

OWL HOOTS

Greetings! Here we are again people, back to the old grind. And to you new readers, welcome aboard. I hope that each and every one of you have a pleasant stay at K. T. C. I think you'll enjoy your college days at Keene, it can't be beat for a small college. This being the sports editorial, there is Gail Spevack who will keep you girls in touch with the woman athletic activities in her lady-like manner. Gail is a Sophomore and this will be her first year on the staff. For the male readers, Roger Wilson, Fred King, Carmen Cavaliere, and John Cummings will preview and review the happenings of the Owls, of intermural play, and other forms of sporting events. These four men are also new additions to the staff this year, so you'll get a new slant on the sports activities.

Now to look back into the summer months for a note or two. First, Coach Joyce has an assistant, Mr. Keith King. This, without a doubt, will be a valuable addition to the physical education program. Welcome Mr. King!

Who said the Yankees wouldn't win the flag? When will you die-hard Red Sox fans ever learn? How about the series? From here, it looks like the Braves—I hope.

Then from the north country comes word of a ball player, called "the Hawk", who batted for a higher average than he fielded, huh Rog? But don't think he was alone—

Well, that's it for this time folks, but between now and the next issue any sporting news (humor included) will be welcomed. Any one of the reporters of this staff will except your information, so 'til then, heads up and have fun, it's good for you.

JACK CONNOLLY

Coach Joyce Calls Out Soccer Players for 1957 Season

by Carmen Cavaliere
An optimistic view is taken this year by Coach Sumner Joyce in relation to the Keene Teachers College 1957 soccer team. With six lettermen back on the squad, the Owls foresee to triumph and better their record of one win, six losses and two ties of 1956.

The team this year, as Coach Joyce puts it, promises to be better than the previous year and with a roster of twenty able men Keene should rate high among the standings.

The play this year will probably center around veterans like possible and probable captain Jim Marrion, Gordon Bean, Tom Sawyer, Francis Davis, A. Phipps, Ronny Kellogg, Jim Nye, and Dick Cotter. But, however, it takes a team to win games and the following is a list of a few of the new faces which will be seen representing the school:

Kendal Menard, a graduate of Walpole, N. H. in the year 1955. Ken attended U. N. H. his freshman year and enrolled in Keene in

1956. Menard will be trying for the position of goalie.

David Googins, a graduate of Gorham, N. H. in 1956 will be trying out for the position of fullback. Dave is a sophomore this year and is a rookie on the squad. Charles Jeyson is from Brookline, N. H. and graduated in 1955. Charles is a freshman on campus and is trying out for the position of left inside.

Fred King graduated from West Lebanon High in 1955. Although Fred is a junior at Keene, this is his first year on the roster. His position will either be line or wing. U. N. H. last year and is now a sophomore. This is Skip's first year as a soccer player and he is trying for the position of wing.

Stanley Shea is a Wiltonite and graduated from there in 1957. Stan has two years, of high school experience behind him as a soccer player and he is trying for the position of forward.

Robert Curtis is from Pittsfield,

N. H. where he graduated in 1957. Bob seems to be quite familiar with the game and is trying out for the right inside position.

Robert Kidder graduated from Marlboro in 1954. Bob is a junior at Keene this year and has attended the Trenton School of Industrial Arts in Pennsylvania. Bob will be trying for the position of fullback.

Donald Robinson is a graduate from Chester High in the year 1957. Being a freshman this year, Don has had four years of high school soccer experience behind him.

These are several of the new faces that will appear in action on the soccer field this season. It promises to be a fine team and the utmost in support from the student body is requested by Coach Joyce and from the players.

Girls' Sports

by Gail Spevack

School is now in full swing and girls' sports are a familiar sight around campus. The heads and assistant heads of sports have now taken on their duties. They are as follows: Tennis Head—Marion Knightly, Assistant—Betty Jo Cloud; Badminton Head—Ruth Fleming; Assistant—Phyllis Collins; Archery Head—Barbara Fredette; Assistant—Dottie McCarthy; Field Hockey Head—Gert Koerner; Assistant—Ruth Harris; and Swimming Head—Donna Martin.

These girls are aided by many leaders who are in charge of instructing the classes.

We are happy to have as a new addition to our physical education department Mr. Keith King, who among other things is in charge of the individual girls' sports. Mr. King hopes he can be of help to the heads and leaders in any problems that may arise in the classes.

This year with the direction of both Mrs. Keddy and Mr. King girls' sports should be very successful.

Look Forward To . . .

