

## VETS' COLUMN

By Harold Nugent

Notes of Interest: The Veterans Administration states that a student under the Korean G. I. Bill can lose two and one-half days from school a month without any loss of training allowance. Anything over this will be docked accordingly.

There has been some talk on campus about forming some sort of a veterans' organization. Talking with a veteran going to a teachers college in western Pennsylvania, we came across this interesting information. They had started their club with the collection of a dollar from each of the hundred odd veterans on their campus. Investing this in the rental of ten, old but good, movies, they sold seasonal passes at one dollar to nearly everyone on campus. This furnished them with adequate funds to pay the operator of the projector, to pay for tickets and other expenses, and still have enough to operate a club whose purpose was to make the interest of veterans on campus and to furnish entertainment for that group.

With movies in Keene priced at 60 and 75 cents, going to two of the movies would pay back the buyer. This is just an idea to get started, and we would appreciate hearing of some more ideas in regard to holding a meeting of all veterans for the purpose of starting an organization.

Veteran of the week: Richard Tripp, a sophomore in the Industrial Arts Curriculum, entered the Navy in May 1951. Leaving from his home town of Lancaster, N. H., Dick went through his boot training at Newport, R. I. Upon graduation he was assigned to Quonset Naval Air Station in R. I. Dick became interested in aviation ordinance and got some flying time in as a crewman. From there Dick was transferred aboard the USS Bennington, the aircraft carrier that a month later became a disaster when a catapult exploded killing several men and injuring many. Dick, as well as his surviving crewmates were cited for their heroic action in aiding and rescuing their wounded shipmates.

Following the KTC Alumni Association had a booth which contained copies of the Monadnock, colored slides of the Monadnock, and a list of the names of the alumni.

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## Chemistry, Home Ec. Teachers Meet

By Dotty McCarthy

Sunshine, blue skies, and a soft breeze was the setting on campus when the National Education Association of Chemistry Teachers met. On Saturday, the 13th of October, over sixty Chemistry Teachers from all parts of the state held a one day conference with most of the meetings being held in Parker Hall. Various phases of Chemistry were discussed and all-in-all the conference proved to be both educational and entertaining. To many this is the only time they have a chance to meet their fellow Chemistry teachers.

Another convention of great importance to the Home Economics department was the Home Economics convention for this region. This too was held at Keene Teachers college on the 19th and 20th of October. Over 80 people from all over New England attended the meetings. Shirley Lambert of Keene acted as chairman for the opening session. Dr. Lloyd P. Young and Dean Dorothy Randall gave welcoming remarks to the many students and faculty members. Various topics concerning Home Economics were discussed and many new and improved ideas were discovered.

Saturday afternoon many girls took advantage of the trip to the Cathedral of the Pines in Rindge. N. H. and saw this beautiful alter of stones, overlooking Echo lake. That night the banquet was held and the final reports were presented. To all concerned the conference was worth every bit of work and planning that went into making this Province I workshop possible.

## N.E.E.A. Convention Notes

By Nelson Megna

Among the speakers at the N. E. E. A. convention were two KTC professors, Dr. William Earley and Dr. Dennis Kelly.

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Demerit System  
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to assume an honor code and report their own demerits. Under the old system there is no set punishment for demerits. The following penalties will be given under the new system:

Failure to sign in: Coded will come in 15 minutes early and close the dormitory for one week.

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An accumulation of 8 WSGA demerits requires that a girl be socially campused for one week.

Cases of more than 8 demerits shall be referred to the Committee on Women Students. Should there be a mixture of demerits the Council will give a penalty using the set punishment as a basis.

This new system will separate the house and the WSGA demerits. At the present time there is no separation of house and WSGA demerits. After accumulating 6 of these WSGA demerits, a girl will appear before WSGA Council. These demerits are:

Failure to sign in: one demerit. Failure to sign out: two demerits. Late (up to and including 10 minutes): one demerit.

All lateness cases of more than 20 minutes or lateness on a special permission shall be referred to the executive committee. The student will receive two demerits plus any other action the Council might take.

