performers. If the records are correct, this is the fourth straight year on the all-star team for Brezniski and Karnacewicz which certainly is a tribute to their football ability.

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With soccer championship safely tucked away, the sports scene has shifted to the hardwood court of Spaulding Gymnasium. Coach Joyce has been running the boys through strenuous workouts in preparation for the opening contest at R.I.C.E., on December 2nd and the home opener with Worcester Teachers on Friday, December 4th. Once again the Owls will feature a tall quintet which will be very tough to beat on the boards. Added outside shooting strength will make this a well balanced, very dangerous club. KTC should be in the thick of the fight for the league crown with Gorham and Plymouth Teachers. Gorham, defending champion, feature lanky Tony Wedge and set shot artist Buzzy Beate. Plymouth has towering Larry Ballargeon, high scoring Vern Bryant and a fine diminutive playmaker in Wayne Wilke. Willimantic and North Adams Teachers are very dangerous dark horses.

The spirit has been great all fall and let's hope it continues throughout the hoop season. With the league being so well balanced, the local floor should be the scene of some real exciting battles. The Mayor has planned some halftime activities at the games and also hopes to have some games to further bolster school spirit. Cheerleaders mean a lot to a team, but they must have student support to do a good job. Show the team you are behind them. See you Friday evening, December 4th, at Spaulding Gymnasium.

INTRAMURAL FOOTBALL ALL-STAR SQUAD
The annual intramural league football all-star team has been chosen from the votes of the team captains. The club is as follows: linemen: Jesse Evangelou and Paul Bushey of Kappa, Neal Gadwah and Mike Karnacewicz of Alpha, and Fred Foshier and Dick Dowd of the "Dubs"; backs: Jim Brezniski of Kappa, Billy DJJulio and Fred Zecha of the "Dubs", Basil Day and Bernie Dunbar of Rockingham, and Tom Hulsak of Hillsboro.

Alumni News
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Alan Stevens, Laconia High School, Laconia.
1951
George Barnjum, who has been teaching at the Episcopal Seminary, Kamuela, Hawaii, T. H., has returned to the states and is now in Branford, Conn.
Marion Russell is Mrs. Donald S. Austin of Troy, N. H.
Marilyn E. C. Jones is Mrs. George S. Hayward of Hillsboro.
Clifford Thompson, Principal, Conway Elementary School.

1950
Priscilla Blackington, West Lebanon High School.
Edward A. Clay, Principal, Littleton Elementary School.
Clarence Craggy, Elementary School.
Derry, N. H.
Eugene F. Gober, Keene High School.
James C. Trefrey, Portsmouth High School.
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Eleanor Upham is Mrs. Ralph Hodman of Manchester, teaching in Bedford.

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Basketball Squad Looks Promising; First Home Game to be Played Dec. 4

By Paul Allen

Coach Sumner Joyce has 19 men drilling hard and furiously as the 1953-1954 season is to open December 2nd.

Last year's squad had a 14-6 record and three men, Captain Wally Russell, Bruce Kibbee, and Nap Benoit, were lost due to graduation. Coach Joyce will have a difficult task in finding a constant scorer like Kibbee, as well as a man who can replace Wally Russell, who was a good scorer and a fine playmaker in the guard slot.

However, this season's team is loaded with tall boys and only one senior, Jess Evangelou. Fred Hale, Paul Bushey, and Evangelou are the lettermen in action this year.

The Joyemen have had two practice games with the Keene High Blackbirds and won both of them. Fred Hale at center and Paul Bushey at one forward can really grab rebounds, and both are good scorers. Both men are former All-Staters. Basil Day, a great athlete at Bellows Falls, may capture the other forward position. Day is a tall boy, has a fine hook shot, and has shown great promise in practice.

In the guard slots, Ed Croteau, a sophomore and former J.V. player, appears to have earned a starting assignment, while "Cross" Emerson, another former J.V. man, and Dave Columbus, former star athlete at Keene High, battle for the other guard post. Croteau has a fine set shot, and Emerson and Columbus shoot well and are fine ball handlers.

Jess Evangelou, a great rebounder, should see plenty of service in the front court, while Bill DiJulio, formerly of Keene High and St. Michael's, will help bolster the forward position, and possibly Jake Burnham, former J.V. man, will see some service there.

"Goose" Cross from Sanborn

Seminary may see service in the center slot.

Fred Zecha, another Keene High star, should help in the guard position.

A few of the above mentioned will get needed experience in J.V. encounters. The J.V.'s nipped Marlboro High with "Skip" Regan and Ray Richards, the only two J.V. lettermen seeing action. Ted Geers from Coe-Brown Academy formerly of Woodbury High and U.N.H. were the other starters.

Fred Foshier from Manchester, Jim Marrion from St. Michael's of Brattleboro, and Scott Althoff of Lawrence Academy, all saw action. The positions on the J.V. team are wide open, and the next few practice sessions will determine who gets the nod for the starting assignments.

In regard to his varsity, Coach Joyce has stated that he believes he has a well balanced team right down to the tenth man. He also claimed that if the Owls get by their first three or four games, they will round into top shape and will be tough to beat.

Schedule:

Wed., Dec. 2—at R.I.C.E.
Fri., Dec. 4—Worcester
Thurs., Dec. 10—at North Adams
Sat., Dec. 12—Curry College
Tues., Dec. 15—at Worcester
Thurs., Dec. 17—Gorham
Thurs., Jan. 7—at Fitchburg
Sat., Jan. 9—R.I.C.E.
Wed., Jan. 13—at Willimantic
Sat., Jan. 16—Plymouth
Sat., Jan. 23—Willimantic
Mon., Jan. 25—Merrimack
Wed., Jan. 27—at Salem
Wed., Feb. 3—Fitchburg
Sat., Feb. 6—at Plymouth
Mon., Feb. 8—North Adams
Wed., Feb. 10—at Gorham
Fri., Feb. 12—at Merrimack
Mon., Feb. 15—Lowell Textile
Wed., Feb. 17—Salem

Six Intramural Teams Compete in Basketball

Last week, the intramural basketball league opened under the direction of Gordon Durnford, and at the time of publication six teams will be competing for the championship.

In previous years, league play has proved exciting and thrilling to the spectators and this year's games should be equally as interesting.

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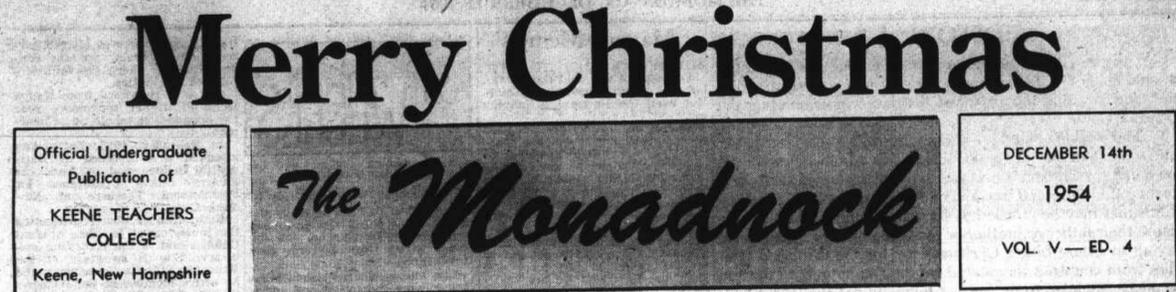
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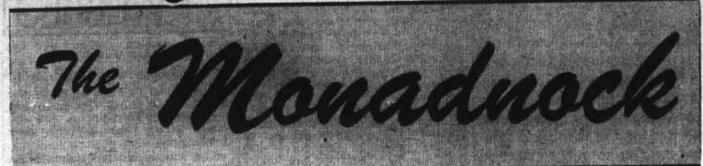
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By Joan Killikley
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EDITORIAL

With the Christmas season here, everyone has begun the annual hustle-bustle of shopping, preparing for Christmas dinner, and awaiting the arrival of the day commemorating the birth of Christ.

The world is on edge - Communism is a constant threat, and war is not entirely impossible. Many of our boys will not be home for Christmas because they are in foreign lands protecting the rights and freedom of our neighbors and ourselves.

Let us try to fill this season with more of the true idea of Christmas. Our Saviour was born on December 25th, in order to forgive man's sins and shortcomings. May we offer Him our prayers and thanks for all, and ask for peace and comfort for those more unfortunate than ourselves.

And suddenly there was with the angel, a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying "Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace among men of good will."

May you all have a Merry Christmas and the most joyous of all New Years.

Rolling Beans

Casual Comments

As we come upon Christmas vacation this year, it is gratifying to see the rise in school spirit prevalent everywhere. Of course, when school began in September, there was the problem of getting adjusted to school routines and one could not expect a burst of enthusiasm.

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Mayor's Memo

Hi Yawl: I thought it was cold last month, but this weather beats everything. Not even the liniment is helping.

One of the finest weekends here on campus this year was one sponsored by Nu Beta Epsilon. Of course you know I am talking about the MERP weekend. They really did it up brown and I know everyone enjoyed themselves tremendously.

Well, basketball season's here. It looks like we have a pretty good squad this year. Let's get out to all the games in full force and show the boys that we are really behind them—all the way.

Also that fine organ music you hear at various times was, and will be played at all basketball games by Rosemary Niles, who has graciously donated her time. That's what I call real school spirit.

Last weekend was a full weekend. Theta Chi Delta and the Outing Club threw an enjoyable Christmas party at the College Camp. Hope you went. Saturday night S.C.A. sponsored a Christmas dance at the gymnasium. (All this makes for a cool Yule!) And Sunday afternoon, several hundred students and parents attended the annual Keene Teachers College Christmas Concert.

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Our Campus Wheel for this issue is known to most of us by the nickname of "B.A." Her full name is Bette Ann Hutchinson, and she comes to us from Milford, New Hampshire.

She was graduated salutatorian of her high school class and entered Keene Teachers College in 1952. During her freshmen year "B.A." was elected secretary of the Future Teachers of America.

Bette Ann carried this through to her sophomore year when she became secretary of the Huntress

Hall Council and was elected corresponding secretary of the Student Council where she faithfully fulfilled her duties.

She won an award from Kappa Delta Pi in her sophomore year for outstanding scholastic achievement.

In February, 1953, Bette Ann attended a conference at Dartmouth College and in April the Eastern States Conference for Professional Teachers at New York City.

Bette Ann is now representing the junior class in the Student Council and is the recording secretary. She is secretary of the Women's Athletic Association and an active member of the Women's Service Club. She is a member of the Monadnock staff and the Newman Club, and was recently initiated into Kappa Delta Pi, the National Honor Society in Education.

Bette Ann has served on many class committees during her three years here and I say, "Hats off to you 'B.A.' and keep up the good work."



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There are so many parties and other events at the Christmas season going on, that it would be virtually impossible to mention them all in the column. However, I wish them all the very best success and I hope all of you get a chance to drop in on one of the parties and celebrate Christmas with your friends and classmates.

Following the skit, Lawrence Cross told some amusing anecdotes which the audience enjoyed immensely. The evening's entertainment ended with a Patented giving out with vocal selections as "Way Down Yonder in New Orleans" and "They Can't Take That Away from Me."

The holiday spirit was in evidence and a good time was had by all. This party was the first event connected with the newly formed Outing Club, and we are sure that we will be able to look forward to more enjoyable activities planned by this organization.

Christmas Concert By Rolly Stoodley Spaulding Gymnasium was the scene of the twenty-fifth annual Christmas Concert by the Keene Teachers College Chorus Decem-

ber 12 under the direction of Dennis K. Kiely. The chorus was assisted by the Student Christian Association, who displayed a very lovely tableau on the stage as the chorus sang. Dr. William Earley, counselor of S.C.A., and Mr. Tristram Barnard did a splendid and realistic job on setting the stage for the concert. Included in the program were such outstanding performances as Joyce Copp's rendition of the Fourteenth Century Carol, "Susanna" and a duet of "Gloria in Excelsis Deo" by Diana Tobias Quimby and Bartlett Sweet.

