

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

By Paul Allen

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

Last year's squad had a 14-5 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. Benoit was 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. They have some of 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 "Crow" Enderson, 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 Enderson 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 boost the forward position, and possibly Jake Burnham, former J.V. man, will see some service there.

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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 played at center, and though both-ered by a sprained ankle, played well. Bernie Dunbar from Springfield, Vermont, and Bruce Magoon, formerly of Woodbury High and U.N.H., were the other starters.

Fred Foshier from Manchester, Jim Marston 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
Sat., Dec. 5 - at North Adams
Sat., Dec. 12 - Curry College
Sat., 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 - 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
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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.

The 1952-1953 winner was the Kappa Gamma team, and they gained that victory by having a combination of defensive and offensive abilities. They will still remain the team to beat this year as they possess a great deal of height and rebound skill in Gordon Durnford, Ken Keough, who played J.V. ball last year, Joe Hall and a couple of other sophomores will also prove to be an asset to the team.

Alpha, who placed second last year, has improved with experience, and they will be playing their game with approximately the same players as last year. Alpha possesses a high scorer in Neal Gadowah, and a good rebounder in Carroll Warren. They have some of the other forward position. The board is very important to the lives of our children. F.T.A. extends thanks to Mr. Bailey for giving such an excellent address to future teachers.

Following the program a business meeting was held. At this time Arthur Mitchell formally resigned as president. The executive board was appointed to present nominations at the next meeting. A short business meeting will be held November 24 to elect a president and treasurer. Also committees for planning the activities of the club for the remainder of the year will be appointed. Everyone please attend this important meeting.

The next regular meeting of F.T.A. will be December 2, 1953, at 8:30 p. m. At this time the popular movie, "Skiway and the 3 R's" will be presented.

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PROGRAM OF COMING ATTRACTIONS

WEDNESDAY December 2

DOUBLE FEATURE

"SWORD OF VENUS"

Robert Clarke - Catherine McLeod

"MERRY MIRTHQUAKES"

—Co-Feature—

"SECOND CHANCE"

Robert Mitchell - Linda Darnell

Color by Technicolor in 3D

Walt Disney's "MELODY"

Plus "HOT NEWS" - Stanley Clements

SUNDAY-MONDAY-TUESDAY December 6-7-8

Color by Technicolor

"FLIGHT TO TANGIERS"

Joan Fontaine - Jack Palance

WEDNESDAY December 9

DOUBLE FEATURE

"SUSPICION"

Cary Grant - Joan Fontaine

"STAGE DOOR"

Ginger Rogers - Katherine Hepburn

THURSDAY-FRIDAY-SATURDAY December 10-11-12

in 3D - Color by Technicolor

"THE STRANGER WORE A GUN"

Randolph Scott - Claire Trevor

in 3D - The Three Stooges in

"SPOOKS"

John Ireland - Lon MacAllister

SUNDAY-MONDAY-TUESDAY December 13-14-15

Robert Stack - Coleen Grey

"SABRE JET"

Color by Technicolor

any table is capable of pulling an upset.

All of these games are started at 6:30, and I think they would be well worth attending. So let's everyone attend these games and cheer for your favorite team.

Rosters of the teams (limited to 10 men):

Kappa: Nims, Keough, Smith, Hall, Hewitt, Beauregard, Costin, Durnford, Lambert, and Feeney.

Alpha: Derby, Warren, Gadowah, Kornaczewicz, Bailey, Dugan, McCormack, and Allen.

Blue Devils: Russell, Green, Torsum, Ladnamme, Parker, Lyford, Niemela, Ross, and Goldblatt.

Dubs: Dowd, Costella, Weston, Tierney, Talbot, Skeffington, and Sampson.

Ellisborough: Brackett, Blanchard, Robinson, Yeaton, Thompson, Harwood, Prevost, and Downton.

Blue Spruce: Le Clerc, Ray, Wilcox, Aldrich, Barrows, Heath, Swett, and Knight.

