

Police Chief Qualters, Bodyguard To Late President, Speaks Here

A special assembly held on October 23rd in Spaulding Gymnasium brought to Keene Teachers College a very interesting and humorous speaker. He was Thomas Qualters, Chief of Police in Keene. Mr. Qualters was formerly a member of the Secret Service and a bodyguard to President Roosevelt for several years. His talk was entitled "So You Want to be President?"

Mr. Qualters explained that from the very moment that a candidate is assured of being President he is guarded night and day. Neither the President nor his family are allowed any privacy, and everything they do is shielded and watched.

From his personal experiences with President Roosevelt, Chief Qualters told many informal and interesting sidelights of the President's private life. He described the daily routine and made clear that the life of the President is certainly not all play and no work.

The speaker also clarified some of the ideas that the average person has regarding the office of President. He said that all entertainment outside of state banquets are paid for by the President from his personal income and that the parties held at the White House are fun only for the guests, not for the First Family.

In closing Mr. Qualters declared that if some of the students present still aspired to the Presidency, he would stand behind them regardless of his warnings against that office.

Owls Bow to F.T.C. 2 to 1 in First Loss

At Fitchburg, KTC bowed to the fighting Teachers College team on October 18. Never outfought but unable to cope with reserve strength, the Red-and-White dropped a close tilt, 2-1. Denoit scored Keene's only tally in the third period.

Box Score:	1	2	3	4-T
KTC	0	0	1	0
F.T.C.	0	1	0	1

Activity Fee

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1950-1951 is as follows:	
I. Athletics (men)	
1. Soccer	\$ 300.00
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5. Miscellaneous	200.00
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5. Decorations & refreshments	50.00
	\$447.50
III. Kronicle	\$2,000.00

Concord Convention

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IV. Athletics (women)	\$300.00
V. Lectures (assemblies and concerts)	\$1,250.00
VI. Dramatic Club	\$175.00
VII. Monadnock	\$1,000.00
VIII. Student Council (50c per student)	\$250.00
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10. Kappa Delta Pi	50.00
11. Camera Club	20.00
12. Keene Club	10.00
13. Manchester Club	15.00
14. Sigma Pi Epsilon	15.00
	\$520.00
X. Student Insurance (\$1.50 per student)	\$750.00

Netherlands Visitor

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here was for the purpose of studying an American teachers college. Mr. Breure lectured to many different classes. Among these was Mr. Wolfer's Elementary Education class, at which time he compared the Dutch system of education with that in the United States. The group found this lecture very profitable and responded with great alacrity to his request for questions. When he told the group that the study of languages was compulsory in Dutch teachers colleges, they were suddenly quite content with the status quo!

From all reports, the visit was very successful and enjoyable for us as well as for our visitors. Such attempts at understanding the problems and ideas of other countries can only lead to that greatest of all ideals—world peace.

Frosh, Transfers Turn Out for Hoop Season

The call for new basketball candidates October 23 was greeted by twelve aspirants turning out at Spaulding gymnasium for the first practice. Several promising freshmen and transfer students are expected to live up to the task of carrying on last year's junior varsity record of fifteen wins and only one loss.

Those who are looking good in practice and should lend some real help to this year's team include: Al Jablonski from Newmarket, Harry Van Klee from Berlin, Bob Davis from Farmington, Gordon Durnford from Hinsdale, Charlie Teas from Manchester, and Dan Metcalf from Alstead.

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By Eugene T. Farrell

Careful analysis of your article, "Who Teaches the Teachers?", in the October 18th issue shows that certain facts and criticisms should be brought to your attention. To begin with, there is some confusion of terms—deliberate perhaps. A teachers' college and a normal school are two different institutions. The former, comparatively new, is a development of and an improvement over the normal school. The normal school was the training ground for the majority of our older teachers since the trend toward teachers' colleges is still in its infancy—less than fifteen years old. Therefore your inference that the poor, tired, middle-aged teachers are products of teachers' colleges is incorrect.

Who are the "experts"? These "experts" apparently are eager to draw conclusions without presenting facts. There is an obvious preponderance of generalizations and an almost complete absence of tangible evidence which causes one to wonder how you can conclude that teachers' college students are getting "the worst education of all." Perhaps you ought to conduct the honest and thorough study you so highly recommend before making such general statements as the above.

Teacher Quality
Bringing in the matter of prestige, were you referring to the quality of a person's performance in the classroom or to his salary scale? Prestige in the academic world should be measured not in terms of degrees and salaries but in terms of performance. As far as degrees are concerned, many colleges and universities pad their faculties with doctors of reputed as ornamental department heads, while the actual teaching is relegated to instructors who are not necessarily competent.

Teacher Workshops
Regarding your "dig" at the workshops, it is wrong to draw wrong conclusions after casual observation so it should be pointed out that a less cursory and a less arbitrary investigation would have revealed that workshops, in New England, are a very good thing.