Tribute must be paid to Mr. Kiely and Dr. Earley for arranging such a magnificent concert.

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Spaulding Gym was jammed to capacity as the Keene Owls, led by co-captains Paul Bushey and Fred Hale, trounced Rhode Island College of Education 103-41 in the season opener.

The game was not very exciting from a spectator viewpoint until the final moments when the crowd sensed a possible 100 points. Paul Bushey sank two foul conversions to give the Owls 100 points, and the fans almost tore the roof from the gym with cheering.

The Rhodians trailed throughout the contest and Keene's height with Hale and Bushey controlled the boards throughout, giving the Blue and Gold only one scoring opportunity on each play.

The Joycemen built up a large margin at halftime 54-18, and it then was apparent that the game was to become a rout. Coach Joyce sent in substitutes early and often in an attempt to keep the score down, but the Owls were not to be denied. The Rhode Island boys attempted to hold the ball in the dying moments of the game to prevent having 100 points scored against them, but the determined KTC five did it anyway.

Paul Bushey started in where he left off last year, leading the home team with 23 points. Fred Hale followed closely with 22 points and Bob Hall had 19.

The Owls came within six points of tying the gym record of 108 points, scored against Lowell Teachers during the 1952-1953 campaign.

In the preliminary game, the KTC Jayvees started off on the right foot by downing the Rhode Island Jayvees 70-49 with Patsy Aloa and Ed Renaud scoring 19 and 17 points respectively.

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BIRD TALK

By The Wise Old Owl

First of all, let's start off by congratulating two lucky young ladies from Huntress Hall.

KTC FIVE REGAINS WINNING FORM 98-54

(Continued from Page 3)

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Owls Down

Lowell Tech

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By John Meehan

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I was walking down Main street when I saw a Santa Claus joyfully ringing his big brass bell.

"Merry Christmas," I said, eager to talk with this happy soul.

"Noel, Noel, go to Hell," he said. "Tush, tush and little elves," I said, "we mustn't talk that way now, must we?"

The Owl's Nest

By Jim Smith

Not too many years back, the Owl's Nest was a snack bar on the campus.

In the spring of '54 Dr. Young and members of the student and faculty public relations committees met and discussed various means of publicizing the college.

Any juicy articles or tidbits may be placed in an envelope addressed to the "Wise Old Owl" and left in the Monadnock mailbox.

Once again, the fine rebound work of Paul Bushey, Fred Hale and Tom Conway allowed the Owls to gain possession of the ball and go down court for a score.

Exhibits

By Christine Hayes

In the past few weeks we have had many exhibits displayed in our library, classrooms, and also at Wheelock School.

As we can see by Miss Prags' exhibit, her trip to Hawaii was not only interesting but exciting.

The articles displayed in the case include an Hawaiian dress of Polynesian design which is worn to visit families and also to feasts.

Also in the case we find the coconuts, common to the island, both salted by the Hawaiian people, and also eaten by the students.

Public Relations Advancement

By Bob Williams

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A special plan is being made to students to help out some of the following sub-committees. The one titled College News Stories needs help.

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Formal installation will be Tuesday, February 1, at the next regular meeting.

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A.P.O. and W.S.C. Deserve Credit For Running of Campus Club

Two spades — a cup of coffee please — I doubt it — what have you got to eat — studying for my lit. test — pass — play "Muskrat Rumble" will ya? — darn these tables — can I bum a cigarette? Sound familiar? This is just a portion of the usual chatter to be heard in the campus club at any hour of the day or evening.

Under the competent management of Harold Brown, or "Brownie" as he's known around campus, and Gene Ross, his assistant, the club functions smoothly; run by the students for the students. Many faculty members, too, enjoy the club. At any hour of the day one may see Miss Keene, Mrs. Betz, Dr. Earley, or any other member of the faculty enjoying a cup of coffee, surrounded by a group of students, and partaking in the fun.

In one day, an average of 19 students pour coffee, wash dishes, and do numerous other little jobs that keep the club functioning. In one week the number totals 90. In fact, in rough figures, 16 per cent of the whole student body donate their time for a cup of coffee, a doughnut, and loads of friendship. Brownie and Gene alone put in hours upon hours balancing books, putting in orders, setting up counters, washing dishes, and sweeping floors to keep the club running smoothly.

Kappa Elections

By Jim Smith

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Beggar on Horseback

By George S. Kaufman and Marc Connelly

The presentation of "Beggar on Horseback," January 16 and 17, 1955, took place in Parker Hall. The play was given on behalf of Alpha Psi Omega, the Dramatic Club, and the Modern Drama Class.

The story concerns itself with one Neil McRae, who finds much difficulty in his search for marital bliss, portrayed by Bill Beane. McRae supposedly has a friend to help him, Dr. Albert Rice. Rice is portrayed by Vincent Riel. McRae's troubles are over the rich and elite Gladys Cady (Claudia Cottrill) and his next door neighbor, Cynthia Mason (Belle LeBlanc). The Cady family is rounded out by Mr. Cady (Bob Thompson), Mrs. Cady (Barbara Gosselin), and Homer (Pierre Greenwood). This family figures prominently in McRae's life for if he wishes wealth and position, McRae is told by Dr. Rice to marry Gladys, and she is in agreement with the idea. Neil figures that Dr. Rice is right and is all set to go ahead with the plan.

Approximately 180 students attended the session, coming in two or three's until all seats were full. Many were seen clapping their hands or tapping their feet to the beats of the music. Others about the room were just sitting back, with Mr. LeTourneau playing as many as possible in the two hours which seemed to fly by. Still others were seen just sitting back, relaxed, listening to the wonderful music that the charming little orchestra played, and were content.

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By John Salo

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Carnival Queen - Bette Ann Hutchinson

By Joan Killikelly

On Thursday afternoon, January 13, a tea was held at Blake House to select the Queen of the Winter Carnival. Constance Stahl of Manchester, N. H., represented the Freshman class; Celia Lacko of Newport, N. H., represented the Sophomore class; Bette Ann Hutchinson of Milford, N. H., represented the Junior class; and Marie Louras of Rutland, Vt., represented the Senior class.

Winter Carnival Jazz Session

By Chris Hayes

To bring our Winter Carnival weekend to a wonderful close, we, the students of Keene Teachers College, were entertained by Willy LeTourneau's Orchestra. Although a small orchestra consisting only of five members, it was one of the best I've ever heard and I'm sure anyone who went will agree with me.

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Ski Team

By John Salo

The opening meet of the newly formed Keene Teachers College Outing Club Ski Team will be held January 29, 1955, at Cranmore, North Conway. This is the first time in the history of the school that a ski team has been formed to represent Keene Teachers College. We hope that this is the beginning of the outdoor sports program for KTC.

Ski Team

The Keene Teachers Ski Team is a member of the New England Intercollegiate Ski Conference along with such schools as Brown, Tufts, Boston University, Boston College, Princeton, Northeastern, New England College, American International, etc. The team will compete in six intercollegiate ski meets, the first of which will be held at Cranmore on January 29, then Big Bromley on February 5. The next four meets are as follows: February 12, at Belknap; February 26, at Jackson; March 12, at Eastern Slopes; and the last meet will be held at Sunapee on March 19.

The members of the team are as follows: Ben Ames from Milford, George Joslin from Spofford, Dick Robinson, former Laconia High skier, Norm Wakeman, Stevens High Varsity skier from Claremont, Chuck Caswell from West Lebanon, Chuck Davis from Jeffrey, Jim Garry from Hanover, Dick Moody from Athol, Mass., John Salo, former KUA skier from Newport and Locke Aldrich from Haverhill, N. H.

Numerous practices have been held at Mt. Sunapee State Park with very satisfactory results. We feel confident that Keene Teachers will be well represented at these meets.

Queen Candidates Attend Tea

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EDITORIAL

As the first semester of another year in the history of Keene Teachers College draws near the end, we as students, can ponder with satisfaction to the point of exuberance, at our ever-increasing amount of school spirit.

Through the efforts of many of the faculty, the student council, the mayor and others, opportunities galore have been placed at the disposal of all enrolled at Keene to take part by some means or another in every activity which centers on or about the college.

This year we are most fortunate to have an excellent basketball squad, one seemed destined for the championship of the New England Teachers College Conference.

ROLLING BEANS



Winter sports play large part in activity of carnival queen candidates

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Mayor's Memo

Hi Yaw!, The first thing that comes to my mind is the way the students are supporting the basketball team.

The biggest item since we got back from vacation is the Winter Carnival weekend. The social committee members did a swell job of planning entertainment.

Congratulations again to Sonja Benson for planning such a terrific jam session Sunday afternoon.

Dr. Houston Speaks On K-2

Dramatic, electrifying, fabulous, colorful; no matter what word you use, it is impossible to catch the real greatness of the illustrated lecture given by Dr. Houston in Spaulding Gymnasium at 8 p. m. on January 20, 1955.

With the very first description of events, Dr. Houston captivated his audience and held their attention through the entire breathless expedition. The entire scenery, the magnitude of nature, and the morale of the men, the perils, the joys—all went to make up one of the most enjoyable of a half hour that you could spend.

The perils and risks described are not mine to recount. Only Dr. Houston could do them justice. In order to capture the magnitude of the lecture, one must see the accompanying slides where he can visualize the risks taken.

Following through with the stops that had to be made "en route," Dr. Houston finally "arrived" at the base camp from which most of the activity was directed.

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BIRD TALK

By The Wise Old Owl

Boy, what a Christmas vacation that was. I was really kept busy over the phone wires and at the post office picking up names of those pinned, engaged, and married.

Pat halls to us from the North Country—Lisbon, New Hampshire, to be exact. She graduated from Lisbon high school, in which she was president, in 1951 and entered KTC in the fall.

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Candid Comments

By Bob Williams

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CAMPUS WHEEL

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Social Committee

By Mary Lou Carboneau

The Social Committee wishes to extend a most sincere appreciation to all those who participated in any and all ways to make this year's Winter Carnival the success that I'm sure we all feel it was.

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Owls Nip Traditional Rivals

By Paul Allen

The Keene Owls won an important conference game by defeating their traditional rivals, Plymouth Teachers College, by a score of 58-51, at Plymouth.

The North Country team concentrated on preventing Keene's scoring ace, Paul Bushey, from driving in for his favorite lay-up shot. This proved to be successful, but Tom Conway, possessed with "hot hands," fired in 21 points to lead the Joycemen to victory.

The Owls took the lead from the start, due to the outside push shots by Conway, and held a five point advantage at halftime, 26-21. The teams employed a zone defense, and play was deliberate as both clubs passed the ball around looking for good shots.

In the second half, Plymouth closed the gap with Don Evans hitting consistently from the corners. However, the Joycemen soon gained a 12 point advantage due to a pair of jump shots by Bushey, a set shot by Ed Creteau, a tap-in by Conway, and a hook shot by Fred Hale.

Following Conway in the scoring were Bushey and Hale with 10 each. Don Evans led the Plymouth team with 19 points.

In the preliminary game, the Plymouth Jayvees played the third loss on the KTC Jayvees by a score of 45-35. Ted Geers and Ray Demars had 13 and 10, respectively, to pace the junior varsity.

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Owls Down Falcons 78-42

By Paul Allen

At Fitchburg, before a crowd largely composed of KTC students, the Keene Owls racked up their seventh victory in nine starts by swamping the Fitchburg Teachers College five, 78-42.

It was quickly evident that the College Stars were in for a rough night. They were far off in their shooting and the Owls' rebounding strength gave KTC control of both backboards.