- Oct. 11 Soccer at RICE
- 14 Keene Regional Forum
- 15 Soccer here—Lyndon
- 16 Freshman Talent Show
- 17-18 NHEA Convention
- 18 Soccer at Fitchburg
- 21 Beginning of Mayoralty Campaign
- 21 Soccer here—Bridgewater
- 25 Mayoralty Dance

Student Teaching Assignments

Elementary

Mrs. Mary Lou Bailey, Hancock 1; Barbara Brearley, Keene, Symonds 3; Symonds 6; Betty Brock, Claremont, North St. 3; Symonds 6; Janice Brooks, Keene, Wheelock 1; Keene, Tilden 5; Marilyn Brown, Keene, Wheelock 3; Crocheted Mt. Rochelle Desmarais, Concord, Conant 1; Conant 5; Emily Holbrook, Keene, Wheelock 2A; Wheelock 4; Beverly Ingalls, Charlestown, Elem. 1; Elem. 4; Sandra Lane, Bristol, Elem. 7/8; Elem. 6; Marie Ludgate, Keene, Tilden 1; Tilden 6; James McGuire, Jr., Keene, Franklin 5; Franklin 6; Robert Mallat, Jr., Dublin, Elem. 7/8; Elem. 5/6; Paula Mansur, Crocheted Mt.; Keene, Wheelock 2A; Romeo Morin, Jr., Lebanon, Hanover St. 5; Hanover St. 7/8; Sheila Moss, Swansey Center, Mt. Caesar 2; Keene, Wheelock 3; Marilyn Nicholas, Keene, Wheelock 3A; Mary Lee Pelczar, Harrisville 1/2; Harrisville 3/4; Annette Proulx, Keene, Wheelock 4; Wheelock 2; Dorothy Reed, Penacook, Summer St. 6; Concord, Kimball 1; Thomas Schultz, Exeter, Elem. 5; Elem. 4; Charlene Simmonds, Claremont, Bluff 1; Claremont, North St. 4; Louise I. Snow, Nashua, Crowley 1; Crowley 4; Constance Stahl, Manchester, Franklin St. 2; Franklin St. 4; William Webb, Hudson, Elem. 4; Elem. 5; Prudence Wood, Charlestown, Elem. 2; Elem. 4; Gertrude Woodard, Keene, Wheelock 2; Wheelock 6.

Secondary

Kathleen Bailey, Keene Junior High, English/French; Edna Baldwin, Henniker, High, English/French; Ernest Barbeau, Contoocook, High, Hopkinton, Social Studies/English; Joseph L. R. Bellavance, Marlboro, English/French; John Carmichael, Wilton, High, Social Studies/English; Robert Chamberlain, Keene Junior High, English/Social Studies.

Walter Douthwright, Keene, Senior High, Social Studies/English; Warren Fisher, Jr., Alstead, Vilas High, Math/Science; James Garrity, Lebanon High, Math/Science; Judith Goss, Winchester, Thayer High, Social Studies/English; Robert Holleran, Nashua, Junior High, Social Studies/English; Sydney Lordeau, Marlboro High, Math/Science; John Loughlin, Hanover High, Social Studies/English; Bradley Mark, Winchester, Thayer High, French & Latin/History; Ernest J. Moran, Walpole High, Math/Science; Arthur O'Neil, Jr., Keene Junior High, Social Studies/Phys. Ed.; Ernest Poppel, Lebanon, High, Math/Science; Mrs. Myrna B. Prevost, Keene, Senior High, English/Latin & French; Richard Sederstrom, Keene, Senior High, Science/Math; Morton Shea, Troy, High, English/Social Studies; Doris Davis, Walpole, High; Mrs. J. S. Murray, Keene, Junior High; Louise A. Putney, Andover High; Barbara Shea, Milford High.

Poor Child

Anonymous

College Prof:
Such rawness in a pupil is a shame.
Lack of preparation in high school is to blame.

High School Teacher:
Good heavens, what druity; the boy's a fool!
The fault, of course, is in the grammar school.

Grammar School Teacher:
From such stupidity may I be spared; they send them up to me so unprepared.

Primary School Teacher:
Kindergarten blockhead! And they call that preparation! Worse than none at all.

Kindergarten Teacher:
Such lack of training never did I see; what kind of woman must the mother be!

The Mother:
Poor helpless child. He's not to blame.
His father's folks are just the same.

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SOPHOMORES FREE FRESHMEN AFTER LAST WEEK'S SHOW

by Nancy Kingsbury

The evening of Wednesday, October 16th, Spaulding Gym was filled with the inviting tone of the organ, capably handled by Don Sutherland. People arrived. The lights dimmed. The curtains parted and into the spotlight stepped Robert LaFlamme, the emcee of the frosh talent show, "Frosh Frolics". The big night was at hand and the freshmen were apparently determined to please the sophomores by bringing imitation to an end and banish their beanie forever.