A coded who receives eight demerits is again called before WSGA Council. All other demerits will be house demerits. When a girl receives 6, she will go before the dormitory house council. Each additional demerit will be counted as a WSGA demerit. A girl would be called a second time before the house council if she receives 8 house demerits.

of the newer additions to the campus, brochures, and other things of interest to the alumni.

All of the KTC seniors who are out student teaching attended the convention Thursday as part of their training program.

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"Need Code of Ethics" Says N. H. Chinese Ambassador Visits KTC  
Commissioner of Education

By Malcolm Goodell

## Future Homemakers Of America Meet

By Dorothy McCarthy

Keene Teachers college was the place chosen for the annual Future Homemakers of America state meeting on Saturday, November 3. The speakers who welcomed the girls were: Miss Richardson, Doris Davis, and Bonnie Potterton.

In the morning the business meeting was held, during which time the seven-state officers gave their reports. They discussed the state project for the year, then each club discussed their projects. Lunch was from 12:00 to 1:00 p. m. in the Gym where brownies, ice cream and milk were served. Most of the girls took advantage of this time to see the city and eat lunch there.

The afternoon session pertained to the National Future Homemakers Convention held this summer in Chicago. State president Betty Dodge presided at the meeting. The meeting was brought to a close at 2 o'clock in Parker Hall.

Commencing the state meeting, KTC Home Economics students took approximately 100 interested FHA's through the buildings on campus. They ended the tour at Blake House where they were served older and cookies. Everyone at the meeting had an instructive and entertaining time.

The key note of the meeting was "Remember you get out of life what you put into it so, especially in this organization, if you

"We in the teaching profession must have a code of ethics," said Dr. Austin J. McCaffrey, New Hampshire Commissioner of Education, at the recent address to the Freshman Class.

Dr. McCaffrey presented a short history of teacher training, and told of the trend that has helped make teaching a profession in itself. Emphasizing the need for integrity, fairness, honesty and tolerance, Dr. McCaffrey called for a high level of teacher performance. "Teacher education," he said, "should make from men and women, ladies, and gentlemen."

Stressing the need for appreciation of fine arts, Dr. McCaffrey was pleased with the availability of courses such as music and art in teacher education, and urged maximum participation in these courses and others pertaining to the "general fields of knowledge."

Dr. McCaffrey expressed hope that by 1960, the starting salary for teachers in New Hampshire would be near \$4,000.

In closing, he urged all students to direct their efforts, energy, and talents in such a way as to continue to raise Keene's standards by a successful record of graduates.

Dr. McCaffrey's address culminated a series of lectures which have been presented to the freshman class over the past nine weeks. The purpose of the lecture series was to orientate the freshmen to college life and education as a profession.

are not fortunate to be one of the leaders, be a good supporter."

## Freshmen Present Talent Show "Boast of the Town"

By Diane Dearborn

On Thursday night, October 25, the Class of 1960 presented "Boast of the Town." The show was modeled after Ed Sullivan's "Toast of the Town," and at times suffered with the comparison, although it was well received by the large audience. The talent performed against an effective backdrop which featured glittering top hats. Toward the end of the show John Tucker, sophomore class president, announced the acceptance by the sophomores of the show, thus releasing the freshmen from all sophomore regulations.

Although at times the continuity of the show left something to be desired, the performers all gave sincere and praiseworthy performances. The acts, in the order of their appearance, were the following: "Waves of the Ocean," a piano solo by Ann Robbins; A Ha!, a very short but clever play by the Wayward Troupe; Patso for Piza by Joe Peckos; "Little Pet Pet Herbie," a monologue given by Ruth Sprague; a tap dance by Katherine LaCasse; "Sentimental Journey," a song given by the Nothing Muches; "Penney," a monologue by Roland Blanchard; a performance by