The Joycemen held a 20 point advantage at half-time, 38-18, with co-captain Paul Bushey accounting for 15 points.

Once again, the KTC quintet displayed good scoring balance with four men in double figures. Bushey led the scoring with 25 markers, and was followed by co-captain Fred Hale (12), "Crow" Anderson (11), and Bob Hall (11).

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Owls Nip Pilgrims 54-52

By Harold Nugent

KTC stopped a New England College rally in the last quarter to take their eighth game of the season out of ten starts. Their two losses came by splitting games with Worcester and Merrimack.

Co-captain Bushey's 23 markers topped his season total over 200 points. The Pilgrims matched the Owls for field goals, but the Joycemen converted two more foul attempts to squeak by, 54-52.

In the preliminary, "Chippy" O'Neil and Ray Demars led the Jayvees to an easy win, 61-41 over the Pilgrim Jayvees, with 10 points each.

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OWL HOOTS

By Paul Allen

With the basketball season just over the halfway mark, the Owls have a record of nine wins and two losses, and a conference record of six wins and only one loss, as of January 19.

The Keene quintet has nine games remaining on the schedule, and all are conference games. Therefore, the boys cannot let up at all, or their chances for a championship will go out the window.

The Joycemen have displayed fine scoring balance with three or four men hitting in double figures in most of the games. The boys have been making about 40 per cent of their shots from the floor, which is an excellent average.

It has been gratifying to see a large delegation of KTC students at the home games, as well as at Fitchburg and Plymouth. A team always plays a better brand of ball when they have a large following "rooting" for them.

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KTC Smothers Worcester 74-51

At Spaulding Gym, January 5, 1955, the Owls got revenge on Worcester Teachers for a previous defeat suffered at the hands of the Bay Staters on their home court.

The Vet's Corner

This is the first of a series of articles, which will provide a little background of the veterans on campus.

Rockingham Leads In Bowling League

With only one week remaining in the second quarter of the Intramural Bowling League, Rockingham has assumed sole possession of first place with a 6-1 record.

Student Council

The main issue discussed at the last meeting of the Student Council was that of arranging an inter-visitation with other colleges.

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KTC Students Disagree With Ike, 143-140 Against New Voting Age

283 Students Polled; Freshmen Favor Change Majority Feel That 18 Year Olds Immature

Alpha Phi Omega to Sponsor Bloodmobile

Eta Delta Chapter of Alpha Phi Omega, service fraternity on campus, along with Dean Carlo, has made arrangements to have the Bloodmobile come to Spaulding Gymnasium March 6.

Noted Lecturer To Speak Here

By Judith McCarthy Faculty and students are invited to hear a lecture, "Realism in Literature," by Professor Ralph E. Williams.

Manchester Club Plans Skating Party

At a regular business meeting of the Manchester Club held in Parker Hall, a unanimous vote was passed to hold a skating party.

Nu Beta

At a regular meeting of Nu Beta Upsilon, held Monday evening, January 10, Mrs. Sawyer, of Sawyer's Jewelry store located here in Keene, gave a silver demonstration.

Owls Win Seventh Against Merrimack

By Harold Nugent The Merrimack Cagers of North Andover, Mass., made their trip to the Granite State, only to be trounced by 15 points by the KTC Owls.

Springfield Gun Team

(Continued from Page 1) might be mentioned that it takes great skill to do these comedy acts without getting injured.

Assembly Notes

Assembly Notes—Mon. January 10 Dr. Young introduced the guest speaker, Mr. Richard Hungerford, Superintendent of the Laconia State School.

Skating Show

By Barbara Brearley One of the highlights of our Winter Carnival this year was the excellently executed ice show which took place on "our rink" on January 15.

A.P.O. Holds Annual Election

The regular meeting of Alpha Phi Omega was held Thursday, January 20. There was taken up the business of electing officers and the holders of the major offices are as follows:

Theta Chi Delta Elects Officers

At a recent meeting of Theta Chi Delta fraternity, the following officers were elected to serve as second semester officers:

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All the News That's Fit to Print? - No - All the News That Fits!

WINTER WONDERLAND TO BE PRESENTED FEB. 13

31st Annual Ball of Kappa Will Feature Frankie Dee's Orchestra

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EDITORIAL

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It was the hope that TV could be piped into both the Parker auditorium and one of the classrooms downstairs; thus it would be available for use at all times.

However, TV is now at KTC on a trial basis both for the set itself and the students use of it.

Let's show that we know how to make use of a privilege and that we will use this valuable and entertaining device to the best advantage.

We note with interest the poll concerning the possibility of lowering the voting age and the results showing that a very small majority of students were against this proposal.

We realize that in setting up a poll of this kind it is difficult to contact everyone; however, perhaps in the future a system could be devised whereby more of the students and faculty members could be reached.

Kappa Defeats Alpha Become Champs

With only one more game remaining to be played in the intramural league between the Blue Devils and the Dubs, the Kappa quintet is assured of its championship by running up an impressive record of 11 wins without any setbacks.

In the first half, the Alpha team led by Dugan and Burnham, trailed Kappa by only three points. However, the second half proved to be a different story and Kappa with its well balanced team and capable reserves scored 25 points to Alpha's 15 to remain undefeated.

A victory for Alpha would have given them a tie in the league, but even though they defeated every other team in the league, they could not post a single win over Kappa.

Standings table with columns W, L, and scores for Kappa, Alpha, Blue Devils, Hillsboro, Dubs, and Blue Spruce.

The big guns for Alpha were Dugan, Burnham, and Derby with 11, 9, 8 points respectively. Kappa was led by Nims, Keough, and Howland who scored 13, 9, 8 points following in that order.

Student Teaching Is Begun by 39 Seniors

Thirty-nine seniors and special students have started their practice teaching this semester. Elementary students and Home Economics students make a change at mid-semester.

Elementary, Ruth Brainard, Washington School, Keene, grade 5; Chester Buck, Symonds School, Keene, grade 8; Betty Burnham, Wheelock School, Keene, grade 2; Valerie Corwell, Wilson School, Manchester, grade 1; Gordon Durnford, Wheelock School in Keene, grade 5; Jacqueline Greenough, Charlestown, grade 6; Marjorie Haines, Lincoln School, Keene, grade 1; Carolyn Hoben, Webster School, Manchester, grade 5; Jody Johnson, Marlboro, grade 4; Jane Kingsbury, Washington Street School, Lakeport, grade 5; Carol Luscombe, Roosevelt School, Keene, grade 1; Phyllis Reed Nye, Pease Street School, Manchester, grade 1; Robert Pearson, Wheelock School, Keene, grade 4; Lois Flint Plimpton, Tilden School, Keene, grade 1; Shirley Greenfield, grade 5; Patricia Sullivan, Crowley School, Nashua, grade 2; Lola Tanner, Tilden School, Keene, grade 5; Hazel Taylor, Wheelock School, Keene, grade 1; Marjorie Jones, Wheelock School, Keene, grade 1; Eloise Mosley, Wheelock School, Keene, grade 6.

The four students teaching Home Economics are: Marlene Farrow, Milford High; Nancy Philbrick, Keene Junior High; Elizabeth Rand, Laconia High; Beverly Slocum, Appleton Academy, New Ipswich.

The Industrial Education men teaching are: Roger Ames, Nashua High; Elton Beard, Keene High; Eric Frisk, Stevens High, Claremont; Albert Furlong, Troy High; Neal Gidwah, Laconia High; James Parker, Peterboro High; Russell Young, Keene Junior High; Paul Reynolds, Troy Junior High; Robert Kinney, Keene High.

The Secondary majors cover the grades at the Columbus Boychoir School in Princeton, New Jersey. The group is widely known and has been heard and seen on television and in concert appearances.

Fuller-Bartlett Fund Presents Two Programs

A very educational program, one which is very appropriate to the times in which we live, was the lecture and demonstration on Atomic Energy. This program featured Jonathan Karas as the speaker.

This lecture was significant for its informative presentation of facts about an area that is growing in importance every day.

The program was sponsored by the Fuller-Bartlett Educational program and Keene Teachers College as another worthwhile opportunity for educational advancement.

The choir is made up of boys of exceptional musical talent who receive their education and musical training at the Columbus Boychoir School in Princeton, New Jersey.

Bird Talk

In this, the first column of "Bird Talk" we, the authors, shouters like to make clear our position. This is chiefly a gossip and reminder column.

It is rumored that a certain sophomore waitress on this campus, wearing a diamond, has been constantly seen in the company of a freshman "Hillsborotite."

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Alumni News

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Joyemen Romp Over "Bub Caps" 31 Points

The KTC Owls rolled to their eighth victory in 10 starts with an impressive 95-56 victory over a hapless R.I.C.E. club.

R.I.C.E. drove into an early 7-0 lead before KTC's sensational back-court duo of "Crow" Enderson and Ed Croteau began to hit from the outside.

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OWL HOOTS

Congratulations are in order for outstanding performances by figures from KTC campus. Let's tip our hat to HERB SILANDER.

HERB SILANDER - Herb has done an outstanding job in his first year of coaching at Marlboro. Marlboro will definitely be in Class C playoff and must be considered a strong darkhorse in that division.

JIM BREZINSKI - Jim recently completed his practice teaching at Troy and did an excellent job. His hoop squad lost some heart-breakers, but a solid foundation has been laid for next year.

GORDON DURNFORD - On our own campus congratulations must go to our intramural director. Gordon has efficiently conducted a very difficult program.

PAUL BUSHEY - The brilliant Groveton sophomore has been the difference in the thrillers seen here at Spaulding Gym this winter.

FRED HALE - The loss of the rangy Conway star came as a severe blow to Owl supporters. Fred has been a truly outstanding board man and fine scorer all year.

CAPTAIN JESSE EVANGELOU - Jess has been an inspirational leader for their remaining games. His worth to the team will be with the Owls for their remaining games.

COACH JOYCE - Coach Joyce has turned in a superior performance at the helm of the Owls. With a few breaks along the way, the Owls could be undefeated.

OWL FOLLOWERS - The success of a team is due in a large part to its backing and the Owls have had that.

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Heart Breaker Lost by Keene to Willimantic

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The shooting was brilliant throughout. Willimantic shot 50 per cent during the first half as they moved into a slim 39-38 advantage. Shea notched 12 points in the half, these mainly coming in jump shots from far out. Bushey had 13 for the Owls and Captain Jesse Evangelou 10 as the lead see-sawed back and forth through the first 20 minutes of play.

In the third period KTC moved into a quick lead on three beautiful turn shots by Fred Hale early in the stanza. The Owls held a 49-49 lead until Dave Shea hit twice to cut the advantage to three points as the quarter closed. KTC managed to keep four and five points ahead of the Educators through the last five minutes of the last chapter. The Owls then began to try to stall their way to victory. Despite some brilliant ball handling by "Crow" Enderson, the Owls couldn't withstand the Educators' surge. Shea hit on two long jump shots to knot the count at 67 all. A bad Keene pass gave the Educators possession of the ball and Don Sayers broke the tie with a one hander. A free throw by Everett Watson made it 70-67 but Paul Bushey's two free throws made it 70-69. Then Sayers broke away to score an easy lay-up to clinch matters. Fred Zecha hit with a set shot to make the final score read 72-71 in favor of the Educators.

Bushey and Shea divided high scoring honors with 27 apiece. Bounding game along with his 15 markers. However it was the brilliant all around play of Don Sayers that chilled the Owls' title aspirations.

Keene Team Loses Hale Bow to Salem-Nip FTC

Salem Teachers College virtually clinched the New England Teachers College Conference title by overcoming a 11 point deficit and fighting off a Keene rally to nip the Owls 65-63 at Salem. For the Witches of Salem, it was their eighth straight conference win against no losses.