F.T.A. News

On November 12, 1953, the Future Teachers of America held their third meeting of the year. The speaker of the evening was Mr. Robert Bailey, executive secretary of the New Hampshire Teachers Association. Mr. Bailey spoke on "The School Board in the Community." In summary Mr. Bailey pointed out that the school board is a vital part of every community; the work of the school board is very important to the lives of our children. F.T.A. extends thanks to Mr. Bailey for giving such an excellent address to future teachers.

We have half-time plans for all home basketball games in order to give you more enjoyment, in the form of skits, songs, dances. At the first basketball game we will show how the old KTC spirit is being wiped out and how the new KTC spirit is begun. Come to the game and find out more about this many laughs are guaranteed.

Congratulations for the spirit shown by the Freshman class in their recent election. The campaign was conducted on a high level and all the candidates showed fine spirit and ability.

Congratulations also to Sigma Tau Gamma on their excellent formal, and also to Mae Allen, the new White Rose Queen.

We welcome any and all suggestions you may have concerning future events and activities. We will keep you informed of coming events, so listen in the dining hall and watch for my next column.

Signed, "ARCHIE"

Seeing as this is my first column, I would like to thank each and every one for making it possible for me to become mayor.

You would perhaps like to look into the future events that the council and I have proposed and hope to carry out with your co-operation. Some activities already planned are:

Basketball Rally, Dec. 1

Dec. 10 - North Adams

Jan. 7 - Fitchburg

Feb. 6 - Plymouth

Feb. 12 - Merrimack

Skating Party, Feb. 5

It has also been proposed to find out about roller skating parties and more news concerning this will be forwarded to you in the next column.

Reorganization of the Outing Club has been suggested and there is a group looking into this matter. We hope to show positive proof of this in a few weeks.

Every meal was a banquet and some of the top entertainers were there to put on shows. Ed Sullivan and Fred Waring and the Pennsylvanians, plus Bob Feller, Secretary Dulles and Secretary of Agriculture Benson were a few of the well-known persons present. Each banquet was sponsored by companies such as Ford and Montgomery Ward, each sponsor giving souvenirs to the 1200 delegates.

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Our National 4-H Winner, J. Baldwin

By Gloria Pike

Keene Teachers College has another winner! Jessie Baldwin, a freshman elementary student, is the lucky girl. Jessie is 18 years old and is a member of the Mountain Laurel 4-H Club of Pittsfield.

She was one of the 14 people chosen to represent the state at Chicago where they held the annual National 4-H Conference. She won the trip because of her excellent "all around" girl's state record in Home Economics and Agriculture.

Friday, November 26, Jessie left by Pullman for Chicago with the other state winners. After registering at the Conrad Hilton Hotel, some of the many interesting things that the group did were to attend a beautiful Sunday morning service for all religions, to go on a guided tour of Chicago and to see Cinerama.

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KTC Reserves

On Campus

KTC will be protected from any enemy attack according to latest reports from our military headquarters in Spaulding Gym. Captain Gale Young and his troopers are getting ready into shape as you could well see if you were to go out to the gym just about any Monday night. Perhaps you can even hear the commands "Right Face, Left Face, To the Rear March" over at Fiske or Huntress Hall.