'Town and Gown' Conflict Should Be Eliminated with Cooperation

Evansville, Ind. (I.P.)—It is my firm conviction that every college and university must undertake a responsibility for wholehearted cooperation with the community in which it lives, declares Dr. Lincoln B. Hale, president of Evansville College.

To eliminate the frequent conflict that arises between "town and gown," a college must become an educational service station to the community, Dr. Hale asserted. The traditional concept of a college can be defined by terms such as these: ivory tower, house by the side of the road, a place of getting ready for commencement.

"The tendency is thus to accept the position that the college is significant in itself and disregards the responsibility for the community in which it resides." This attitude toward the community is wrong, Dr. Hale believes.

Dr. Philbrook Speaks To Student Assembly

Dr. Anna Philbrook, Director of New Hampshire Mental Hygiene Clinics, spoke to the faculty and students of K.T.C. at an assembly on Monday, November 6th. Dr. Philbrook began by stating, "Teachers, after parents, are the most important people in the world."

The prime prerequisites to the realization of a world where each of us can live in peace are the physical and social well-being of the individual. There are 118,000 children under the age of 15 in New Hampshire and about 3,000 public school teachers. These teachers must give their pupils health and social education in order to build toward a better world.

Dr. Philbrook then showed how New Hampshire ranks nationally in pediatric services to children.

Kronicle Board Elections Announced

Kimball is Editor

Newly elected editor-in-chief of the KRONICLE, Ann Kimball, has announced this year's staff of the college yearbook. Directly assisted by...

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Council to Consider Frosh Elections Soon

The freshman class, up to the present time without leadership, is due to choose its officers soon, according to Student Council president Art Williamson. The Council has not as yet taken action on the organization of frosh elections for this year, but it is supposed that the same general rules that governed last year's campaigns will be extended to apply this fall.

Last year, the Council inaugurated a new system by which classes chose their leaders. Every candidate for a class office was required to secure twenty names upon a petition in order to be eligible to run. A period of campaigning followed until the class confirmed its choice by means of a ballot-type election. Last year's plan proved to be very successful in the respect of allowing all class members to become acquainted with the candidates.

The class of '54 must this fall choose a president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, and four Student Council representatives.

NEWS IN BRIEF

In the Keene High School Auditorium, November 17th, at 8:15 P.M., the Fuller Bartlett-K.T.C. presented Charles Laughton, noted motion picture star. He will give readings from the Bible, Dickens, Shakespeare, and other classics. On critic described Laughton's readings as a "combination of the Sunday comics, an act from 'Julius Caesar', a roller coaster ride, and a trip through the Looking Glass."

The movie, "It Happened One Night," was presented by the Canterbury Club in Parker Hall on November 18th. It is the first of four movies to be shown on campus.

Third Year of Competition Sees Owls Become a Power in Soccer

By Jim Diamantis

This season, Coach Sumner Joyce fielded the most successful team in the three year soccer history of Keene Teachers College. The soccer Owls ran up a string of four victories, lost but one game, and tied one. The same number of victories was recorded as last year, but last season saw the booters taste defeat in three contests. Losing only once, the 1950 Owls have compiled a record of which they can be justly proud.

Opening the season against Lowell Textile, the Keene teachers started on their winning ways by way of a 3-2 victory. The Owls continued in the win column, dumping a hard-fighting New England College eleven by a lopsided 4-0 score, until they were downed by a well-conditioned Fitchburg Teachers team, 2-1. The Joyce men squared off against Mt. Hermon the following week and fought them to a scoreless deadlock. The next contest witnessed the Owls' strong comeback as they edged out Rhode Island College of Education, 1-0. The highlight of the season was the return match with Fitchburg. The hopped-up men in red literally ran all over the visiting Falcons and handed them their first defeat in fifteen games. The last scheduled game of the season, a re-match...

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Campus Calendar

- Nov. 15—Commander Donald MacMillan, Illustrated Lecture—Spaulding Gymnasium
- Nov. 17—Charles Laughton—K. H. S. Auditorium
- Nov. 18—Sigma Formal—Spaulding Gymnasium
- Nov. 21—Vaudeville Show—Parker Hall
- Nov. 23—Thanksgiving Recess—No session day ending at noon
- Nov. 27—Regular class schedule beginning at 8:00 A.M.
- Dec. 1—Evening of Music—Beethoven—Faculty Rooms
- Dec. 2—First Basketball Game—Curry College—Dance, to follow game

Sigma's White Rose Ball is First of Frat Formals

The social season at Keene Teachers College will doubtless reach its height this Saturday evening as Sigma Tau Gamma presents the first in this year's round of fraternity formals. This effort will be the fourth annual White Rose Ball to be presented by the Sigma Taus.

