

KTC Faculty Attend Conferences

Prof. Drenan Speaks To A Meeting in Ohio

On Saturday, November 26, Mr. Sprague W. Drenan, professor of English at Keene Teachers College, was the featured speaker at the annual banquet of the American Philatelic Congress held in Columbus, Ohio. He spoke on the subject, "The Reach of the Average Collector."

This was the second time that Prof. Drenan has spoken to this congress, as he addressed them in Boston two years ago. The main purpose of the convention was to present new information on subjects pertaining to stamp collecting. The three day congress was featured by speeches, discussions and exhibits of interesting stamp collections. Mr. Drenan's address will appear in the National Philatelic Congress bulletin.

Dr. James Caruthers Speaks in Baltimore

Dr. James Wade Caruthers, Head of the Department of Social Studies at Keene Teachers College, attended the annual meeting of the National Council of Social Studies at the Lord Baltimore Hotel in Baltimore, Maryland, during the Thanksgiving recess.

Although there were different sectional meetings for each of the social studies, Dr. Caruthers only attended the one on American History, at which he spoke on "Pacific Ocean Influences on American History." The main purpose of this meeting was to acquire a new angle and to gain new perspectives on American History.

Miss Keene Attends Geography Meeting

Miss Ella O. Keene of the Department of Geography of Keene Teachers College, attended the annual convention of the National Council of Geography Teachers in Cleveland, Ohio, during the Thanksgiving recess.

According to Miss Keene, the convention brought into the foreground the work of teachers of geography in Pennsylvania. In that state, materials on geography are being gathered to help enrich the curriculum.

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Open House at Blake House Very Popular

Blake House, home of the Home Economics Department, held an Open House and tea on Sunday, November 20, for all members of the campus.

Centered around a Thanksgiving theme, the tea was very successful with about one hundred guests in attendance.

Miss Jane Wells was hostess, and members of the Senior Home Economics group assisted her under the direction of Mrs. Morrison. Miss Keene and Mrs. Morrison poured.

Glee Club

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The first of these concerts was held December, 1930, in Parker Hall, then part of the Normal School. The following year the concert was held in the auditorium of the newly constructed Spaulding gymnasium. Until 1939 it was solely a project of the KTC Glee Club.

In that year the Women's Christian Association, now part of the S.C.A., was invited to arrange a pageant. Since that time a Christmas Pageant has been successfully given every year by this organization, under the direction of Mrs. Mary Donald Deans.

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Men Are Welcomed To Cheering Squad

Who said that a man shouldn't be a cheerleader? The addition of men for the first time to the cheering squad of KTC has already been accepted by the student body as something that should have taken place long ago. Not only do they add considerable lung-power, but their white uniforms offer a picturesque contrast to the scarlet skirts and white sweaters of the weaker sex.

Plans have been made for the cheerleaders to attend games away from home. Their snappy cheers climaxed by cartwheels have brought considerable comment. The cheerleaders are: Head cheerleader, Elsie Bowes, Marilyn Jones, Ann Beach, Gwen Spear, Pat Hunt, Carl Perkins, and John Smith.

Librarian

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climbed in both the Green and White Mountains.

During her six year stay at K.T.C., Miss Favreau has contributed greatly to the college library.

The setting up of the reserve shelf and the introduction of the Freshman Library Orientation Course are probably her two greatest accomplishments. Her exhibits during Book Week and the Sloan Foundation Conferences have always been outstanding.

The staff of THE MONADNOCK join the student body and faculty in wishing Miss Favreau continued happiness and success in her new position.

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Alumni News

In June 1910, at an out-of-doors ceremony, Keene Normal School held its first graduation exercises. Of the five graduates, all were women and either had had teaching experience or a college degree before entering Keene.

From this class four are still living. They are: Nina Ball (Mrs. Nathan Davis), who took the Elementary Course; now lives near Contoocook, N. H.

Josephine Howes (Mrs. Josephine H. Stiles) A.B. Wellesley; she majored in Secondary Education at KNS. She taught one year at Portsmouth, N. H., and one year at Central Junior High School in Keene. Mrs. Stiles has two daughters, one educated at UNH, and the other at Westbrook Junior College, Portland, Maine.

Bertha Merriam, Elementary major from Marlboro, N. H., has passed away. She was the sister of Miss Gertrude Merriam '19, KNS, who has received her Ed.B. at KTC. The latter is a critic instructor at Wheelock, the college training school in Keene.

