

Announce Owl's Nest Improvements

The students of KTC will be pleased to know that the Owl's Nest will remain open during the winter months. An adequate heating system has been provided but will necessitate in the closing off of some of the minor rooms.

The main room which is where the snack bar is located, is open at these hours: Monday through Thursday from 12 noon to 9:30 p. m. Friday and Saturday from 12 noon to 11 p. m., and on Sunday from 9:30 a. m. until 9 p. m. At the present time, the management is planning for the installation of a sandwich grille. It will not be long before the aroma of grilled hamburgers and hot dogs will reach the nostrils of all those passing by.

For the benefit of new students, the rules of last year still hold true. Playing of the juke box and card playing is prohibited on Sunday and gambling, drinking, and love-making are not allowed in the Owl's Nest.

New furniture has been donated to the Owl's Nest this year and has been greatly appreciated. The management hopes that some of the spare rooms will be converted into an office for the MONADNOCK. In the other small rooms there will be card tables and other games. Any donations of cards, games, or music for the piano would be appreciated.

Next month A.P.O., the service fraternity which runs the Owl's Nest and campus club, will appoint a new management as is the custom each year. At this time we find it fitting to recognize the progress made during this last year by the fraternity, the manager, Edward Bailey, his assistants, and students who have helped to



College is open again and the students are once more engaged in "hitting the books" at Mason Library (look closely, please).

President Young Speaks to Convocation Assembly

make the Owl's Nest as successful as it has been, and will be in the future.

A co-ed fireside gathering was enjoyed at Fiske Hall Sunday, September 24th, at 7:15 P. M. The guest speaker was Miss Mabel Brown who had as her topic, "The House of Fiske."

On Monday, September 18, Dr. Young addressed the students and faculty members of Keene Teachers College at a convocation assembly held in Spaulding Gymnasium.

Dr. Young spoke about new improvements that have been made on campus, and the cost of these improvements. He also told about plans and hopes for the future. The assembly was told some of the ways that the college spends its money, which was very interesting, and in some ways a little surprising.

The freshmen were officially welcomed to the college and the upperclassmen welcomed back.

The assembly was brought about by The Student-Faculty Assembly Committee which spent a lot of time last spring planning the assemblies for this year.

This committee decided upon who the speakers were to be for this year, and contacted them during the summer. At the beginning of the college year the committee met again to make the necessary revisions in the assembly program. The committee also has the responsibility of making the preparations and arrangements for each assembly.

The College Social Committee held its first meeting, September 27th. The representatives from each organization and class elected Gerard Truchon chairman and Gloria Jackson secretary for the following year. A new budget plan proposed by Claude Leavitt was accepted. The representatives then chose their dates from the college calendar for their annual events.

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Freshman Week

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Thursday, only classes and a freshman assembly marked the passing of another day at KTC. The upperclassmen had arrived the previous day and the college year was under way.

Friday night a Talent Show, borrowing talent from both the freshmen and upperclassmen, staged a quiz show and entertainment for the student body.

To climax the week a picnic was held on Saturday at the College Camp on Wilson Pond. Boating, swimming, horseshoes, and softball were among the activities of the day.

President Young gave his annual reception and dance at Spaulding Gymnasium in the evening after the picnic. Music was provided by Cecil Nash and his orchestra. Here the freshmen were given the opportunity to meet their fellow students and the faculty members. This year the group of upperclassmen that constituted the welcoming committee added several new events to their program and retained some of the old. This mixture made a busy and enjoyable week for our recently acquired Class of 1954.

Talent Show

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had many of us fooled into thinking he had acquired a Durante throat! The evening wouldn't have been complete without golden-throated Lillian Kolvula's "No Other Love" and "Make Believe." For the closing number tap dancer Shirley Coffin offered us many laughs as "The Old Maid in Town." She was assisted by Evelyn Bruce, show accompanist.

Alumni News

Newell Paire '36, former headmaster at Wilton High School, is now Superintendent of Schools in Supervisory Union No. 63 in New Hampshire.

Ann Hennessy '38, is now an English instructor at Bellows Falls, Vt., High School.

Herwood Curtis '48, is now teaching in New London, N. H., High School.

Constance Brugnot '22, now Mrs. Constance Martin, is living in Groveton, N. H. She is the mother of three children.