First on the program was a group of girls, the Susie-Q's, with a really cute act. They proved rather well the old adage that "two heads are better than one".

Len Alley, "the Singing Cowboy", came on next and the audience called him back twice more in the course of the show.

Joan Barry and Karen Hendrickson surprised us all with "The Thip", a cute poem told with a lisp and a rather abrupt ending.

"The Long Hall Serenaders" were next. A group of girls with a group of truly fascinating rhythms. Reminded me of campfire days again—complete with guitar.

Casey Clark deserves a round of applause for her rendition of the Charleston. Even the costume looked authentic. "The Good Humored Man", had some very funny stories but there were some he should have left in the men's dorm.

A modern dance by Patty Gonyea was a refreshing sight to behold. Well done, Pat.

Helen Munn, "The Silent One", did a pantomime, after a harassing experience with a not-so-silent microphone.

The organ during intermission added a lot to the continuity of the show. Glad to hear it being used.

In the second half Betty Brewster appeared, as "Madame Poet," with an original and thought-provoking poem.

A very different act ensued—"Miss Twisty, Twirly"—commonly known as Brenda Parker. An act of amazing talent and dexterity. I only wish it could have lasted longer. Such an unusual act we seldom see and would like to have seen more of it.

The question marks are still a question mark.

I was pleased to see and hear a male soloist on the program as they are generally few and far between. Congratulations, Mr. Blanchette, on a job well done.

One of the highlights of the "Frolics", from where I sat, was

Freshman Elections

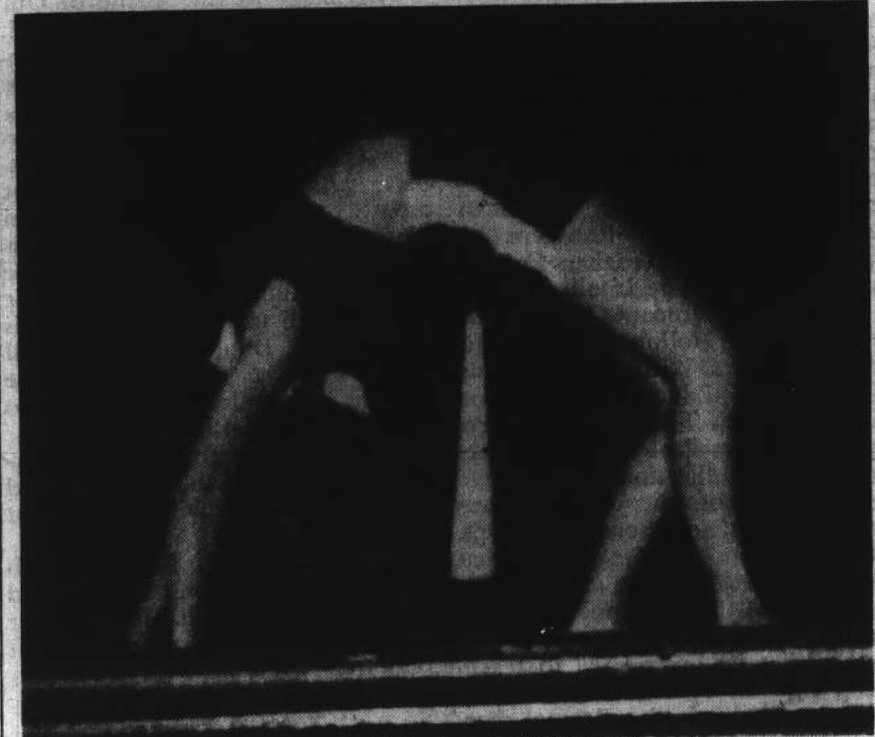
by Diane Dearborn

ATTENTION ALL FRESHMEN! Have you decided to run for a class officer? If you have and are running either with a party or independently, make sure you let someone know. Richard Joy, President of the Sophomore class, is in charge and any questions should be directed to him.

Campaigning will be held from October 28 through October 31 with the elections being held all day in Parker Hall.

If you are not running, you still have an important job to do: pick out the man you think would be best and do your duty and vote.

See you at the polls or with your name supporting a party platform.



Brenda Parker as "Miss Twisty Twirly" performed a stupendous feat at the annual freshman show. Congratulations to the Freshmen for an entertaining program. (Photo by Gray.)

"Rhapsody in Blue", played, sans music, by Miss Betty Bainton. It was really tremendous, Betty, a treat to hear. You gave it a warmth and sparkle that made it most enjoyable listening.

The final act of the show, "The Larks", was a delightful show in itself. Congratulations to you, Miss Universal, on your recent coronation.