The Joyce men jumped to a 17 to 9 lead in the first period behind the fine shooting of "Crow" Enderson, Fred Hale, and Ed Croteau. The Owls increased the lead to 11 points early in the second period by the Bay Staters out the Owls' lead to four points at halftime 36-32.

Walker, Salem's big center, sat out most of the second half, but the outside shooting of the Witches a six point lead with two minutes to play. Keene began pressing the Salem boys and this almost gave the Owls victory. Hale and Enderson dropped in a foul shot apiece and Bill Di Julio sank a field goal. The Owls then blew a layup and threw the ball away on three occasions before the final buzzer.

Both clubs had four starters in double figures. The winner's high man was Bob McKenna with 16 points. Herb Schlegel and Bob Walker each hit for 14 points while John Kapnis dropped in 10 points in addition to playing a standout floor game. Keene's high scorer was "Goose" Enderson, who hit for seven field goals in nine attempts and dropped in a foul shot for a total of 15 points. Paul Bushey was held to three baskets, but eight foul shots gave him 14 markers. Hale also had 14 and Crow Enderson added 13.

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The loss gave KTC a record of 6-3 in conference play and about the best the Owls can do is battle for runner-up honors.

The KTC Owls posted their 10th victory in 14 outings with a hair raising 60-58 triumph in overtime over a scrappy Fitchburg Falcon club. It was Paul Bushey's rebound shot at the three minute mark of the extra period that decided the issue. Victory, however, was very hollow. Rangy Fred Hale severely sprained his ankle during the second quarter and will be lost for the rest of the season.

KTC jumped off to a 16-7 first quarter lead as neither team could really get moving. Passing and shooting definitely was at its poorest during much of the first half. Hale was injured during the second quarter but the Owls kept on the march. Their 34-22 halftime bulge was due mainly to seven baskets in seven attempts by the outstanding Groveton sophomore, Paul Bushey.

replete with thrills. Dave Murphy began to sink one handers from the corner and the Falcons worked the ball beautifully through the Owls' zone. Twice the Falcons jumped into the lead. Nazarian's hoop made it 56-55 but Bushey calmly sunk a pair of free throws to put the Joyce men back in the lead. Murphy scored for Fitchburg but the cool Bushey hit on one of two fouls to knot the contest. The Owls had possession the final minute but Ed Croteau missed a long set from midcourt. The overtime was cautiously played with few shots taken. Bushey's two pointer was the lone score. Fitchburg missed two foul shots and a long set in the final 14 seconds in a vain attempt to get a tie.

Paul Bushey had 26 points to spark the Owls. Big "Goose" Cross had eight points following a brilliant 26 point performance in the opener. Murphy and Nazarian had 16 apiece to pace the losers.

News in Brief
Sigma Pi Epsilon honored "Bob Burns" day, January 25, when Mrs. Deans presented a program for the group, drawing from her rich store of Scotch lore. She showed several plaid pieces which she had woven and explained about other plaids. In addition to this, Mrs. Deans read several selections from Burns' poetry and also from a piece which she wrote for a contest while in college.

Epsilon Pi Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi held its monthly meeting on February 9 in Parker Hall. Plans for the annual movie spotlights by this group were discussed. Other business coming before the meeting included suggestions for speakers at future meetings.

Foreign Languages

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2. Let foreign languages be introduced, along with information about foreign lands and people, in all kindergartens and elementary schools so that our children will learn early and naturally that to be "foreign" is not to be queer or unfriendly.

3. Let foreign languages be available in every high school and let them be required of students who exhibit any facility in learning them.

4. Let foreign language degree requirements be restored in all liberal arts colleges which have foolishly abandoned them, and let colleges and universities recognize a changing world by teaching a foreign culture along with and through the foreign language.

5. Let adults who once studied foreign languages now brush up on them cooperatively in service clubs or women's clubs with the aid of local teachers, and let educated foreign-born Americans help the native-born to acquire a second language and some knowledge of a second culture.

Te Ata Presents Indian Legend Program

A delightful evening was had by the large audience present at Te Ata's Indian Legends Program held Thursday evening, March 18, in the Spaulding Gym. It was sponsored by Keene Teachers College and the Keene Woman's Club. Te Ata is a Chickasaw Indian from Oklahoma. She received her early education in the tribal schools and then took her degree at Oklahoma College for Women. She has appeared on Broadway and toured Europe. When King George VI and Queen Elizabeth visited the U. S., Te Ata was chosen to represent the American Indian at the White House.

The program was interesting and varied. She told some of the history of her people and the migration of them to the southwest. Te Ata's legends come from many tribes. Some of the legends on the program were: "First Birds of Spring"—Seneca; "Song of the New Born"—Chickasaw; "Song of the Maiden Weavers"—Northwest Indians; "The Legend of the Blue Duck"—Dakota.

In talking with Te Ata after the program, many interesting facts were learned. Te Ata's first costume was pale buff buckskin with fine bead work. This dress is worn by the Cheyenne and is made of the beaver skin. The beads are sewn on with fine stitches in a beautiful pattern. The beads were introduced to the Indian by the white man. The blanket Te Ata used in the legends, "The Blue Duck," was hand woven by one of the Osage Indians.

Keene Teachers College Holds Conference at Dartmouth College

The Eastern Region of the National Student Association held a conference recently at Dartmouth College, Hanover. The topic of the conference was "Young People in Politics." The conference dealt with three definite topics: 18-year-old vote, Reluctance of Young People to Enter Government Service, and Campus Political Organizations.

The 18-year-old vote panel, which was attended by James Smith, came to the conclusion that the 18-year-old should not be allowed to vote. The principal reason being immaturity. It is interesting to note that KTC was the only college represented that had conducted a poll on campus concerning the question.

The panel on the Reluctance of Young People to Enter Government Service, which was attended by Bette Ann Hutchinson, concluded that people did not enter government service because of the lack of information concerning the quality of government service and recommended further investigation by N.S.A. at the national conference.

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Play Production Class Produces 3-Act Farce

The play production class of Keene Teachers College and other students combined their efforts and talents to produce "See How They Run," a farce in three acts, by Philip King.

This play was directed by Sprague Drennan. The cast included: Ida (a maid) - Mary McGuirk; Miss Skiller - Perkie MacLeod; The Reverend Lionel Toop - Vincent Riel; Penelope Toop (his wife) - Belle LeBlanc; Corporal Clive Winton - Dick Feeney.

The Intruder - Pierre Greenwood; The Bishop of Lux - Bob Thompson; The Reverend Arthur Humphrey - Billy Beane; Sergeant Towers - Peter Demoya; Dave Nims was in charge of the scenery; for the production and Ken Hewitt and Lorraine Goyette acted as stage managers.

This first major production this year, "See How They Run," is a swift-moving play containing many rollicking, impossible situations which proved highly amusing to the alumni, students and audience in general. The setting is an English vicarage which is constantly being upset by the hilarious actions and fantastic problems of an American actor and actress, an old maid who is not versed in the use of alcohol, a cockney maid with a Hollywood complex, a nervous Russian spy, a stupid English sergeant, and four men dressed in (Continued on Page 4)

Barbara Gosselin, Fernand Prevost, Pierre Greenwood, Mary Sim, John Skeffington, Claudia Cottrill and Mary McGuirk in "Merry Molly Malone."

Dr. Curtis V. Holland Gives Concert Mon.

At a special assembly held in Spaulding Gymnasium Monday, March 29, Dr. Curtis V. Holland, dean of students at Rust College, Holly Springs, Massachusetts, presented an inspiring and immensely enjoyable program.

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The missing mirrors in the crystal ball were replaced. Some masters had their cars washed. Sigma Tau Gamma Fraternity started off their Pledges' Fun Week Monday morning by issuing some of their pledges' fun week for his master and also the little "Black Book" and pencil for any member to write down violations made by the pledge. Also the so-called "slaves" were given slave Masters' Monday evening, right after supper, there was a meeting and the pledges were assigned their duties of the week. The pledges would be at the House every evening at 7 o'clock and march to the library for two hours by a member, and no unnecessary fooling around was permitted. Furthermore, the pledges were instructed that any open hours to be used for studying. The pledges were required to rise and shine bright and early every morning, to wake his slave master and proceed to breakfast. Court sessions were held on various nights and the violators were punished by several means. Wednesday night the pledges sang for entertainment in the Campus Club. The pledges wore various uniforms at this occasion, Thursday evening (Continued on Page 4)



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KAPPA, SIGMA, ALPHA TAKE IN NEW RECRUITS

Joint Fraternity Entertainment Highlights Successful Hell Week

The fun and the pain have mingled together to make another group of recruits acutely aware that they have taken a major step to join their chosen brotherhood. During the course of the week beginning March 8th all initiates to the three fraternities on campus underwent a series of trials, many of which will remain a secret from the majority of the campus. The initiates who have successfully endured these tests apparently have developed a feeling of pride and as a result are bound to their fellow brothers and henceforth will have an undying devotion to their fraternities.

Liberace & Barrymore Seen at Freshmen Show

On Saturday night, March 27, in Spaulding Gym, the Class of '57 presented a variety show based on the theme "Through the Years." This was followed by an address by Miss Mary Beauchamp of New York University who spoke on "Good Practices in Group Dynamics." The rest of the morning was devoted to student and faculty discussion groups which were divided according to the enrollment of the various colleges. Keene's students attended various panels of Group B schools and further reports on these will be given to the student body at a later time.

The main address of the conference was given by Dr. George N. Shuster, President, Hunter College of New York City. His topic was "Knowledge and Responsibility." In the afternoon business meetings, student discussion groups, and Board of Control meetings were held. Mr. Frank Tisdale was chosen to represent New Hampshire as the faculty delegate for the next two years and a student delegate was selected from Plymouth.

The conference came to a conclusion Saturday morning with another general session, a summary of the student discussion groups was given and a program entitled "Folk Dancing - A Universal Language" was given by the folk dance club of Panzer College of Physical Education and Hygiene, Panzer, New Jersey. The concluding address, "The Teachers in the Modern World," was given by President Harold Taylor of Sarah Lawrence College, Bronxville, New York.

Some of the Keene students returned Saturday with the remainder staying until Sunday. Cottrill as Nella Barrington; Barbara Gosselin as Ilka Barrington, Mary Sim as Molly Malone, Mary McGuirk as Bridget O'Hara, Pierre Greenwood as Winchell Barrington, John Skeffington as Noel Barrington, and Fernand Prevost as Perry Van Lone. This one-act comedy involved several humorous situations and was thoroughly enjoyed by the large audience which attended.

Immediately after the play, the club sponsored a dance in Spaulding gym. At the door everyone received a green bow. The hall was decorated with green shamrocks and green and white streamers. Music was provided by Herm Reed and his orchestra. At intermission refreshments of cupcakes with green trim and delicious lime punch were served. "Sure and a grand evening" was had by all, be gorra."

Merry Molly Malone Staged for St. Pat's

Wednesday, March 17, was well observed by the students of KTC. A great deal of green was seen around campus although dots of orange were noticed in spots. A program to celebrate St. Pat's Day was postponed however to Friday, March 19, when the Newman Club sponsored a play, "Merry Molly Malone," by Bryan McCarthy. The cast included Claudia

"UNITY, EQUALITY, FRATERNITIES"

It usually is not very pleasing to be proven wrong but it was with great pleasure that we, the editors, sat in the Campus Club on the evening of March 11 and watched the pledges of the three fraternities join forces in putting on a series of skits. It was especially gratifying to watch two members from each frat sing together the closing song of the program. For once, all the fraternities seemed to be on an equal basis and friendship and good sportsmanship were displayed. It is sincerely hoped that this event will be a forerunner for many such affairs to come, not only socially but in all matters which pertain to the college. It is also our hope that boys who are friends in their freshman year will remain friends throughout their college careers, regardless of the fraternity each may join or may not join.

