

Spend Most

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 gifts for her friends. (4) She wants to be a good sport by buying the movie tickets or paying the check at the soda fountain when she is out with her girl friends. (5) She is careless about keeping her College Bank Account straight and too often overdraws. (6) She falls into the habit of borrowing from her friends when her allowance runs out. (7) Toward the end of the month, she telephones home (reversing charges) asking urgently for more money.

"Then there is Jane—typical of those (and they are in the majority) who have learned or are learning to live within their income and get maximum satisfaction from spending their money. How does she do it?"

"(1) She gets up for breakfast. Why pay for a meal twice? (2) She sets a ceiling for her spending and gets three meals a day in the College dining room. (3) She avoids buying expensive gifts. A simple reminder—often a card or letter—will serve the purpose. (4) She buys what she needs. She doesn't compete with other girls who may have liberal allowances or who spend beyond their means. She sets her own standards.

"She doesn't try to buy friendships or popularity by extravagant spending. Dutch treats, when with the girls, is common. (6) If she finds her monthly plan not working out, she revises it, cutting here and adding a little there. Jane is typical of the Stephens girl who wants to take something with her besides a diploma."

Faculty
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 we know as the science teacher at Central Junior High, taking over Mr. Coler's chemistry classes while Mr. Coler is on a leave of absence. Teaching science at Central, we now find Mrs. Natalie Tisdale.

Dr. Alexander Perrodin, principal of Wheelock last year, is now the director of the student teaching program, replacing Mr. Leonard Morrison, who retired in June. Mrs. Marie Coenon has filled Dr. Perrodin's former position at Wheelock.

At Wheelock we find two new faces—Mrs. Paul I. Clark, who is replacing Mrs. Catherine Bronsahan in Grade 3, and Miss Evelyn Bruce, who is teaching an overflow class. These last two are both KTC graduates. Miss Bruce just this last year, and we feel that it speaks well for the caliber of students that our college turns out when our graduates are offered a position with their Alma Mater.

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President's Reception

On September 13, as a climax to Freshman Orientation Week, the annual President's Reception and Dance was held in Spaulding Gym. This is a dance looked forward to by all who have been once as the opening of the college social year. If this dance can be taken as an indication of the caliber of KTC's social activities for the coming year, the term we are now commencing seems to be bright with the promise of being socially successful.

The arrangements for the President's Reception and Dance are the responsibility of the Junior class president Ted Barker at the helm, they really outdid themselves to make the evening an enjoyable event for all concerned.

The gym was most attractively decorated in the school colors, red and white, and the stage was made lovely with flowers. In this environment the waiters and waitresses of Herm Reed's orchestra were most appropriate.

Headed by Dr. Lloyd P. Young, the receiving line included also Mr. and Mrs. H. Dwight Carle and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barry. The ushers were chosen from the Junior class, and refreshments were served by the Juniors.

The attendance of faculty and students was very rewarding, and the Juniors are to be complimented on making possible an evening which was, certainly, "enjoyed by all."

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in Parker Hall. New five tier folding bleachers have added to the capacity of Spaulding Gym. Recently four new and attractive tennis courts have added greatly to the enjoyment of all sports fans.

The Social Program at KTC. Interesting plans for a rich program of assemblies, concerts and social activities for the college year have been made by committees of students and faculty members. Such eminent personalities as Robert Frost, Charles Laughlin, General Merrill, and Sen. Styles Bridges have spoken to us before and we can be assured of a continuing high caliber of program this year. Social events are planned for each week-end. Fireside stings, evenings of classical music, movies, record hops, bazaars, are included besides the over popular square dances and semi-formal round dances. The three fraternities each year present their formal affairs which are always some of the outstanding attractions of the year. A mountain day, hay rides, winter carnival week-end, together with a full sports program of soccer, basketball and baseball games provide many thrilling and exciting hours for the sports minded students.

From our two buildings in 1909, Keene Teachers College has now grown to include 20 buildings and has a physical plant valued at approximately two million dollars. Through the War Assets Administration the college obtained two buildings which were reconstructed on Marlboro street and which provide apartments for 25 "veteran families." In addition, the college leases two large residences near the campus, which are used as men's dormitories, making a total of eight such "residence" dormitories. Two of these residences on Main street, known as the Prentiss property and the Proctor property, have been purchased within the last five years.

During the past few years several repairs and replacements have been made. New rugs, furniture, and window drapes were purchased for Fiske Hall. New stoves, ovens, and equipment have been secured for the college kitchen. New stage curtains, drapes, and lighting have been installed.

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Student Council Has
First Meeting of Year

The Student Council held its first meeting of the year, Tuesday, September 23. Howard Mortenson, president, presided at the meeting. After a discussion, the Student Council then created the office of second vice president. The action was necessary because the first vice president is practicing teaching this semester outside of Keene and next semester the president will be practicing teaching; thus leaving the Council without a vice president. Committees are Student Affairs, Activities, Public Relations, Athletics, and Finance. All the members of these committees are going to wait until the freshmen elect their members.

The Student Council has tried to do a great deal towards the betterment of the college in the past and with the co-operation of the faculty and student body will continue to do so in the future.

ALUMNI NEWS

Frank Sorger, '52, is now teaching at Ware High School.
 Claude Leavitt, '51, has accepted a position at Keene High School.
 Two KTC grads have recently been married. June Tansil, '52, is the bride of Richard Salvai, '51.
 Evelyn Bruce, '52, is teaching at our training school, Wheelock.
 Matilda Rexford, '52, is stationed at Sampson, N. Y.
 Douglas Carver, '52, is stationed at Pensacola, Fla.
 Fred Haight, '51, now a principal at Kingston School, N. H., is the father of a baby girl.
 Neal Slocum, '52, is stationed at Waco, Texas.
 David Field, '52, is now teaching in Oregon.
 William Lafferand, '52, is stationed at Fort Dix, N. J.

Freshmen

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 freshmen can wear a letter or emblem bearing another school's name.
 A Sophomore-Freshman Sports Day is being planned by the Committee of Freshman Regulations. This Sports day could very well be the entire initiation. That is, if the freshmen win! However, if they lose, they will have to continue to wear their "beanies" and the committee has worked very hard to make a success of the whole new idea and the freshmen are being very cooperative. They are a wonderful group of people with plenty of spirit and we are glad to have them with us.