"The Bums," who were Elaine Brown and Sally Truelove; "Wonderful One," a solo by Catherine West; "Oscar," a pet flea owned and trained by Phyllis Collins; "Me and My Shadow," a tap dance duet by Nancy Kingsbury and Betty Jo Clark; "China Blue Eyes," a monologue by Nancy Blake; "Hound Dog," a very artistic performance by Sandra Clifford and troupe; a piano solo by Joan Schaefer; "Nothing Like a Dame," sung by the Cracker Jacks; "Poor Alice," a monologue by Joan Washburn; "You Don't Know Me," a solo by Sheila Anderson; a Jazz band performance by the Crazy Cats; a Clarinet solo by Bill Hadwen; "Walking My Baby Back Home," sung by Jon Williams; "The Best of Whatever You Are," a poem recited by Sidney Gove; some excellent impersonations by George Rathbun; "You Are My Sunshine," touchingly sung by Alva Adams; and "May The Good Lord Bless and Keep You," sung by Nancy Kingsbury.

The show showed a lot of hard work by Ted Williams, the director, and his committee which consisted

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## Kappa Formal Well Attended

By Dotty McCarthy

Amidst beautiful decorations over one hundred couples danced to the splendid music of Ted Herbet and his orchestra at Kappa Delta Phi's thirty-fourth annual formal held at Spaulding Gymnasium last Saturday night.

In keeping with the season, the gym was cleverly decorated around a central theme of "Autumn Leaves," with gold and brown dominating the color scheme. Candlelight tables with gold-leaf centerpieces lined the sides of the gym, and provided the dancers with a place to take an occasional rest.

During intermission canapes and punch were served by members of the fraternity downstairs in the "Leaf Pile," a room set up in nightclub style.

The excellent musical background secured the wide approval of dancers. The band's special numbers included several Dixieland selections.

As the couples entered the dance they were escorted by ushers John Salo and Sandra Oles, Richard Metivier and Sylvia Spiro, Colin H. Grey, Jr., and Christina Hayes, and Thomas Padden and Lena Bat-chelder. Dr. and Mrs. Lloyd Young, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Walz, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Fuller, Dr. William Earley, Miss Dorothy Snow, and Mr. Niles Peterson, president of the fraternity, formed the receiving line.

The formal was certainly a high social note, and everyone that attended enjoyed themselves tremendously. The men of Kappa Delta Phi deserve congratulations for a job well done.

## Kappa Delta Pi Presents 1955-56 Freshman Awards

By Carol Getcomb

Each year Epsilon Pi chapter of Kappa Delta Pi, an honor society in education here at KTC, presents four merit awards for maintaining high scholarship, social efficiency, and those qualities indicative of future leadership to two girls and two boys of the past freshman class.

At the assembly on October 29, Bob Thompson, president of the society, presented the awards to Marion Knightly, Shirley Lambert, Gordon Bean, and Malcolm Goodell.

Marion Knightly graduated from Gorham high school as valedictorian of her class. Here at Keene her main interest centers around sports. She is presently a tennis instructor, corresponding secretary of SCA, president of the InterDormitory Council, and a member of the Dramatics club.

Shirley Lambert graduated as an honor student from Jamesburg and high school in New Jersey. As a tap dancer, Shirley shows talent in the entertainment field. On campus Shirley is secretary of Nu Beta Upsilon, vice president of the Newman club, a member of Chorus, WAA, and the InterDormitory Council.

Gordon Bean is a graduate of Manchester Central high school. As shown by his participation in many sports on campus, all sports are one of his main interests. This year Gordon was voted Mayor of KTC which is just one of his duties and in itself involves many other social functions. He is on the soccer team, belongs to Alpha Pi Tau, Chorus Concert Choir, Men's Advisory Board, Social Committee, and the Monadnock and Kronicle staffs.

Malcolm Goodell, graduated as an honor student of Keene high school. As a veteran, he served three years in the Marines, is married and has two children. Malcolm lives at the Barracks, and in his spare time is an insurance salesman and a surveyor's assistant. He also is a reporter for the Monadnock.

As outstanding students of their class, these students are to be congratulated on maintaining the high standards set forth by Kappa Delta Pi.