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SCOOLE CALENDAR

By Judy McCarthy

Dec. 15 - Basketball: Keene Teachers College vs. Gorham, Me., Teachers College

Dec. 16 - Huntress Hall Open House

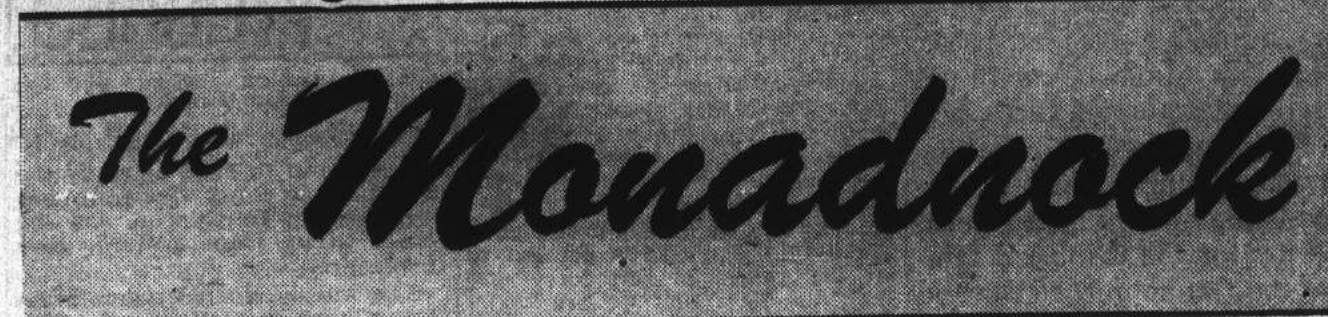
Dec. 17 - Jan. 2 - Christmas Vacation

Jan. 5 - Basketball: Keene Teachers College vs. Worcester

Jan. 7 - Kappa Delta Pi. Movie in Library, "The Devil and Daniel Webster"

Jan. 8 - Basketball: Keene Teachers College vs. Merrimack College

Merry Christmas



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WHO'S WHO

By Ferd Prevost

For a fifth consecutive year, the students at KTC have chosen ten outstanding Seniors to represent Keene Teachers College in the annual publication, "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges." The winners are as follows: Janine Carson, Edward Bourassa, Phyllis Kanterovich, Louise Ludgate, Kendall McCormack, David Nims, Herman Oberle, Patricia Therrien, Damon Russell and Ann Williams.

The students' faculty committee, then voted on by the upperclassmen, exclusive of transfer students.

An interesting sidelight is the fact that the Who's Who recognition is a great help in securing a position. They maintain a placement bureau which informs "Who's Who" students of openings and sends letters of recognition and recommendation to prospective employers.

Once again may I say, to those of you who won, CONGRATULATIONS! We are proud to have you represent Keene Teachers College.

N.S.A. Conference

By Sheila Moss and Herm Oberle

The theme of the New England Regional Conference of the N.S.A. was "The Role of Organizations in the Educational Process."

This conference, the first regional conference of the year, established the policies of the New England Regional National Students Association for the coming year. As members to the N.S.A. the Student Council sent two delegates, Herman Oberle and Sheila Moss, to the University of Bridgeport, hosts for the conference, to represent the student body of Keene Teachers College.

The keynote speaker, Mr. E. Francis Bowditch, dean of students at M.I.T., addressed the group on the value of student government and N.S.A. in the educational process. Immediately following this talk the assembled delegates gathered in small groups to discuss "The Role of Students and Student Organizations in Education."

The major conclusion of these groups was that N.S.A. is a confederation of student governments the role of N.S.A. will vary according to the existing circumstances on each individual campus.

In commission sessions in the afternoon some definite policies were established and accepted at the plenary session and a major regional project chosen. This project resulted from a talk by Dean Meinecke of Colby Junior College.

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HERMAN J. OBERLE
President Student Council

Fiske Hall Has

Open House

By Jan Allard

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At a business meeting of Nu

Do You Know That

Ninety students on this campus hold an executive position?

In a recent survey conducted by the Student Council, it was discovered that nearly one-fifth of the students on campus hold a position of responsibility. This survey, conducted as a result of the many comments that "too few students were doing too many things," has revealed some rather startling facts, and perhaps puts the problem of student apathy in a different light.

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President Student Council

Newman Club Holds

Christmas Party

By Tom Padden

Under the expert planning of President Claude Strittrill, the Newman Club held one of their most successful Christmas parties.

The affair took place at the College Camp last Monday evening, December 8. Transportation was provided for students by various members of the student body, who donated their cars. The proceedings got under way at 5:30 o'clock when a supper was served. Following the meal Carol Chase led the group along with the mood of the party. She also provided those present with a solo rendition of "White Christmas."