Walter Burnell '49, is now instructing Trades and Industries at Hudson, N. H., High School. Richard Stevens '50, is teaching Diversified Occupations at the same school.

Mrs. Edwin Morgan, formerly Marie Johnson '38, has two sons and is living in Philadelphia, Penn.

Jean Hurley '50, is now teaching at Marlboro, N. H., High School.

Kenneth Swift '49, has left his teaching position at Hooksett, N. H., and is now in the United States Army. After his basic training he will enter Officers Training School. Carl Burnap '50, is now teaching Trades and Industries at Charlestown, N. H., High School.

Arlene Parker '50, is now an instructor at Vilas High School in Alstead, New Hampshire.

Thomas McDonald '38, is now enrolled in his second year in the New England College of Pharmacy in Boston, Mass.

Ralph Mason '50, is now teaching Distributive Education in the far-away state of Oregon.

Francis Keen '49, is now an instructor at Barre, Vt., High School. Walter Bucklin '50, is now teaching in South Sutton, N. H.

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WHAT DO YOU DO NEXT? Kappa's Presy Stan Johnson of Lancaster, N. H., appears to be somewhat perplexed in this situation.

College Hayseeds Flock to the Annual Square Dance of Kappas

Causes of Failure in College Studied

Easton, Pa. (Intercollegiate Press)

Retarded reading and broken homes are among the main causes for student failures in college, Prof. Frank R. Hunt, dean of students at Lafayette College, says after a three-year study of reasons for failures.

Dean Hunt asserts that too many students arrive at college with inadequate preparation, a limited vocabulary and a general inability to comprehend issues from the printed page. The remedy, he suggests, is smaller classes, more teachers, a more careful selection of those planning to prepare for college and more personal attention to those students.

As for home environment, Prof. Hunt says that the great increase in the divorce rate since World War I has resulted in many students in college from broken homes. The common results of the student's emotional reaction from broken homes is inability to concentrate on the work at hand, the dean holds.

His study has shown that such a student has lost his sense of security, is frequently torn between loyalty to one or both parents, is ill at ease in accepting invitations from friends to visit their homes because he cannot reciprocate, and often feels responsible for the financial support of his mother.

Other reasons listed for failures include financial factors, inability to work independent of supervision and lack of experience in using the freedom which is found in college life.

Larry Pickett Calls as Squares Pack Gym

The fact that square dancing is gaining new popularity was proved again last Saturday night. Hay and sawdust flew from under the feet of rampaging couples as Kappa Delta Phi presented their yearly Barn Dance in the temporarily rusticated Spaulding Gym. It appeared as if more than one farm in this vicinity had suspended business for the week-end in order to provide the amateur hayseeds with realistic surroundings. Decorations went as far as to include several chickens and even a pocket-sized horse.

At intermission, the heavily breathing dancers were entertained as the Kappa boys displayed their theatrical abilities. Dean Corrigan, acting as Master of Ceremonies, first Irish-tongued his way through "Last Night in the Arbor," then introduced the barnyard troubadours—Charlie Mitchell, Al Stevens, and Bill Lafferand—whose rendered a whimsical original interpretation of "Goodnight Irene." Next was Bruce Parent who did an excellent job of mimicking Al Jolson.

He was followed by a skit which purported to represent life in Darkest Kappa House. Dana Taylor and Wally Russell were then introduced and they turned in two delightful duets, "If You Knew Susie" and "Cuddle Up a Little Closer." In the show's climax, reliable old "Moose" Salvall wowed 'em with his song and shuffle routine. Appropriate music for the occasion was supplied by Larry Pickett and his boys. Larry himself handled the chores of calling and instructing the beginners in the finer points of dancing.

Sixty-Eight Seniors Practicing Throughout New Hampshire

Of the one hundred and thirteen members in K.T.C.'s senior class, sixty-seven are doing their practice teaching this semester. Thirty-eight of these cadet teachers are in the various schools of Keene and the remaining twenty-nine are distributed throughout New Hampshire.