"COME RAIN OR COME SHINE"

There is a song that states "I'm going to love you, come rain or come shine," but many students wonder just how much this can apply to our flag, the Star Spangled Banner, flying on the campus of Keene Teachers College.

It certainly is a fine thing when a group takes on a duty which is fostered purely by patriotism, and it was certainly something which needed to be done, but with this job as well as many others it is better to do it well or not to do it at all.

There are certain regulations regarding the raising and lowering of our U. S. flag, and these do not include flying it at half-mast when someone has died or leaving this symbol of the U. S. hanging through sleet, snow, hail and rain. Nor does it include leaving it up whole weeks at a time, night as well as day. Francis Scott Key may have seen the flag all through the night but this is no War of 1812.

We are sure that this was not done purposely but only through oversight and we are sure that people who are going to be future teachers want to set a good example by proper care of their country's flag.

Betsy Ross and Barbara Fretchie

"FOR THEY WERE JOLLY GOOD FELLOWS"

On Monday evening, the 22nd of March, the Fiske Dining Hall had three new waiters and three new waitresses. They were the faculty members who had put themselves up for sale at the auction for the Benefit Bazaar on Saturday. Those cheerful smiling individuals wrapped up in the latest serving outfits were Mrs. Deans, Mrs. Frost, Miss Pragst, Dr. Early, Dr. Wolfner, and Mr. Chambers. All performed their duties excellently amid cheers and songs from the students on whom they waited. We're sure that everyone appreciated the good humor and generous spirit shown by these six faculty members. Their services greatly benefited a worthy cause.

MEM and FSW

Letter to the Editors

The response shown by the students for the Crotched Mountain Benefit was one of the most impressive demonstrations of cooperation ever evidenced by the Crotched Mountain Committee. Our sincerest thanks go to each and every student who so generously gave of his time, services, gifts, and financial help to make the day a success. We feel that all feeling of satisfaction for making this contribution.

We also want to thank the faculty who so graciously gave of their services for shoe-polishing and dining room work. We feel that the student body has a high regard for this spirit of good sportsmanship.

We hope that you feel that it was well worth the time and effort and that you did have an enjoyable time. We feel sure that what you have done will be appreciated by the children who have such handicaps that we will never be able to have them in our classrooms.

Again we thank you for your part in this worthwhile appeal. Committee in charge of Crotched Mountain Benefit: Chairmen: Robert Sudak and Elizabeth Sweet

APO Chosen For Boy Scout Project

Mr. Kenneth A. Wells, director, Research Service of the Boy Scouts of America, spoke at a recent meeting of Alpha Phi Omega concerning a certain project sponsored by the Boy Scouts of America. The project is that A.P.O. here on campus is one of the 38 chapters throughout the United States to assist the Research Service of the

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BIRD TALK

By Old Crow and Three Feathers

Well, Hell Week is over, and many of the men students may be sear around campus, limping and groaning. What did those fraternities do? Of course, we know that it was all in fun, and that no campus should be without fraternities. The Newman Club play was a tremendous success, and if anyone finds an old bell cord not in use, would they please sell it to Claudia Cottrill, College Bailey, having done a wonderful job at directing the S.C.A. Bazaar, is said to have received an offer to direct a movie out in Hollywood. We believe that the name of it is "Quiet, Please, and Let's Try That One Again"—Freshman Frolics was presented on March 27. It was reached us through the grapevine that such prominent stars as Lib-erace and the Andrews Sisters were only a few of the most honored guests. We go for the Andrews Sisters ourselves—Gossip isn't gossip unless you nab a bigwig. Mr. Herman Oberle, president of Alpha Phi Tau, has but recently received his Ph.D. in the art of "Sympathy." (Referred to in last week's column.) This degree was well deserved and it is rumored that he is soon to be awarded a Ph.D. in the art of "Sympathy." (Referred to in last week's column.) This degree was well deserved and it is rumored that he is soon to be awarded a Ph.D. in the art of "Sympathy." (Referred to in last week's column.)

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TROY CAPTURES KEENE INVITATIONAL TOURNNEY

Bresinski Men Take Crown in 58-47 Victory Over Rugged Walpole

By Paul Allen

On Saturday evening, March 13, at the Spaulding Gym, the Troy High School Trojans, ably coached by KTC Senior, James Bresinski, downed a good Walpole five to capture the 4th annual KTC Invitational Tournament crown.

This tournament is sponsored by Keene Teachers College, under the direction of Coach Summer Joyce and members of the Physical Education class. The purpose of this tournament is to benefit Class C schools that do not qualify for the State Class C Tournament at Durham. No school competing in that tournament or in playoffs is eligible for the Keene tournament. The teams chosen are within a radius of 60 miles, usually, but sometimes schools at a greater distance must be invited.

The quarter-finals began on Monday, March 8. These games were played at Keene High School due to a conflict at Spaulding Gym. In the first fray, Simonds of Warner was nipped by Merrimack 46-40. Merrimack had trouble scoring in the first period and trailed 13-7. However, they came back strong and cut Simonds' lead to 21-20 at halftime. In the second half, John Navin led the Merrimack attack as they pulled the game out. John Navin set a new string with 13 foul conversions. The old mark was nine.

In the second game of the night, top seeded Walpole coasted to a 76-60 win over Appleton Academy of New Ipswich. Coach Desmarais of Walpole substituted freely, as it was apparent from the start that the Walpole chicks had the better team. Bob Galway and Kendall Maynard led the chicks with 26 and 18 points respectively. Roy Thiel paced Appleton with 21.

On Tuesday evening the scene shifted to Spaulding Gym where New London walloped Wear 51-35. Both teams started slowly, each scoring eight points in the first frame. New London took a 23-16 lead at halftime as Linwood Hurd led the New London attack. Of Wear's 16 points in the first half, Fred Bockus accounted for 15 of them. Bockus was the only man that could find the range for Wear as he had a total of 22. The second high man for Wear had only four points. Hurd, Bovard, and Adams had 16, 10, and 10 respectively for the New London five.

In the second game of the night Troy easily eliminated New Boston, which always is a crowd favorite, by a score of 76-38. Coach Bresinski substituted throughout the game, but even the second stringers outscored New Boston. George Tatrow, a sub, led Troy with 18, followed by big Don Johnson who had 15. Dan Daniels and Jerry Kennedy each had 10 markers for New Boston. Kennedy is only an eighth grader.

On Thursday evening the semi-finals got underway with Walpole easily defeating Merrimack 78-36. Merrimack could not penetrate

Walpole's defense and had great difficulty in these shootings. They connected for only two field goals in the entire first half while Art Hill and Bob Galloway paced Walpole to a 34-12 halftime lead. Merrimack fared better in the second half, but could not cope with the fast-breaking Walpole Chicks. Walpole ran Merrimack silly in the final frame when they chalked up 28 big points. Galloway was high man for Walpole with 18 while Henry Wilson led Merrimack with 9.

Upset minded New London got off to a blazing start against Troy in the second encounter of the night as John Adams hit from an angle while Don Johnson kept Troy in the game. New London led 10-11 at the end of the first chapter. In period two New London cooled off and Johnson kept Troy in the game until he was fouled out. New London still held a slim halftime lead 23-19. New London just couldn't stop big Don Johnson of Troy as he controlled the offensive boards and Troy had a big last half to pull the game out, 59-45. Don Johnson hit for 33 points, only four shy of his record performance last year. John Adams paced New London with 16.

Saturday night, 290 fans were on hand to see the consolation and championship games. In the consolation thriller, New London nipped Merrimack 39-33 in overtime. Both teams were far off on their shooting and the game was raggedly played, yet the closeness of the score made it thrilling from a spectator viewpoint. The game was nip-and-tuck all the way with Merrimack leading at the end of the first period and New London leading 19-17 at halftime. Merrimack regained the lead, 25-24, at the end of the third frame. In the fourth period Wendell Carter was the hero for Merrimack as he pushed in a one-hander in the final minute after New London had taken the lead. New London played for the last shot, but John Adams led the hero for Merrimack as he scored to give Troy a 49-36 lead. Menard began to hit again in the final frame, but Don Johnson and Rod Frazier kept Troy in front and they took the title 58-47. Don Johnson had 25 points for the champions while Ken Menard had 21 for the runners-up.

Coach Joyce presented individual and team trophies to Troy and Walpole and a team trophy to New London, consolation winners. Selected to the All-Tournament team were: Don Johnson, Harold Johnson and Ken LaPointe, all of Troy; Bob Galloway and Ken Menard of Walpole, and John Navin of Merrimack.

Intramural Volley Ball League Begins

Last week the Intra-mural Volleyball League opened, with nine teams competing for the championship.

Last year's volleyball games proved to be quite exciting, and with the addition of more teams in the league the competition should be about evenly matched as they are. Although the volleyball rules seem to be quite simple and the game appears not to be complex, the freshmen are finding that the game requires a great deal of skill and that it can be difficult to play.

In games played last week, both Alpha and Kappa appeared to be about evenly matched as they defeated their opponents by wide margins. However, their supremacy will probably be short lived when they face the faculty. The faculty, led by "Big Spiker" Joyce and the members of the faculty and alumni of past years, are always strong and their only weakness remains in not being able to get enough men to play in the games. They usually are forced to play with only three or four men. If all the team's members do show up at the games then they have to be considered as strong contenders for the championship.

Spectator interest has been good in the games played so far, and although the scores haven't been close the games have been played with a great deal of spirit and enjoyment.

Intra-mural Volleyball Rosters Faculty and Alumni: Hayn, Barry, Congdon, Joyce, Leavitt, Hyde, Willis, Clark. Hillsboro No. 2: Thompson, Riel, Geers, Goudreau, Harwood, E. Aldrich, Dowton. Blue Spruce: Swett, Ray, Knight, Magoon, L. Aldrich, Warren, LeClere.

Exchange Budget (Continued from Page 2) Guy Gordon, Oregon; Milton R. Young, N. D.; William F. Knowland, Calif.

Edwards J. Thye, Minn; Joseph R. McCarthy, Wis.; Karl E. Mundt, S. D.; Margaret Chase Smith, Me.; Everett M. Dirksen, Ill.; Henry Dworshak, Idaho; Democrats: Cary Hayden, Ariz.; Richard B. Russell, Ga.; Pat McCarran, Nev.; Dennis Chavez, N. M.; Burnet R. Maybank, S. C.; Allen J. Ellender, Sr., La.; Lister Hill, Ala.; Harley M. Kilgore, W. Va.; John L. McClellan, Ark.; W. Willis Robertson, Va.; Warren G. Magnuson, Wash.; Clerk of the Committee: Everett H. Smith.

House Appropriations Committee: John Taber, Chairman, Republican, New York; Joseph Martin, Speaker of the House, Republican, Massachusetts.

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FRIDAY-SATURDAY April 11-12 DOUBLE FEATURE "THE STEEL LADY" Tab Hunter Rod Cameron Co-Feature "CAPTAIN JOHN SMITH AND POCAHONTAS" Color by Technicolor Jody Lawrence Anthony Dexter

SUNDAY-MONDAY-TUESDAY April 11-12-13 "BAD FOR EACH OTHER" Jean Simmons Robert Mitchell

OWL HOOTS

This is only the end of March but already the talk has turned to what the baseball prospects will be for the coming season here in the home of the Owls. Almost any afternoon you can see a few of the boys limbering up their arms in preparation for the season ahead. Coach Joyce has got the fever and has purchased some new black bats for the club. He was overheard to ask the salesman if there were any base hits in those war clubs. The reply was that they were guaranteed. Let us all hope so for the benefit of the long-suffering Owl fandom.