The President of the sophomore class, Richard Joy, asked the sophs to show, by their applause, their acceptance or rejection of the show. The applause indicated that the endeavors of the class of '61 were not in vain and initiation was officially ended.

Congratulations, frosh!

Mr. Cousins Speaks

by Maurice Beaulieu

Mr. Norman Cousins, editor of the Saturday Review and noted world traveler spoke to a large audience of Keene residents and K.T.C. students at the Keene Regional Forum Program on Monday, October 14.

Speaking against the violence of the nuclear age, he outlined a three-point plan which included (1) a very strict banishment of all nuclear weapons, (2) strengthening of the United Nations, and (3) the spending of at least forty billion dollars a year to improve living conditions throughout the world.

He urged all citizens to act on his program by making their wishes known through their representatives.

Mr. Cousins spoke at length of his recent trip to Africa and his visit with Dr. Albert Schweitzer in French Equatorial Africa. Cousins stated that Dr. Schweitzer was deeply concerned about the problems of internal radiation. In a radio address beamed across the world, Dr. Schweitzer spoke against the nuclear tests of the United States, Britain, and Russia. The only nations that did not carry this broadcast were those three powers.

Mr. Cousins urged that it is our place to prepare the mechanism for peace in an effective world law. He stated that as long as men are talking, and not fighting, there is hope for peace.

In the afternoon before his Forum Address, Mr. Cousins attended a tea here at Keene Teachers College given in his honor by some 50 friends and college faculty members.

UN Day

by Mary Ann Naceski

Do you know why we celebrate United Nations Day on October 24 each year? On October 24, 1945 the UN actually became an active, growing concern when the last of the required nations officially sanctioned the charter and became a member.

The headquarters of the UN is located in New York City, built on the land donated by John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

The UN plays a very important role in the world today. It is composed of six major organs: the General Assembly, the Security Council, the International Court of Justice, the Secretariat, the Trusteeship Council, and the Economic and Social Council.

Like any organization it has certain laws, principles, functions and purposes. These are written up in the UN charter. The charter of the UN is an international treaty signed and ratified by the member nations. It is binding law for the member nations, but it is left up to the individual governments to observe and enforce the law by their own or collective action.

The UN has many specialized agencies such as the International Trade Organization, (ITO) United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, (UNESCO) and many others. All are doing an important job for the welfare of the entire world. For example, Dr. Luther Evans, director general of UNESCO said that approximately half of the world's people cannot read and understand a newspaper. The only solution being to provide more schools for children and to keep them in school until they become literate.

The United Nations is continuously working for a better world. So on October 24th and throughout the year, let us take time out to learn more about the UN and pray that they will be able to continue their goal toward world peace.

CLASSROOM BUILDING SITE OPPOSED

by Carol Gatzcomb

MERP is Coming

by Karen Hendrickson

Kids! Don't miss this one. It is the only time during the entire school year that the "tables" are so completely turned . . . financially. Of course this is none other than K.T.C.'s annual MERP Weekend, widely recognized in the male circles as "Man's Economic Recovery Program."

Merp Weekend which is scheduled to take place on the weekend of November 8 is sponsored by Nu Beta Upsilon, which is the professional Home Economics Club. Co-chairmen for the event are Elaine Carpenter and Annah Batchelder.

The main idea of the weekend is to give the guys a break—this is where I suspect a bit of sabotage on their part. On the other hand it also gives the girls the opportunity of pinpointing and selecting that certain person that they have been secretly admiring recently.

Just some friendly advice to the girls, this is really your chance, so take advantage of it or you may find yourself "high and dry" without a date on this unique occasion.

Friday evening there will be a dance in the Gym followed by the Grand March. An orchestra is being selected to provide the music. The final touch will be the crowning of the King for the weekend.

Saturday and Sunday's entertainment will depend entirely upon the individual couples. Some may want to go to the movies others may want to get together and hold dances in the social rooms. Whatever it is that you decide to do, you are sure to have a wonderful and memorable MERP weekend.

The State Board met Tuesday, October 15, at which time they had a regular business meeting and later selected a site for the proposed classroom building for K.T.C. Architects for the project are Koehler and Isaacs of Manchester.

The college recommended that it be located on the south side of Appian Way on the present location of Belknap Hall, and the homes of Dean Carle and Mrs. Leach. Cost of purchasing and re-building the three houses would be approximately \$50,000. It was further recommended that the bookstore and snackbar be located on the north side of Appian Way, either on the end or on the side of the tennis court.

The State Board felt it was not justified in approving this amount of money for land which would subtract from the \$600,000 appropriated for the building itself. Therefore, they voted that the building be located on the north side of Appian Way and if possible, the bookstore and snackbar would be added to the classroom building.