Members of the local group are Russell Allan, Elsie Bowes, Daniel Butler, Barbara Davis, Shirley Delano, William Dimetri, Glen Fenham, Robert Ferry, Charlotte Finch, Margaret Harrigan, Nicholas Hatzos, Marilyn Jones, Nina Krochmal, Marie Laraway, Claude Leavitt, Lucille Leavitt, Richard LeClair, Jean Leonard, George McKeage, Charles Manos, Howard Moore, Sidney F. Moore, Jr., Cecil Nash, Patricia Perkins, Rachel Plimpton, William Remick, Margaret Rhodes, Francis Roy, Wenona Schoolcraft, Willis Smith, Clifton Thompson, Lois Wadleigh, Elizabeth Walker, Harriet Weston, Jeanette Whitehouse, Arthur Williamson, and John Wright.

Those students who are practicing teaching in other schools of the state are Carol Adamson—Lebanon, Winifred Beaulieu—New Ipswich, (Continued on Page 4)

Exchange Student at KTC from Germany

One of our new students on campus this year is Miss Gerda Rueckle from Stuttgart, Germany. Those who have already met and talked with Gerda have found her to be a very pleasant and interesting person. Gerda attended schools in Germany and has been an elementary teacher in Stuttgart for three and a half years. She is now taking a general elementary course and is very much surprised at the fact that students here are allowed to choose their own subjects.

Gerda, pleased at the way she has been accepted at K.T.C., had this to say: "They were all so very kind from the first minute I arrived here. Everywhere I went, the kids all said, 'Hi, Gerda, how are you?' Tell them I am very thankful and happy."

Gerda enjoys campus life at K.T.C. but finds some of it quite different from that in Germany. Dormitory life and rules here are (Continued on Page 4)



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NSA GOVERNMENT CLINIC ATTRACTS 15 COLLEGES

NEWS IN BRIEF

On October 23rd Thomas Quarters, chief of police in Keene, will speak in an assembly. His topic will be, "So You Want to be President." Mr. Quarters was President Roosevelt's bodyguard for a number of years so his topic should be an interesting one. He is a past member of the secret service and the Massachusetts state police.

Alpha Phi Omega held a smoker in Spaulding Gym October 12th. Refreshments and entertainment were provided. The purpose of the service fraternity and progress since its beginning were explained. Sigma Pi Psi elected officers for the following year at a meeting October 10th. The following officers were elected: president, Mary Horne; vice president, Lois LaCourse; secretary, Joyce Stoughton; treasurer, Mildred Turner; program chairman, Loretta Pollock. Mrs. Hudson will continue as adviser to the club.

4 Students to Attend Teacher's Conference

Once again fall is here; the doors of schools and colleges have reopened to admit an ever-increasing flow of students. Also, at this time teachers are convening to discuss and improve the methods and application of teaching.

K.T.C. students are fortunate this year that opportunities to attend such conventions do exist. When over there is a possibility for student delegates to be present at one of these conventions, a notice will be placed on the main bulletin board with space allowed for the names of those students who would be interested in attending. From the names listed, the Student Council will impartially choose the delegates to represent the College.

Recently, Nina Krochmal, Patricia Parent, Robert Nordoff, and Charles Mitchell were chosen as representatives to the annual convention of the New England Teacher Preparation Association to be held in Swampscott, Mass., on October 17 and 18. The conference is extra-curricular and academic activities, citizenship and service to college, and promise of future usefulness to society.

College 'Who's Who' Committee Selected

Keene Teachers College has been invited again this year to submit a list of nominees to represent the college in the 1950-51 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges." A committee of faculty and students meet at 4:00 on Tuesday, October 17th to make the initial selections.

The basis of the selections are excellence and sincerity in scholarship, leadership, and participation in extra-curricular and academic activities, citizenship and service to college, and promise of future usefulness to society.

The committee elected to choose the candidates are as follows: Seniors—George McKeage, Gerard Truchon, Arnold Lowery, Sally Barber, Beverly Bonardi, Juniors—Lila Murphy, Lorraine Fournier, Eugene Sedewicz, Donald Carle; Sophomores—Robert Witham, Natalie Castagnay. Each curriculum will be represented by a member of the administration.

The ten faculty members and the students will work together in choosing the candidates.