KTC has registered but one victory in the past two seasons so things can get no worse. Last year's club returns almost intact and with several promising new prospects the picture seems a little brighter. Poor hitting and fielding handicapped the Owls a year ago. Ed Croteau and Joe Hall hurled some excellent ball games but lapses along the way always seemed to spell defeat. It is not that there are no ball players on this campus. Each year there are four or five good diamondmen sitting in the stands watching the inexperienced Owls struggle along. It is hoped that everyone capable of using the bat or glove will report to Coach Joyce for the initial practice.

It is rather early to line up the prospects for the coming season but it seems that several Frosh plus a few transfers will strengthen the Owls. The inner cordon should be helped by the likes of Fred Zecha, Ted Geers and Tom Husjok. Promising new outer gardeners include Bill Djulio, last year a regular at St. Michael's, and Chippy O'Neil. The mound staff should be improved by Bruce Magoon who hurled service ball. It is rumored that there are many more good boys around that should be of some assistance.

Spirit has been excellent all year on the campus. Let's hope it will continue this Spring, not only for the baseball squad but for Coach Hay's five tennis squad as well.

Hill, Bushey, Durnford, Blue Devils: LaFlamme, Green, Russell, Cote, Steinbergen, Ross, Jarsen, Talbot, Stoodley. Dubs: DiJulio, Dowd, Weston, Slander, Hale, Zecha, Focher, Barker, Skeffington. Democrats: Cary Hayden, Ariz.; Richard B. Russell, Ga.; Pat McCarran, Nev.; Dennis Chavez, N. M.; Burnet R. Maybank, S. C.; Allen J. Ellender, Sr., La.; Lister Hill, Ala.; Harley M. Kilgore, W. Va.; John

Minot State Teachers Confer on Education

Minot, N. D. - (I.P.) - "Education for the Task Ahead" was the general theme of the Conference on Higher Education which recently met at the local State Teachers College campus.

Student delegation discussions were held on television, student government problems, and freedom to teach and learn.

A. Teachers holding membership in the Communist party and owning loyalty to a foreign government should not be employed in our colleges.

B. College faculty members should not be discriminated against, be required to take loyalty oaths which are not required of other occupational groups.

C. When questions of academic freedom arise, a distinction should be drawn between belief of the Communist typified by Russian totalitarianism and belief in other schemes for extensive state control of economic life.

D. The college libraries should not restrict from their shelves any information because of the social and economic philosophy contained. "Book burning" was condemned.

E. That academic freedom must be preserved if education is to have any meaning or value.

This discussion received much attention because of the fact that the above conclusions were unanimous and because some newspapers captioned their coverages of the conference by saying, "Students for Placing Red Literature in Colleges."

NO 6 (Continued from Page 1) Character garb. The latter character become involved because of their clothing which is identical. The question of who is the disguised prisoner and who is the dignified bishop is another note of comedy portrayed in this play.

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Newsweek Magazine to Offer Working Awards

New York, N. Y. - Three college students who work on their school newspapers will receive employment at full salary on Newsweek Magazine this summer.

The winning stories will be selected by an Awards Committee consisting of Ted Collins, International Forum moderator, Theodore F. Mueller, Newsweek Publisher, Henry T. Heald, Chancellor of New York University, Sarah Blanding, President of Yassar College, and Fred Hechinger, Education Editor of the New York Herald Tribune.

Stories must be sent to The Awards Committee, Newsweek Magazine, 152 West 42nd Street, New York, N. Y., on or before April 15, 1954.

A copy of the before publication in which the original story appeared should accompany each entry.

In addition to paid working experience on a national magazine, winners will receive their traveling expenses to and from New York. They will be notified of the contest results in May, and their names will be announced on the International Forum TV program.

Some of the questions which have been discussed on the International Forum are listed here.

1. Should Red China be admitted into the United Nations?

2. The Senate Judiciary Committee will begin hearings shortly on a bill introduced by Senator Margaret Chase Smith, which would make the Communist party illegal and membership in it a crime. Do you think that the Communist party should be outlawed in the United States?

3. In his State of the Union message, President Eisenhower recommended that the voting age be lowered to 18. Do you approve or disapprove of the President's suggestion? Why?

4. Some people feel that Senator McCarthy's investigating committee has damaged Army morale. Others feel that he is doing a good job. How do you feel?

5. Where is the need for tax re-



Two members of the Tennis Team practice for spring season.

duction greatest—on individual income taxes or on business taxes?

6. At the American Association of School Administrators convention in Atlantic City it was said that loyalty investigations have produced a "climate of fear" among teachers throughout the United States. Do you agree or disagree?

7. Do you think that the United States should expand its trade of non-strategic goods with Russia and the rest of the Communist block?

8. Should the American ex-

POWS, Col. Schwabe and Cpl. Dickenson be subject to Court Martial proceedings?

9. Proponents of the President's defense program maintain that we need far fewer men to meet aggression because we could now fight a limited war with tactical atomic weapons. Critics claim we can't afford to cut manpower because the use of atomic weapons, even though not bombs, would lead to a global war. With whom do you agree?

10. Do you think that a known Communist should be allowed to teach?

1953 Grads to Attend Keene Meeting April 3

On Saturday, April 3, the alumni of the Class of 1953 will return to the campus for their first reunion. Plans for this affair are being made by the alumni office in cooperation with faculty members and junior and senior students.

Following registration in Hale Building, the group will split into panel discussions based on questions which are of major concern to those entering their first teaching experiences.

In the afternoon a general session will be held in Parker Hall, the main speaker to be Dr. Mandrey, now connected with the Manchester Union.

All houses and dormitories will be open for inspection throughout the day and the Home Economics Department will serve refreshments at Blake House.

This "crisis" in American schools has already affected colleges and universities. President Griswold pointed out: "These higher institutions depend upon the schools for their most essential raw material, and if this schools cannot or do not send them properly qualified material, the whole fabric of higher education becomes a bridge built upon rotten pilings," he declared.

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Yale's Griswold Says Trends Threaten U.S.

New Haven, Conn. - (I.P.) - President A. Whitney Griswold of Yale University warned here recently that dangerous trends threaten "not only the institutional security of American education but its mind and spirit."

In his annual report, he stressed that if these trends are permitted to continue, "they might easily produce an educational collapse and cultural setback from which neither Yale nor any other university could escape."

The trends which he listed as threats are:

1. The acute shortage of school facilities in the face of steadily mounting pupil enrollment; 2. The even more acute shortage of elementary and secondary school teachers; 3. The decline of the liberal arts as a force in our national educational system.

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Herman Oberle, James Smith, and Bette Ann Hutchinson will prepare a report for the Monadnock on their recent trip to Dartmouth where they attended a N.S.A. Conference.

The Public Relations Committee is very active in making arrangements for intervisitation with various other colleges. When the arrangements are definite, sign-up sheets will be up for those interested in visiting these colleges.

Rhode Island State Teachers College has requested a KTC band for their Centennial Dance. This matter will be discussed more fully at our next meeting.

The Fuller Bartlett program and the Community Concerts were brought up again and much was discussed concerning the actual benefits of such programs to the college.

The Student Council welcomes any suggestions from the faculty and the student body.

New Recruits (Continued from Page 1) after the cooperative entertainment the pledges were all taken for rides to get better acquainted with the surroundings of Keene.

To include the afternoon a program of slides, singing, and fireside chats along with refreshments brought the group together again in Fluke Hall.

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High Schools Were Invited to K.T.C. Open House April 8

Keene Teachers College put on its customary company manners to welcome an inquisitive group of high school students to the annual High School Day activities. A program, very broad in scope, was arranged and carried out by the Elementary Club with the aid of volunteers from other members of the college, to give the visitors an overall but compacted view of life at KTC.

Invitations were sent to 92 high schools including both public and parochial. The invitations were sent to the principals, junior and senior class presidents, each school in order to make sure that all interested students would be informed.

Arrangements were made for 300 high school students to be accommodated.

April 8th was well organized into sections with a main event scheduled for each time allotment.

Registration began at the early hour of 8 a. m. and continued until 10:30. An opportunity for everyone to get acquainted immediately in the art studio during the hours of registration.

From the time of registration onward the possible candidates for next year's freshman class began learning the ins and outs of KTC. The remainder of the morning was devoted to tours of the campus.

The students were welcome to enter and to observe all of the buildings that make up KTC. Furthermore, the juniors and seniors were able to see Katy and Ka-see in their actual classroom environment by visiting classes.

Following lunch in the dining room an assembly was held in Parker Hall. The salutation was given by Muriel Britton and Dr. Young welcomed the group. The visitors were entertained by the Glee Club and by special college talent including Billy Bear's impersonation of Liberace, Celia Laako's acrobatic dancing and the tap dancing of Cliff Bovin.

Thompson and Albert Wham presented the student point of view. The closing was given by Alfreda Crosby.

The next big event of the day was an open house in Spaulding Gymnasium. Here everyone was welcome to participate in the various sports for which the gym is equipped, such as swimming, bowling, pool, and pingpong.

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This very worthwhile program that the Elementary Club carries out each year actually is a benefit to

Jobs Plentiful For Graduates This June

There is very little recession in the job market for University of Wisconsin graduates. Placement officers in various University departments reported here that although there is some leveling off in some fields, the job demand in most fields is still far ahead of the supply of graduates.

Prof. Henry Goehring, coordinator of University Placement Services and placement director for the College of Engineering, reports that more than 800 personal interviews—the largest number in campus history—have been scheduled to interview prospective June graduates. He said that the demand should continue heavier than the supply for some years, although the interviews are now more particular and selective in their hiring.

Sigma's Club White Rose Held; Large Crowd Attends

Two Floor Shows Given During Evening; Russell and Janson Emcees; Put On 13 Acts

Nu Beta Upsilon Has Formal Banquet

The vestry of the Grace Methodist Church was the scene of the annual Nu Beta Upsilon formal banquet held Saturday, April 3. Nu Beta is the home economics club, eligible to all girls who are enrolled in the Home Economics Curriculum. They usually join the club during their freshman year.

The theme of the banquet was, "The Role of College Clubs play in Student Careers." Guest speakers were Shirley Read, Alumna of Keene Teachers College, who spoke on the theme; Julia Booras, Alumna of Keene Teachers College '52; Miss Eleanor Elias, alternate representing N. H. State Home Economics College Club; and Marlene De Frest, Vice President A.H.E.A. (American Home Economics Association).

After a delicious turkey dinner, the installation of officers took place and officers for the year 1954-55 selected were Hazel Stoodley, Hazel Grimes '56, secretary; Barbara Shea '56, secretary; and Helen Shea '57, treasurer. Outgoing officers for 1953-54 were Joan Grimes '56, president; Jacquelyn Flagg '55, vice president; Ann Rogers '56, secretary; and Hazel Brainard '56, treasurer.

The presentation of awards by Mrs. Morrison was given following the installation. Former past president, Marlene DeFrest, received a gold gavel for her work in office.

She also received her 1954-55 dues in A.H.E.A. for being an outstanding Senior in the Home Economics Curriculum. Mrs. Eloise Hurd received a silver A.H.E.A. pin for an outstanding attendance at Nu Beta meetings and work done.

For the retiring president, Miss Joan Grimes, a gold A.H.E.A. pin was awarded. She also received the Nu Beta bracelet, awarded by Miss Corinne Statler for her outstanding work in her freshman year.

She will wear the bracelet for a year and then it will be passed on to another deserving sophomore. The chairman of the banquet was Jacquelyn Flagg and her committee consisted of Helen Brach, Barbara Shea, Hazel Brainard, Eleanor Elias, Amy Taylor, Joan Grimes and Amy Sellers.

This banquet was greatly aided by the formal dresses worn by the girls. The officers were presented with corsages.

Discipline Discussed At Teacher Institute

On Friday, April 9, the State Department of Education presented the Teachers Institute for the year 1953-54. New Hampshire was split into three regions, the Northern Region, Western Region, and the Southeastern Region.