Judy McCarthy then gave a recitation of "The Night Before Christmas." This was followed by Tom Padden who gave out with a vocal interpretation of that new and very tender ballad, "That's All College." Vinnie Biel entertained with comedy monologues of interesting people. As the party progressed a program of students in some close harmony with the hit songs of yesterday. Everyone agreed that it was one of the best times had at any school function this season.

Beta Upsilon on Monday, December 8, plans were discussed about making MERF weekend an annual event. All of the members present seemed to be in agreement with the proposed idea.

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KTC Students to Observe Sitzmark Season

By Mary Lou Carboneau

Here's the scoop! The big news you've been waiting for! The Social Committee has been working hard on its annual Winter Carnival. Being optimistic, they expect a great deal of snow for the big weekend. This led them to adopt a unique phrase as a theme. They have finally decided to tell you what Sitzmark Season is!!!! Everytime you fall in the snow, the imprint that your body makes is a Sitzmark. That should explain the theme.

What's New With Nu Beta

By Helen Brach

At an important meeting of Nu Beta Upsilon held Monday evening, December 8, in Blake House, Hazel Ryland announced that the President of the American Home Economics Association will come from the Atlantic Region this year.

Three colleges, Mount St. Mary's, the University of New Hampshire, and Keene Teachers College, will each have a candidate, one of which will be chosen to represent New Hampshire in this election.

Under closed ballot Joan Grimes was elected to represent Keene Teachers College. Some of her qualifications are as follows: President of Nu Beta her sophomore year, delegate to the National Convention, delegate to the University of New Hampshire workshop and chairman of various committees affiliated with the Home Economics Club. Last year she was Vice President of New Hampshire State College Clubs, and this year she is holding the office of President.

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. Christmas may be a little less for some families this year, because their father or brother or son is somewhere in the world trying to insure future Christmas joy for the displaced families from countries devastated by the Communist terror and violence. It is up to us, here at home, to see that these boys are not forgotten, either by a short note of encouragement to those we know or through our prayers, which are so sorely needed.

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. Presents and gifts are fine and add to the festivities, but we should not and must not forget the true meaning of the word CHRISTMAS.

"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

By Bob Williams

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. But, as the adjustment stage passed and spirit still seemed to lag, then a solution was sought. The biggest step in the right direction was provided by the active efforts of Mayor Harold Brown and his council. And now, with the arrival of basketball, KTC is rocking with many justifications. The Owls have only one loss, and the Jayvees are undefeated. I hope that the spirit will now stay the way it is, and the sure it will. Support your teams year round and all involved will feel better.

There seems to be much to do around campus over the growth of KTC. As you know, the new men's dormitory is scheduled to be started in the not too distant future, and we all are looking forward to that with happy expectations. The purchase of television sets to satisfy the whims of women students is a sign of trying to give them a little more enjoyment. In the recently submitted budget request of KTC for a future two years, provisions were made for new classroom building to accommodate an expected enrollment increase. This year's freshman class is the largest ever to enter KTC of course. As KTC expands, let us students expand with it.

We are all very conscious of the many clubs and organizations active on the college scene. They are started and operated for the enjoyment of its members and function for all. It is up to an individual who belongs to a club to do his or her share in the activities of that club. If a person does not want to work, he should forget about belonging to a club and let someone who will work, belong. Instead, I have heard a few gripes about poor participation in clubs, and I have also heard the other extreme that a few people are doing all the work. Well, about the latter, let me say this: if no one steps forward to take a responsibility, it just falls back on someone who has taken one before and has proved himself. If you belong to an organization, why not do your part in making it function. This is your Casual Commenter, hoping to find you in joyful spirit and peace of mind, wishing you the best for the holidays.

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Mayor's Memo

Hi Yaw!

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

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. The Huntress Hall girls commenced the varsity-half skits with "The Revival of Miss Spirit." In case you didn't attend the game, the girls did a terrific dramatization of how school spirit could be saved from dying out. It was a splendid job, girls, and I appreciate your efforts.