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FRIDAY—SATURDAY October 3-4

Wayne Morris - Alan Hale, Jr.
 "ARCTIC FLIGHT"

Co-Feature
 Tina Holt in
 "THE TARGET"

SUNDAY—MONDAY—TUESDAY October 5-6-7

Joan Crawford in
 "SUDDEN FEAR"

WEDNESDAY—THURSDAY October 8-9

RETURN ENGAGEMENT
 "HUNCHBACK OF NOTRE DAME"

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 "CAT PEOPLE"

FRIDAY—SATURDAY October 10-11

Howard Hill, world famous archer, in
 "TEMBO"

Co-Feature
 "THE HIGHWAYMAN"

SUNDAY—MONDAY—TUESDAY October 12-13-14

"ONE MINUTE TO ZERO"
 Robert Mitchum - Ann Blyth

Campus Calendar

Friday, October 17—State Teachers' Convention, school will not be in session.
 Saturday, October 18—Soccer game, R.I.C.E., home.

Monday, October 20—Mayoralty Campaign begins.
 Monday, October 20—Michael Vitale, boy violinist.
 Friday, October 24—Salzburg Marionettes.
 Saturday, October 25—Mayoralty dance and inauguration of new mayor.

Alumni Association in Drive for
Members, Gala Pageant is Planned

One of the most important organizations connected with any school is its Alumni Association, and Keene Teachers College has been working for the past few years to make its Alumni Association more active.

During the last two years the Alumni Association has started a drive to get in touch with more alumni. To do this a program has been carried on to locate the past graduates of KTC. With hard work, 5000 records, and the help of Dr. Young, the directors of the Association have been able to reach approximately half the alumni at the present time. The drive is being carried on by appeals to alumni groups to send in addresses, and by continuing the policy of the Alumni Association in publishing bulletins which keep the graduates in touch with KTC.

The results of all this work was obvious in the number of past graduates who returned to the Keene Campus last May. The address by Huntley Spaulding in the Spaulding Gymnasium was the high point of the week-end.

Since the City of Keene will be celebrating its bi-centennial in 1958, present plans of the Alumni Association call for a particularly fine reunion next May. With the assistance of Alumni and undergraduates, a pageant is planned to represent the events of education in the early days of Keene and especially the history of the College. Scenes from the present site of KTC, the early days of Miss Fiske's School, and events in the development from the one-year Normal School with a single course to the present day four-year college with many departments will be depicted. A look into the future will also be shown.

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Mayoralty Campaign Will Move
Into Full Swing Next Week

Get set for the biggest, most active, noisiest week of the year — the politicians have hit the campus! All next week, October 20-26, you will hear fellow students campaign for the office of mayor of KTC. Parades, political rallies and strange costumes will highlight the week.

Campaign week and the office that eventually goes to your choice is not all hot air — the spirit you directed toward helping you, the student body. The mayor's aim is to create a working, active interest in the life of every student. Sure, by you all agree that we need a keener participation in our clubs. The mayor's purpose is to stimulate interest. The past mayors have sponsored trips to basketball games which were played away from home — thus giving our team the support they so badly needed; they have presented gifts; soccer rallies. Again, the unwritten duty of the mayor is to give the welcome address on Parents' Day.

Supporting the mayor is the Mayor's Council, a body of student representatives, made up of the following: one member from each house, three from each dormitory, one girl commuter, and one boy commuter. These representatives are chosen either by the mayor or by the members of the various groups. The Mayor's Council could (Continued on Page 2)

W.S.C. Sponsors Novel
Shoeless Shag Social

On October 4 at eight o'clock in Huntress Hall, the autumn spirit reigned. The Women's Service Club sponsored a unique social dubbed the "Shoeless Shag." The decorations were particularly appropriate with autumn cornucopias, gourds, and pumpkins surrounding the stage. Around the room on a clothesline various socks of different sizes, colors and shapes added more color to the scene.

As the guests arrived, they found themselves checking their shoes at the door and dancing in stocking-feet was the order of the evening. Records were made possible by several students who loaned their records for the occasion. During the course of the evening, refreshments of cider and doughnuts were served. The Women's Service Club deserves a bouquet for a very enjoyable (Continued on Page 2)

TEACHERS' CONVENTION
AT MANCHESTER OCT. 17th

Manion of Notre Dame to Give Principal Address; Sillari and Stinnett Also to Speak

By Frances Ward

October 17 marks the date of the 98th Annual State Teachers Convention in New Hampshire, this year being held at the State Armory in Manchester. In accordance with wishes of the members of the association, the convention will consist of one day of General Sessions and luncheon meetings rather than the customary two-days. The program, designed and planned around the theme, "Teacher Certification and Professional Standards", will include three prominent speakers: Mr. Edward Sillari, Principal of Keene High School and President of the State Teachers Association, Mr. T. M. Stinnett, executive secretary of the National Committee on Teacher Education and Professional Standards, and Dr. Clarence E. Manion, Dean of Lew School at the University of Notre Dame.

Education Meetings
Attended by Dr. Young

Dr. Young attended a committee meeting of members of the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools and the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education in Springfield, Mass., on Friday, October 3. Keene Teachers College is accredited by both of these associations. Plans are being made for a committee visitation to New Haven Teachers College in New Haven, Conn., which wishes to be accredited. Dr. Young will be a member (Continued on Page 4)

K.T.C. Delegation at
Conference at Durham

Saturday, October 11, Mrs. Mary Donald Deans and three students from our campus attended a Conference of the World Student Service Fund, which was held in Hampshire Hall at the University of New Hampshire. Representing the Student Christian Association, the Newman Club, and the International Relations Club of Keene Teachers College were Barbara Harris, Priscilla Osborne and Gordon Jacques. This conference was designed as an orientation and information meeting for all faculty and students interested in international affairs, and in the work of the World Student Service Fund both on the American campus and throughout the world. Mr. Eddy, Assistant to the President, (Continued on Page 4)



Keene Teachers College Alumni Association officers are pictured above. Back row, left to right: Milton Burton, director; Albert Hecely, director and past president; Sprague Dorman, director; Alfred Thomas, director; Clair Wyman, director. Front row, left to right: Etta Merrill, director; Bertha Manchester, director; Fred L. Barry, president; Mrs. Ruth Keddy, director.

College Qualification
Tests Given Soon

WASHINGTON, D. C.
 Number of students taking the Selective Service College Qualification Test will swell to approximately half a million with completion of the third series of tests to be given December 4, 1952 and April 23, 1953 at 1000 testing centers throughout the country. In announcing dates of the third series, Major General Lewis B. Hershey said that 413,395 students reported that the Educational Testing Service of Princeton, New Jersey, has again been designated to prepare and administer the test on the basis of submitted bids and to send each examinee's score to selective local boards.