Frankie Kahn, with the assistance of his vocalist and fourteen-piece orchestra will provide music for dancing and entertainment from the time the doors of Spaulding Gymnasium are opened, at eight o'clock, until midnight. One of the highlights of this eagerly anticipated evening will be the coronation...



THESE ARE THE MEN Sigma Tau Gamma is relying upon for the success of their formal. Standing left to right are Bill Hamel, band committee; Ed Bailey, Sigma's president; and George Hayward, decorations.

ation of this season's version of the Sigma Sweetheart. During the coronation, Sigma's stalwarts will retire to report upon their observations of the evening and to discuss the relative merits of the young ladies present. Criteria for final judgment is personality, appearance and popularity. The lucky girl chosen will have her brow ceremoniously decorated with a headpiece of white roses by Miss Dorothy Thompson, who currently holds the title by virtue of last year's decision. The brand-new Sweetheart will then be melodiously entertained by a quartet composed of Sigma men, and Edward Bailey, Sigma's fair-haired prexy, will present her with a tangible evidence of the fraternity's affection.

The Sigma Taus tell us that this year's decorations may be expected to be unique in the history of KTC formals. If the efforts of Sigma's industrious dance committees are rewarded justly, this can readily be believed.

Who's Who Selections Not Yet Made Public

It's all over but the shouting in the recent competition among juniors and seniors for inclusion in the national publication, "Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities." Balloting took place at an assembly on Monday, November 6th, and the tabulation of votes has since been completed. In view of the fact that the publishers of "Who's Who" have the final authority to accept or reject a name, formal announcement of the choices of this college cannot be made until confirmation is received from them.

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Humor was a necessary part of the campaign; it is now a necessary part of the duties of Durham's first citizen. It is the type of humor that can be conceived on a college campus, that can be appreciated to the fullest only by a college student. It represents a tremendous amount of work for the Mayor and his assistants, but the cause is worth the effort. The cause, you see, is not merely the provocation of laughter.

...OR...

Colleges that are fortunate enough to have a successful mayor also have the spirit and drive to push themselves forward, for he is a motivating force. With the aid of his council, he fights to bring back college spirit when it is at a low ebb. In choosing his council, he has the foresight to select men who will work at problems other than how to get a laugh.

We of Keene Teachers College may well draw a lesson from the University. Our effort at a mayorality campaign last year was passable as far as it went, which, unfortunately was a pitifully short way. The campaign itself was pardonable when our total inexperience in this sort of thing is considered. After the ballots were cast and tabulated, the newly elected mayor announced his council and promptly went into hiding. His official countenance has not since been glimpsed on campus.

..... DUTY ?

If we are to have a mayor, let's have one who will bring the proper spirit to the office. If we have campaigns simply for the sake of beating a bass drum for two or three days out of the year, let's forget the whole affair.

The logical time for campaigning is in the fall. Last winter, the weather man was kind enough to provide unseasonable temperatures for the mayorality aspirants. After observing the results, he may not take the trouble to cooperate this year. Student Council -- the time for action is now; you must act on the issue at hand!

We need a mayor. Let's find him!

— W. G. L., Jr.



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Lila Murphy

If you stroll over to the "Owls' Nest" any night during the week you'll see a game of cards being played. Right Tom?

You never see Dottie and Sid around on week-ends any more. I guess they are just the "home" type.

Some of the alumni just can't stay away from dear old K.T.C. Is it love for our college or "fish"? Did anyone know that Dick Dunbar had a birthday last Thursday?

Seems I heard someone mention it. The party for him was a big success even though the cake was not as soft as expected.

Norman and Claire must love to walk. Regardless of the time of day or night it is, you can see them strolling around campus.

"Allains Jewelers" -- is a very becoming jacket and looks especially well on Carolyn.

"Doc" Chase has taken a great liking to field hockey. Quite often you can find him observing the game. What now, Doc, field hockey season is all over?

I hear a certain sailor boy is on his way home. Does that mean that Carl is on his way out?

The saying goes "It's a woman's privilege to change her mind." Evidently Dave Staples has revised this saying a little to make it a man's privilege. Wonder who'll be the next one?

Song titles: Daddy's Little Girl ... Dick Lord
No Other Love ... Claude Leavitt
I'll See You in My Dreams ... Ed Bailey
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Angel of Mercy ... Murray Gilman
MOTHER ... Dana Taylor
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Show Me the Way to Go Home ... Dick Dunbar
We Love Our Teachers College ... Drafts
How Soon ... Thanksgiving Vacation
Time on my Hands ... The Sophomore Class
Without a Song ... Mr. Davis

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Mr. Editor:
With the help of Alpha Phi Omega and Mr. Bushnell the Keene Teachers College Band has been organized. The first official rehearsal was held Tuesday, November 7, 1950, in Parker Hall.

Ten musicians showed up for this first rehearsal. According to records, there are a possible 37 musicians on campus. Where were the other 27? It is understood that about nine people need instruments; eleven people are known to have to work late afternoons. This leaves a possible fifteen for rehearsals.