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. Very beautiful Christmas music in the incomparable style of Mr. Dennis Kiely. I really enjoy beautiful music. It was a welcome relief from "Skokkian" and "Muskrat Rumble."

There are so many parties and other observances of 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 of 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—which leads me to say, very sincerely, "Have a very merry Christmas and a happy and fruitful New Year."

"BROWNIE"

acted as the narrator for this. Others taking part in the skit were John Salo, Locke Aldrich and Bernie Dunbar as sound effects man.

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

Retirees, consisting of chocolate cake, punch, popcorn, potato chips, and toasted marshmallows, were served immediately following the program. Chaperones for the event were Mrs. Marion Hudson, Mr. Maynard Waltz, Mr. Conrad Adams and Mr. Spencer Eaton. 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 Cope's rendition of the Fourteenth Century Carol, "Susanna" and a duet of "Gloria in Excelsis Deo" by Diana Tobias Quimby and Bartlett Sweet. Also many beautiful Christmas selections were performed by the full chorus.

In the tableaux were Paul Potter, Martha Flint and Philip Hammond as the Three Kings; Rosalie Britton, Glenn Lambert and Jacqueline Abbott as the Three Shepherds; and Sheila Moss and Kendall McCormack as Mary and Joseph. Tribute must be paid to Mr. Kiely and Dr. Earley for arranging such a magnificent concert.

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Bette Ann Hutchinson

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 Fiske Hall Council and joined 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."

The Rhodes trailed throughout the contest and Keene's height was too much for them to cope with. Hale and Bushey controlled the boards throughout, giving the Blue and Gold only one scoring opportunity on each play.

The Jayvees 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 prevented 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 only bright spot in R.I.C.E.'s offense was Roland Blais with 15 points.

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Owls Open Season With 103-41 Win

By Paul Allen

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 Rhodes trailed throughout the contest and Keene's height was too much for them to cope with. Hale and Bushey controlled the boards throughout, giving the Blue and Gold only one scoring opportunity on each play.

The Jayvees 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 prevented 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 only bright spot in R.I.C.E.'s offense was Roland Blais with 15 points.

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By Crow Emerson

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In the Kappa-Alpha game, height advantage and good shooting made up the differences to pave the way for Alpha's win over Kappa in three years. Kappa, although taking good shots, failed to connect on many of their attempts, and the tall Alpha men—Larry Cross, Ray Richards, Bill Brackett, Bob Dugan—snagged rebound after rebound to keep their team in the game. Alpha was also quite successful in the shooting department. They were led by Goose Cross with 18 points and Bob Dugan who scored 10 markers. Kappa's high man was Dave Costa with 16 points, followed by Ken Keough and Dave Nims with six points apiece. Kappa made a slight comeback in the final period, when they outscored Alpha 15-12, but they couldn't possibly overcome the margin which had built up in the three previous periods.

The Raiders, who were in second place, have won easily over their opponents; however, they have yet to play the three top teams in the league—Kappa I, Alpha and Blue Spruce. They will definitely have to be at their best in order to defeat those teams and remain at the top of the ladder.

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Scorers were Dick Valangas and John Quigley with 14 each, and Bruce Moore with 10.

The spectator interest at these games has been very good and anyone wishing to volunteer their services for refereeing would be most welcomed.

Standings of teams as of December 12:

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Alpha 4 0
Raiders 3 1
Blue Spruce 3 0
Kappa I 2 2
Theta 2 2
Sharpshooters 0 4
Dubs 0 4

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Scores of other games:
Blue Spruce 45, Sharpshooters 18
Kappa II, Theta 27
Alpha 54, Sharpshooters 23
Theta 30, Kappa II 21
Alpha 44, Dubs 18
Sharpshooters 28, Theta 26
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King Pins Take Lead

The King Pins, averaging almost 90 points a string and composed of veterans, defeated Team III by a total pinfall of 718 to 689 in the final match of the Intra-mural Bowling League.