New England Colleges Send Fifty-Five Delegates; Asst. Dean Charles Camp of Dartmouth Addresses Assemblage

On Saturday, October 14, Keene Teachers College was host to a Student Government Clinic. Fifty-five representatives from fifteen colleges in the northern New England region of the Connecticut Valley flocked to KTC for an all-day conference sponsored by the National Student Association. The main theme of the clinic was the discussion and evaluation of student governments.



MAN BEHIND THE SCENES. Ronnie Banner of Keene carried the burden in the organization of and preparation for NSA's student government clinic.

Charles F. Camp, Assistant Dean and Director of Student Activities at Dartmouth College, was the main speaker at a general assembly of the delegates the morning of the clinic. Speaking on "Philosophy of Student Government," Dean Camp emphasized responsibility and communication as the major factors of student government. He said the students must be realistic in their dealings with the administration and faculty. Only by recognizing the position of the administration can the students hope to obtain effective student government. Properly conducted, student government offers all the opportunities of governmental practices. The students thus can learn by doing. Just as all authority does not rest with one group in the state and nation, so also there should be a sharing of authority in the colleges. The students should have a voice, but not a dogmatic voice. There is a definite need of communication between and among the administration, faculty and student body. Each should be equally informed of what the other is doing. In closing Dean Camp recognized the prime importance of the delegation (Continued on Page 4)

N. H. Teachers, State Legislature To Determine Education Trends

Alumni.

On October 18, 19 and 20, the New Hampshire State Teachers Association will hold its ninety-sixth Annual Convention in Concord, N. H. The theme is to be "The Challenge of the Next Half Century." One of the principal speakers for the Convention will be Dr. Galen Jones from the United States Office of Education. On Thursday, the 19th, there will be a luncheon for the Keene Teachers College

Doug Anderson Exhibits Work

Douglas Anderson's theatre drawings and satirical caricatures have been on display in the Hale Building art room during the past week.

Living until 1945 in New Hampshire, Mr. Anderson then moved in New York as a free-lance artist. Since that time his work has appeared in such magazines as Seventeen, New Yorker, Theatre Arts, and Reader's Digest. He has also illustrated several books; Tell Me by Ellen Wales Walpole was displayed with his exhibit here.

His theatre caricatures have been shown at the Museum of the City of New York, and some of his drawings were used to advertise the motion picture The Third Man when it was shown at the Victoria Theatre in Times Square, New York.

Some of Anderson's best works are his fine-line drawings such as his well known caricatures of famous Broadway stars.

Legislation Pending

One of the main educational problems to be brought up in the next session of the State Legislature is that of State Aid. We have all heard this discussed a little here and there but let's look for a few minutes at a few basic facts. We formerly had the use of four hundred thousand dollars under the State Aid program to be divided by the system we called "equalization." This was merely a means whereby the towns received a certain per cent of State Aid funds according to the amount of taxable property per student. It was, however, used only for elementary schools. Four years ago the Legislature raised this amount to two million dollars. When it was cut back to its original amount in the last Legislature, two years ago, many towns were left high and dry. This problem was discussed in the last Legislative session and it was decided that the State Board would study the situation and hand in a report, plus a workable formula, at the next meeting—to be held in January.

School Districts

Another important problem when the Legislature meets will be the need for larger school districts. Most of our districts, having been set up when transportation was a handicap, are too small to operate efficiently on the amount of income they have. There is a law which permits two districts, but no more, to consolidate. If they choose (Continued on Page 2)

General F. D. Merrill Addresses the Students on International Affairs

Marauder's Leader Stresses Far East

By Mary McGuirk

On October ninth General Frank D. Merrill, famed leader of Merrill's Marauders during World War II and now commissioner in the Department of Public Works and Highways of New Hampshire, spoke in a special assembly on "The International Situation Today." General Merrill talked mainly of the Far East, a section he knows a great deal about because of his service there before, during, and after the war.

The General, in his talk, told of the growth from colonialism to nationalism which has taken place in most of the Far Eastern countries since the war. He said that those countries lack only competent leaders and the ability to pay their own bills.

It is General Merrill's opinion that in 1941 the Japanese people would have preferred to fight Russia rather than the United States because they feel the Russians are their hereditary enemies. He believes that America's control of Japan has been successful because the people respect us. He noted that Communism is gaining in Japan only because we have been so liberal. If the Japanese could use their prewar methods, they would put an end to Communism in their country very quickly.