The Educational Testing Service of Princeton, New Jersey, has again been designated to prepare and administer the test on the basis of submitted bids and to send each examinee's score to selective local boards. Students currently deferred on the basis of test scores or class standards number about 100,000. General Hershey emphasized that increasing manpower demands (Continued on Page 2)

Local F.T.A. Chapter to Participate
In Convention; Other ActivitiesBarry Heads Slate of
Alumni Assoc. Officers

The Alumni Association of KTC is an interested and active organization. It keeps the graduates in touch with and informed on one another, and sponsors a reunion each spring. The responsibility of planning these activities falls to the Alumni Council of the Association, which is composed of the Association officers and the Board of Directors. These officers, elected last June, are: president, Mr. Fred Barry, KTC faculty; vice president, Mr. Alfred Thomas, Keene; treasurer, Miss Marjorie Frost, Critic teacher at Central Junior High; secretary, Mrs. Inez Britton, Rolling Hill Farm, East Westmoreland.

At the Teachers Convention on Friday, October 17, the Frederick J. Simmons Chapter of Future Teachers of America from Keene Teachers College and the Guy L. Spear Future Teachers of America Chapter from Plymouth Teachers College will hold a joint meeting. The representatives of the two schools will discuss educational issues which include Student Aid in College, Recruitment, Teachers' Salaries, Improvement of College Curriculum, and a discussion on ways each club can assist the other in planning F.T.A. projects on and off their respective campuses. The meeting will be included as part of the convention program and students and faculty members who are interested in F.T.A. are welcome to attend this meeting. After the meeting the Future Teachers will participate in the other scheduled activities of the convention. This will be the first of several joint meetings that are planned for the two F.T.A. chapters this year. It is only one of the projects included in the program of the (Continued on Page 3)

THE PROSPECTIVE OF PERSPECTIVE

We've now survived five weeks and two days of this college year. The musty minds, the physical plant dormant for the summer, and the faculty back from fresh experiences, are all gradually becoming integrated and the machinery that is KTC is clicking its way into a reasonable smooth routine.

The students are all here and entrenched in the schedules and the lives that they have chosen for themselves. The Freshmen snugly secured in their slightly delapidated beanies are alert and eager, perhaps shuddering a little at the thought of the three years and thirty-one weeks remaining. The Sophomores are here, characteristically bold, but still a little unsure inside. Present also are the Juniors knowing where they're going and the Seniors, some worrying about where they're going.

You've no doubt have your year just about planned to a T. That last book has finally arrived after three weeks of waiting; you've chosen the extra-curricular activities which will prosper with your presence; you've promised yourself at least once that this is the year you'll study like never before; and perhaps you've been generous and even allotted yourself a couple of nights for dates. Yes, the 1952 school year has begun in earnest and to borrow one instructor's punch line, "The honeymoon is over."

1952 promises to be quite an orderly and well planned year in our little campus world. But if we stop to consider for a moment, is it right that we should think of ourselves in a world within a world? Can cramming for exams, dates and personal advancements continue to be the only concerns of the citizens in our little community? Is it really possible to run to your banner covered little abode and slam the door to all that is a bigger, uglier, and stranger world?

Unfortunately, Keene Teachers College is not a citadel of isolation. Sure we can try, but it's a futile fight. The funnies are good, but there's only one page of them and the headlines are so large and spectacular. Then radio, television, and personal accounts keep thrusting reality before our eyes. We might just as well face it, this definitely isn't a day of the jazz age, tinsel, flappers; this is now - 1952.

Korea is still with us with its Old Baldy, Heartbreak Ridge, and the bloody rest. With us too is a person somewhere whom you've never seen and whose place you might occupy this minute except for reasons we can't identify. In all probability he has the same mentality, the same ideals, and the same desires that you do. The only difference is that he's been given the role of an animal by someone with machine guns, might, and the distorted idea that most people are meant to be animals. You may have guessed that there's a presidential election going on. A lot of wasted words - maybe so - what with communism, corruption, and captive being used and reused. Anyway you can always tell yourself, provided you're an adept rationalizer, that the President will

take care of you no matter who he turns out to be. Peiping, Moscow, even Washington, they're a long way away from you it's true, but there's the little matter of jet planes, and their 600 miles an hour cruising speeds that keeps shrinking distances.

We don't mean to get overly pessimistic, but the facts are rather obvious. We're a part of a very large and mixed up world and because we are a part, we have to open our eyes occasionally and take a look at it no matter how rotten and unattractive the image may be.

D. J. J.

Letters to the Editor

BUREAU OF NON-VITAL STATISTICS
Concord, N. H.

13 October 1952

Dear Editor:

Word has been received by the bureau that there is an alarmingly large number of students on your campus suffering from Bacteriophobla. We, after a great deal of difficulty (suffering to the 3rd floor of Huttons for example) succeeded in computing the following report:

1. Average human inhalation: 0.5284 quarts or 500 cc.
2. Average number of inhalations sitting (except in the puckerbrush): 19.64398
3. Average number of inhalations per minute lying down (no comment): 13.31319
4. Since we sleep 8 hrs. (?) and are active the other 16, we shall call the average inhalation as that of sitting.
5. Amount of air inhaled in one minute then is 10.379889932 qts. per min. or 2.54472233 gallons per minute.
6. One gallon = 230 cubic inches, therefore we inhale 230 times item 5 or 597.8436 cu. in. of air per minute.
7. or 35970.6160 cu. in. per hour or 860894.7840 cu. in. per day.
8. Reducing this to cubic feet we get (math majors please check): 489.1872 cubic feet of air inhaled every day.

- Section two
- a. Using the sieve head-bubbling device (I don't know what it is any more than you do, so don't ask!), we took representative samples of air on campus from the ground (including the puckerbrush) to the top of the school buildings (3rd floor of Huttons) and found the average bacteria count to be: a. 38856.4319 bacteria per 298 cu. in. of air.
- b. This means that there are 23076837.0701 bacteria per cubic foot (found by multiplying any previous number given by 5).
- c. By multiplying 23076837.0701 by 489.1872 (Not tonight Nellie, the grass is too wet and besides, I'll be darned if I'm going to do it by hand!) we find the number of bacteria inhaled every twenty four hours. (Astounding isn't it?)
- d. Assuming ten percent of the bacteria are pathogenic (past tense of pathetic) can be readily seen how dangerous the environment you are living in.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BUREAU:
Plan A. Avoid, whenever possible, crowds, mobs, groups and small gatherings (classes?) If you must go, by all means do not talk to (or face to face) with any person (no matter how sterile) closer than 4 feet. If necessary to do any of the above, cover the mouth and nose with, handkerchief, bonnet or skirt (in case of boys, trousers).