Rockingham, composed of sophomores, Rod Contois, Pete Greenwood, Phil Hammond and Roger Frechette, are following close behind the King Pins as a result of their recent win over the Commuters.

Some of the bowlers have done very well and score consistently high each time. One of these bowlers is J. Olson, who connected for 115 pins last week and 102-105 the previous week.

Although the Intra-mural Bowling League serves only those men who wish to bowl for their outside gym hour, it will reach its peak the third quarter when the bowling matches become part of the regular Intra-mural set-up and all victories will help decide the Intra-mural champion.

Standing of teams:

Team	Won	Lost
King Pins	4	1
Rockingham	3	2
Team III	3	2
Team I	1	4
Alpha	1	4
Commuters	0	5

KTC FIVE REGAINS WINNING FORM 98-54

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to hinder the fraternity aggression, and the fine outside shooting of Stan Gillis and the drive-in shots of Ed Renaud turned the contest into a 10-point win.

Renaud scored 10 points, while Ed Renaud, "Goose" Cross and Jake Burnham scored 12 apiece for Alpha.

Owls Down Lowell Tech

In a rough contest at Lowell, marked by 44 personal fouls and four technicals, the Owls downed the Lowell Terriers by a score of 74-64. For KTC, it was their third victory in four starts.

Actually, the contest was not as close as the score indicates. The Jovemen held a 20 point advantage with about four minutes left to play, but the boys from Tech kept pressing, and whittled the margin down to ten before the end of the game.

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.

The game was very rough, with tempers flaring on both sides.

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throughout the second half. Keene had 19 personals and one technical called on them, while Lowell Tech had 25 personals and three technicals called against them.

The KTC squad left the floor at halftime with a slim 35-28 lead. In the second half, Fred Hale scored eight field goals in 16 attempts on fine rebounding and jump shooting. Paul Bushey drew fouls, and dropped in nine of 14 attempts at the free throw line. Tom Conway had 10 points, scored on a variety of shots.

The breakdown of the scoring for KTC: Hale 26, Bushey 23, Conway 16, Croteau 2, Henderson 2, Hall 2, Renaud 2, Hardwick 1.

The KTC Jayvees, after trailing at the end of the first quarter, came back to win the Lowell Junior Varsity 61-32, for their fourth win without a loss.

BIRD TALK

By The Wise Old Owl

First of all, let's start off by congratulating two lucky young ladies from Huntress Hall. The lovely ladies are Miss Connie Bailey, who has recently become engaged to a Concord man, and Miss Sally Brown, who is to be married to an Exeter man next Saturday.

As far as a report from the Blue Spruce about Max and Dick going steady, I don't know what to tell you. But, by the looks of things, I'd say they were hitting it pretty strong.

I have heard that another Panamanian Lover is enrolled here at KTC. I only know I saw him talking old times to one of my bosses who came back from Panama last year. "How about it," Ed Renaud, "How do you like the Senoritas compared to our American Misses?"

This business of every time I go into the Campus Club and see Chuck and Leg has definitely gotten me all shook.

It has gotten so if I'm in the library or Parker Hall, I can always find out on seeing Edna and Bradley, two commuters on campus, together. As you all remember, Edna made a very tremendous smash hit with her dancing in the Freshman show.

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

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Christmas Feature

By John Meehan

I knew Christmas was coming because all of the stores in Keene had doubled their prices. Happily I set forth to spread Christmas cheer.

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?"

I did not blow, but stayed and comforted this poor street creature. Gradually his painful story unfolded.

At the age of two, his parents inadvertently left him overnight in a record store where a record of "All I Want for Christmas is My Two Front Teeth" was stuck on a record player. By morning the little tyke was a blubbering idiot and had grown a complete set of antlers.

He probably would have recovered from the shock if he had not seen Mommy Kissing Santa Claus. That in itself was not serious, but Daddy saw Mommy also, and appeared her with a gaily decorated Christmas tree. From that day on my Santa Claus friend hated Christmas.