Therefore, students and musicians, I place a question before you. What can be done to eliminate these absences? In answer to the first drawback, those of you who are in need of instruments, may inform Mr. Bushnell. In answer to the second drawback, rehearsals could be held in the evening. Students, this is your band. In

Student Council

A regular meeting of the Student Council was held on November 1, 1950, with President Arthur Williamson presiding.

Dr. Coles gave a report from the Board of Controls meeting held in New York City this fall. The dates for the Annual Eastern States Association meeting, also being held in New York City, will be April 5th, 6th, and 7th. The meeting's topic will be "Education for Desirable Human Traits."

The Keene Club representatives, George Bergeron and Gordon Decato, presented a complete report of the repairs needed for the school camp.

The Student Council members voted to send four students to represent the college at the N. S. A. Conference held at Dartmouth November 4, Lorraine Fournier was elected delegate, Linda DiMecco, alternate, and Linda Murphy and John Nay, observers.

Don Johnson was appointed by the president to represent the sophomores on the Assembly Committee. Ginny Brown, Don Emmett and Leon Lakin will be included on the Social Committee representing the junior and sophomore classes.

Kronicle Board

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ing the editor as Associate Editor, Deveda McClintock, and Senior Editor, Marian Brown. Department heads include Group Editor, Mary Fitzgerald; Literary Editor, Grace McNevin; Art Editor, Virginia Brown; Snapshot Editor, Norman Valliere; and Sports Editor, Don Johnson. Mr. Frank Blackington, past faculty adviser, will again serve in that capacity.

Also announced was the policy of having hard covers for all the yearbooks. The KRONICLE board is able to do this because of an increase in the appropriations from the activity fee. The students can now take pride in their yearbook's exterior as well as its interior.

Assisting the various editors are nine assistants who will in the future have the opportunity to assume these higher offices. They are in such areas as child development, citizenship, education, and research in the natural and social sciences. As for their use of songs and slogans, have you ever attended a meeting of a local civic organization?

Your article is unfair in that it types all teachers' colleges, good and bad alike. The admission—one sentence in the entire article—that there are "some good teachers' colleges" is submerged while the more unfortunate aspects of these institutions are cruelly over-emphasized. It should be realized that teachers' colleges are shouldering the burden of meeting one of the most vital needs in our society today and that destructive criticism can do no possible good.

Make an honest and thorough survey and have it begin here at Keene Teachers College. Then we may consider your criticisms as being valid.

order to perform as a spirited organization we must act now. The task requires group thinking and group actions.

The band has potentialities of becoming a major instrument in the building of school spirit. Rehearsals are held in the balcony of Parker Hall every Tuesday at 4:00 P. M. The success of the band depends entirely on the students and musicians of Keene Teachers College.

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STANLEY JOHNSON
Class of 1951

Kappa's helmsman, Stanley Johnson, joins the select ranks of K. T. C.'s Campus Wheels. A "north country" man, Stan was born in Groveton, N. H., almost 21 years ago. Soon after he completed the sixth grade, the Johnson family moved to Lancaster, their present residence. Following graduation from Lancaster High School, where he played four years of basketball, Stan entered the University of New Hampshire and very successfully completed his initial college year before coming to K.T.C.

Stan is a math and science major and unless the army interferes he will surely find his way into a teaching position. He is a member of Newman Club and was a member of the Student Council last year. Also in his junior year, Mr. Johnson played varsity tennis as he undoubtedly will do this year.

Just a Moment

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England at least, are concerned with serious educational problems in such areas as child development, citizenship, education, and research in the natural and social sciences. As for their use of songs and slogans, have you ever attended a meeting of a local civic organization?

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Owls Topple Fitchburg Teachers, 3-1, in Season's Climax Contest

Score Twice in First Period

The Owls wound up a triumphant soccer season on November 1st by stopping a Fitchburg streak of fourteen wins that began two years ago. Two goals in the first period backed by another tally in the third quarter gave Keene the edge. The Falcons' only score came in the third period of play.

The K.T.C. booters started fast, and before the awakening of the Fitchburg boys, had a 2-0 edge with Captain Hyde and Nap Benoit doing the honors. The first half was marked with driving play by both clubs, and the fans were seeing the Owls at their best.

The third period also got off fast and the booters were giving the fans plenty of chances to get hysterical. Nap Benoit

added to the score book as he booted his second goal of the day. The Bay State boys collected their only score on a penalty kick as the third period ebbed away. During the final twenty minutes both teams made desperate attempts to score and the play remained still great for the spectators. The Falcons were the aggressors but couldn't find that hole in the Keene defense that would bring victory. The whistle blew with Keene having only ten of their eleven men in action due to an injury to Hal-back Paul Potter.

