

Problem is Published

Professor Merton T. Goodrich, one of the sponsoring editors of the magazine "Mathematics," has contributed to the problem department of the November-December issue, a short problem which reads: "Find all right triangles such that the sides are integers and the perimeter is numerically equal to the area."

Fire Hazard

(Continued from Page 1) sorority houses resulting in serious loss of life. No college should feel snug and point to the unfortunate institutions that have suffered these catastrophes. It could happen to any school. All are faced with the same problem, and almost none is prepared to cope with it.

John J. Ahern, director of fire

protection at Ill. Tech. stated that outside fire escapes parallel with the buildings are unsatisfactory, because they fail to protect their occupants from flames, smoke or heat belching from lower windows. Many types of fire extinguishers are worthless because they are too heavy for women students to use at all. He decried the use of inadequate wiring and warned that multiple extensions on a single outlet are extremely hazardous.

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Alumni News

Back on campus during the Christmas vacation were Daniel Butler, who left last June to study at Christ the King Seminary, St. Bonaventure College, in Buffalo, N. Y., Dan was co-captain of the Basketball team last year; and John J. C. Williams, '49, now doing graduate work at Columbia University. To those who saw the J.V. basketball game January 7 against New Ipswich Academy, it might interest you to know that the latter are coached by Nicholas Meleones, '47. Mr. Meleones was a former president of Kappa Delta Phi.

Principal of the Washington School in Keene is Miss Alice M. Lord, a graduate of the Class of 1911.

Thanks go to Harold Morrill, '31, for his excellent letter of support and suggestions for improvement. Mr. Morrill is doing graduate work at Yale University.

Engagement of Miss Vivian V. Rockwood

Mr. and Mrs. E. Ray Green of Hampton, Iowa, have announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Vivian V. Rockwood of Keene, to Clifford W. Hine, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Hine of Clifton, N. J.

Miss Rockwood is head of the Home Economics Department at Keene Teachers College. Mr. Hine is a concert artist. No date has been set for the wedding.

Study by Asa Wilmot Published This Month

The January issue of School Science and Mathematics includes a five page article by Asa Wilmot, a senior at Keene Teachers College. In his article, "A Mathematician Looks at Anatomy," Wilmot tries to show the relationship between mathematics and parts of the human body, especially the resemblance of different parts to the curve of the second and higher degrees. All the illustrations were made from photographs of a real skeleton taken by the author.

"Who's Who"

(Continued from Page 1) of the Huntress Hall Council, program chairman of the Elementary Club, and is a member of the W.A.A., Glee Club, Outing Club, and the Campus Social Committee. Her home is in Walpole, N. H.

John Kenneth MacPherson, Ken is a senior and is majoring in mathematics in the Secondary Curriculum. He is Vice-President of Kappa Delta Phi Fraternity, Vice-President of Kappa Delta Pi National Honorary Fraternity, Vice-President of the Senior Class, and President of the Canterbury (Episcopal) Club. His home is in Lawrence, Massachusetts.

Charles L. Manos, Charlie, the Campus Leader of this issue, hails from Dorchester, Mass. He is President of the Junior Class, President of the Dramatic Club, is a member of the Student Council, corresponding secretary of Alpha Pi Tau Fraternity, and a member of Alpha Psi Omega, National Dramatic Fraternity. He is enrolled in the Secondary Curriculum and plans to teach social studies after graduation in 1951.

Thomas F. Nugent, Tom was Vice-President of Alpha Pi Tau last year, and is a member of Kappa Delta Pi. Tom is from Groveton, N. H., and plans to teach mathematics and science following his graduation this year.

Richard Peterson, Dick is a Senior and is enrolled in the Trade and Industry Curriculum. He is practice teaching in Pittsfield. A past president of the Student Christian Association, he is a member of Alpha Pi Tau Fraternity. Dick comes to KTC from Hampton Falls.

James C. Trefry, Jim comes to KTC from Springfield, Vermont, and is majoring in mathematics in the Secondary curriculum. He is president of Alpha Pi Tau Fraternity, and was Vice-President of the Senior class last year. He will graduate in June.

Mrs. Joseph H. Oakley, First Lady of the Class, poured, and refreshments were enjoyed. The members of the Senior Class wish to thank Dr. Peters and Dr. Caruthers for a stimulating and memorable evening.

Hockey Is Postponed

Due to lack of ice, the Owl skaters were forced to postpone a game with St. Anselm's college of Manchester originally scheduled for last Saturday afternoon, January 14.