New Housefather at Monadnock Hall

Mr. Charles Haggood will assume the duties of housefather of Monadnock hall effective Monday, November 26. Dr. William Earley, who has accepted the job temporarily until Mr. Haggood could be released from other commitments, will become housefather at Hillsborough house.

I'm sure that all the residents of Monadnock hall will join with me in extending a hardy welcome to Mr. Haggood.

A formal reception for Dr. Hollington Tong, ambassador to the United States from the Republic of China, was held Monday, November 5, in Flake hall. A large number of students and faculty members were in attendance, and following coffee and an informal reception, a discussion period was held. An opportunity to discuss issues of long standing was opened, and no one hesitated to take advantage of it.

Asked whether the situation in the Suez had any direct effect on China, he stated that it did not at the present time. He also stated that the people in Red China had staged many revolts such as the people in Hungary and Poland, because this will aid in keeping the other satellites in line.

Questioned about neutralism, Dr. Tong feels that there is no such thing, and referred to it as "Pro-Communism." Communism being an international plan, any form of neutrality was out of the question. Unification of Red China, Nationalist China was also considered impossible by Dr. Tong, unless Soviet Russia achieved its goal of world communism. He did not feel that communist leaders would emerge from Red China unless the Soviets did achieve their goal and China ended up fighting Russia for the spoils.

The Korean conflict was brought up, and Dr. Tong was asked if it benefited anyone directly. He stated, "Yes it did; it benefited Russia, or more specifically, communism. Red China and North Korea were facing bankruptcy in a matter of weeks if the fighting had been prolonged. They would have used the war, would have ended much sooner. He felt that the Red Chinese would not have fought against Nationalist China, but would have surrendered, rather than fight fellow countrymen.

When asked whether there was any possibility of Red China attacking Formosa, he said no, because of the impending danger of the U. S. Seventh Fleet. He mentioned that gunfire was being exchanged between small islands off the coast of the Chinese mainland, but no mention of this had reached the papers.

Dr. Tong's talk was completely centered around the Formosa point of view but did afford the college an opportunity to look at the situation a little more closely.

Freshmen Elect Class Officers

The election of freshmen class officers brought to a close an eventful week of campaigning with parades, skits, posters, banners, and speeches.

Much enthusiasm was shown as the freshmen went to the polls to cast their vote. The balloting indicated that George Rathbun was elected to the honorable position of President. To the office of Vice President was elected John Fessenden. The other officers elected were: Richard Otter, Treasurer; Carol Rand, Secretary. Elected to the Student Council were: Robert Joy, George Kimball, Nancy Kingsbury, and Hope Taylor.

Indeed these people deserve the congratulations of the freshmen class, and it may be said that the officers which have been elected will serve the freshman class in every way possible to their fullest extent.

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Left to right, Phyllis Collins, Roxie Abbott, Bev Brock, Dotty McCarthy, and Gale Spevack as they sang "Sentimental Journey."



## OWL HOOTS

## COOKMAN OVER PIPER IN KTC FALL TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Nel Cookman came from behind to overtake and beat George Piper in the final annual fall tennis tournament held here at Keene. The final match was held on October 19th, starting about 11:00. One hour later, it was all over with Cookman victorious over Piper.

Piper took the first set, 6-4, and led in the second, 3-1. Then the roof fell in on Piper with a bang. Cookman rallied and won the set, 6-4. The last set was much the same — all Cookman. Nel won the set, 6-2, and the right to be called "Champ of the amateur tennis world here at KTC." The match was filled with all sorts of tennis, both good and bad, but Cookman played the steadier game and to him, we on The MONADNOCK extend our congratulations.

Elsewhere, the soccer season has ended, the team compiling a rather poor record, winning one, losing six, and drawing two. The season ended November 1st at Bridgewater on a sour note, the Owls losing, 6-0. Oh well, we'll do better next year. (I hope!)

Basketball! That seems to be the magic word around campus these past few days. Everyone is wondering just what kind of a team the Owls will have this year. Practice started last Monday, November 5th, with about 22 men turning out to compete for honors. The number of upperclassmen was small, but the freshmen figure was most impressive. In the next issue we hope to have a complete list of the varsity and junior varsity players and a briefing on their past experience.