Concerning China, the General said that we must "get down out of the clouds . . . get down to the fundamental problem of China,"—the rice problem. He commented that the Chinese people had turned to Communism only because it was better than what they had; to settle the problem there, all we have to do is to sell democracy by solving the rice problem. General Merrill emphasized the fact that the Russians are doing as much against us as they can.

TIPS ON THE FAR EAST. General Frank D. Merrill of Merrill's Marauders fame is shown as he addressed the student body in Spaulding Gymnasium last week.

Exchange Student

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quite similar to those in Germany. She particularly enjoys the privilege of being able to use the laundry whenever she wishes.

According to Gerda, sports here are quite different. She hadn't been acquainted with field-hockey for girls or soccer for boys, but she finds them very exciting. Gerda enjoys our informal dances and record hops and the fact that no one is required to attend the socials.

Gerda already has observed some of our elementary schools and was delighted with our methods of teaching, the equipment in the schools, and the small number of students in one classroom. We hope Gerda continues to have a wonderful time at K.T.C. and we all wish her lots of luck.

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Manchester Club is To be Re-Activated

The Manchester students on campus, led by acting chairman Harry Kelso, are striving to revive the recently deceased Manchester Club.

The Masquerade Ball, for many years sponsored by the Club, has in the past been one of the more eagerly anticipated social events of the College. The new Manchester Club will attempt to revive this tradition and will undertake to sponsor lesser socials as well.

The aims of the Club will be:
(1) To further the interests of Keene Teachers College in the Manchester School System, and
(2) To further the interests of the Manchester students on campus.

Government Clinic

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and acceptance of responsibility by the student body.

Claude Leavitt, chairman of the assembly, introduced President Lloyd P. Young and Student Council President Arthur Williamson who welcomed the delegates in the name of the college and the student body. Before Dean Camp gave his address, an explanation of group procedures was given by Charles Manos and a credentials report was presented by Junior class president, Charles Mitchell.

The afternoon was devoted to four panel discussions. They were: I. "Structure of Student Government." II. "Finance of Student Government." III. "Position of Student Government on Campus."

IV. "Duties and Responsibilities of Student Government." In the evening final reports were given by the discussion recorders to the assembled delegates. A more detailed and complete report of the entire conference will be sent to the attending colleges as well as regional and national headquarters of the NSA.

Entertainment and refreshments were provided for the delegates by the Kappa Delta Phi fraternity and Nu Beta Upsilon sorority.

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Alumni News

Thelma Dearborn '39, is studying for her Master of Education degree at Boston College. She also works in the Emmanuel College Library in Boston.

John Smith '50, is an instructor at Wilton, N. H., High School. Peter Simpson '50, is teaching in Meredith, N. H.

Seniors Practicing

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wich, Helen Booras—Laconia, Pauline Bullard—Wilton, Sarah Byrne—Penacook, Homer Chase—Marlboro, Robert Chauvette—Derry, Muriel Critchett—Manchester, Gordon Davis—Gileau, Barbara Garland—Hampton, Andrew Gigliotti—Hinsdale, Allison Gleason—Claremont, Joan Greeley—Lebanon, Eugene Haight—Nashua, Rita Hayes—Lebanon, Ruby Lapointe—Berlin, Irene McAllister—Alstead, Dorothy MacPherson—Littleton, Elizabeth Merrill—Washington, Wendell Nickerson—Dover, Beverly Proctor—Walpole, Richard Rogers—Marlboro, Robert Santerre—Dover, Elaine Schmidt—Manchester, Corridon Trask, Jr.—Marlboro, Ann Tuttle—Claremont, Paula Wenzel—Nashua, Stanford White, Jr.—Concord, Norma Wright—Francetown, and Charlotte Wyman—Dover.

The forty-six seniors who are now on campus will do their cadet teaching next semester—good luck, seniors!

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Who's Who Committee Selects 12 Names for Consideration by Students

Eight to Represent
KTC in Publication

The faculty-student nominating committee have nominated the K. T. C. students whose names shall be placed on a ballot and voted on by the student body at an assembly on Monday, November 6. The top eight students will be honored in the national publication, "Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities."