Plan B. If none of the suggestions under Plan A are suitable: stop breathing.

Sincerely,
I. M. NUMBERLESS
Chief of Bureau

mailed to local boards and it was emphasized that they will not be available until after October 6, 1952.

Applications for the December 4, 1952 test must be postmarked not later than November 1, 1952. Applications postmarked after midnight of that date cannot be accepted for the December test.

The present criteria for deferment as an undergraduate student are either a satisfactory score (70) on the Selective Service College Qualification Test or specified rank in class (upper half of the male freshman class, upper two-thirds of the male sophomore class, or upper three-fourths of the male junior class).

Students accepted for admission or attending a graduate school prior to July 1, 1951 satisfy the criteria if their work is satisfactory. Graduate students admitted or attending after July 1, 1951 must have been in the upper half of their classes during their senior year or make a score of 75 or better on the test. It is not mandatory for local boards to follow the criteria.

General Hershey has emphasized many times that the criteria are a flexible yardstick and that the standards may be raised anytime necessity for manpower demands.

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Wallace Russell

Wally Russell, Class of '53, was born on February 13, 1932. He attended Bellows Falls high school where he was an active member of the student council and a co-captain of his basketball team.

Since Wally's arrival at Keene Teachers College, he has been a well-liked leader who can rightfully take his place on our list of campus wheels. As he has been a hard working brother of his fraternity, Kappa Delta Phi, for four years, this year he holds the honored title of president. Wally has always been interested in sports, especially basketball, as his high school years indicate. Possessing natural ability, he is a star athlete. Last season he was high scorer for the KTC owls. In intramural sports, Wally has been a great boost to the Kappa team. The Monadnock staff also has benefited from Wally's efforts. He held the position of Managing Editor for one year, and before that he was also on the staff.

Wally is a dependable and active member of all the clubs and organizations to which he belongs. He has held the offices of vice president of his class for three years and alumni secretary of Kappa Delta Phi Fraternity. As a member of the Inter-Fraternity Council for two years, he helped to sponsor the majority campaign and dances and worked to promote better college spirit at KTC. Last spring he was a marshal for the senior class. Today Wally left for a curriculum revision conference at Swampscott, Mass., as an official representative of F.T.A.

Wally will be practicing teaching in Claremont at Stevens high school the second semester, in the District Education course in which he majored at KTC.

Majority (Continued from Page 1) be a very effective body here on campus if they would show more interest and a willingness to work. After all there must be someone to lead, and the council is that body.

The week of campaigning is climaxed by a gala dance on Saturday, October 26. Here the mayor of KTC is formally inaugurated by the mayor of Keene, Don Johnson, better known as "Mung, the man from Mars," the present mayor of KTC. He is the present mayor of KTC. He is the present mayor of KTC.

You're forwarned - batten down the hatches, the politicians have landed at KTC.

It authorized the President to provide for the deferment of any or all categories of persons whose activity in study is found to be necessary to the maintenance of the national health, safety or interest. The intent of Congress was that these students should be deferred only until they completed their education. (Continued on Page 5.)

Second Generation is Represented at Keene

Approximately 7 1/2 per cent of the present enrollment of students at KTC have parents whose names are included in the roll of former graduates. By far the greater majority of these are the mothers, for of the total number with daughters and sons enrolled here today, only three have fathers as alumni. It is interesting to note that this ratio still swings heavily toward the enrollment of women; however with the expansion of manual and shop curriculum, with greater accent on scientific courses, and with other courses of specialized training for boys in high schools more and more young men are filling a definite need in the teaching profession, and with the tendency toward higher salaries are finding it more attractive.

KTC can feel proud that so many of these parents in appreciation of what our school has afforded them in the past, now send their children to KTC for preparation, guidance, and training in which many of them have been and continue to be inspired teachers.

Most surely the progressive spirit of our college is greatly maintained and augmented by the continued interest of our alumni. It is sincerely hoped that, as these students today become the alumni of tomorrow, they in turn will send their sons and daughters to KTC in ever increasing numbers, so that our school may grow and continue to produce good teachers to fill the dearth now so acutely felt in our state.

Those whose mothers are alumni of KTC are: Hazel Brainard, Beverly Cornstock, Nedson Evans, Sally Gormley, Margaret Griswold, Martha MacLeod, Mary Marcotte, Margaret Martin, Robert Mims, Marjorie Rogers, Carol Runnells, Madonna Bellanger, Deborah Ladd, Kendall McCormack, Charlotte Scully, Robert Simpson, Eleanor Spaulding, Peter Wilcox, Paul Salidino, Audrey Chickering, Allan Davis, Cynthia Fisher, Pat Gormley, Priscilla Holmes, Bayard Mousley, Frisell Partington, Elizabeth Severance, Robert Shea, Irene Terrill, Mildred Turner, Jean Waterhouse and Patricia Winn.

Those whose fathers are alumni of KTC are: Valerie Cornwell, Jane Kingsbury and Mary Morton.

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Frederick J. Simmons Chapter. Some of the other projects planned for this year are as follows: 1. Improve Student Counseling Program. 2. Work with local P.T.A.s. 3. Acquaint future teachers with Local Teachers Association. 4. Plan American Education Week Program. 5. Have a Student Teaching Panel. 6. Have a cooperative Teacher Panel. 7. Hear reports of Conferences attended by KTC delegates. 8. Have panels using all human resources in Keene. 9. Help to arrange F.T.A. clubs in high schools. 10. Use the facilities of the Local, State, and National Education Association for a better understanding of the teaching profession while still in college.

Members of the Frederick J. Simmons Chapter believe that Future Teachers of America is one of the most significant educational movements ever known. They believe that everyone who understands the power for good that teachers have in local, state and national education associations will understand the value of F.T.A. and will work to further its growth. The members of F.T.A. pay \$1.00 dues to both state and national education associations and in return receive: 1. the state education association Journal for one year; 2. other publications and reports of the state association; 3. privilege of attendance at conventions; 4. special information service from headquarters; 5. the NEA Journal for one year; 6. ten Personal Growth Leaflets for personal libraries; 7. a copy of the F.T.A. yearbook; 8. a library of professional books and leaflets with additions each year; 9. special services in planning programs and subjects; 10. the privilege of calling upon officers and staff of the state education association to state education association to meet with chapters.