While we're on the subject of basketball, I hope that all of you will take part in our basketball contest. I am sure that it will be fun and interesting to all of you. As you will notice, the first contest game isn't until December 10th. This will give you a chance to look over the team as a unit and as individuals before making your final decision on your entry blank.

I hope that all of you will attend as many games as possible and show a real interest in the Owls this year. Pep rallies, bonfires, and full houses at the games, all add to the excitement. I predict that the Joycemen, win or lose, will be an interesting and fighting team, one that won't stop fighting until the last whistle has blown.

JACK CONNOLLY



First row (left to right), Dick Cotter, Don Hawthorne, C. Bixley, T. Sawyer, R. Wilson, R. Kallack, N. Wakeman. Second row, Coach Joyce, R. Morse, G. Beane, M. Tierney, J. Geers, N. Peterson, R. Hicks, E. Ross, A. Phelps, F. Davis, Manager J. Lafrancois.

## KTC BASKETBALL CONTEST ENTRY BLANK

| Game    | Keene | Gorham      |
|---------|-------|-------------|
| Game 1  | Keene | Worcester   |
| Game 2  | Keene | Boston      |
| Game 3  | Keene | RICE        |
| Game 4  | Keene | Fitchburg   |
| Game 5  | Keene | Willimantic |
| Game 6  | Keene | RICE        |
| Game 7  | Keene | Gorham      |
| Game 8  | Keene | New Britain |
| Game 9  | Keene | Plymouth    |
| Game 10 | Keene | North Adams |
| Game 11 | Keene | Fitchburg   |
| Game 12 | Keene | Fitchburg   |

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Date Entered \_\_\_\_\_

## RULES:

1. All entries must be turned in on the provided entry blank.
2. Each person may submit only one entry.
3. Address entries to John Connolly, Sports Editor.
4. All entries must be turned in no later than noon, December 10th.

## Intramural Notes

The Will-Bees with an undefeated football slate, which consisted of 4 wins and no losses, won the college intramural football championship for this season.

Runner-up honors went to Kappa I and Theta who both posted a fine 3-1-1 record.

| Team      | Won | Tied | Lost |
|-----------|-----|------|------|
| Will-Bees | 4   | 0    | 0    |
| Kappa I   | 3   | 1    | 1    |
| Theta     | 3   | 1    | 1    |
| Dubs      | 2   | 1    | 1    |
| Kappa II  | 1   | 3    | 1    |
| Alpha     | 0   | 0    | 5    |

## INTRAMURAL ALL STARS

## SELECTED

Upon the completion of another highly successful football season, team captains joined together to select an All-Star Intramural Football Team. The following were selected for their outstanding play and contributions to their teams.

James Garrity (Kappa I), Robert Kimball (Dubs), Pat Aloia (Theta), James Crowley (Will-Bees), Romeo Morin (Kappa II), Fran Thibault (Kappa I), Richard Joy (Will-Bees), Doug Whittum (Dubs), James McGuire (Kappa I), Raymond Plante (Theta), Peter Kageyery (Will-Bees).

Each year contests in football, basketball, volleyball, bowling and softball are held at the completion of each season. The winning class team of each contest is awarded 5 points, runner-up 3 points, third place 2 points and last place 1 point.

## INTERCLASS POINT STANDINGS

|              |          |
|--------------|----------|
| Class of '60 | 5 points |
| Class of '59 | 3 points |
| Class of '58 | 2 points |
| Class of '57 | 1 point  |

## INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE OPENS

The 1956-1957 Intramural Basketball league opened last week with 8 teams forming this year's league. Teams entered this year are: The Dubs, Alpha, Theta, Kappa I, Kappa II, Vets, Will-Bees, and Hound Dogs.

Last week's and the earlier part of this week's results saw Kappa I and the Will-Bees jumping off to a quick start by both posting two quick victories.