I left Santa Claus, dodging the well-aimed oaths he threw because I had left no money in his pot. I ran into a sweet little lady who might have been somebody's mother.

"Welcome, somebody's mother," I said, "Merry Christmas!"

The Owl's Nest

By Jim Smith

Not too many years back, the Owl's Nest was a snack bar for the campus. It was located in an old barn off Main street. When the present Campus Club came into existence, the Owl's Nest folded up and the name went into oblivion.

In the spring of '54 Dr. Young and members of the student and faculty public relations committees met and discussed various means of publishing the college. Among the several media suggested was the one of a weekly radio program. Richard Jansen '54 and Jim Smith '56 volunteered to produce a program for fifteen minutes every week. It was named the Owl's Nest. In all, seven programs were produced before graduation.

This year, Bob Thompson and Paul Wilkinson joined with Jim Smith to produce a series of programs. So far, 11 programs have been offered to the public and the students and faculty of KTC.

Our "format" (although we hate to think of having one) provides for music, news, and some sort of interview. The music end is taken care of nicely this year by Connie Stahl '58 who conducts the musical floor at KTC. Also our news of coming events is easy to obtain. Students, when asked to appear on the show, have cooperated fully. Among those interviewed have been the president of the Student Council, the editors of the Monadnock, the co-captains of the Soccer team, the Mayor of KTC, the presidents of the religious clubs, and tape-recorded interviews at the Campus Club.

It is hard for two people (Bob Thompson having left because of other activities) to think up new material every week. Therefore, perhaps you can interpret this article as being written as an appeal to you and your suggestions. There are 20 or so more programs coming up this year and YOU can help make them more enjoyable.

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By Christine Hayes

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Well, classmates, if you are guilty of this, you don't know how much you are missing. Especially interesting were the last two exhibits, which I have been given the pleasure to write on: Miss Prags's exhibit of her trip to Hawaii this summer and the exhibit at Wheelock School presented by Mrs. Hudson's Children's Literature Class.

As we can see by Miss Prags's exhibit, her trip to Hawaii was not only interesting but exciting. The articles in the case show much about the customs of the Hawaiians.

The articles displayed in the case include an Hawaiian dress of Polynesian design which is worn to visit families and also to feasts. It is interesting to note that the dress is made of grass skirts, and the stems make the belt. These skirts last three to four weeks and are worn by the Hawaiians with blouses made of cotton or satin.

Also in the case we find the coconuts, common to the island, both eaten by the Hawaiian people, and also used as beads which the women and girls wear. Shell earrings are an example of the many things Hawaiians make out of shell. Among other things we find the Lu, which we always associate with the Hawaiians. Most interesting is the woodrose corsage made of the natural flowers which are everlasting. To complete the display in the case we find two Hawaiian bowls. Displayed to the side of the case were colorful menu cards, pictures and paintings. These are original paintings from the Smithsonian Institute showing the history of the Hawaiians. We also find photographs of Miss Prags as she travelled from island to island. Anyone missing this exhibit might like to read about Hawaii in the November issue of the Saturday Evening Post.

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Exhibits

By Christine Hayes

In the past few weeks we have had many exhibits displayed in our library, classrooms, and also at Wheelock School. Students and teachers take time out of their busy schedule to play and set up these exhibits. Yet, how many of us stop to look at them? We hastily glance at them as we pass by.

Well, classmates, if you are guilty of this, you don't know how much you are missing. Especially interesting were the last two exhibits, which I have been given the pleasure to write on: Miss Prags's exhibit of her trip to Hawaii this summer and the exhibit at Wheelock School presented by Mrs. Hudson's Children's Literature Class.

As we can see by Miss Prags's exhibit, her trip to Hawaii was not only interesting but exciting. The articles in the case show much about the customs of the Hawaiians.

The articles displayed in the case include an Hawaiian dress of Polynesian design which is worn to visit families and also to feasts. It is interesting to note that the dress is made of grass skirts, and the stems make the belt. These skirts last three to four weeks and are worn by the Hawaiians with blouses made of cotton or satin.