The members of Frederick J. Simmons Chapter feel that the F.T.A. Chapter is not just another club. It brings to the student the motivating power of a lifelong purpose and a nationwide outlook. It is designed to develop the lives of its members; to enrich the spirit of college life; to advance the interests of the teaching profession; to promote the welfare of children; and to foster the education of all people.

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Danger to Democracy

By R. Pearson

It is hard to believe that today in our world there should be anything but freedom and democracy. Our parents, and perhaps some of us, have come from the mother country to live lives of our own and to think and act as we please. We feel that democracy is essential in this country. The very atmosphere of these hills and plains breathes freedom for all men. No other type of government should be able to flourish under the conditions set up by nature in this, our new home.

Yet in this very country, in this very region, lies a force alien to our way of life and to our country - a force which is quiet now, but ever lying in wait. If seriously aroused, this may prove more dangerous than our past life ever was. It is up to us to keep an ever-watchful eye upon the evil which surrounds us. This dangerous factor in our midst is the Massachusetts Bay Colony and all it stands for. Ever since they first came here, these so-called "Puritans" have been spreading their sedulous seeds among us. We must stop them. They are an enemy to democracy and to our way of life. These middle-class villains have on their hands an authoritarian government and under their thumbs the trembling and terror-stricken commoners. But it is not their hands alone that hold the reins.

As I approached Scarlet Wharf, I heard from a local drinking place, sounds of profanity as well as the hysterical laughter of women, the root of all evil, penetrating the clean air of my surroundings. I decided that I would sit in the park opposite the drinking establishment until my curiosity was satisfied. At the unearthly hour of 11 p. m. there emerged from the establishment four couples. Four men, sailors, and four women. They were frivolous in their actions and very loose with their tongues. They commenced to walk down the street and I followed them. At 2:30 a. m., on Sunday morning, they all entered a local rooming house. The work of the Devil was at completion.

What is to happen to us? Can we possibly bring out of this environment people that will be chosen by God to enter His Kingdom? I believe that God will overlook us all. He recognizes the workings of the Devil and He does not forget. We are all cursed from this day forth and even forever more. We have only one hope of salvation and at that not complete salvation. Our only hope is to pray and pray continually for our salvation and hope that the Lord will choose us even though we live in this world of utter damnation. Let us remember one of the principles of our moral code that says, "It is the duty of the State and Church to protect the unwary and weak by adding to God's admonition man's prohibition of sinful actions and to anticipate God's punishment by the earthly punishments." Let us punish these sinners to the limit and let all the workings of the Devil fall, through our punishment of their actions.

Religion determines their laws and these are used to grind the common man down into the dust by claiming the authority of God. Their twisted ideas of right and wrong are being forced onto unwilling shoulders and ideas in opposition to their own are condemned as "sinful." Those who believe differently from these "destroyers of the mind," these "murderers of the soul," are punished severely. The word "Sin" is their war-cry.

This minority group, intent only upon their own political gain, as well as financial, controls the lives and destinies of their people. Their own governor, John Winthrop, showing his contempt for the common fellow, once said: "The best part of a community is always the least, and of that best part, the wisest are always the lesser." Can it be possible in this day and age that a person holding the future of so many people in his hands, could have an attitude such as that?

John Cotton, one of the leaders in the rule of the colony, said: "If the people be governor, who shall be the governed?" Lack of representation in government, thought these men is not practical, so there shall be many governors and few governors. To vote, or to have a voice in the government, one must own land as well as riches. The poorer folk who toil daily for their bread, and for whom the government should exist, cannot be heard.

These hypocrites, posing in the name of religion, are in truth, the embodiment of evil. They have broken their trust, they have abused fearfully the natives of this land. They have taken their lands and sold their bodies to bind stiff clerical collars and black vests are those who control the colony. It is they who, claiming Divine wisdom, have corrupted the faith. All these things they have done in the name of the Lord, convincing themselves that what they are doing is a righteous necessity. "Buying cheap and selling dear" is their password, their important verse of scripture.

These grasping politicians, these lovers of hypocrisy, are the danger to democracy as we know it. They are intent upon destroying every breath of freedom that is within Man. It is up to us, the watchful, to be ever alert to their threats. We must be constantly on guard to protect our own liberties for the world of tomorrow.



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KTC Physical Plant Undergoes Many Improvements Over Summer Months

New Lights, Laundry And Paint Brighten The Campus at Keene

Perhaps you have noticed or heard of all the new improvements that have been made during the past vacation in order to make KTC a nicer place for everyone.

Hale administration building has a new coat of white paint. The old coat of sand and paint had to be sand blasted off. It must have been quite a job because they are still finding sand in unexpected places!

Everyone has noticed the new fluorescent lights in Parker, Huntress, and the library, and to some extent in Blake House. The "new" path you saw running across the campus wasn't a path at all, but a trench that had been dug to run a 2,300 volt wire from the heating plant to the library side of Main street. Through the years the main circuit had become overloaded so now the library, Rockingham House and Sigma House are on their own to relieve this load.

There have been many laundry changes, too. The school laundry in Fiske has discarded the two wooden washers after twenty years of service and replaced them with stainless steel ones. The old extractor has been replaced, too.

For the women students a new laundromat and dryer have been put into Huntress. This will make it easier for the girls with the town laundromat so far away.

New electric water coolers have been installed in Parker and the library. These coolers have foot levers so that students can get a drink and hold on to their books at the same time.

The chemistry room has a new demonstration table which is connected to gas and water.

A pastel note has invaded sections of the college. The side of Fiske and several rooms in Huntress have been painted in varying shades of pastel. The institutional yellow is losing its foothold.

The gym floor has been re-sanded and had a thorough going over. This will make for better basketball and, of course, dancing.

The old saying, a new broom sweeps clean, is proving itself to be true. Mr. Tisdale, a new addition to the faculty at Butterfield Voc. building has initiated a face lifting detail over there. He is seeing that the inside is having a paint job.

All these improvements have added a fresh note on campus and we sincerely hope they will induce the alumni to return for home coming next May.

Dr. Young

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of this committee which will make this report to the association.

On Saturday, October 4, Dr. Young attended a meeting of a newly formed Commission on Economics and Teacher Education.

This national commission was formed this summer to study the problems of what economic courses are being included in the teacher educational programs in this country. An executive committee has been elected on which Dr. Young has been asked to serve. Dr. Young is chairman of a committee to draft a questionnaire to be sent to all colleges with teacher educational programs to find out what courses are being offered in economics, the names of the teachers, and to find out how promising the courses were being developed in all parts of the country.