The basketball league always proves to be of great interest not only to the players, but also to the many spectators who attend the games which are usually held each night at 6:30 sharp.

## BASKETBALL STANDINGS

| Team       | Won | Lost |
|------------|-----|------|
| Kappa I    | 2   | 0    |
| Will-Bees  | 2   | 0    |
| Hound Dogs | 1   | 0    |
| Theta      | 1   | 1    |
| Vets       | 0   | 1    |
| Alpha      | 0   | 1    |
| Kappa II   | 0   | 1    |
| Dubs       | 0   | 2    |

## GIRLS' SPORTS

By Donna Martin

During the past month we have been anxiously waiting for the outcome of the cheerleading tryouts. From what we have heard, the judges had a rather difficult time selecting the girls. One great loss for the squad was head cheerleader Jean Ann Govegall, but replacing her will be Sandra Greenleaf who, I am sure, will continue the good leadership and spirit. The other cheerleaders are Nancy Burbee, '59; Carole Hannaford, '60; Joan Cleary, '58; Maureen McGreal, '60; Gail Spevack, '60; Phyllis Stackpole, '60; and Natalie Brown, '60, as an alternate. These girls deserve our congratulations; let's back them on our basketball games and CHEER!

The last Saturday in October saw the appearance of the traditional Sports Day on campus. Representative of the Red and White teams engaged in six sports to determine the better team for 1956. As in the past year, the Whites again captured top honors. It was a neck-to-neck battle this

## Monadnock to Run Basketball Contest

Well, here it is, sports fans, a chance to prove your ability of picking the winners. The Monadnock, through the courtesy of John Summers' Ski and Sports Shop, welcomes you to try your luck in our KTC basketball contest. This is the first time that the Monadnock has sponsored such a contest, and the number of entry blanks turned in will determine whether or not we will run future contests. The purpose of the contest is to stimulate interest in our college basketball games. There will be two winners, each receiving (2) two tickets to a Boston Celtics N. B. A. basketball game.

Here's all you have to do to enter. Take your entry blank and predict the scores of forthcoming games beginning with the fourth game when Keene plays Gorham. Since the contest does not go into effect until December 10, the first three games give you a chance to see your team in action, and to see what they are capable of doing. Upon completion of your entry blank, place it in an envelope, and address it to John Connolly, Sports Editor. The envelopes may be deposited in boxes which will be placed in the mail room of Monadnock hall and in Fiske Social room. All entries must be in no later than noon of December 10.

As a help to the freshmen and other newcomers, we have provided a list of last year's basketball results to give you an idea of the scores and winners.

|                          |
|--------------------------|
| Keene 68, Gorham 98      |
| Keene 81, Worcester 88   |
| Keene 88, RICE 65        |
| Keene 58, Fitchburg 56   |
| Keene 88, Willimantic 72 |
| Keene 76, RICE 58        |
| Keene 70, Gorham 58      |
| Keene 71, New Britain 80 |
| Keene 72, Plymouth 75    |

Now that you have last year's scores, let's see if you can pick this year's winners and scores. Good luck! Entry blank is at bottom of page.

year, however, with percentage of participation as the decisive factor. The Red Team gained the most points in actual competition, but because of the smaller number of contestants, was edged out by the White Team in the final score.

Winners of the Sports Day events are as follows: Tennis, Louise Snow, Red team; Badminton, Gertrude, White team; Field Hockey, Red team because of default (insufficient number of White players); Swimming, Red team; Volleyball, Red team; and Bowling, White team. Now that we realize the importance of the number of participants representing each team, let's show more spirit and support next year. Women students have been selecting their sports for the second quarter of the school year. Sports being offered are: square dancing, ping-pong—Paula Mansur, instructor; bowling—Doris Davis; basketball—Mary Nelson; and swimming—Donna Martin.

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## Assembly Notes

(Continued from page 2.) Rachmaninoff-Paganini; "General Lavine," Debussy; and "Fantasy on Themes from 'Die Fledermaus,'" Strauss-Gruenfeld. Mr. Litwin performed at KTC two years ago, and was well received by both students and faculty.