The reason for these institutes was plainly stated by Hilton C. Buley, our Commissioner of Education. Mr. Buley said, "Never have the teachers of New Hampshire been more challenged in their teaching of the basic skills and discipline than they are today."

Going on further, he stated the fact that the public interest has heightened to a great degree. On the limitations of our school system, he went on to say, the students of today must be prepared to live in the last half of the twentieth century. Thus today's teachers must continually gain guidance. The best way to accomplish this is by having sectional meetings.

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The program was started by dancing until the first section of the floor show, which was divided into two sections, was given. The most of ceremonies for this half was none other than Damon Russell, a junior here at college.

The "Five Knights" were the first on the program with "I Get So Lonely." Al Niemela and John Lyford took the bass leads and Dick Talbot and Rolly Stoodley carried the melody with Bill Ramsey doing wonderful job on the harmonizing. The number really set off the opening of the program.

Next was a solo by Skip Cote, "Easter Parade," a very nice number for this time of the year.

The third act brought two comic strip people, "Little Lulu," played by Eddie Green, and "Tubby" played by Ed Ridley. While Eddie Green acted out the part, Billy Ray, the man with the golden voice, sang "Young at Heart" to end the first session of the floor show. Billy was greatly appreciated by the audience for an encore sang "Secret Love," an outstanding service to Nu Beta.

For the retiring president, Miss Joan Grimes, a gold A.H.E.A. pin was awarded. She also received the Nu Beta bracelet, awarded by Miss Corinne Statler for her outstanding work in her freshman year.

She will wear the bracelet for a year and then it will be passed on to another deserving sophomore. The chairman of the banquet was Jacquelyn Flagg and her committee consisted of Helen Brach, Barbara Shea, Hazel Brainard, Eleanor Elias, Amy Taylor, Joan Grimes and Amy Sellers.

This banquet was greatly aided by the formal dresses worn by the girls. The officers were presented with corsages.

Discipline Discussed At Teacher Institute

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As we sat gazing from our classroom window last Wednesday afternoon, we noticed that spring had really come to this college campus.

Probably everyone feels a bit nostalgic at this time of year, but more than anyone else, the seniors in our school and others are just realizing that these warm days indicate the closing of their college careers.

We have heard at different times that "this course is a snap" or "that class is for the birds" — maybe, but so often we just attend class because it's necessary.

In these last few weeks we can't possibly undo the hundreds of things which have been done wrong, or accomplish the innumerable tasks we would like to have done before we leave.

Let's appreciate instead of deprecate!

High School Day

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The State of New Hampshire. The plan helps to acquaint students with the prospects of what a teaching career could mean to them.

Ruth Bradish, president of the Elementary Club, was general chairman. Heading up the main committees were Ann Williams

and Priscilla Rand, in charge of registration; Mae Allen and Barbara Ryans arranged for guides to the campus; and the chairmen for the open house in the gym were Jung Browne and Joyce Gove.

Placement

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Prof. Henry R. Trumbower, placement officer in the School of Commerce, also reports a continued strong demand for commerce graduates, especially in accounting and sales fields.

Richard A. Sigelkow, associate director of the UW Teacher Placement Bureau, reports that calls for teachers are equal to the high record of last year, which was the second highest in the history of the Bureau.

Prospects Bright for April 14th Opener

The KTC tennis squad under the excellent tutelage of Lloyd Hayn is preparing for its home opener with St. Anselm's on April 14.

Dave Nims and Ken Keough, both juniors, are expected once again to be the mainstays of the Owls. Both are fine singles players and then pair up to give KTC a fine doubles team as well.

It appears that the Owls have a great abundance of good singles performers. The only question is about the setting up of the doubles combines after Nims and Keough.

There are a lot of rough spots to be worked out but this should be another excellent edition of the Owls tennis team.

and the college. Any club or organization wishing to announce their meetings in the Keene Sentinel please give the name, time, and the "P.V." where it is to be held.

Clean Up Necessary for TV Room in Parker

At the last meeting of the Student Council the problem of the newly purchased television came up with the topic stressed on clean-up. The T.V. is now located in Room 4, Parker Hall.

Whoever is the last one in the T.V. room, please put out the light, if the room is in order, turn off T.V., make sure the windows are closed, and then turn off the light.

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Letter to the Editors

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Walter Eastman Steere, Jr.

From Bradford, New Hampshire, comes this week's Campus Wheel, Walter Eastman Steere, Jr., known over the campus as "Easy."

Before Easy came to Keene Teachers College in 1951 as a sophomore he had attended Needham High School, Tabor Academy, and completed three years of a pre-Veterinarian course at the University of Pennsylvania.

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Teams compete in Intramural Volleyball League — Faculty in the lead.

40 W. A. A. Initiates Put In Hectic Week

During the week of March 29, the Women's Athletic Association held its annual initiation for the girls eligible to join this club.

leader, a leader in individual or team sports, pass the life-saving test, place first or second in an advanced annual tournament, pass state or national basketball referee's test or be a Girl Scout leader for at least 18 weeks.

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Faculty Holds Lead in Intramural Volleyball

In the game that we considered the most important of the year in the Intramural Volleyball League, the faculty defeated a strong Kappa team.

Another important game was played between Alpha and Kappa. The Kappa team displayed fine form in disposing of Alpha by winning the first two games.

Standings as of this week:

Team	Won	Lost
Faculty	6	0
Kappa	5	1
Dubs	4	2
Alpha	2	4
Blue Devils	1	4
Jets	1	5
Blue Spruce	1	5
Hillsboro II	1	5
Hillsboro I	0	5

Alpha Is Leader in Intramural Bowling

This week we are bringing into focus another intramural function, that of the bowling league. The league consists of six teams with Alpha, Kappa, Rockingham House, the Dubs, and Jets in race for the championship.

At present, the Alpha team, led by Paul Allen, heads the league, with Kappa second, and Rockingham House close behind.

Previous to this quarter, bowling (Continued on Page 4.)

OWL HOOTS

It may be that soccer is going to become one of New Hampshire's fall sports for schools not having a football program.

Coach Joyce was one of the speakers at the clinic and he would like to see a great deal more soccer played in this state.

Good luck to Coach Hayn and his netmen as they open their schedule against St. Anselm's. It is just too bad the conference isn't organized in tennis as the Haymen look quite strong this year.

They have a good chance to better last year's excellent 5-3 record. See you all at courtside April 14.

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W. A. A.
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read to and from classes wearing pajama tops, lamp shades, excessive make-up, ill-matched shoes and carrying anything from open umbrellas to bags of candy.

Court was held each night in Huntress Hall for those slaves who had failed to live up to their masters' standards during the day. Punishments were allotted and carried out before 9:45 p. m. Among the penalties were cleaning the Campus Club, patrolling in front of the dormitory and performing for the crowd gathered in the club. Regular duties of each slave included making his master's bed, dry-mopping, emptying wastebaskets, etc. Several tasks assigned were ironing, window-washing, laundry, shoe polishing and general errand-running.

The hilarity ended Wednesday night, and on Thursday evening the group assembled for a more serious ceremony in the Faculty Rooms of Hale Building. The formal initiation was very impressive, with all members attired in black skirts and white blouses. While the old W. A. A. girls stood in a semi-circle humming their club song, the initiates ascended the stairway, each carrying a lighted candle and joined the group. A lovely candlelight service followed at which time President Louise Ludgate welcomed the new members.

Refreshments of punch and cookies were served after the ceremony.

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Institute
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was held, spotlighted with speeches by Dr. William Earley, Mr. Trask, and presided over by Dr. Lloyd P. Young. Dr. Earley spoke on the Social Studies Curriculum in the Elementary Schools. Mr. Trask spoke on the Social Studies Curriculum in the Secondary Schools. Then at 11:00 the group split into separate groups, as suited to their wishes. Social Studies Curricula were discussed through grades one to twelve.

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Dear Ken:
On behalf of the local Red Cross, I want to thank you and the many other students at KTC for the unusually high donation of blood last Monday. I understand that 150 or 160 students each contributed. This is indeed an amazing response.
The Red Cross felt badly that it was not prepared to handle such an overwhelming number of donors and that many had to wait so long, but we certainly are pleased with what you people did and feel that you have had the right to be pleased to.

Cordially,
TED
(E. J. Kingsbury, Jr.)
Chapter Chairman.

Bowling

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ing did not count in the Intramural League games, and was just considered as an extra hour of gym.

The rosters of the teams are as follows:
Alpha: Grasso, McCormack, Allen, Ingalls.
Kappa I: D. Nims, Keough, Lambert, Beauregard.
Kappa II: Boivin, Collette, Taylor, Feehey.
Rockingham: Greenwood, Bohenko, Hammond, Frechette.
Vets: Hazelton, Norris, Rochester, Constine.
Dubs: Woodard, Fosher, Skelington, Hale.
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"MUSICAL AMERICA" IS THEME OF ANNUAL SHOW
By Bob Thompson

The Gamma Chapter of Kappa Delta Phi, on Thursday, April 22, continued its fine year with its presentation of the annual "Kappa Kapers." Kappa Delta Phi used as the theme for this 1954 edition of the Kappa Kapers, "A Musical Tribute to America."

Art Mitchell was narrator of "A Musical Tribute to America." It was through his well-delivered narration that each scene was tied into a wonderful and effective whole.

In traditional style, the entire Kappa chorus opened the 1954 "Kapers" with their well-known "Kappa Kapers" song.

Dividing the United States into five sections, Art Mitchell introduced Kappa's salute to the New England section. To typify the New England spirit from colonial times to present-day modern era, the chorus sang George M. Cohan's famous "Yankee Doodle Boy." Then the select "Chorus of Eight" did a song that exemplifies New England's famous weather, "Let It Snow." A change of seasons and Bob Anderson rendered his version of the beautiful "Moonlight in Vermont." In tribute to New England's great old universities and colleges, the "Chorus of Eight" sang Yale's popular "Whiffenpoof Song."

In a southerly direction went the Kappa Kapers to the Atlantic Coast, for part two of their show. Selecting New York City as the outstanding example of all that is the Eastern seaboard of our country, the entire chorus opened with "New York." The spotlight was then turned on Cliff Boivin, known for his outstanding dance ability, who did a stirring interpretation of "Harlem Nocturne." Ed Bourassa accompanied him on the piano. Under the nearly able leadership of Nils Peterson, the "Chorus of Eight" took the front of the stage and sang two typical Tin Pan Alley songs, "The Bowery" and "While Strolling Through the Park." As Art Mitchell shifted the scene to the South, the chorus softly set the background with "Maryland, My Maryland" and "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia."

"Dixie," the opening song used to exemplify the South, was presented by the entire ensemble. Bernie Dunbar, a newly initiated member of the fraternity, did a solo of the well-known Negro spiritual, "Sweet Kentucky Babe."

The South, being the birthplace of jazz, could only be complete with a number by a really hot jazz band. Mr. Egan, Mr. Bushnell, and Mr. Barrett, all honorary members of Kappa Delta Phi, played to the enjoyment of the audience. "When the Saints Come Marching In" followed by "Little Brown Jug." Joe Hall stepped in to the spotlight and sang the lively "Way Down Yonder in New Orleans." Then Pat Bushey came from the "wings" to offer the smooth "St. Louis Blues."

In closing the first half of the Kappa Kapers, there was a special chorus presentation. Dressed in black choir robes and flanked on each side by glowing crosses, the chorus sang the "Battle Hymn of the Republic," with "T. Wilkinson" as soloist. With the gentle hum-

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Faculty Cops Crown In Volleyball League

In recent games, the faculty remained undefeated and were crowned winners of the Volleyball League.

In the deciding game for second place, the Dubs defeated Kappa in a final and third game by a score of 19 to 17.

The games lasted almost an hour, with all the scores being close.