At this point none of us on campus, faculty and students, are particularly happy with the idea. It now remains for the administration to request the possibility of the State Board to reconsider their decision and present enough evidence to convince them that the need for space and loss of the tennis court justifies the additional expense of locating the classroom building on the other side of the street. Cost for building the tennis court some other place (where, is the question) would be approximately \$12,000. This large building would block in the so-called campus and with the addition of guard posts would resemble a prison. One very good argument against incorporating the bookstore and snackbar into the classroom building is the noise that naturally will take place. Methods of sound-proofing have not advanced enough to completely absorb all of the noise. Students on campus want a place where they can relax and have a good time without disturbing anyone or being disturbed. This surely is not an ideal situation. As far as the usefulness of a small building on campus is concerned, I'm sure that for this need it surely will serve its purpose. Architecturally it will break up the monotony and add to the beauty of the campus.

The State Board pointed out the fact that we would have to pay additional taxes on the new property and while the building was under construction use of Belknap Hall would have to be sacrificed.

Many petitions have circulated around campus, but just the fact that you sign your name to show that you disagree with the state's decision does not give any constructive evidence of why you think the building should be relocated. The only way in which we can prove our point is to have reasons and facts to back it up. The administration would appreciate any worthwhile suggestions that could possibly lead to a solution of this problem.

K.T.C. is joining the many other educational institutions that are striving to acquire property and other means of expanding their campus. In my opinion the many years ago when this college was established, it was never dreamed that there would be such a demand

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Left George Kimball being congratulated by Gordon Bean, last year's Mayor. (Photo by Gray.)

"K. O. Kimball" Claims Title of Mayor

by Dorothy McCarthy

The mayor of K.T.C. for 1957-58 was announced at the dance last Friday evening by Mayor Dennis. George Kimball, Kappa Delta Phi's candidate, was chosen mayor. This was indeed a memorable occasion for George and his fraternity brothers who worked endlessly in supporting him.

Each candidate put up a good battle and the spirit created on campus the past week shows that everyone can have a good time. Congratulations George; may this year be a profitable one for you and the students.

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Who said that the spirit here at K.T.C. is going to the dogs? Two young men here on campus have failed to pay much attention to this gossip. Captain Jim Marrior and Andy Phelps of the soccer team are showing there still is some hope left. As you probably know, Jim and Andy were both injured while playing soccer, yet they never fail to make an appearance at the A-field to cheer their teammates on. There are some of us who don't even take time to go to a game, say nothing of the practices which Jim and Andy take in, but it'll take more than crutches to stop these men.

The soccer team at present holds a record of 3 wins and 4 defeats, this, even at present, is an improvement of the record posted in the two previous years. A lad by the name of Shay has booted home 9 of the first 10 points scored by the Owls in the first five games. I'd say he had a pretty "hot toe", I hope it's contagious.

BRAVES DO IT! The Yankees finally found what it was like to "choke" and that's exactly what they did. The Braves, a team that couldn't draw flies in Boston four years ago, are now the pride and joy of the baseball world—The World Champions. Perhaps Boston couldn't afford or support two major league teams, but it's beginning (4 years ago) to look like they threw the wrong team out. But that's the way the ball bounces and I know that there are many old Brave fans who were just as happy as the new ones are because of their success.

Well, soccer has just about had it for this year and, of course, following soccer is basketball. The pros have already started, the Celtics look as though they might go all the way again this year. I hope the Owls of K.T.C. can do half as well.

Enough for this time, these cool fall days have numbed my thinking, if that's possible, so till next time, chin up and remember, if you can't play the sport, at least be one.

JACK CONNOLLY

Girls' Sports

by Gail Spevack

Congratulations to the new cheerleaders for the 1957-1958 season! They are: Joan Barry, Dottie Bean, Natalie Brown, Carole Hannaford, Jackie Hayward, Judie Holmes, and Betsy Wheelock, alternate. A great deal of appreciation should be awarded the Women's Athletic Association Honor Club and Mrs. Keddy for their fine job in selecting these girls. This task was a difficult one and the judges contributed their time generously.

Have you noticed the large number of girls taking golf this season? This is probably due to the fact that we have two able instructors, Mr. King and Chet Perkins.

Last week Mr. King took the archery leaders out to the archery range in Surry where they had a chance to try their skill on twenty different targets. Good experience, girls!

I.P. Bulletin

Waterville, Me. (I.P.)—The women's Student League on the campus of Colby College has adopted a new simplified demerit system. By this revised system, offenses, which previously have been treated singularly, are now put on a cumulative basis.