The following students have been nominated by the committee: Carol Adamson, Wilfred Beaulieu, Marion Brown, Homer Chase, Shirley Delano, Stanley Johnson, Ann Kimball, William Lafferand, Jr., Claude Leavitt, Lucille Leavitt, Gerald Truchon, and Arthur Williamson.

In the casting of ballots for eight of the twelve students nominated, the following qualities should be considered: excellence and sincerity in scholarship, leadership and participation in extra-curricular and academic activities, citizenship and service to the school, and the promise of future usefulness to business and society. A vote may be cast for any student by inserting his name on the ballot.

To achieve recognition in a national journal is a great honor. Students should therefore carefully consider the nominees before making their final choices.

Sumner Joyce Enters His Eighth Year of K. T. C. Athletics

He Molds Winners In Three Major Sports

By Bob Witham & Jim Diamantis
One of the most well known members of the K.T.C. faculty is Sumner W. Joyce, Mr. Joyce, or Coach Joyce as he is known to most students, came to K.T.C. in 1942.

He was born in Springfield, Mass., in 1910, and was educated in the public schools of Springfield, graduating from Technical High School in 1928. He entered Springfield College in 1928 and graduated in 1932 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Physical Education.

During his college career he was quite active in soccer, basketball, and tennis. Mr. Joyce is still remembered as one of the most outstanding soccer players ever to graduate from Springfield College.

After graduating, Mr. Joyce encountered difficulty in securing a position; the country was in the throes of the depression. Unable to find employment in the teaching profession, he had to leave the field to work in the paper industry for three years. During the time spent in the paper industry, Coach Joyce was constantly eyeing the teaching field and in 1935 he was offered a job at Clark University. He accepted and in so doing was the first permanent coach ever engaged by that college. At the time, Clark had four major sports: baseball, soccer, basketball, and tennis.

While at Clark, Mr. Joyce worked on his thesis and in 1937 received his Masters Degree in Physical Education from Springfield. Mr. Joyce was just about settled at Clark when he was offered a better position in Baltimore, Maryland as Physical Education Instructor in a high school. While teaching their freshman or sophomore years.

OWL MENTOR. Coach Sumner Joyce, can be found most any afternoon supervising his boys at the soccer field.

Secondary Juniors, Seniors Freed of Gym

Because of the difficulty found in including all men at certain periods and of the lack of time and facilities, Coach Joyce announced recently that juniors and seniors are no longer required to take two hours of physical education. Classes will still be held for those who want the credits. It is entirely optional, but when dropping gym you should remember that it will mean that the credits will have to be picked up elsewhere.

Transfer students who have no transferable gym credits will have to get two credits in gym before graduating. The same for those who may have missed a credit during their freshman or sophomore years.

NEWS IN BRIEF

The spirit of France invaded the Keene High School auditorium, October 24, when the Little Singers from Paris, presented by the Norris Brotherhood of the Grace Methodist Church, and under the direction of Abbe Perhard Millet gave an outstanding concert. This group, renowned in musical circles all over the world, came to Keene after singing in Carnegie Hall, New York City. The choir consisted of twenty-three boys and twelve young men who sang with a remarkable display of beauty and control.

In an assembly October 23rd, Mrs. Karl Fredette of East Westmoreland, chairman of the Cheshire County Farm Bureau Associated Women, presented Keene Teachers College with a United Nations flag. Dr. Young accepted the flag in behalf of the students. Our flag, the first to be made in Cheshire County, was flown on campus October 24th, in recognition of United Nations Day.

The KTCOC held their semi-annual Mountain Day, October 21st. They climbed Mt. Monadnock under the leadership of Ernest Zecha. Because the day was so well attended, more hikes are being planned by the Outing Club.

SOCCER RALLY

The combined efforts of the Sophomores and Junior Classes will be put forth tonight in a bang-up soccer rally for the Fitchburg-Keene game to be played Wednesday afternoon. The rally is scheduled for 7:30 P. M. and all students are asked to meet on the Applian Way beside Spaulding Gym. The rally will parade up Main Street around the Commons and back to the Campus where the Fitchburg-Keene game will be held. Let's get behind the team.