Cover Girl

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Pictured above is the renovated Hale Administration Building. See article relating to college improvements.

New Insurance Plan is Subscribed to Poorly

Last year the Student Council here at KTC was offered a new type of insurance program at a considerably reduced rate from the old plan. After much discussion with the representatives of both the companies, and investigation of students' opinion, the Council decided to accept the new insurance offer. The plan was initiated this year when forms were sent out to all students, making the plan available to them. Up to date, unfortunately, a very small number of students have taken advantage of the plan. Under this new policy all students are automatically insured, when they pay their activity fee for injuries incurred while engaging in intra-mural, intercollegiate, or any organized sport program.

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Parents Are Problems, Is Theme of Assembly

On Monday morning, September 28, the student body had the pleasure of being addressed by Rev. Mark Strickland of Manchester. The subject for Mr. Strickland's talk was "Parents Are Problems Too."

Rev. Strickland, an astute orator, handled the subject very skillfully and kept the interest of the audience throughout the hour period.

Rev. Strickland organized his speech to strike home seven major points; each one being amply illustrated and interspersed with his own variety of humor. The first phase of the address was that parents should possess a certain amount of maturity in their dealings with children.

Rev. Strickland's second point revolved around the fact that parents are human beings and as such should be natural and sincere in their personality. The establishment of family standards was another subject dealt with.

Rev. Strickland also stated that consideration of health and development of child culture were essential to family happiness. The third point was the belief that complete cooperation is essential on the basic building block of our society.

Special emphasis was given to the parent's eagerness to imitate and the way in which this tendency may be put to use.

Book Review

ARK OF EMPIRE
By Idwal Jones
(Published by Doubleday & Co., Inc., Garden City, N. Y.)
Reviewed by
Mrs. Mary Donald Deans

Reading the Ark of Empire transported me to the years when I lived in the Bay Region of California. It is the story of San Francisco's famous Montgomery Block, intertwined with countless dramatic events which make the recital seem fantastic even in an area where the fantastic is not incredible.

The great earthquake of 1906, the gold rush, the birth of the Chinese Republic—all had repercussions in the fabulous Block, the brain child of young Captain Halleck, upon whom President Lincoln later relied in the war, miles from San Francisco's shores.

Halleck was nominated for the first governor of California when the Convention met in Monterey, September, 1849. But he was destined for other work—this soldierly ex-secretary of state, formerly Lieutenant-Governor of Massachusetts. He had arranged to establish a law practice in San Francisco and an office on Montgomery street would be advantageous.

With his partners he bought land at auction sales and the documents, precious and unique, were kept safe behind brick in the Halleck Library. The conflagration of June 1851 turned Montgomery street into a hell, but Halleck's records were intact. More land was bought at fire sale prices.

And now Halleck's dream was all down on paper. His building was to be fire-proof, earthquake-proof and yet of real grandeur. The cost would be three million dollars!

The story of the construction of the Block is told as a play—scene by scene act by act. A pleasant raft of age old Redwoods served as the foundation, twenty-two feet deep. Three hundred Chinese workers on "the floating fortress," otherwise called "Halleck's Folly."

Halleck, an uninteresting young man, actually beamed when the house warming was held two days before Christmas, 1853. He was gratified with the materialization of his plan. Halleck's Block on Montgomery street was a superb jewel of architecture.

And so the story continues in fascinating manner to recount the activities in this clearing house which brought plutocrat and proletariat from distant shores to tarry in the offices or Bank Exchange of the Block.

Montgomery street was set for another drama—with Halleck gone the chief personality of the Block was Adolph Sutro. Then others came, the Block had never been quieter. A few artists, a few lawyers, the Adams Express Company, and then the Occidental kitchen took over.

April 18, 1906—read the graphic account yourself as Idwal Jones, a native of Wales, but citizen of NO 23 Laguna, California, tells it in the language of an unforgettable moving picture. His closing sentence, "Halleck's Folly was still there, bearing no more scars than a cliff that had been brushed by a century of storm clouds. The Block, too, was a manifestation of faith."

The success of the F.T.A. High School Club plan depends on the interest high school teachers show in their profession. The members (Continued on Page 6)

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Soccer Team Wins 3-1, Then Loses 1-0; Next Game with R.I.C.E. October 18

New England Crushed By Owl Team 3 to 1

Although losing their initial game, the Joycemen struck back Tuesday to overthrow a tough New England 11 in a hard fought game that left plenty of bumps. Ray Richard '56 scored two goals in the first half to set the Owls ahead 2-0. New England failed to score, but that didn't down their spirits. Richard was K.O'd in the first half and "J" Wilkinson was knocked out which started off a string of hard luck for him. Gordon Jacques made two great stops in the first half to prevent New England from scoring.

During the half many of the fans left because of the cold weather. However, this coldness seemed to keep the boys peppy. The win was blowing upfield and gave one team the advantage over the other. It was difficult to kick the ball any length while on the upper end of the field.

In the third quarter the ball was moving up and down the field with no scoring on the part of either team, until near the end of the quarter when N. E. slipped into the net. At the end of the third quarter the score was 2-1 in favor of the Joycemen.

In the last quarter play was still up and down the field. "J" Wilkinson was smashed in the head by a ball and had to be taken out of the game. He was taken to the hospital for observation.

With the end of the game drawing near, Croteaux tallied a goal which proved to be the last one in the game. When the final whistle blew the Owls left the field in victory. They also left the field as a team which was certainly much more experienced, and from the looks of things they will give any team a run for their money.

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OWLS NIPPED BY FITCHBURG 1-0

On Thursday, October 2, the Joycemen played their first soccer encounter of the season at Fitchburg. They left here by bus. When they arrived at Fitchburg they were met by a rain which fell throughout the game.

During the first half, the sphere was kept moving back and forth with neither team making any great gain or any goals.

The Owls were holding their own on defense, but they were not able to sink one into the net. This was in all probability due to the fact that the Owls were playing on (Continued in Column 4)

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Tension of the game is reflected in the faces of the soccer players as Owls close in on New England's goal. This scoring attempt failed.

Undeclared Kappa Club Leads League in Intramural Football

The intramural football season went into the second round and some great games were played. The big game was between the perennial rivals, Alpha and Kappa. The men from Kappa took the league with a 20-13 victory. Big Jim Brezninski led the Kappa offensive with passing that had pin point accuracy. Wally Russell and Howard Smith were the receivers of most of these passes. Russell also played a great defensive game as he intercepted three Willie passes to stall the Alpha attack.