Catherine Willoughby (Mrs. F. Oakman) is living at present in Laconia, N. H. Marietta Willoughby (Mrs. Robert Derby) is living in Marlboro, N. H.

In other classes:

M. Elizabeth Morse, '25, Secretary of the Manchester KTC Alumni Association, was the first unsolicited Alumni subscriber to "THE MONADNOCK." Congratulations, Miss Morse.

Ruth McCaffery '29 (Mrs. John Wright), who resides in Keene, has three children. One son, a graduate of St. Paul's School in Concord, N. H., is now at Princeton University.

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Is Leadership Experience At K. T. C. Encouraged?

All students, before they are graduated from Keene Teachers College are thoroughly trained in building educational experiences about a nucleus called the objective. We have objectives for lessons, units, causes and most important of all an overall objective for the entire college.

Let us pause for a moment and examine the objectives of our college. Are they being met, and if not, which should be re-evaluated, the objectives, or the training?

It has been pointed out to me that the best source of the aims of Keene Teachers College can be found in the official school catalog, on page 29. I suggest that each of you read this before finishing this editorial, or at least immediately afterward. I would like to quote one sentence from these aims. "Readjustments in teacher education are necessary in order to give prospective teachers the training which will best equip them to take their places in a democratic society, and to assume responsibility for intelligent leadership in that society." I cannot understand how anyone can read this and glean an interpretation that would differ widely from mine. Students here are to be trained to be responsible leaders as well as subject-matter absorbers. What better medium of training is there than actual self-government? Yet there are those training us who seem to do all in their power to hinder the student body's government, the Student Council. We are continually being reviled and indirectly ridiculed. When we invite our faculty to attend and participate in our meetings, both by public notice and by communication to the faculty club, our critics do not attempt to come and explain to us where we were making our mistakes. We readily admit to the fact we make mistakes, and perhaps if our critics would attend and attempt to discover the objectives of the Council, they would find the group very receptive to suggestion and criticism. If I properly interpret the aims of the college, this could almost be called a duty of the faculty to better train us for leadership at any opportunity available.

Let me here reiterate one of the objectives of the Student Council. "To promote through democratic faculty-student participation better understanding between these groups, with the ultimate goal of a unified 'School Community'." Toward this goal, each project attempted by the Council this year has been directed by a faculty-student committee. We are attempting to carry out some of the aims of Keene Teachers College, and I feel that we have done all we can think of toward cooperation. Can each faculty member honestly evaluate his approach to K. T. C.'s objectives and say he is doing all he can toward it? We are open to suggestion by person, letter, or answering editorial.

Joseph H. Oakley—Guest Editor

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★ Letters to the Editor ★

Dear Mr. Editor:
The old proverb in the Bible that says, "six days thou shalt labor, and on the seventh day thou shalt rest," is a holdover from the horse and buggy days that still lives to plague the modern generation. By quoting this ancient verse, I'm trying to get around to the fact that our gym is closed on Sundays.

Saturday night socials were originally started on campus because students who either could not afford to, or else did not care to attend a local movie theater on bean night, complained of nothing to do. There are a great many students who don't know what to do with themselves on Sunday afternoons.

Very few ministers nowadays would care to go out on a limb and call playing basketball or ping pong on Sundays, immoral. Why couldn't a student janitor be hired to supervise the gym on Sunday afternoons?—Anonymous.

Editor's Note: I think it would be an excellent idea for the Student Council to discuss the possibility of opening the gym on Sunday afternoons. The gym, a gift from ex-Governor Spaulding, is the most valuable building on campus, and as such, should be used to its fullest advantage.

Dear Mr. Editor:
Do the women of Keene Teachers College think that they should be getting more dates and attention from the men? I don't! It's amazing they get any at all, the way you see them dress on occasions.

When the women start wearing sneakers and jeans to Saturday night dances, where's the limit? What's coming next?

In a majority of the cases I would say that economic reasons are not justifiable. We don't expect to see the women dressed up like the Duchess of Windsor, but we do want women to look like women! I would not say this is true in all cases, but if the shoe fits wear it!—Repulsed Romeo

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The Shovel

Mary R. Faulkner

Hey, gang, guess the New Year came in with quite a big bang. From the look on most people's faces, the New Year was just another headache, but to most of us it was worth it, isn't that right Elaine S. and Ann K.?

Another couple on campus, who are still going steady are Phil H. and Ruth E. from Winchester. But pray tell, Phil, what are you going to do next year? Chicago's a long way off.