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February 2-3 "Dover Road"—Play
2 Blue Spruce Open House
3:30 to 8:30 p. m.
4 Sigma Tau Gamma Ball
4 S. C. A. Bummage Sale
First Baptist Church
10 Minutrel Show
11 Basketball Game with
North Adams
11 Inauguration: Campus Mayor
13 Basketball Game
Becker Business College

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Forty-Nine Seniors Start Cadet Teaching as New Semester Begins

Majority of Students Go to Keene, Marlboro And Laconia Schools

Cadet teachers from Keene Teachers College will start on their new assignments throughout the state on January 31st. Going to Wheelock School in Keene are Arthur Bolduc, Stella Contogogou, Esther Dalsell, Monroe Evans, Jane Hall, Bessie Hanrahan, Cynthia Howe, Mary Kiley, Gilbert Rollins, and Madeline Welch.

Slated for Keene High School are Maurice Bowler, Maurice Boulay, Gordon Courehene, Clarence Craggy, Walter Faulkner, Ruth Frost, Clyde Lavine, William Richards, John Smith, James Trefry, James Wheeler, and Walter Wright.

Teaching at Central Junior High School are Don Averill, Socrates Clonaris, Mary Davies, Darrance Day, Norman Grandin, Vincent Russell, and Robert Whitehead. Franklin Junior High School will see Vincent Gates, Kenneth Marner, and Thomas Sheehan who is returning from Florida.

Raymond Dallaire and Asa Wilmot are assigned to Symonds Junior High School.

Among the cadets journeying out of town are Joseph Belisle to West Lebanon High School; Charlotte Chandler, Newport Elementary School; Donald Dexter, Pinkerton Academy; Howard Eaton, Bertha Somero, and Francis Wilson, Marlboro; Gloria Golland, Vilas High School, Alstead; Theresa Gosselin Taylor, Westport Elementary

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"The Campus Club" Has First Anniversary

"The Campus Club," founded and operated by Alpha Phi Omega, National Service Fraternity, celebrated its first anniversary on campus Thursday night, January 26th, in the Spaulding Gymnasium. The celebration, attended by fraternity members, campus club workers, advisers and friends, was highlighted by the cutting of a huge cake topped with a single candle commemorating one year's service to Keene Teachers College.

Professor Frederick J. Simmons, Mark J. Cross, and Bernard Smith were all presented with special gifts in recognition of their past services to the fraternity and to the club.

Those attending were entertained by talented members of the fraternity. Following the entertainment, all fraternity members who have been active in the Campus Club were presented miniature pen knives with the attached college seal by Edward Bailey, Campus Club Manager.

Students Back at KTC From Sarah Lawrence

Elaine Schmidt and Esther Dalsell returned to campus last week from Sarah Lawrence College where they had been visiting as a part of the Student Council exchange program. The aim of Sarah Lawrence, a four year progressive liberal arts college, is to help each student think for themselves.

THE MONADNOCK

CLOSE FIGHT IS EXPECTED IN FIRST MAYORALTY CAMPAIGN



"Hopalong" Averill, "Mighty Moose" Salyall, and "Mumbles" Plimpton, the only candidates registered for the Mayoralty campaign at press time, are shown above.

Kronicle Deadline Is Feb. 17, Editor Says

Students interested in purchasing yearbooks with special hard covers are asked to be in Parker Hall on either Thursday afternoon, February 2, from 3:30 to 5:00 p. m., or on Monday afternoon, February 13, at the same time. They may be purchased for 70 cents. The deadline for all yearbook material is Friday, February 17, according to an announcement by Don Carle, Editor-in-Chief of the Kronicle.

Extension Courses Are Conducted by Faculty

Extension courses are being conducted in the Monadnock area by faculty of the college leading to credit towards a Master's degree from Keene Teachers College. At the present time courses are being conducted in Keene and Bellows Falls, Vermont.

Guidance, the teaching of social studies, safety education, remedial reading, the teaching of arithmetic, metalcraft, clothing construction, biology, and others are among the courses offered. Programs are arranged according to the needs of the community and the teachers in the city where the course is conducted.

Granted Study Leave

Miss Marjorie Frost, instructor of history at Central Junior High School in Keene, has been granted a leave of absence to study toward her Master's degree at Boston University. While there she will assist Assistant Professor William H. Cartwright in the supervision of cadet teachers of social studies in Greater Boston.

Miss Frost is a graduate of Keene Teachers College.

"Every College Needs Student Government"

Salem, Ore. (I.P.)—"Student government is an integral aid in the business of administering a college," declared Rev. Robert H. Sweeney, vice-president of the University of Portland, in a recent address before delegates to the Oregon Federation of Collegiate Leaders assembled on the campus at Willamette University.