In the same evening, Sigma and Alpha battled for almost an hour, with Sigma finally winning in the third game.

The spectators who viewed these games were given a real treat by seeing how volleyball could be played and how rugged a game it can be.

The Freshmen teams and Blue Spruce were given a great deal of experience and next year should have stronger teams.

Alpha Wins Bowling Kappa 2nd, Dubs 3rd

This season, intramural bowling has been one of the highlights in the athletic activities, with six teams competing to gain the lead.

Although Kappa defeated Alpha in their return match, they dropped to second place as a result of a forfeited game to the Dubs.

In the game between Kappa and Alpha, the former emerged victorious by rolling to a 59 point win. This win gave Kappa a first place tie with Alpha, but they failed to bowl a match with the Dubs and lost by a forfeit, placing Alpha in undisputed possession of first place.

The forfeited win gave the Dubs a tie for third place with Rockingham.

The bowling this quarter counts on the intramural championships for this year.

KTC Represented at Special Meeting

An important means by which KTC keeps up with the times is through the faculty attending special meetings. These representatives bring back new inspiration for everyone.

Miss Merrill went on one such trip to the Eastern Arts Association at the Hotel Commodore in New York City. This convention was held from March 31 to April 3. The theme was Sources and Resources for Art Education 1954. Outstanding art educators of the country attended this meeting for the purpose of contributing ideas that would give incentive to the audience to return to their own schools with added enthusiasm and higher goals.

Miss Keene recently attended the Association of American Geographers meeting in Philadelphia. About 850 geographers from all over the United States and Canada were in attendance. Most of those people were representatives from the various universities. The subject of this convention concerned the role of geography as a useful tool in marketing and city planning.

Dr. Young has been working on projects of two other natures. He spent two days in early April in Castleton, Vermont, as one of the consultants. He worked with members of the three Vermont State Teachers Colleges to evaluate their program. The purpose of this evaluation is to determine whether or not the colleges meet the requirements of the Regional and National Accrediting Association so that if they do not, they may obtain this standard. On April 21, Dr. Young went to Notre Dame College in Manchester. A third trip in the interest of accrediting was to Washington to work on the preparation of curriculum material for aviation education to be used in school. Dr. Young is a member of the Materials of Instruction Committee.

Through these meetings and programs education continually marches forward. Because Keene Teachers College is represented, then we too, make strides toward better education.

Owls Down St. Anselm's In Season Opener Here

The KTC Owls auspiciously opened their 1954 tennis campaign with a 6-3 victory over the Hawks of St. Anselm's. The Owls' fine conditioning told in this grueling battle. KTC grabbed a 4-2 lead in the singles and lost the match with two victories in the doubles.

Co-Captains Ken Keough and Dave Nims led the Owls to victory. Keough, famed for his booming service, blasted Roger Bournois 6-2, 6-2. Nims meanwhile downed southpaw Sal Dupuy 6-2, 7-5 in a fine match. Keough and Nims brilliantly combined to whip Dupuy and Bourval 6-3, 1-6, 6-2 in the doubles to clinch the Owls' first triumph. The Hawk ace looked very sharp in the second set but Nims and Keough regained their poise in the deciding set to insure victory.

Behind the plate the Owls have veteran catchers Al Niemela and Jim Warren and added insurance in "Skip" Le Clerc.

On the mound Coach Joyce has a fine pitcher, Ed Croseau, who pitched outstanding ball last year only to lose when his teammates booted the ball all over the ball park. Joe Hall also looked good and was credited with Keene's only win, a shaky 9-6 win over New England College. These boys will be backed by Paul Bushy and Bruce Magoon. "Gib" Chandler and Tom Hujak may see action in relief if necessary.

From this writer's point of view the Owl should have a far better record than in the previous two campaigns. Keene has good fielders and some fair hitters, but no player has the combination of "good fielder-good hitter." However, the spirit last season was high in spite of the dismal record, and it should be even higher this year.

CAMPUS CALENDAR
May 8, Saturday—Alpha Pi Tau Formal
May 8, Saturday—Baseball, Gorham here
May 11, Tuesday—Tennis, U.N.H. here
May 11, Tuesday—Baseball, Fly-mouth here
May 13, Thursday—Baseball, Lowell Textile here
May 14, Friday—Tennis, Merrimack here



Paul Bushy, Ken McCormack, Bruce Magoon, Ken Hewitt, Ken Keough, Dave Nims — this year's varsity tennis team.

OWL HOOTS

With all the results now definite, the KTC Owls officially finished in second place in the New England Teachers College Conference hoop league. The Owls just nipped Williamantic for the second spot. As you look back on the season there certainly can be plenty of "ifs." No injuries, a few vital points in the right places, and simply a few breaks and we might have another conference championship plaque for our new trophy case.

Speaking of basketball, Worcester Teachers is now a conference member. This traditional Owl rival will be no setup in this hoop. Best wishes to the Lancers except when they meet KTC.

Congratulations are in order here to the Owls' newly elected tennis co-captains, Dave Nims and Ken Keough. It is an honor richly deserved for two fine individuals as well as tennis stars.

The soccer clinic held recently at Hillsborough was a success. As a result it is believed that a couple of soccer leagues will be formed in New Hampshire high schools next fall. The Owls battled to a 0-0 deadlock with New England College in the demonstration game held as a part of the clinic. KTC dominated the offensive portion of the game but missed the services of high scoring Ray Richard. Coach Joyce was however happy to see Paul Patter back in the fold again. Paul played soccer while in the service in Germany and should be of help next fall.

The topic of sports conversation on the campus seems to relate to what the Owl diamondmen will look like this spring. The Joycemen have a fine group of candidates out but many of these seem to be good hit, no field and vice versa. For newcomers, Fred Zecha and Billy Di Julio have been the real standouts. These ex-Blackbirds have loads of experience and should be fine settling influence for the Owls. Pitching should be good so if only we could get a little hitting and half decent fielding. The last two years have been lean ones for the Owl faithful as well as Coach Joyce. Maybe things will be different this season.

Hope to see you all turn out to back the tennis and baseball squads this spring season.

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BIRD TALK

By Old Crow and Three Feathers

Apologies galore for no column in the last issue, but nobody did anything wrong. What's going on? Can't you get in some kind of trouble? — Pat Grandy, popular and pretty sophomore, is going to begin an instruction course at Spaulding Gymnasium, teaching students the best way to leave this building between the hours of 10 and 11 a. m., on Mondays. The authors would like to be among the first to sign up. Pat. — Herman Oberle, campus haunt, can now be contacted for full information on the likes and dislikes of women in Georgia. Incidentally, his new theme song is, "(S)herman's March Through Georgia." By the way, would anyone like a date for "Moonlight and Roses?" Herman can fix you up with a "Georgia Peach," 5'2" and a red-head! Wowiee! — Gossip isn't gossip unless you nab a bigwig. Ralph "Pop" Kennon, president of Sigma Tau Gamma Fraternity, who recently made his Broadway debut at the Club White Rose, will be passing through the Parker Hall television room regularly hereafter with a hat for your generous contributions. He has decided to buy a new suit, even though he's only had the one he wore to the Club for 24 years. So, watch yourself in the TV lab, 'cause "Pop" is watching you! — KTC's Hampton Beach, the roof of Fiske Hall, will be holding its annual beauty pageant in a few weeks, in order to pick a campus beauty. Judges for the contest will be the "boys" at Hillsboro House. Wonder why? They will, of course, receive a little aid from Mr. Congdon. Among these "raving" beauties are "Leg" Goyette, Peggy Guilmette, and Jean LaCoss. — These authors, doing their usual bit of snooping, noticed at 1 A. M., Mr. Salvatore Joseph Grasso parading the streets with an off campus member of the opposite gender. Teh, tch, tchl Salvatore, what are you trying to do? "Just tell 'em Groucho sent ya!" — REMINDERS OF THE WEEK — As the time for the "Moonlight and Roses" formal draws near, it should be announced that some famous campus celebrities ??? will be present, if that will urge you to buy a ticket. Mighty Ed Croteau will be there with "Jet," "Goose" Cross and that female phenomenon, Judy McCarthy, and we're importing the "Georgia Peach."

Kappa Kapers

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ming of the chorus in the background, Gordon Durnford recited Lincoln's immortal Gettysburg Address.

As the time for intermission neared, Jim Smith, president of Kappa Delta Phi, stepped from behind to make a surprise announcement. He gave tribute to Mrs. Mary Donald Deans, better known on campus as "Ma" Deans. The entire Kappa Kapers, he said, was dedicated to this wonderful person who means so much to everyone here at KTC. Mrs. Deans was then escorted to the stage by two of the Kappa men where she was presented with a magnificent bouquet of roses by the fraternity. As "Ma" returned to her seat, the men of the fraternity sang "May the Good Lord Bless and Keep You" in her honor.

After intermission, the 1954 Kappa Kapers took the audience to a midwestern prairie where the chorus told of the famous gateway to this region, "Chicago." Jim Smith sang one of the many cowboy ballads of the west, "Purple Shadows on the Trail," as the chorus sat around a camp fire. Then there appeared on the scene a true westerner with his faithful two-legged mule. This, of course, was Harold Brown, better known as "Brownie," who asked "Why, Oh Why Did I Ever Leave Wyoming?" In praise of two western states, the entire chorus sang "Deep in the Heart of Texas" and "Oklahoma." With this, the Kapers rolled on to the far west and the Pacific coast.

In the comfort of a logging cabin, the chorus began this final section with the rollicking "Sioux City Sue." The beautiful ballad, "Treasure of Sierra Madre," was sung by Buddy Lambert. Frank Taylor then applied his fine impersonation of "Johnnie Ray to a stirring version of "Mountains in the Moonlight." To complete the musical tour of the west and so of America, the chorus joined together to sing the rousing "California Here I Come."

To sum up and conclude the show, the members of the fraternity sang a final tribute to America in the words of two beautiful musical compositions. The first was the magnificent "Lord's Prayer." In this the entire religious spirit and strength of this great country seemed best exemplified.



Lois Flint Plimpton

In the fall of 1950, a pleasant red-head from Jackson, New Hampshire, enrolled at Keene Teachers College. She chose the elementary curriculum and Lois Flint began her active career at Keene Teachers College.

Lois graduated from Kennett High School, Conway, New Hampshire, in June 1950. At Kennett, Lois was a very active student and took part in many music and athletic activities. Lois, a member of the National Honor Society, was co-editor of the Kennett yearbook during her senior year.

In her freshman year, Lois took part in many campus activities; she represented her class on the College Social Committee for two years. She was a member of the Fiske Hall Judiciary Board and the Elementary Club. Lois served as a member of the Mayor's Council.

During her sophomore year Lois became a member of Future Teachers of America and has taken an active interest in its functions. As a member of the Glee Club Lois has sung at many school and civic functions.

Lois was initiated into the Women's Athletic Association during her sophomore year and her active interest and participation in sports won her a place in the Women's Athletic Association Honor Club in her junior year. She was a member of the all star teams in volleyball, basketball, and field hockey. Lois is secretary-treasurer of the Women's Athletic Association Honor Club, a post she has held for two years. In her junior year she was head of tennis. Lois was initiated into Kappa Delta Pi, the National Honor Society in Education, during her junior year and has taken an active part in its affairs.

This fall Lois was chosen to represent Keene Teachers College in the 1954 edition of Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

In the summer of 1952 Lois married Charles Plimpton, a Keene Teachers College graduate, who is Recreational Director of the Keene YMCA.

terial it was impossible to print four pages. We hope to have more news to offer you in the next issue. MEM & FIW

Alpha Formal May 8

The annual Alpha Pi Tau formal, having as its theme, this year "Moonlight and Roses," is being held May 7 in Spaulding Gymnasium with dancing from eight until midnight to the music of Billy Note's orchestra. Tickets are \$2.50 per couple.

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