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## THETA CHI DELTA PRESENTS "STARDUST"

by Bill Winston

March 2 is the time set for Theta Chi Delta's third annual White Rose Ball. Closing the winter season, the theme of this year's formal will be "Star Dust" honoring the classic melody of Hoagy Carmichael. Theta has proven itself outstanding in creating moods of intimacy and festivity through their decorating talents.

The orchestra this year is Dick Hington's, well known throughout New Hampshire, and highlighted in such places as Dartmouth, the Carousel, and the Skyline Ballroom.

Following its traditions, the White Rose Ball will have a new Queen of the Ball for 1957, chosen directly from the dance floor by members of the reception committee. Kenneth Gile is Chairman of the dance. Ernest Levesque is in charge of decorating, and Eugene Ross is in charge of publicity. Committee chairmen are the backbone of any affair, and credit is due these men.

Tickets may be secured from any member of Theta Chi Delta. Bring your best girls to this most memorable evening of pleasure. Consult posters which will be placed around campus for more detailed information, and avoid the rush by obtaining tickets early.

## Student Teaching Seminar Conducted Recently at KTC

by Shirley Ingalls

The student teachers from the Keene area convened in Parker Hall on Wednesday, January 9 to discuss some of the problems which they have faced during their student teaching.

The conference began with a general meeting conducted by Mr. Congdon. He stated that the conference was intended to serve as a summing-up of activities for those nearly-finished in their student teaching.

Following the general meeting, a coffee hour was held in Hale Building.

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## Leonard Morrison Rejoins KTC Faculty

by Doty Reed

A familiar person returned to the Keene Teachers' College faculty last month after nearly five years' absence. Leonard R. Morrison retired in June, 1952 after twenty years of service to our school, but has agreed to re-enter the profession.

During second semester he will act as a supervisor of student teaching in conjunction with Mr. Richard Congdon. Mr. Morrison is replacing Mr. Edgar Martin who resigned to accept the position of Superintendent of Schools in Wil-

## THETA CHI DELTA PRESENTS "STARDUST" Presenting This Year's Carnival Queen Candidates . . .

by Donna Morris

No Winter Carnival is complete without a Queen and this year at KTC's "Snow Shadows" is no exception. Sixteen campus beauties are contending for the title, four candidates from each class.

Representing the Senior class are: Lee Marston from Pembroke, a former cheerleader and active in the Women's Service Club; Celia Laake from Newport, former head cheerleader and on the All-Star hockey team; Ann Zimmer from Hampstead, Long Island, New York, last year's head of ping pong and member of the Outing Club; and Mary Pickett of Newcastle, a member of W. A. A. Honor Club and the Outing Club.

The Juniors chose Doris Davis of Orford, President of Nu Beta Upsilon, W. A. A. and the Inter-dormitory Council; Connie Stahl of Manchester, a member of W. A. A. and the Manchester Club; Sandy Lane of North Reading, Mass., an active chorus member in past years; and Charlene Simmonds of Littleton, a devoted campus club worker and President of Women's Service Club.

Representing the Sophomore class are: Adrienne Burbank of Hooksett, accompanist for chorus and member of Concert Choir; the Madrigal Group; Doris Courteau of Dover, who served on the Fiske House Council; Nancy Hodgins of Salem Depot, also a Fiske House Council member; and Elaine Stahl of Manchester, member of the Manchester Club and of last year's Fiske House Council.

The Freshmen, for their first carnival, chose Emily Lund of Nashua, Secretary of the Inter-dormitory Council and a member of the Eleventh House Council; Margaret McGreal of Redstone, a cheerleader; Margaret Shaw of Conway, a member of Sigma Pi Epsilon; and Hope Taylor of Berlin, who belongs to the Glee Club, Concert Choir and the Student Council.

The girls will be judged on general poise, conversational ability and attractiveness. The judges are Mrs. Ruth Shea, Mrs. Howard Kirk and Mr. Jack Teehan of Keene.