Every college needs dynamic student government, he said, not to replace the administrative-professional staff, but to work with them and develop leadership among the students. Rev. Sweeney said that "stodgy educators" are wary of strong student government because they have the suspicion that student judgment is always going to be immature. He went on to say that the very best way to get mature judgment is to expect it.

Capacity Crowd Hears Canadian Pianist Here

A capacity crowd congregated at the Keene High School Auditorium January 23rd, to hear the eminent Canadian artist, John Knight. Many went away very much satisfied with the program which consisted of many of the better known classics of Bach, Beethoven, and Chopin. However, in the opinion of this music critic, Mr. Knight's performance did not quite live up to expectations. At times his left hand entrances appeared uncertain and delayed. His diminuendos and crescendos appeared almost abrupt and lacking in force.

On the other hand his touch has a lift in it and his audience listened with delight. As Edward Wodson, the well-known Toronto critic reported, "John Knight is a pianist of high achievement and still richer promise."

Council Hopes Mayor Will Increase College Spirit; Students Vote

The battle of the ballot boxes begins tomorrow morning as Don Averill, Mary Faulkner, Charlie Plimpton, and Dick Salyall begin sparring off to decide which one of them will be Mayor of Keene Teachers College.

Posters will be shrieking the names of the various candidates and their platforms. These formidable gladiators are expected to do some fast pacing until election day, February 8th, when students will be asked to place an "X" before the name of the candidate of their choice.

A last minute poll taken by "The Monadnock" before press time showed that the four candidates were running neck and neck, with no single candidate being given an insurmountable lead.

Now for a look at the various candidates and their platforms:

Don Averill running as "Hopalong" Averill, the "terror of the west," is running on a platform advocating (1) food in the dining hall, (2) maid service in every room, (3) warm love bushes, (4) late permission for the girls every night, and (5) chicken every Sunday, and twice on Tuesdays.

Mary Faulkner, a last-minute "dark horse" candidate, is running on a platform advocating women's rights. She was undecided at press time as to what character she will portray during the campaign.

Charlie Plimpton also was undecided on the planks of his platform at press time. He is expected to receive strong support.

The "Moosecaterers," the GENTLEMEN'S PARTY, a PARTY OF REFINEMENT, are sponsoring "Moose" Salyall on the platform of THE RETURN OF CHIVALRY, GOOD TASTE, CULTURE, AND URBANITY. With ladies as ladies, and gents as gents.

The campaign is expected to be full of surprises with a last minute candidate still a possibility.

The contest is being sponsored by the Interfraternity Council.

Sigma Tau Gamma to Hold White Rose Ball

Who will be chosen sweetheart of Sigma Tau Gamma Fraternity for 1950 is the big question on campus that will be answered the night of February 4th. At that time the Alpha Iota Chapter of Sigma Tau Gamma will sponsor its third annual White Rose Ball, with music being furnished by Joe Allen, his orchestra, and vocalist, Miss Massachusetts of 1945 of Greater Boston. The highlight of the evening will take place shortly after initiation at which time the sweetheart of 1950 will be crowned by last year's sweetheart, Miss Dorothy Trask of Manchester.

General chairman of the dance is Carl Perkins, assisted by Don Averill, program; Ernest Zeeha, publicity; Robert Evans, refreshments; and Wendel Nickerson, decorations.

IS THE "KRONICLE" FOR THE SENIORS?

The Kronicle is of more interest to members of the Senior Class than it is to any underclassmen. To the latter it is just of passing interest, but to the Seniors it is a document of their years on campus. It carries pictures of the things and people on campus they will want to remember.

Yet the yearbook is managed by underclassmen. While it is true that those on the staff of the publication are doing a satisfactory job, they cannot, because of circumstances beyond their control, possibly place as high a value upon it as members of the Senior Class.

It is easy enough to say that the Seniors do not have the time to devote to the Kronicle as underclassmen. But has the Senior Class as a body ever been asked if it would care to edit its own yearbook? Seniors seem to be holding other important positions on campus, some of which require more time than the Kronicle.

It is true that the yearbook is a student publication paid for out of the student activity ticket, but it is also true that each entering class will some day be the graduating class. It seems reasonable that the Senior Class should elect a student from its own class to edit the Kronicle.

"CULTURAL INTEREST LAGS"

The student body should be reminded that there are some opportunities on campus they could use to advantage.