Also in the case we find the coconuts, common to the island, both eaten by the Hawaiian people, and also used as beads which the women and girls wear. Shell earrings are an example of the many things Hawaiians make out of shell. Among other things we find the Lu, which we always associate with the Hawaiians. Most interesting is the woodrose corsage made of the natural flowers which are everlasting. To complete the display in the case we find two Hawaiian bowls. Displayed to the side of the case were colorful menu cards, pictures and paintings. These are original paintings from the Smithsonian Institute showing the history of the Hawaiians. We also find photographs of Miss Prags as she travelled from island to island. Anyone missing this exhibit might like to read about Hawaii in the November issue of the Saturday Evening Post.

The second exhibit was put on at the Wheelock School. It was entitled "Good Books Make Good Gifts." The exhibit was set up according to price, subject, and age level. It was displayed mainly for the P.T.A. to help them buy books of interest for their children.

coming up this year and YOU can help make them more enjoyable.

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

By Nancy Angwin

"Two spades — a cup of coffee please — I doubt it — what have you got to eat — studying for your 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. Snack bar, card party, meeting house, the campus club is perhaps the one building on campus the students consider as their own.

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, Mr. 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 fact, many of the world's major problems are hashed over right here.

In one day, an average of 10 students pour coffee, wash dishes, and do numerous other little jobs that keep the club functioning. In one week the number totals 80. In fact, in rough figures, 10 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. If only more of the students would realize the value of the friendship flowing over the counter, perhaps 500 of them would donate their time. It is necessary that everyone takes an interest in the club to keep it strong and steadily growing. Dr. Young and the faculty have been extremely considerate of every endeavor made to improve. All they ask is interest and cooperation on the part of every student.

In 1948 when the Campus Club was the beginning of a long student venture, the basement of Huntress Hall served the purpose. If you have any suggestions at all let Jay Wilkinson or Jim Smith know. AND don't forget to vote for your favorite song for the Owl's Nest in Fiske Hall!

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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 production was given at the conclusion of a successful Alumni Weekend.

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 lean back on, Dr. Albert Rice. Rice is portrayed by Vincent Ricci. McRae's troubles are over the rich and elite Gladys Cady (Claudia Cottrell) 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. As Neil sleeps that night, the audience is given a peek at his dreams. They take him into a world of fantasy, which seems to lose the audience for a time. McRae is subjected to how wedded bliss would be with Gladys. As fate would have it, the marriage proves very disagreeable and disastrous to Neil. When Gladys is told by Neil, he changes his plans with Gladys and confesses his love for Cynthia. This results in happiness for Neil and the audience momentary vagueness in script at times, the play was well presented. There is no doubt in my mind that the plot got across to the assemblage on hand.

Approximately 150 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 shouted requests after every number, 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.

Springfield Gym Team

On Friday, January 14, the Springfield gym team, consisting of 24 members, performed in Spaulding Gym for the students of Keene Teachers College, faculty and Keene residents.

The team was under the direction of Professor Leslie J. Judd. The co-captains were Robert Deane and Charles Hartley. To start off the program there was a short introductory speech by Professor Judd who was retiring after 20 years of directing the Springfield gym team. After this short speech the boys began their acts which were to hold all who observed breathless throughout the whole program.

The team was introduced by a Wand Rhythm act, followed by selected performers on the side horse and rings. The next act, causing laughter to all, was the comedy and juggling act by Rodney Hoetzel. Rodney juggled everything from ping pong balls to bowling balls. At the time, we were he enjoyed holding hands with Norma Syphers after he accidentally fell into the laps of lovely Joan Killikelly and Sally Beane.

Following was a dance, tumbling and Indian club swinging. Next were exercises on the parallel bar and pyramid building. Everyone in the whole gym stared breathlessly at these boys as they built their pyramids on the parallel bars which looked as though at any mission was called so that observers might catch their breath before the next acts.