Speaking of Willie, he led the Alpha team as usual, but in this game Jim Brezninski was the hero. Kappa hit pay dirt first on a Brezninski pass to Russell and added the seventh point on an aerial from Brezninski to Smith. Later in the half Bruce Kibbee intercepted a Brezninski aerial and raced for an Alpha T.D. to make it 7-6. Big Jim Brezninski then began mixing up his plays beautifully and Kappa scored again on a Brezninski to Russell pass to make it 13-6 at half-time.

In the second half Big Jim tossed a pass to Russell and Wally galloped down the sidelines for the score. The extra point was again added on a Brezninski to Smith aerial. The final score again, 20-12 in favor of Kappa. We may have a new football king this year.

Blue Spruce, one of the most improved teams in the league, defeated Sigma 12-6. Joe Hall scored both T.D.'s, one on a pass from Bushey and the other on a run. The Sigma team led until the final minutes and then Blue Spruce scored. On the next kick off the men from Blue Spruce used their heads and pulled off an onside kick and then rolled to the winning score on a combination of running and passing plays. Jake Tierney led the Sigma offensive.

Alpha started off slowly against Rock Hills but then really poured it on and won easily 38-9. Rock Hills hit pay dirt on a pass from Pat Baldassarro to Dave Costen. Hewitt's pass interception set it up.

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News in Brief
The S. C. A. is also busy laying plans for its annual rummage sale which will be held at the Baptist Church on November first. The proceeds from the sale will be turned over to the World Students Service Fund.

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Student Council Will Inaugurate New Committee Plans This Year

The Student Council on the Keene Teachers College campus plays an important role. It was set up for the benefit of, and is run by the student body.

Every year each class elects representatives to the Council, two girls and two boys along with two alternates. The presidents of classes are also, automatically, regular members of the Student Council. Under the new Constitution, five standing committees are provided for. The first of these is the Student Affairs Committee, which is set up to investigate student feeling on matters pertaining to Student Government, to suggest legislation and report results to the President of the college, and to publicize the activities of the Student Council. On this committee are Howard Mortenson, chairman, Adrien Beaudoin, Dean Corrigan, Peggy Meisel and Barbara Testa.

Second is the Activities Committee, whose duty it is to receive all charters of student clubs and organizations and to integrate the meeting times of these clubs. Members of the committee also act as advisory board to the Social Committee and Inter-Fraternity Council. Members of this group are Norman Valliere, chairman, Ted Barker, Virginia McLavey and Beverly Erickson.

Third is the Public Relations Committee which is in charge of publicizing the activities and personalities of Keene Teachers College. Mary McGuirk is chairman of this committee.

Fourth is the Athletic Committee which aids and advises the directors of men's and women's athletics and also advises the intramural council. Members of this committee are Michael Karnacewicz, chairman, Irene Terrill, Sai Grasso, Lola Tanner and Rod Bolvin.

Fifth is the Finance Committee. This group prepares the annual budget for the student body, to audit the books of the clubs and organizations and to insure the proper management of Student Council Funds. Members of this committee are Ted Barker, chairman, Norman Valliere, Robert Simpson, Francis Volkman and Virginia McLavey.

As soon as the alternates and freshman representatives are selected, they will also help on these committees. The faculty advisers to the Council work in these groups too. Advisers are Dr. Carothers, Dr. Perovdin and Dr. Wolf.

The success of the Student Council, this year, does not depend wholly on the members, however, it depends on the cooperation and active participation of the entire student body. Meetings are held in Parker Hall on the first and third Tuesday of the month, at 4:00. These meetings are public and everyone is invited to attend.

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Marine Corps Tells of New Training Program

Boston, Mass.—The Marine Corps has opened up flight training for its reserve officers including college graduates who have entered its Officer Candidate Class program.

These college graduates, according to Captain Edward F. Duncan, Officer Procurement Officer, Marine Corps Recruiting Station, Post Office Building, Boston, Mass., must complete successfully at least 14 of their 20 weeks Special Basic Course at Quantico, Virginia, before applying, because all Marine aviators must know tactics of ground warfare for their coordinated air-ground teamwork in attack.

Captain Duncan said that applicants for the next Officer Candidate Class beginning March 12, 1953, were now being accepted. He said that college graduates accepted for flight training under the Marine Corps reserve officer program would be sent to the U. S. Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla., for their pilot training. The flight training is open to all qualified Marine reserve officers of organized and inactive units.

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Future will complete the program. Plans are being made to give every college class and alumni from all localities a chance to participate in the affair.

Special inducements will be made to encourage former faculty members to return for the celebration. Mr. Drenan of the KTC faculty and one of the Directors of the Alumni Council has spent much time gathering files, records, and addresses of alumni.

Mr. Drenan of the KTC faculty is looking forward to a successful and active year.

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Alpha Phi Omega Begins Pledge Drive

Approximately forty men attended the Alpha Phi Omega smoker held Tuesday evening, September 30, in the Gym Social Room.

Mr. Leslie Clark, KTC '38, and now head of Sargent Camps, Peterborough, N. H., spoke briefly to the men concerning the aims and purposes of the fraternity. He stated that the purpose of the fraternity, as set forth in the National Constitution is: "To assemble college men in the fellowship of the Scout Oath and Law, to develop friendship and to promote service to humanity."

The smoker opened the drive for pledges. Requirements for membership are:

1. Previous training in Scouting.
2. Desire to render service to others.
3. Satisfactory scholastic standing.

The officers of APO include: president, Bob Witham; vice president, Gordon Jacques; secretary-treasurer, Bob Bernier; historian, Alden Hoyt; pledge master, Peter Koultas.

Refreshments of coffee and doughnuts were served. An open meeting was held October 9, at 9:45 in the Campus Club for prospective members.

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of the Frederick J. Simmons Chapter to solicit the support of all New Hampshire teachers in developing Future Teachers of America for they believe that F.T.A. is building a foundation for the greater teaching profession of tomorrow.

The Student Christian Association will hold its initiation of new members at the college camp on October 23. Supper will be served at the camp, after which, Miss Johns, regional secretary of the World Christian Student Movement will speak to the group.

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Miss Barbara Hill, Keene; Mr. Eugene Gobert, Keene; Mr. Richard Keady, KTC faculty; Mr. Carl Bartlett, Concord; Prof. Sprague Drenan, KTC faculty; Mrs. Charles Colony, Keene; Mr. Milton Burton, Keene; and Mr. Albert Mosely, KTC faculty.