The four finalists will be the Queen and her court. The Mayor, Gordon Bean, will crown the Queen at the "Snow Shadows Ball" Saturday night, Feb. 9.

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## "STORM OF COLORS" HIGHLIGHTS WINTER CARNIVAL ACTIVITIES

by Dorothy McCarthy

It's "Carnival Time" at KTC, and climaxed the weekend of festivities will be the annual Winter Carnival Ball, this Saturday night in Spaulding Gymnasium. Dancing will be from eight o'clock to twelve o'clock.

Paul Smith's Orchestra from Boston will provide the music for dancing. Mr. Smith and his orchestra are well known throughout New England. They have played for many social functions at colleges within the area.

"Storm of Colors" is the theme chosen for this year's decorations. A revolving crystal ball will be suspended from the ceiling, with multi-colored spot lights focused on it from all directions. The result will be multi-colored specs of light reflected in interesting patterns.

Sometime during the evening the coronation of KTC's Carnival Queen of 1957 will take place. Her Majesty will be chosen from one of the sixteen candidates competing for the honor. Following the announcement of the winner by Ken Roulx, chairman of the Social Committee, the Honorable Gordon Bean, Mayor of KTC, will place the royal crown upon her head, and present her with a gold cup inscribed "Winter Carnival Queen—1957". A grand march, led by the queen and her escort will follow.

Refreshments will be served during intermission.

## Boys Challenge Girls

by Marge Doherty

After last year's "riot" basketball game which was one of the funniest things that happened here on campus yesterday's game opening Winter Carnival weekend was a hilarious show.

This was a combination girls-boys basketball game, including rules which were also interwoven. The boys had a handicap of wearing something on their hands. Doris Davis coached the girls' team, and Romeo Morrison coached the boys' team. Officiating positions were taken by Sharon Lynch and "Stumpy" Holman.

## Second Semester Brings 21 New Students to KTC

New faces will be seen on campus this semester. Registration Day brought forth twenty-one new students. Included in the list of new freshmen are Fred Blodgett, second-year; Ken Boyden, second-year; Ray Clarke, second-year; Dick Callahan, elementary; Sandy Hale, elementary; Margaret Mott, elementary; Dave Pellegrini, elementary; Jim Shaw, elementary; Phyllis Shaw, elementary; Bob Shaw, industrial, elementary; Sopomores: Barbara Emmons, elementary; Arthur Legere, industrial education; Caroline Legere, elementary; Ed Main, elementary. Juniors: Bill DiJulio, elementary. Special students: Chris Jamieson, elementary; Alice O'Leary, elementary; Bill Hall, special education courses; and Raymond Roy.

We on the Monadnock staff would like to extend our heartfelt welcome. We hope you will find your stay here both pleasant and profitable.

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by Elinor J. Perfect

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## Fruits of College

What should students get out of their college career? Bard College has made an intensive survey of the student body, directed by three faculty members (two psychologists and a sociologist), to find the answers. These ten qualities of a successful college program were listed as follows:

- (1) Eagerness for learning — Desire for knowledge, scholarly dedication, motivation to learn.
- (2) Integrity — Moral and intellectual honesty, ability to face consequences, sincerity, ability to stand up for one's beliefs.
- (3) Use of knowledge — The ability to use what one has learned.
- (4) Maturity — Adult behavior and attitude, sense of proportion.
- (5) Self-reliance — Ability to work independently, independence in thought, behavior and in arriving at decisions.
- (6) Interest in a major field.
- (7) Intelligence — Educability, ability to do college work well, intellectual ability.
- (8) Progress — Individual improvement, ability to grow intellectually, and emotionally, improvement over initial performance.
- (9) Emotional stability — Mental health, well-adjusted, intelligent social habits.
- (10) Openmindedness — Willingness to hear and consider other points of view.

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## Snow Sculpture Lots Announced

by Carol Galtcomb

This year there will be nine snow sculptures for the Winter Carnival. Last year we didn't have any sculptures due to the lack of snow, but we hope there will be more success this year. They will be located as

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