Three series of entertainments are being paid for by the activities fee, but are not fully attended. Don't take a defeatist attitude on getting tickets. We have had a surplus on every concert.

This spring when the Student Council plans the allocation of the activities fee, it will have to take into account the fact that the cultural activities were not popular, and reduce the money in this area. This is not an advisable trend in a teachers college, but the council has to be realistic.

The tickets are there if you want to go.

★ Letters to the Editor ★

Dear Student Body,

How many of you have friends in other colleges who write about the wonderful times, the socials, the parties, and the spirit that represents their college life? How many of you have been envious and reflected upon the meager college atmosphere at Keene Teachers College? How many of you sit in on bull sessions and beef about the college, the kids, and the whole set-up in general? You just don't go for it, do you? My sympathies.

Now let's look at it from another angle. What makes school spirit? Some indefinite, undefined force that's breathed in with the oxygen intake? Oh, no, my discontented colleagues. The spirit and fun, the good times, the bull sessions where you hash out something besides

The Shovel
Mary R. Faulkner

There has been some controversy over the coming spring women's fashions, so a poll has been taken of the male's reaction to the coming "burial bag" style which is a reproduction of the "roaring" '20's.

Mr. Coles: "I think they're homely. It's a shame that women beg to be led around by the nose by so-called fashion designers who are merely trying to keep themselves in business by changing the styles as often as they can get away with it."

Dick Stevens: "I thought the new look was bad, but this—"

Don Averill: "It's sad."

Jiggs Waugh: "Personally, I don't think much of the 'new idea.' I would much rather have the style revert back to the cave days!"

Murray Ramsay: "If the accent is supposed to be on the figure, the 'burial bag' look of 1950 is far from helping it."

Bill Rexford: "This 'new look' fits most women's personalities."

John Summers: "God help the woman that has to run."

Al Stevens: "I would much rather have the new look dresses stay—the ones which cling."

Pete Kouletis: "Complete the outfit, wear one over your head."

Joe Daigle: "I think it's a replica of fashions after World War I. It stinks!"

Howie Mortenson: "It may have been all right in 1920 but not in 1950. It makes the women look like more than they are."

Vincent Russell: "If it is pleasing to the eye, I won't complain!"

What do the women think of it? We hate to let the men down!

your own selfish discontent, comes from you—the student body.

In the last issue of the "Monadnock" there was a very interesting letter from a gentleman (?) who called himself "Repulsed Romeo"—probably is. I wonder if Romeo would care to list the contributions he has made toward the school social life? If the spirit is within, —don't you agree? On the other hand, what incentive do the girls have to dress up?

When boys come to a record hop or social, apparently they haven't been previously informed that the college social committee isn't running a match-making bureau. Don't be so timid, you college Romeos; you won't be linked with a girl till you graduate if you dance with her only once. Perhaps most of the fellows don't realize that a majority of the girls who come to KTC have boy friends in other colleges or back home, and gunning for the male section of the student body is the last thing they'd think about. Why don't you face it, boys—you're not as irresistible as you like to think.

You students spend nine months

Student Council

In its last regular meeting on January 18th, the Student Council elected Claude Leavitt of Colebrook vice-president. He will replace Herbert Redfern who is leaving campus to practice teach in Berlin.

The idea of chair rotation that was started this year on the council has shown one weakness. The chairman is sometimes not familiar with the issue under discussion. To alleviate this weakness we shall have a meeting a half hour before the full council meeting of Joe Oakley, Claude Leavitt, the Chairman, and any other students or faculty who have any suggestions for the agenda. This group will discuss the issues so that the chairman will be able to expedite discussion.

In view of the recent questions concerning the duties of the Student Council, a motion was made and passed that we conduct a student-faculty poll on the function and duties of the Council.

Eather Dalsell and Elaine Schmidt were so enthusiastic about the educational methods used at Sarah Lawrence College, that an open meeting may be called in the near future so that all students may benefit from the experiences of these exchange students.

To answer the question on Spaulding Gymnasium discussed in the last issue of "THE MONADNOCK" the Council will investigate the possibility of having the gym open Sunday. A full report will be published.

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In reply to questions about future plans, Shirley said she plans on getting some experience in the field before going on to graduate school.

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Shirley Putnam



Just returned to the KTC campus from her practice teaching at Wheelock Elementary School, Shirley Putnam will become active once more in college life.

Probably one of the most outstanding women leaders at Keene Teachers College, she started her career in Claremont, N. H., on November 30th, 1928. Completing her elementary education in Claremont, "Put" started with a bang at Stevens High School. Her classmates elected her as their Class President her freshman year, and she followed through by becoming active on her school paper, and President of the Tri-Hi-Y Club.