In this system the women will have much more leeway regarding petty offenses, since no action can now be taken against them until they have been fined ten demerits. The Women's League felt that "campusing" was beginning to lose its effectiveness. The revised demerit system will give a more positive attitude towards penalties, and an opportunity for individual improvement.

Furthermore, the "repeated offenders" of dormitory regulations will now appear before inter-dorm council when they have accumulated ten demerits, while girls who have forgotten only two or three minor regulations will be more fairly treated.

This system will allow the dorm councils to function as house governing bodies instead of as penalty courts. The entire system, it was emphasized here, is an adult approach to the violations which occur most frequently and is an equitable system for college women.

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The Picture

by Nancy Kingsbury

The other day I lay upon my bed
And gazed at a water color painting o'er its head.
My grandfather painted it many years ago
And, though I never knew him, I think, somehow, I know
That painting was for me:
You see,
I think we have a common bond of sorts—
He painted this ocean that I might reach home port.
He lived by the ocean, the picture's of the sea
It's of his life—and mine.
He painted it for me.

It's of a man in sailboat, off the pier.
Pipe in mouth, masts in background, water quiet, cool, and clear.
On the horizon another said, a small gray boat.
So far it is away, tho' you cannot see
The sea—
Whether 'tis quiet, turbulent, whatever it may be.
That boat's my life—and me.

I know what you don't.
I know how is the sea—
first quiet, calm, serene
then billowing, angrily, like a po' erful queen
or king, which, I guess, the ocean's supposed to be.
He painted it for me.

The waves rise up and then they fall
Not caring, really, for my boat, nor me, at all.
A wave receives my little ship and
dipping, quietly lifts it high.
From here, atop the foamy crest,
I see the world, life, love, happiness.

For a moment only, then 'tis gone
My boat and I are sent crashing down
into the shadow of the wave
that cuts off the sun
the vision all I knew I am alone.

The darkness engulfs me as the night swallows up the sun.
For who am I? I am only one, alone.

Left
The darkness fills me with unknowing, fear and dread.
Where am I? Where are we going on this sea?
What am I? Was all this meant to be?

Ah, yes, he painted it for me.
He hoped someday I'd see.

At last my little craft
and I
are waited to the shore.
The storm is spent
The ocean calm
Fear troubles me no more.
What's that ahead?
The pier.
And Granddad's boat.
But he's not there—

Where?
His boat is anchored in the bay—
But it's years since e'er he came this way.
Strange, I feel so fresh and new
my boat sails smoothly, the sails are full.
The wave-lets lapping on the hull
say "the strife
is over, you've done well
you're headed for the pier—
the shore—
of—
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K. T. C. INCREASES FACULTY STAFF

by Ruth Fleming

This year K.T.C. is very fortunate in having five new faculty members added to its staff. Although only a quarter of the year has gone by, many improvements have been made which can be attributed to the interest shown by these men. They are Paul Perkins, Keith King, Joseph Comerford, Sherman Lovering and Harold Kenney.

Mr. Perkins graduated from K.T.C. and then went on to U.N.H. He obtained his Masters Degree from Penn. State and worked on his Doctors Degree there. He served as an Aviation Electronics Technician in the U. S. Navy. Before coming to K.T.C. this year, Mr. Perkins taught at the New Hampshire Technical Institute in Manchester. He taught both day and night school, being assistant director of the day school and director of the night school. He was also Coordinator of Apprentice Training. Mr. Perkins is now teaching machine shop here at K.T.C. He lives in Goffstown with his wife and two children.

Most of you are probably familiar with Mr. King who has been working very hard on the sports program here. He graduated from Springfield College in 1950. In 1953 he received his Masters and started on his Doctors Degree. For two years Mr. King was supervisor of physical education in the elementary grades at Halifax, Nova Scotia. He was also director of physical education at Dalhousie University for two years. In the Chester, Vermont schools, grades one through twelve, Mr. King established the physical education program, and was also director of health and physical education. For the past four summers he has gone back to Nova Scotia to teach in a special physical education summer school. Mr. King is married and has two children.

One teacher who is familiar to our campus is Dr. Comerford. In 1943 he graduated from Bridge-water Teachers College. He got his Masters Degree in Education from B.U. in 1949 and his Doctors Degree from there in 1954. Dr. Comerford has taught in many of the elementary schools in southeastern Massachusetts. Since 1954 he has been Principal of Wheelock School and a member of the K.T.C. staff. Dr. Comerford now teaches Psychology and Reading. He is active in theatre groups and interested in sports, especially golf. Another interest of his is electronics and he is working to get a Ham Operator's License. Dr. Comerford is married to his son, Samuel Dinsmoor, Jr., as a wedding present.