COUNCIL'S ALLOTMENT OF ACTIVITY FEE APPROVED

Students Accept Proposed Distribution Of Money Among Campus Organizations

ATHLETICS LARGEST OF ITEMS

At an assembly on Monday, October 23rd, the student body voted upon and passed the 1950-1951 Activity Fee Budget as proposed by a Student Council committee.

A few changes are noticeable in this year's budget because of the increased activity fee. The individual clubs, hitherto disregarded in the allocation of the activity fee, will receive funds directly from the budget. Approximate budgets for each club had been submitted and the money allocated according to the overall benefit to the campus and the student body.

Swampscott Looks at Teacher Education

Mary Moore

A convention of the New England Teacher Preparation Association was held October 17 and 18 at the New Ocean House in Swampscott, Massachusetts. Students from K.T.C. who attended were Nina Krochmal, Charles Mitchell, Patricia Parent, and Robert Nartoff. They were accompanied by Dean H. Dwight Carle.

The theme of the conference was "Trends in Teacher Education." This was divided into three panels. The first panel, Laboratory School Experiences, was led by Rita L. Boyle, President of S. S. C. Lyndon Center, Vt.

The second panel, "Making College Teaching More Effective," was led by Dr. Fred Donovan, Vice President Prof. Ralph Waggoner from S. T. C. New Britain, Conn., led the third panel, "The Curriculum Design." One of the leading questions concerning teachers and practice teachers discussed was "How Many Credits Should Be Given for Practice Teaching?" After discussion on how long students should practice-teach, it was unanimously decided that eighteen weeks of teaching was more beneficial than breaking it up into periods.

Alumni News

The MONADNOCK wishes to thank Dorothy Thompson '50 for the following news on the 1950 Home Economics class. Donavan, Jane Wells is teaching in Laconia, New Hampshire; Gloria Gealand in Hampstead, N. H.; Edie Merrill in Farmington, N. H.; Carol Jones at Conant High School in East Jaffrey, and Dorothy Thompson at Hinsdale, N. H. High School.

Howard Jackson, '48, is now an instructor at New Market, N. H. High School.

Netherlands Teacher Visits KTC Campus

By Evelyn Bruce

Mr. Breure, a visiting teacher from the Netherlands, was on campus from Friday night, October 20, through Wednesday morning, October 25th. He stayed in the guest rooms of Huntress Hall and ate in the college dining room at Fiske Hall.

Mr. Breure is a Junior high school principal and teaches Math, French, German, and Dutch. He is in the United States visiting schools in different parts of the country. He was in New Hampshire for several days and attended the teachers' convention at Concord, after which he came to Keene. His visit (Continued on Page 6)

The largest single item in the budget is Athletics. Athletics, including varsity soccer, basketball, tennis, and baseball, were given \$2,700, an increase of \$350 over last year's budget. Also included in this category are conference dues, letters, and cleaning bills.

The two student publications were also given funds. The MONADNOCK was allocated \$1,000 while the Kronicle will be given \$2,000, an increase of \$500, to defray the higher price of paper and the cost of hard covers.

A bookkeeping system to coordinate the spending of the budget is being set up. Each club will be responsible to keep a record of the money it receives and how it is spent. This system will enable the Council to check and advise upon future allocations.

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State Educators Meet in Concord To Discuss Next Half Century

The New Hampshire State Teachers Association held its ninety-sixth annual convention in Concord, N. H., on October 18th, 19th, and 20th. The theme of the convention was "The Challenge of the Next Half Century." Simultaneous programs were held in the areas of primary, elementary, and secondary education.

The main speakers at the convention were Dr. Galen Jones, H. R. Bankage, Dr. Helen Sullivan, Dr. Harold McNally, Dr. Harold Benjamin, Dr. F. Alexander Magoun, Dr. Doyle Bortner, and Dr. Linwood Chase. Honored guests at the convention were Governor Sherman Adams, Mayor Shelby O. Walker of Concord, and Commissioner of Education Dr. Hilton C. Buley.

The first afternoon of the convention was devoted to reunions. The Keene Teachers College Alumni met at the Masonic Temple. Harold Bridge presided at this get-together of former students. (Continued from page 6)

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SWING YOUR PARTNER was the battle cry as Kappa Delta Phi presented its annual Barn Dance to climax the Student Government Clinic held on October 14th.