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WILLIMANTIC DRUBS KEENE 74 to 54
IN WORST DEFEAT OF CURRENT YEAR

Last Wednesday the KTC Owls journeyed to Willimantic State Teachers College in Connecticut, and before the night was over wished they'd never left home. The tall Connecticut quintet, apparently forgetting that this was a team that had beaten them, completely humbled our boys to the tune of 74 to 54.

Keene looked bad defensively as well as offensively. Willimantic forwards drifted through the Keene defense seemingly at will, and then poured in points from the outside just to make it look good. When the final buzzer sounded, KTC had made only an embarrassing 24% of their shots.

Kaminski proved to be the big gun for the Willimantic courtsters by accounting for 20 points, which, incidentally, was the margin of defeat as the Owls took their worst licking of the year.

KTC

	g	f	t
Bowler if	3	1	7
Leavitt rf	3	6	12
Grandin c	7	3	17
White lg	3	3	9
Rollins rg	1	0	2
Hyde	0	1	1
Williamson	2	0	4
Kibbee	1	0	2
McCaffrey	0	0	0
Totals	20	14	54

WILLIMANTIC STC

	g	f	t
Lavallee	1	1	3
Wajtesuk	1	0	2
Lamb	5	5	15
Kaminski	7	6	20
Selanka	0	1	1
McNally	8	2	18
Burdick	4	3	11
Johnson	1	0	2
Mielia	1	0	2
Totals	28	18	74

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WSTC 19 12 25 19 74
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"Dead" News

Owl Hoopsters Down
Two Teams, But
Fall Before Becker

The KTC hoopsters defeated their arch rivals, Plymouth Teachers on January 17 by a 53-54 count. "Nim" Grandin again led the way, tallying 31 points. Claude Leavitt accounted for 13 markers to take second honors.

On the 20th Keene racked up their third straight win by defeating Farmington Teachers 52-51. The Owls came from behind to pull this one out of the fire. Grandin and Leavitt again were high scorers with 17 and 13 respectively.

Becker handed the Joyce men their fifth defeat of the season on the 21st by a 57-57 tally.

Clarence DeMar, famous Boston Marathon runner, was at one time a member of the faculty of Keene Teachers College.

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Again this year, the Jayvee hoopsters are something to shout about. After dropping their first game of the year to the Fitchburg Junior Varsity, the Owlets have proceeded to knock off all comers, large and small. They now have an eight game winning streak going, and certainly not because of having been under-matched. Teams that have fallen before the jayvee machine are Lowell Textile J.V., North Adams J.V., Laconia Business College, Appleton Academy, Fitchburg J.V. (return game), Marlboro College, Plymouth J.V., and the Elm City Grange. Keep it up, Owlets!

The ski team has been stewing in a state of forced inactivity due to poor snow conditions. If their prayers for snow are realized, in the near future they will enter competition in a general meet in Newport, N. H.

Orchids to "Big Nim" Grandin for his fine play in the first game of the Keene-Plymouth arch-rivalry. Nimmy netted 31 points in this contest, but even more outstanding was his foul shooting average. Out of 15 opportunities, he cashed in 13 times on one-pointers — a good mark in any league.

The sports staff of the MONADNOCK again sticks out its collective neck — we have chosen what we consider to be an all-star intramural basketball team. Please note that these selections are only our opinion. So, after long deliberation, these were our choices:

Forwards: Chase, H.; Corrigan, D.; Durling, A.; Giovanangeli, A.; Tibbets, W.; Trask, C.
Guards: Faulkner, W.; MacPherson, K.; Plimpton, C.; Walsh, D.

Owl Pucksters Outplay Clark School
But Lose 2 to 1; Score by Cross

Yes, KTC should have won their hockey game last Saturday. Clark School of Hanover (excepting the goalie) was outplayed throughout most of the game. Keene shot rubber from every conceivable angle, but was able to connect only once when Mark Cross, on a pass from Don Carle, pushed one through the Clark goalie. On the next faceoff, however, Clark roared through a lazy Keene defense to score what proved to be the winning goal.

The game was cleanly played by both teams, with the referees, Converse and Trask, bearing a hand here. The only casualties of the afternoon seemed to be Sid Moore and Dick Salvall. Sid's nose was noticeably out of line after the game and Moose kept an anxious crowd waiting while lying on the ice recuperating from a stiff body check.