The son studied law at Dartmouth College at the age of eleven, graduated when he was fifteen, and was admitted to the Bar at 19 years of age. He became Governor of New Hampshire, and like his father, served for three terms. He continued to live in Keene in the Dinsmoor House, which had become the best mansion and show place in Keene.

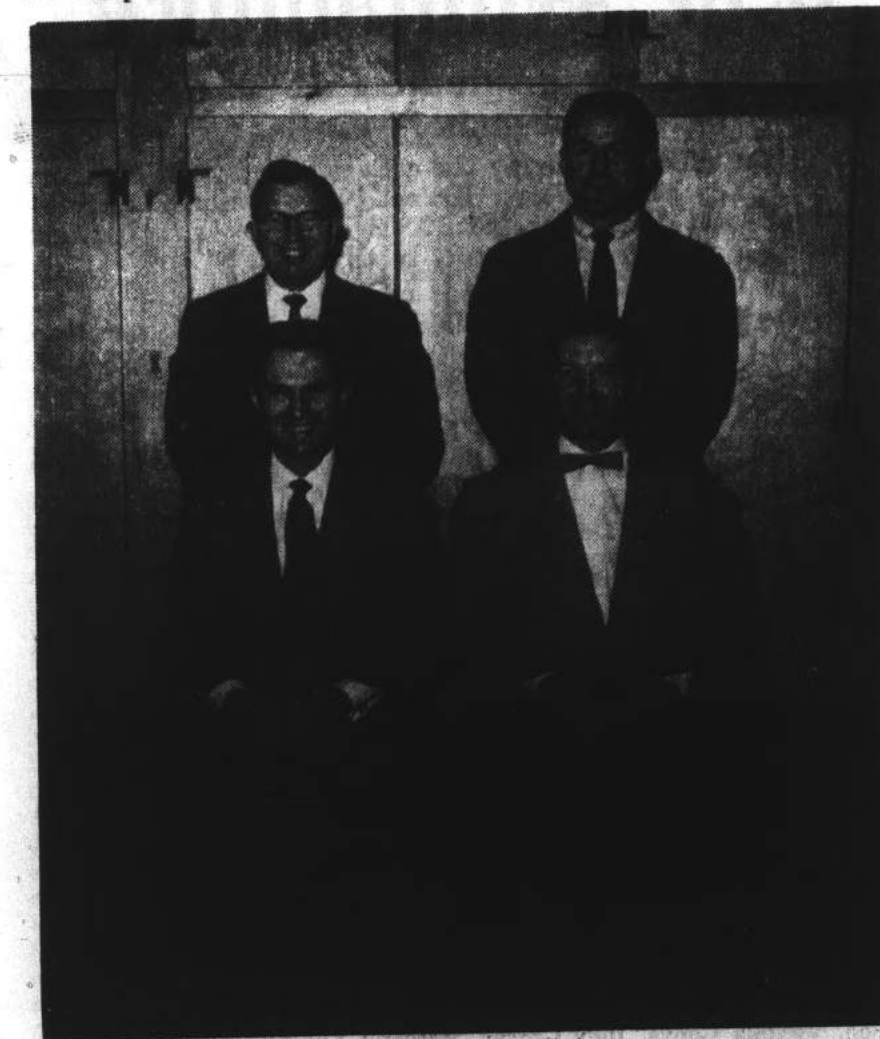
A big businessman, Samuel Hale from Fitchburg, Mass., bought Dinsmoor House in 1869. Hale was the type of man who took many chances in the business field and really lived high. He operated a chair factory on Mechanic Street in Keene. He was president of the Keene and Fitchburg Banks. One of his biggest pastimes was that of speculating in gold mines. He was one of the backers of the building of the railroad from Manchester to Keene. Hale also served as Governor of New Hampshire for one term.

On the present site where Fiske Hall is located, Hale built a large green house and devoted much of his time to raising fancy grapes. Hale's factory burned down and he lost all of his money. His banks were closed and he lost his popularity and soon died.

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"CORAL REEF" PRESENTED BY KAPPA DELTA PHI AS FIRST FORMAL OF THE YEAR

by Karen Hendrickson

"Coral Reef" is the name that has been selected by Kappa Delta Phi for their annual formal and Keene Teachers College's first formal dance of the year. The date has been set for Saturday evening November 23 at 8:00 p. m. in the gymnasium.