Jill Knight certainly is in her glory. All this; her practice teaching in Dover, and heaven too, at UNH, Theta Chi. "Nuff said.

Waiting for week-ends is rather hard isn't it, Lyn, especially when a certain person from NEC is expected.

Looks like a jewelry store what with all the diamonds flashing around. Congrats for trapping your man, Becky, and you too Nancy, although we're a little late.

Too bad Dartmouth College isn't co-educational; a lot of girls would love that, right Muriel? Something new has been added to the campus, two blonde heads together are better than one alone. Any comments, Al or Betty?

Any of you who are worried about flunking may be able to use the following telephone numbers for academic help: Cheshire 215-W, Administration 564, Dr. Young 1480, and Dean Carle 781-J. If you need condoleance, for the girls, there's Blue Spruce 2470-R, Sigma 1171-W, Alpha 1672-W, Kappa 1171-M, Rockingham 2669-M, Brick 519-W, Hillsboro 2074-W, Merrimack 1894-J; and for the

Student Council

The Student Council informs us this week that its new conference room is ready, and the next regular meeting will be held there. The new room is in the basement of Mason Library, next to the bookstore. The Council wishes at this time to announce that the room will be left open for groups that need a conference room in the Library. Discussions may be held there without disturbing those who care to study.

The student evaluation committee has notified us that the faculty has voted against cooperating with them in a curriculum evaluation at KTC. No further plans have been made at present, but Art Williamson, chairman of the committee, is planning to meet with Dr. Young and determine the students' place in the extensive survey to be carried out over a period of years.

Our intervisitation program has started this week (details on page 1), and the Council wants the names of students who would like to visit other schools. We have a few schools with which to exchange, but not enough students have volunteered to go. Get in touch with your class representative if you'd like to go to an exchange school.

The Council would like to remind students to return empty coke bottles. We have to pay for each one not returned. Get them out of your closet! Get them off the transom ledge, girls!

guys, there's Huntress 8391, Fiske 8503, and Blake 394. If you're ill, there's always the Infirmary 470, and the Library 2378-M, if nothing else will do.

Campus Leaders



Charles Manos

Currently very busy as assistant director on A. A. Milne's absurd comedy, "The Dover Road," in addition to his many other duties, Charles Manos has little time for himself these days.

"Charlie," the tall president of the Junior Class, came to KTC from Dorchester, Mass., after his discharge from the U. S. Army in 1947. Educated in the Boston public schools, he was graduated from Roxbury Memorial High School in 1941. The autumn following his graduation he enrolled in the Bentley School of Accounting, from which he was graduated in 1945.

Since he enrolled here at KTC, Charlie has become very popular, and has done an excellent job in all the activities in which he has participated.

In the Greek world he is Vice-President of Alpha Psi Omega, National Honorary Dramatic Fraternity, and corresponding secretary of Alpha Pi Tau Fraternity.

Other offices and activities of citizen Manos include the Presidency of the Dramatic Club, membership in the Student Council, and the Canterbury Club.

He was recently elected to Who's Who Among Students in Colleges and Universities.

As is so evident in any well-rounded student, this campus leader is not limited to social and academic interests. He is interested in basketball, and stamp collecting is his hobby.

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HOOPSTERS OUTPOINT SALEM 65 to 46; LOSE AGAIN TO FITCHBURG 50 to 57

Owls Take Second of Series with Salem as Grandin Nets 22 Pts.

Keene Teachers College racked up their sixth win of the year Thursday night for the second time at the expense of Salem Teachers 65-46.

"Big Nim" Grandin tossed in 7 field goals and 8 charity throws to capture scoring honors with 22 points. Trailing behind him in the Owls scoring column was veteran Moe Bowler who accounted for 12 markers.

Salem's Art Baressi kept the fans on the edge of their seats as he scored 15 points and repeatedly set off his teammates with uncanny passwork. Baressi was probably the most outstanding visitor seen on the court so far this season.

The Owls took an early lead when Claude Leavitt drew first blood and never headed from there on in. At halftime the Joyce-men led 37-28 and when the final whistle blew the score stood 65-46.

For the most part both teams played a good brand of ball but on several occasions they gave way to sloppy passwork.

In the preliminary game the KTC jayvees trounced Marlboro College of Vermont by a 62-45 count. Gibbee paced the Owlets.