A gesture of fine hospitality was shown by the Campus Club when hot coffee was provided for both teams. Ed Bailey, Bill Richards, Bill Baston, and others deserve many thanks for this and other services rendered at the game.

Keene Teachers College:
J. Kontinos rw
White c
Carle lw
Moore rd
Salvall ld
Summers g

Clark School:
Allen rw
Uhl c
Palm lw
Vanriper rd
Beres ld
Bry g

Spares: KTC: Smith, Minor, Stevens, Dobens, Graves, Potter, Cross. Clark: Lewis, Crane, Shattuck, Bond.

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Chemistry Dept. To Give New Award

Prof. A. Dwight Carle of the chemistry department has announced that an achievement award will be given to the student who obtains the highest rank in Freshman chemistry for the first semester. The award will consist of the latest edition of the "Handbook of Chemistry and Physics," the cover being beautifully inscribed with gold lettering. Prof. Carle obtained this encyclopedia of scientific terms through the courtesy of The Chemical Rubber Company. It will be presented at an assembly in the near future.

Study of Snake Life in N. H. to be Continued

The National Academy of Science has presented Prof. H. Dwight Carle a grant to enable him to continue his investigation of the snake life of New Hampshire. Prof. Carle has already covered the greater part of the state while working for The New Hampshire Academy of Science. He hopes to finish this work this year as it will be published in the fall by the New Hampshire Academy of Science.

Cadet Teachers

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School, Swanzey; Robert Kenney, Cutler School, West Swanzey; Elsie Merrill and Bernard Smith, Laconia High School; Herbert Redfern, Berlin High School; Hollis Robbins, Dover High School; Dudley Walsh, Manchester Central High School; and Jane Wells, Appleton Academy.

New Students at KTC

The administration has informed "THE MONADNOCK" that at the beginning of this semester nine new students have been accepted for admission.

Leonard R. Aldrich, a transfer student from Central Michigan College of Education, will start as a second semester freshman. He is from Turners Falls, Mass.

John Bradley, a graduate of the University of New Hampshire, is planning to do graduate work in science and education.

Joseph DiMeo, a graduate of Keene High School, attended Teachers College before the war.

Milan Knight, a graduate of New England College, is studying for his Master's degree. He is planning to take secondary courses.

Donald Parker, also a graduate of New England College, is studying for his Master's degree. A veteran of World War II, he will take courses in education.

Elaine Quimby, a transfer from the University of New Hampshire, is interested in taking courses in the English field. She is a resident of Keene.

Francis Ray will transfer from St. Michaels College of Winoski Park, Vermont. A senior, he is interested in Modern Languages and English.

Norman Sharples, a graduate of Bridgton Academy, will major in elementary education. He captained the basketball team at Bridgton for three years.

Ray Straveley, a transfer student from Trinity University in San Antonio, Texas, will also be on campus. His home is in Littleton, Mass.

"N. H. EDUCATOR" TO PUBLISH ARTICLE ON DR. LLOYD P. YOUNG OF K. T. C.

Mr. John H. Starke, Editor of the "New Hampshire Educator," has accepted for publication an article on Dr. Lloyd P. Young's tenth anniversary as President of Keene Teachers College. The article gives an account of Dr. Young's achievements both prior to, and during his appointment. Also mentioned in the article is the celebration and recognition accorded Dr. Young by the faculty and student body of our college.

This article, obtained through the Public Relations Board of the college, will appear in the January issue of the "New Hampshire Educator," the official publication of the New Hampshire Teachers Association.



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CAMPUS CLUB

Cadet Teachers Are On WKNE Program

Miss Estelle Boulay, Kenneth McPherson, Eugene Guber, and Dean Downing appeared on the radio program "Know Your High School" over WKNE on Saturday, January 21. The program was one of a series sponsored by the Radio Steering Club of Keene High School. The cadet teachers were asked whether they thought the training course at the high school was sufficient. The four thought that the practice was good for them because they got experience with all types of students. Mr. Guber stated that he personally thought a year of cadet teaching would really be more beneficial because by the time one semester is over the teachers are just getting to know the pupils.

There were both pros and cons to the question "Should cadet teachers participate in extra-curricular activities?" Pros were: It would help cadet teachers know their students better and it would give them an idea of what they would have to do when they were on their own. Cons were: It would take up too much time, and the cadet teachers have a lot to do that is new to them.

There were several other questions asked. One of the high school boys acted as moderator.

Alumni News

From Berlin, N. H., comes the good news that two of our 1939 graduates, Mrs. Ruth (Mader) Wondol and Mrs. Eleanor (Richardson) Morin have been visited by the stork. Mrs. Wondol has a boy named Bruce Vincent, and Mrs. Morin, twins, Carol Lee and Richard Robert.