A mysterious and captivating idea will transform the gymnasium into a land of beautiful mermaids and all manner of underwater wonder. The illusion of dancing on the bottom of the sea will be carried out to the most finite details, such as many bright and vivid shades of color with coral as the prevailing shade. The finishing touch of the theme "Coral Reef" will be a netted ceiling which will add to the atmosphere the idea of an underwater world. To perform the magical transformation of the gymnasium into this unique setting, Kappa has chosen for their chairman of decorations Ray Desco-teaux. Working with Ray on the decorations are Don Hawthorne, George Kimball, and Ronnie Morse.

To make your evening an even more enjoyable and all around pleasant experience, Kappa has arranged to have the Sophistakats play a wonderful and memorable evening of music. Since decorations and music alone do not make a successful dance, Kappa has arranged for other committees. Tickets and programs will be handled by Bob Gendron and Ronnie Morse. The ushers will be Richard Joy, Don Hawthorne, George Kimball, and Ronnie Morse. The refreshments will be taken care of by Robert Joy, Edwin Johnson, Leo Estes, and Gordon Oatman.

Add all these assets up and you will find that inviting atmosphere, terrific music, and good food can only formulate one answer and that is a wonderful evening on November 23 at "Coral Reef."

Five". At the height of the confusion some of our more intellectual performers entertained, introduced by the sultry Madame Ganem. Among those appearing were "Shirl the girl Lambert" who displayed the talent of the feet. Next, the Keene Dry Cleaners sent their contribution for the evening in the form of Raymond DesCoteaux who also moved the arms and danced with the feet. To complete the evening's entertainment the seductive voices of Madames Burbank, Piper, and Stewart were heard through the smoke to the music of Elizabeth Bainter.

Since funds were limited, the refreshment committee displayed their talents with a mixture of sour cream and onion soup, and cider. Potato Chips were added as a luxury item. These were on the house (so all remember to pay your activity fee!). We expect bigger and better refreshments at the next "function".

Much time and thought went into the selection of our chaperones, and finally we came up with the selection of A GROUP. Among the more honored guests were the Huntress Hall problem child, Madame Corinne Statler, and as the evening wore on we were honored by the presence of Madame Marion Hudson and her consort Sir Percy! And then—as the lights dimmed and the orchestra rumbled who

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Hale Building

by Wallace Clark

Of the many buildings on campus, Hale is very rich in historical background. The history of Hale can be traced back to the days when Keene was first settled.

Phineas Fiske brought a lot and built a large house near the present site of Hale Building. Samuel Dinsmoor, Senior, Governor of New Hampshire for three terms, bought the land on the corner of Madison and Winchester Streets, and moved the home to this site. He gave the home to his son, Samuel Dinsmoor, Jr., as a wedding present.

The son studied law at Dartmouth College at the age of eleven, graduated when he was fifteen, and was admitted to the Bar at 19 years of age. He became Governor of New Hampshire, and like his father, served for three terms. He continued to live in Keene in the Dinsmoor House, which had become the best mansion and show place in Keene.

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Flirtation Walk Finds A King

(Photo by Gray)

by Dorothy McCarthy

The second annual MERP weekend was held Nov. 8 and 9 sponsored by Nu Beta Upsilon.

The activities planned for this gala occasion were the dance on Friday night and the informal get-together on Saturday night. Both these activities proved to be teeming with students. The theme for the dance was "Flirtation Walk". This theme was carried out to the last detail. As the students entered the gym they crossed into the walk of never-never land through two arbors. A stone wall lined the side lines and leaves were hung from the ceiling and scattered across the floor. The front of the stage had the words "Flirtation Walk" centered in the middle. During intermission, refreshments of punch, popcorn balls and crispy squares were served. This was a "Home Ec" original.

To Frank Hounsell and his fellow musicians we extend our sincerest thanks for brightening the dance with enjoyable dance music. A MERP dance wouldn't be complete without a King. Merp and John Woods and his date Margie Sullivan won this honor by successfully beating all the other couples in the statue dance.

Congratulations kids you made a great King and Queen and all Nu Beta members were proud of you. Saturday night dancing, card games and refreshments attracted the couples to the Blake projection room.

I am sure everyone enjoyed himself and is day dreaming already of next year's MERP weekend. Nu Beta would like to thank everyone who worked so earnestly in making this weekend a reality.

Something New on Campus —Purple Passion!!

by Diane Dearborn and Mary Jane Firth

This campus will never be quite the same again!! A mystic atmosphere prevailed in the Huntress "Drug Out" on Saturday, October 26, and all the bohemians on campus appeared in their wildest costumes.

The basement was decorated in the "smoky style", with tables upon which flickered candles scattered about one end of the basement. Couches and chairs donated by Monadnock Hall added to the intimate atmosphere. The walls were covered with travel posters, and purple decorations were elsewhere. Music was provided by Fearless Frank Hounsell and his "Bohemian

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