Keene Teachers College (65)	
Bowler, R	12
Hyde	4
Leavitt, R	22
Williamson	2
Grandin, C	7
Bellows, R	3
White, R	0
Totals	21 23 65

Salem Teachers College (46)	
Powers, R	2
Coleman, R	5
Angelakis, C	2
McCool, R	1
LaVett	0
Desmond	1
Totals	1 0 2

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Norman "Nimmie" Grandin drops in a deuce in the third period of the R. I. C. E. game. Alfie White (9) awaits a rebound under the R. I. C. E. basket.

FTC Falcons Again Dump Owls in a Game Marked by Poor Play

The Keene Owls were handed their fourth defeat of the season at Fitchburg last Tuesday night as a strong defensive FTC club held the high scoring Owls to 50 points, meanwhile gathering 57 for themselves.

The Owls seemed helpless as their attempts to break the defense with set shots and pivot plays consistently failed. With the exception of free throws, it was the poorest shooting thus far in the season for the Owls.

Though the Falcons never enjoyed a lead of more than 10 points, their timely set shots held them in complete control of the game. Bob Farrer and John Klosses were the big offensive guns for Fitchburg.

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Carnival Date Set

The date for the third annual Winter Carnival has been set as the week-end of January 27, if the weather conditions at that time are favorable. This event, which is well on its way toward becoming a tradition at KTC, is being currently sponsored by the Outing Club and the Women's Athletic Association. The highlight of the week-end will be the formal crowning of the Winter Carnival Queen at the dance on Saturday evening. The Queen will be chosen by the popular vote of the students. The honor last year went to Shirley MacKenzie of Enfield, N. H.

Appointed chairman of the Carnival is Kenneth Aldrich of Lancaster, N. H., and aiding him in his duties are Lucille Leavitt, Irene Jones, and Nina Krochmal.

Thus far, the athletic events are scheduled to be run off on Saturday morning and afternoon. Skating, skating, and tobogganing contests will be open to all students, as will competition in snow sculpture. Prizes for all events will be awarded at the coronation of the Queen.

Sport K Shorts

Every now and then a word must be said about sportsmanship in athletics. As a whole the sportsmanship of the teams turned out by the College has been good and it is not my object in this column to criticize it. The sportsmanship of the spectators, however, has not been good. In past weeks Spaulding Gym has been the scene of numerous displays of bad taste. Such things as booing of official decisions and shouting during foul shots are rapidly giving a bad name to KTC in the circuit of teachers colleges. Let's support our team.

Due to limited space in this issue, we are unable to give complete coverage to all the Owls' basketball games. Your Sports Editor feels that detailed descriptions of the freshest games will be of more interest than general summaries of all games played since the last issue of "The MONADNOCK". Here then, to keep the record straight, are the scores to date.

Dec. 1 KTC	53	Fitchburg	52	H L
Dec. 3 KTC	55	Lowell Textile	49	H L
Dec. 7 KTC	52	North Adams	64	A L
Dec. 9 KTC	59	Gorham	56	A W
Dec. 10 KTC		Farmington		A L
Dec. 12 KTC	65	Williamantic	53	H W
Dec. 15 KTC	68	Salem	34	A W
Jan. 7 KTC	87	R.I.C.E.	63	H W
Jan. 10 KTC	50	Fitchburg	57	A L
Jan. 12 KTC	65	Salem	46	H W

At deadline time the Owls stand with a record of 6 wins as against 4-setbacks.

HOOP GLIMPSES

On the free throw line the Owls have notched 127 one-pointers out of 233 attempts—an average of .545 . . . "Nimmie" Grandin dropped in 33 points against RICE on Jan. 7—the third time he has hit this figure in teachers league play . . . Big Nim has 235 points so far this season for an average of 23.5 per game . . . Alfie White covered himself with glory at Gorham by throwing the game into overtime in the last four seconds . . . Ray Dallaire received a rousing "Yea, Teddy Bear" when he took the court at Farmington, his old alma mater . . . KTC's victory over Lowell Textile was the first for the Owls since these schools have been court rivals . . . Here's the way things are shaping up in intra-murals. My guess is that Kappa will be meeting Alpha for the crown if Alpha can get by that strong faculty team . . . There comes a time in the life of every sports columnist when he feels the need to venture a prediction. Look for the Owls to trounce Farmington this Friday night in their return match.

who will be chosen
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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 smug 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.

MEDICAL HALL

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"OUR CAMPUS CALENDAR"
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
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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 "Moosecaters," 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.