Fitchburg had only great praise for the Owls, and their Coach said that the Keene team was the best they had faced all season.

Alpha Wins Title; Sophs Class Champions

Alpha, the powerhouse of the K.T.C. gridiron, overpowered the Blue Spruce eleven in the intramural play-offs to become 1950 Champs. Both teams had a record of five wins and one loss, and had placed stellar performers on the All-Star Team. With the pass from Art Williamson to Al White, Alpha ran down the curtain on another successful season. Sigma and Kappa tied for third place with Hillsboro and Rockingham finishing up the standings.

In the race for the class championship, the Sophomores drew first blood by taking a first place in the football world of K.T.C. The Sophomores eleven downed the Frosh in the first game after freshman Jim Brezinski had thrown a scare into the victors. With the Seniors dropping the Junior Class

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Third Year

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with Lowell Textile, was rained out.

It would be a difficult task to single-out any member of the team for special commendation, for every player contributed more than his share to the short-handed club. In spite of their excellent record, the Jovemen have been tremendously handicapped this season because of their lack of reserve strength. Coach Joyce claims that conditioning played a very important part in the success of the team.

Only five men will be lost to next year's booters through graduation, but the entire first-string defense will be wiped out. Goalie Dick Leclair and fullbacks Jim McShane and Moose Salvail will all don the caps and gowns this spring. The team will also lose Tom Pierce, center forward, and Dwight Baker, inside right.



LOOKING THROUGH THE NETS at the Owl's soccer defense in action. In the foreground is Dick Leclair, Keene's goalie.

NEWS IN BRIEF

The annual Nu Beta Bazaar proved to be a great success. Dancing, prizes, and bingo were all part of the event that was enjoyed by all.

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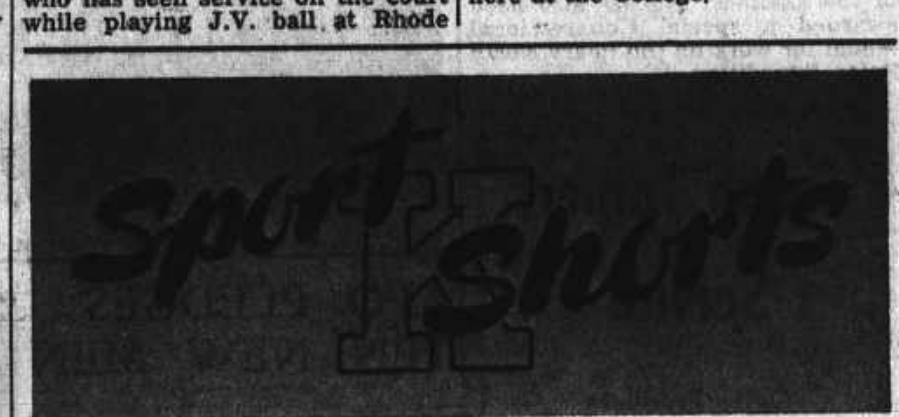
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Twenty-Five Men Answer Joyce's Call for Basketball Candidates

Basketball practice started October 30th for the Freshman team, and one week later the varsity call was made. More than twenty-five men reported to Coach Joyce for both teams. A nucleus of veterans, namely: Phil Hyde, Al White, Art Williamson, Claude Leavitt, and Joe McCaffrey, who played on last year's successful basketball team, have reported to Coach Joyce.

Along with these, there are some new faces which will be seen playing varsity ball. They are: Norm Sharples, Jim McShane, Wally Russell, and Bruce Kibbee, who played J.V. basketball last season. One new player has been added to the squad, and he is Lindy Chakalos, who has seen service on the court while playing J.V. ball at Rhode

Island State a few years ago. With the loss of Nimmie Grandin and Moe Bowler, Coach Joyce has a job on his hands in filling the shoes of these two players, who for the last four years brought the Owls through victoriously in many campaigns.



For the third straight year the Freshman interclass team has bounced off to take the lead. This year's Frosh placed second in football and first in bowling for a total of eight points. This seems to indicate that newcomers to K.T.C. have spirit when they get here, but what happens to it?

The seniors, although finishing last in interclass play, can boast of the highest individual honor in Doc Chase's two string total of 225 on the bowling alleys.

Howie Mortenson, organizer of this year's ski team, announces that the Owls are now almost certain of being accepted into the New England Interscholastic Ski Conference. Among the teams represented in this league are such powerhouses as: Boston University, Boston College, M.I.T., and many other large schools. The league, consisting of fourteen schools, sponsors ten meets and K.T.C., if accepted, will have to play host at least once during the season.

The Hockey squad is also making preparations for a big year. The team has been allotted two hundred and fifty dollars for necessary equipment, and with a little relief from last year's duties of setting up the rink and various other chores, should come up with a few wins.

This year's basketball schedule promises quite a lineup of thrills at Spaulding gym. There doesn't appear to be a breather in the schedule with Curry College and Bridgewater Teachers College being added.