The Association president, Mr. Barry, is a cooperative and popular member of the KTC faculty. Mr. Barry is a native of Charlestown, N. H. He was graduated from KTC in 1935 and he received his Master's Degree from Bates College in Lewiston, Me. After graduating, he taught in the Enfield high school, Enfield, N. H. Mr. Barry was with the army school program for four years and worked with the Veterans Administration at Dartmouth prior to his coming to Keene in April of 1948, in the capacity of English instructor. In addition to teaching English, Mr. Barry holds the position of Supervisor of Buildings and is the House Father of Alpha House. He has many and varied interests and the Alumni Association is sure to find his leadership beneficial and profitable.

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Gene Autry

SUNDAY—MONDAY—TUESDAY October 26-27-28

"THE LUSTY MEN"

Robert Mitchell Susan Hayward



Lil Abner, alias Herman Oberle is shown above doing a little campaigning with his Dogpatch supporters in front of Fluke Hall. Abner was not over the other three candidates and was inaugurated at the Mayoralty dance.

Mayor Lil Abner's Proclamation

I wish to thank the citizens of Keene Teachers College for bestowing upon me the great honor of Mayor of the Campus. You, the voters, I can repay by working for you during the year, but to three "great characters" I owe a debt of gratitude that can never be repaid. "Ginny" McLavey, "Fran" Volkman and Madonna Belanger (I'm sorry "Little Moe", I forgot you the other night) gave their all to make our show a success. To these, and to the others who worked in the background, I can but say that as I sit preparing this proclamation I have before me a shining reminder that I have not begun to earn this honor. I am about to begin by inaugurating:

1. A mayor's column in the Monadnock. This will be a bird's-eye view of both social and anti-social activities on the Campus.
2. More organized school spirit. Anything that is unplanned is doomed to failure. A beginning has been made in the Freshman class with their beanie. As they are learning to work together, so must the rest of us. The Mayor and Council will help by—
3. More active assistance to all groups. The Mayor and Council will be on call at all times to help any organization in any way possible, and if necessary, we will apply a bit of incentive.
4. Campaigning spirit must be kept alive throughout the year. The campaign is over, but that doesn't mean that with its ending the spirit required for the campaign has ended too. You can expect the Dogpatch characters to appear again anywhere, anytime.

See you in the funny papers.

Mayor H. J. "Lil Abner" Oberle

Manchester Entertains Teachers For October 17th Convention

The Ninety-Eighth Annual Convention of the New Hampshire State Teachers Association convened in Manchester, N. H., on October 17. The theme of the convention was "The Role of the Teacher in Today's Society."

An assembly of delegates, which met on Thursday, October 16, took care of the many preliminaries. A very important part of the Thursday program was the meeting of the New Hampshire Commission on Teacher Education and Professional Standards. This group was chiefly concerned with raising the standards of teaching, so it might really be recognized as a profession. Dr. T. M. Stinnett gave the report of this commission at the first general assembly.

On Friday there were over three thousand teachers in attendance at the First and Second General Sessions. Mr. Edward Sillard of Keene presided over the two sessions. In Mr. Sillard's address he discussed the withdrawal of the Nashua Union from the state association, then he outlined the past developments of the state association and the problems of the future.

During the lunch period the representatives of the Keene F.T.A. met with a few members of the Plymouth F.T.A. and exchanged ideas on the tentative plans of the two clubs for the year.

At the second general session, Dr. Hilton C. Buley, Commissioner of Education, outlined the four-point request of the Board of Education.

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LIL ABNER VICTOR IN MAYORALTY CAMPAIGN

by Mary McGuirk

Last week the KTC campus was the scene of burning crosses, United Nations meetings, mountain-style weddings, and rallies galore, as the campaign for Mayor of Keene Teachers College was going full force. The eventful week began with a great display of posters, went on to open houses and gatherings, and ended with a Mayor's dance. Tension ran high and a great deal of school spirit was shown during all the activities.

Keene Boy Violinist Enthralls Audience

On Monday night, October 20, 1952, in Keene High School Auditorium, a recital was given by Keene's nine-year-old violinist, Michael Vitale. The purpose of this recital was to obtain money to further Michael's musical education. The Keene Rotary Club assisted by many other community organizations made this possible by the sale of over a thousand tickets.

Michael was accompanied by John Moriarty, a native of Fall River, Mass., and at present, a graduate of the New England Conservatory of Music at Boston. The program consisted of:

Sonata in D Major Handel
II. Michael Vitale

Four Sonatas Searlatti
C Major
G Major
C Major
F Major

Concerto in G Major Mozart
Michael Vitale

IV. Scherzo in E Minor, op. 25, No. 5 Chopin
John Moriarty

Impromptu in F sharp, op. 36
Scherzo in C sharp minor, op. 39
John Moriarty

Meditation (from Thaïs) Massenet
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KTC Delegation at Swampscott Meeting

The question for discussion was: "To what extent are schools responsible for moral and spiritual values?" I should like to give a summary of the points we discussed.

In the public schools we can teach no connotation of sex or creed; in other words, we can only teach natural morality—honesty, truthfulness, fairness, and other virtues.

However, religion gives meaning and is necessary as the source and sanction of values. Therefore we should teach about religion as it refers to the specific studies in school and as it arises in reference to specific studies.

This knowledge is necessary when you consider the fact that one-fifth of the nation's children do not attend a church, and while we can't teach sanctions or morals directly, we can make the child feel the importance of these sanctions and moral values.

We then discussed the ways in which the child could be introduced to various religions and these are a few of the ways that were mentioned. When a religious holiday arises we should let the children who are of that faith explain it to the class with the guidance of the teacher. This point naturally led to a discussion on the advantages in a course for seniors in teachers colleges on comparison of values.

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Manion Gives Keynote Speech at Convention

To many people the highlight of the Teachers' Convention was Dr. Clarence E. Manion's stimulating, forceful address, "Can We Teach Freedom?" Dr. Manion is the retired Dean of Notre Dame Law School and is still a prominent practicing lawyer in South Bend, Indiana.

Dr. Manion began by asking the question, "Do you vote for the President in November?" Then he went on to say that probably most people had the erroneous idea that they did. He firmly believes that the people need more information about their government so they would realize that in November they simply elect the members of the Electoral College, who in turn cast the actual vote for the president.

He compared the four principles upon which our government is based to the four cornerstones of a building; first, all men are created by God; secondly, everyone is created equal; thirdly, people have certain inalienable rights; and the last principle, government, insures the other three. If one of these cornerstones of our government crumbles, the others will also fall.

Dr. Manion is quite distressed over the fact that our government is too centralized in Washington. He is in favor of distributing the power to the 48 states. Dr. Manion

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