Margaret Doucoumes '42, B.Ed., received a one year fellowship at Radcliffe College and later earned her M.A. at Middlebury College. She is now teaching in the English Department of St. Lawrence University.

Donald Piper, '35, Ed.M. (U.N.H.) and formerly engaged by the N. H. State Department of Education, is now headmaster at Laconia High School.

Stuart Kingsbury, '30, is now coaching at West Lebanon High School.

Harold Bridge, '32, a former captain in the Army Coast Artillery Department, is now teaching in the Trades and Industry Curriculum at Keene High School.

A candidate for his Master's degree at Boston University is Muncie Kallack, '34, who is now teaching at Morrill School in Concord.

Julian Sylvester, '48, is now studying for his Master's degree in Trades and Industry at Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College.

Paul Clark, '39, a former KTC athletic star, is now principal of Simonds Elementary School in Keene.

Alumni, sit down and write us today. Let us know where you are and what you are doing. Help us to improve our paper, and at the same time make it yours. Write: Alumni Department, "The Monadnock," Keene Teachers College, Keene, N. H.

Color Photography to Be Discussed Monday

Mr. A. C. Shelton of the Ansco Camera Company will discuss color photography in a Parker Hall lecture on Monday, February 6, at 8:00 P. M.

The lecture will be sponsored by the Keene Camera Club and the Granite State Studio of Keene. Mr. Shelton is closely associated with the development of Ansco Color Film, and will conduct a non-technical discussion in color photography.

The talk will be illustrated by striking color transparencies showing their practical use, with technique discussions on each one, and will close with beautiful landscape scenes featuring color in the Canadian Rockies.

All KTC students are cordially invited to attend.

Care Book Fund Drive

The Keene Club is sponsoring a drive for the CARE Book Fund, according to an announcement by Bob Whitehead, club president.

If over ten dollars is contributed by students, Keene Teachers College will be able to choose any college or university in Europe to receive these books.

Donation boxes will be distributed throughout the campus. The drive will end February 10th.

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- 15 Interfraternity Council Smoker, Franch Licher, Speaker.
- 16 Basketball, KTC vs. New England College. NEC band will play for dance after game.
- 17-26 Vacation starts.

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Former Professor, Harry B. Preston, Succumbs at Concord, N. H. Hospital

Retired Last Year; Served as Provost of New England College

Students and faculty alike are mourning the death of Mr. Harry B. Preston, a retired KTC professor.

Mr. Preston left Keene Teachers College in June 1949, and since that time had been serving as provost at New England College in Henniker. For twenty years a member of the teachers college faculty, he died at the Margaret Pillsbury unit of the Concord Hospital on February 9th.

Born in Henniker 67 years ago, Mr. Preston received his B.A. and M.A. degrees from Dartmouth College. He did advanced work beyond his Master's degree at Dartmouth, Harvard University, and the University of Vermont.

Before coming to Keene in 1929, he was headmaster of Kimball Union Academy.

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To Hear Talk on 'Why Join a Fraternity?'

Mr. Frank Licher from the Balfour Jewelry Company will address all non-fraternity men on campus Wednesday evening, February 15, at 7:30 p. m., at a speaker in the social room of Spaulding Gymnasium.

Other speakers on the program will include Dr. Lloyd P. Young and Dean H. Dwight Carle. Mr. Licher's address is entitled, "Why Join a Fraternity." Freshmen men in particular are urged to take advantage of this opportunity to hear about fraternities from such a well-known and qualified speaker.

Refreshments of coffee and doughnuts and entertainment will be provided. Mr. Licher is being sponsored by the Interfraternity Council.

The smoker will launch the beginning of rush week on campus of the three men's social fraternities.

"MUMBLES" PLIMPTON IS FIRST KTC MAYOR; LANDSLIDE VOTE



Mr. Clarence Quimby, Headmaster at Cushing Academy, may be seen addressing the Senior Class at the annual banquet held in the Masonic Temple. Others sitting at the head table who may be seen are Mr. James Wade Carruthers, Vincent D. Russell and Dr. Ann C. Peters.

Over 33 Ballots Cast; Successful Campaign Shows Spirit of KTC

Out of the devastation left in the polling booth by the hydrogen bomb that blasted Charlie Plimpton into power as the first mayor of Keene Teachers College, one thought was innermost in the minds of students—the mayoralty race is a yearly must at Keene Teachers College from now on.