Owls will really have to be on their toes to come up with a season equal to last year's.

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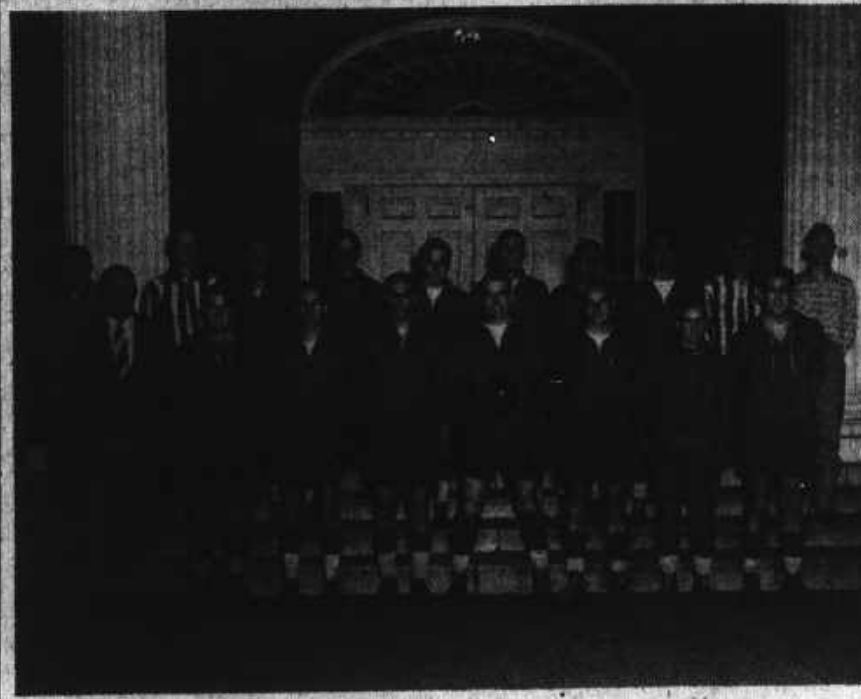
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Commander Donald MacMillan to Present an Illustrated Lecture Here

On November 15, the explorer, Commander Donald MacMillan, will present an illustrated lecture at the Spaulding gymnasium. Commander MacMillan served in both World War I and II. Early in his career as an explorer, he was an assistant in Peary's North Polar expedition. Later he was a member of Cabot's Labrador party, the leader of the Crocker Land expedition, and also organized and led expedition parties to the Hudson May area, Baffin Land, North Greenland, Newfoundland, Iceland, and to the North Pole.

Commander MacMillan was elected to the Florence Nightingale Institute of Honorables because of his successful endeavors to improve the physical and mental conditions of the Eskimos. He has also been awarded a special Congressional Medal for work on the Peary North Polar Expedition.

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The 1950 Soccer Team of Keene Teachers College

APO PLEDGES TEN NEW MEN

Alpha Phi Omega is taking into its ranks ten new men. Standing before the A.P.O. officials they dedicated themselves to serve the student body and faculty, youth and community, members of the fraternity, and to the nation as participating citizens.

The following students of Keene Teachers College may not be seen wearing the A.P.O. pledge pins: Sheldon Barker, Jr., James Cahill, Sheldon Holmes, Alden Hoyt, Gordon P. Jacques, Charles J. Mitchell, Frank Sorger, Raymond Thurston, Ralph L. Werninger, and Herbert Wexler.

These men are now in a period of training for active responsibility in the fraternity. Upon proving that they have a spirit of willingness and cooperation, they will be accepted for active membership.

Students at KTC Allowed 10 per cent At Several Stores

By Ronald Banner
The Student Discount Service (SDS) is sponsored by the N.S.A. It is primarily a 10% discount plan to students in college that they may ease the burden of their finances.

Looking into the background, most of the upper classmen will recall two valiant attempts to install the Purchase Card System (PCS) last year. In the second attempt, a survey was conducted for the information wanted by the merchants concerning the spending habits of the student on campus. The reason we do not have a PCS in effect now is because only one-third of the student body seemed interested enough to respond. This indicated that the plan was not needed or

else the other two-thirds of the students had so much money they didn't care how they spent it. Due to this, the Keene Business Bureau felt that they could not grant us a privilege if we were not mature enough to see a good thing even when it put money in our pocket.

Enough for the background, now what about the SDS? From a severe evaluation of the PCS the N. S. A. National Congress adopted a new twist to an old plan and now call it the Student Discount Service. Now with SDS cards, we can use them anywhere in the country that SDS is established.

From the assembly on October 23rd, Charles Mitchell informed us of a 10% discount obtainable at the Army and Navy store on Railroad street. We all have cards for that purpose. In addition, there are three other places in town that we may obtain discounts.

1. Studio Shop on Federal street.
2. Columbia Dry Cleaners, 103 Church street, Phone 917-J
3. Amoco Service Station, corner of Water Street and Main (2c off on a gallon of gas).

These three places require your activities card for identification. Here is a tip to you students of KTC. The above four establishments will be closely observed by the Keene Business Bureau to see how much buying power may be brought into Keene from us. These stores are on trial. If you take advantage of their privileges by using these discounts, there is a strong possibility of succeeding in getting more stores in the future. Are we going to permit the Keene Business Bureau to consider K.T.C. as immature? NO, we are Yankee and must prove to them we know a good opportunity when we see it.

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Alumni News

With this issue, the alumni department begins a series of articles intended to inform Alumni of the improvements and changes made at Keene Teachers College.

Keene Teachers College welcomes an opportunity to send greetings to all of its Alumni. The loyalty of our Alumni has been a builder.

We are builders together—the alumni, the administration and faculty, and the student body. We are bringing the inspiration and knowledge gained by experience to build cooperatively the kind of college—yes, in one sense the kind of world—that will meet the challenge of tomorrow.

Keene Teachers College was created (by law) by the New Hampshire General Court forty-one years ago—in 1909. It was created physically when the state acquired the two pieces of property now known as the Hale Building, and the President's Residence; when the first staff members were elected; and when the first class enrolled in September, 1909. It became an educational institution and a force in the state when the lives of children, as well as adults, were changed through some contact with the college. Keene Teachers College, as it is known today, is a summation of many things that have occurred during this forty-one year period since 1909.

Over 4000 people have received diplomas or degrees from K.T.C. Four of the five graduates of the first class in 1910 are still living. Two of them attended the K.T.C. Reunion in May, 1950, and two attended some parts of the 1950 Commencement program. Approximately 700 of these graduates are teaching in the public schools of New Hampshire this year. Many others are teaching in other states and other countries. The number and location of K.T.C. alumni are continually increasing and spreading over the world. These people have been and still are a part of Keene Teachers College. Part of the value and reputation of the college is due to the influence it has had on and through these alumni.

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Eight Students Selected for 'Who's Who in American Colleges'

National Publication Confirms All Names Selected Through Student Body Balloting

By Mary McGuirk

The results are in; the names have been confirmed, and Keene Teachers College has eight representatives who will be included in the national publication "Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities." The students who were chosen are Marion Brown, Homer Chase, Stanley Johnson, Ann Kimball, William Lafferrandre, Jr., Claude Leavitt, Gerard Truchon, and Arthur Williamson.

This group was chosen on the basis of the following qual-

CAMPUS CALENDAR	
Dec. 8—Movie - Parker Hall	
Dec. 9—S.C.A. Christmas Party	
Dec. 10—KTC Christmas Concert	
Dec. 11—Basketball Game - Williams	
Dec. 12—Christmas Dinner - College Dining Room	
Dec. 14—Margaret Bourke White - Keene High School Auditorium	
Dec. 15—Last day of classes before Christmas Vacation, December 16 through January 1	
Jan. 5—Sigma Party	
Jan. 6—Basketball Game - R. I. C.	
Jan. 8—Dance after game	
Jan. 8—Basketball Game - Salem	

Soccer K's Awarded To Thirteen Booters

The Owl booters officially closed the 1950 soccer season last week Monday, when letters were awarded to thirteen members of this year's team. Although Coach Joyce was handicapped by a poor turn-out and a sparsely inhabited bench, he managed to condition his men which helped in turning out the most successful soccer team in the history of Keene Teachers College.

Out of the thirteen men receiving letters six were receiving letters for the third time, two were receiving letters for the second time, the others were all new lettermen. Letters were awarded to: three year men: Captain Phil Hyde, Al Stevens, Moose Salvail, Frank Thirion, LeClair, and Bill Lafferrandre. Two year men: Jim McShane and Ray Miner; and to the new lettermen, Nick Kontinos, Tom Pierce, Paul Potter, Dwight Baker, and Nap Benoit. Along with the names mentioned above manager Carl Fox also received a letter for his services to the team. Five members of this year's team will be lost to next year's booters via the cap and gown exercises, but eight of the first string starters will return for the 1951 season.

Class of 1953 Shows Vaudeville Not Dead; Guest Trio Shines

The sophomore class of KTC proved that vaudeville is not dead—it has just been sleeping—on Tuesday night, November 22, when approximately 150 students and faculty appeared in Parker Hall for the annual Class of '53 Vaudeville Show.

Donald Johnson once again successfully assumed the role as master of ceremonies. "Bud" Hayward, with his "King Corn" act, was one of the outstanding performers of the evening. Other features of the show included Richard Chambers singing his version of "You-You-You Tell Her, I-I-I Stutter," a piano solo by Betsy Webster, songs by the sweet voiced Lillian Kivilua, a trumpet solo by Robert Cott, Shirley Coffin doing a combination tap-ballet dance, a comedy act by Ray Thirion, and William Hamel playing lively polka music on the accordion.