In his landslide victory, Charlie upset all predictions and compiled the massive total of 214 votes. The huge parades, complete with bands, rallies, posters, and speeches earmarked this event as the biggest thing to hit the campus this year.

In a fine gesture of sportsmanship, the Mayor-elect appointed his two nearest contenders, "Moose" Salvall and "Hopalong" Averill, as his right and left hand men in aiding him in carrying out his program for bettering our college.

The huge victory parade of the Mayor-elect was the likes of something that has never been seen on campus. It seemed as if overnight the spirit of KTC had finally arrived. Riding in triumph through the city, the winning candidate was (Continued on Page 4)

Dorothy Thompson Sigma Sweetheart

Before a large audience of on-lookers, Miss Dorothy Thompson of Lyme Center was crowned "Sweetheart of Sigma Tau Gamma" for 1950 on February 4th, at the third annual White Rose Ball sponsored by the fraternity.

Selected as members of her court were Miss June Tanzi of Hanover, Miss Marilyn Jones of Merrimack, Miss Betty McKinstry of Wilton, and Miss Irene DiMeo of Keene.

Miss Thompson was presented with an engraved sweetheart locket bearing the Greek letters of Sigma Tau Gamma by Stuart Gile, fraternity president. Following the presentation, Miss Dorothy Trask, sweetheart of the fraternity last year, crowned her with a coronet of white roses. The new queen escorted by the fraternity president then proceeded to lead a grand march around the floor.

Muscle for the dance was furnished by Joe Allen, his orchestra and vocalist, Miss Massachusetts of 1945.

Dr. Ann C. Peters to Attend Conference

The Teachers College of Columbia University is undertaking an alumni conference to acquaint the alumni with the current programs and plans of the college, and to secure from the alumni suggestions for the future work of the college. Dr. Ann C. Peters will attend the conference which will be held at the college beginning at 10:30 a. m. on Thursday, February 23, and ending at noon the next day.

The number of persons invited to the conference is limited to 200, since small group meetings are an important part of the program.

Conferences Keep the Head of KTC Busy

Dr. Lloyd P. Young has returned to campus after carrying the name of Keene Teachers College throughout the United States. In recent weeks the KTC prexy has attended conferences in Boston, New York City, and Grafton, Illinois.

At the Boston Regional Conference on Teacher Education and (Continued on Page 4)

Register for Second Semester Schedules

Spaulding Gymnasium was the scene of vast confusion on Monday, January 30th, as students began arranging their schedule for the second semester. Approximately 475 students, including 45 seniors who had been practice teaching, registered.

Among the students leaving campus this semester were Margaret Harris, a freshman from Portsmouth, who left KTC to attend business college in her home city, and Madeline Lamoureux, also a freshman, who has moved to St. Petersburg, Florida.

Moving west to join her husband and daughter was Mrs. Stella McGowan. She was a member of the Sophomore Class.

Robert French, a freshman Trades and Industry student, returned to Henniker to continue his studies in an area trade school.

Mrs. Congdon is New Teacher at Central

Mrs. Lillian Rock Congdon of Troy has filled the position of history instructor at Central Junior High School. Mrs. Congdon, a graduate of Keene Teachers College, '40, taught history at Troy High School before coming to Keene.

Sarah Lawrence Girls To Arrive This Week

Keene Teachers College extends a hearty welcome to Luba Monasewitch, Deborah Kirschbaum, and Edith Revery of Sarah Lawrence College, who are now on campus as exchange students for this week.

Sarah Lawrence feels that the idea of intervisitation is very worthwhile for everyone concerned. We hope that they will enjoy being on our campus.

Extensive plans have been made for these girls to visit classes, meetings, observe in the public schools, and take part in our social functions.

Exchange of Dramatic Productions Arranged

Wilkes-Barre, Pa. (L.P.)—Twelve colleges of the Eastern Pennsylvania Intercollegiate Theater and Radio Conference have set the fuse for the development of an intercollegiate theatrical organization. Wilkes College, where the idea for the collection of intercollegiate theatrical information.

The main proposal is to exchange theatrical productions among colleges. This is the opportunity to bring plays to colleges where facilities are available and to produce these plays as they were "on the road."

The average college play which runs one or two nights will be able through this arrangement to produce the play at other colleges that are accessible and where adaptability is reasonably possible. Another proposal of the conference is to encourage original playwriting and actual production of plays by students whose works are considered good material.

"Hopalong" Averill for Mayor

The platform of this "terror of the west" speaks for itself.

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- (2) Maid service in every room.
- (3) Heated love bushes.
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