The feature attractions of the evening were the guest stars, an instrumental trio combining the piano, trumpet, and drums. This talented musical threesome are students from Keene High School, who played many popular and all-time-favorite songs. They also gave their own version of "Tiger Rag."

Following the show, there was a dance at Spaulding Gymnasium. Music was furnished by the guest trio together with William Hamel. Refreshments of punch and assorted cookies were served.

International Relations Club Elects Officers, Plans Future

The first meeting of the revitalized International Relations Club was held on Monday, November 27, for the purpose of electing officers and drawing up plans for the year.

Those elected were Eugene Farrell, president; Stuart Gile, vice-president; Ann Kimball, secretary; and Dr. Caruthers is the faculty adviser. Plans include a regular I. R. C. column in the MONADNOCK, and such activities that will help to inform a large audience both on campus and in the community. Activity will begin with a study of our foreign policy, past and present.

World War II awakened a sense of social responsibility in the present generation of college students which rises above purely national interests. They welcome opportunities to study the issues vital to the attainment of a peaceful world. The International Relations Club provides an opportunity to study, discuss, and plan appropriate action for the realization of the ideal.

NEWS IN BRIEF

There is still a heartfelt need for recruits in the College Band. Credits will be given to students who play in the band like any other one-hour-a-week class. All musicians are urged to offer their services to the band.

Bums, Tramps Flock to Kappa's Hobo Hop

Last Friday evening, Kappa Delta Phi Fraternity sponsored a Hobo Hop in Spaulding Gymnasium. Live music was present in the persons of the New England College Band, which fell into the spirit of the occasion and appeared clad in appropriate costumes.

The Kappa boys managed to assemble a realistic collection of "decorations," including hobo shacks, old tin cans, and other assorted items carefully selected from the City Dump.

Students aired out their oldest clothes for the occasion and each costume contributed immeasurably to the attainment of the proper mood.

Dance chairman William Demitri announced that attendance exceeded 150 bums.

SIGMA'S SWEETHEART, Miss Marilyn Jones (second from left), stands with President Ed Bailey and her predecessor to the title, Miss Dorothy Thompson. To the right is Sigma's quartet. —Courtesy of Walt Barker

Couples Flock to Season's First Formal on Nov. 18th WHITE ROSE BALL PRESENTED

On Saturday evening, November 18th, the Sigma Tau Gamma Fraternity held its annual White Rose Ball in Spaulding Gymnasium. Music was supplied by Frankie Kahn and his orchestra.

The gymnasium, decorated in blue and white, had a blue wagon wheel suspended from the ceiling with white streamers radiating to all corners of the hall. Alternating blue and white streamers adorned the walls and the stage. The Greek letters Sigma Tau Gamma were highlighted in blue upon a blue and white backdrop at the rear of the stage. In the center of the floor was a rather unique decoration—a rock garden surrounding a pool of water containing goldfish and floating white roses.

Freshman Elections

Rallies, posters, rousing speeches, and political handshakes remind us that campaigning for Freshman Class offices is under way.

The primaries were held yesterday and the Freshmen nominated their choices of those students who had petitioned for office last week. The two candidates receiving the largest number of votes in this ballot-type election will now have the opportunity to battle it out for their office. Their names will be placed on the final ballot to be voted upon Thursday, December 7th.

Surviving the test of the primaries for their respective offices were:

For president: James Brezinski and Gordon Jacques; for vice-president: Lois Slinn and Frank Bocin; for secretary: Betty Bascom and Betty Rand; for treasurer: Theresa Blodeau and Bea Barcomb.

For the Student Council: Alice Rouleau, Marilyn Turner, Anita MacIntosh and Linda Dimeco; See Continued on Page 2

de Volt Sisters Play At Friday Assembly

At the December first assembly in Spaulding Gymnasium, the musicians, Charlotte and Artias deVolt, were enthusiastically received by the members of Keene Teachers College. Their varied selection of musical pieces consisted of duets with Miss Charlotte deVolt playing the violin and Miss Artias deVolt playing the harp. Miss Artias deVolt also played several solos and gave a summary of the history of the harp, as well as an account of the techniques connected with playing this oldest of instruments.

The Misses deVolt have studied in this country and Europe. Artias deVolt was a distinguished faculty member at Mazartium Academy and since has returned to study there.

Numbers played as duets included Ave Maria, Deep River and pieces by Bach and Kendeil. On the harp, Artias deVolt played the Music Box, Zephyr, Spanish Dance, and an English folk song. The final number was a suite especially arranged for the deVolts.

They have given concerts in this country, Europe, and Canada. They are descendants of Colonial Americans and in their Revolutionary ancestry is John Bach, a member of the great musical family.

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