

Nurses' Nook

Phyl Newcombe has been in unusually good spirits lately; wonder if Jerry's being home on furlough has anything to do with it?

On Friday, the 26th of February, the Nurses' Home was the scene of feverish preparation for the social that evening. From all reports, everyone seemed to enjoy themselves with dancing, games, and refreshments. We'd like to thank Miss Burpee for helping to make it a success.

Phyl Eldridge has recovered from her recent illness, and is back with us again.

At the close of an impressive candle-lighting ceremony in Parker Hall last Monday night, the following students received their caps: Peggy Jameson, Jean McAllister, Shirley Uline, Constance Young, Jean Parmelee, Verna Mathews, Shirley Brink, Barbara Cluff, Genevieve Cerino, Betty Heath, Josephine Barnes, Madylin Chickering, and Beverly Campbell. A reception was held in the Nurses' Home for the relatives and guests of the newly-capped students.

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Hell Week

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Oh yes! The all important pad-dies deserve their place and usually find it! However, with the coal shortage it will be comforting to know that at least one part of the anatomy will get its share of warmth!

Oh well, pledges, cheer up. A week isn't such a long time.

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Important Issues to
Be Brought Before
Students at Assembly

The KTC Student Council will call a general student assembly at 11:00 a. m., Monday, March 13. The purposes of the assembly are: to determine the students' opinion about sororities on campus, a report of the N. S. A. committee on its duties and plans, a brief report on Student Council legislation since the last Assembly, and a report on the newspaper.

Final details will be posted on the bulletin board before the assembly which it is hoped will better inform the students on Council and N. S. A. activities. This is an important issue. Make sure you are there to express your view.

leaving Keene, Mr. Frye received his Masters Degree in Education from the University of New Hampshire.

Sheldon Barker, '22, former high school principal in Hartford, Conn., recently spoke to the Kappa Delta Phi fraternity on his early experiences in the fraternity. Mr. Barker is now retired and is living in Harrisville, N. H.

Shirley Bacon, '48, is now in her second year of teaching in the elementary grades in Manchester, N. H.

Mrs. Nellie Saladino Lang, '27, is teaching Home Economics at Bradford Academy in Bradford, Vermont.

Jane Mills, '49, is completing her first year at Walpole, N. H. She is teaching Home Economics. Alumni, we still are, waiting to hear from you. If you think that the news that is appearing in this column is old, do something about it. The interest and success of the column must depend on you. Sit down and write us today. Let us know where you and some of your alumni friends are. Write: Alumni News Department, "The Monadnock," Keene Teachers College, Keene, N. H.

SUNAPEE SKI MEET

Ken Marrer was outstanding for the Owls as he placed second in the slalom event and third in the downhill run. Captain Neil Dearborn paced the Pilgrims.

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By Don Averill

Are you one of those fortunate wolfs that women have listed in their black book? Or did you have to spend last Saturday night with a copy of the latest issue of "Peek" in one hand and a case of "coke" in the other? A case of "coke" isn't very good company on a Saturday night, especially when you've got nobody to share it with.

I hope you didn't do what I did. I hemmed and hawed when I was given an "invite" and mumbled something about having "other plans" for the evening. I don't suppose Emily Post would have approved... but then a man's entitled to do a little sinning now and then.

Did you keep your women waiting while you took a last minute "powder" in your dorm? And when your fairer companion picked up the check did you vigorously protest? Ha! ha! "Vinnie" Russell didn't. He trotted back to Kappa House after it was all over and said, "Why don't they do this more often?"

But seriously speaking now... the Glee Club, and especially Dick Trembley, Pat Cogswell, Dave Proctor, and Prof. Davis deserve a big hand for making the W. P. A. (Women Pay All) dance one of the best Saturday night socials of the year. Well done, good and faithful servants!

Alumni News

Gerald Guild, '42, is now working at Ohio Northern University as Assistant Director of Public Relations. Mr. Guild graduated from Boston University this year.

John Whitehead, '33, is at present Superintendent of Schools in Duxbury, Mass.

John Frye, '31, former Superintendent of Schools in Marlboro, N. H., is acting in the same position at Rochester, N. H. After

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- 25 Nu Beta Square Dance
- 31 Alpha Entertainment

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"This is You, Believe It or Not,"
Campus Smirner Reveals Himself

The Low-Down by One
Who Sometimes
Wonders About It All

By Don Averill

Some college students have ambition, believe it or not. Usually this is not normal, but when it does happen everything will come right in the profession which we have all decided to hoodwink. Now that I am nearing the completion of my final year and rather reluctantly resign myself to the fate of becoming a teacher, I often begin to wonder about it all. Somebody has defined education as that knowledge which one retains after the formal educational processes cease. Herewith is listed for posterity a record of what I have learned thus far at my alma mater to be.

That the best time to cut classes is the first two weeks of school. You can always say you had "conflicts."

It's smart to be seen at the grill sometime between 8:30 and 9:30 at night.

That only freshman and a few others make breakfast in the morning.

When the girls go to breakfast in the morning they are far from glamorous.

That if you tell a "big line" you're much more apt to get a white slip than if you tell it "straight."

If one needs information, it is usually considered a waste of time to go to the library.

A few students attend the election of class officers.

It's smart to get in the office at 7:45 in the morning and get a slip.

That Sigma House has the finest source of aspirins to be found anywhere.

A student's best friend is a good forger!

The ideal schedule is one in which you're through at 11:00 a. m. on Friday, and free until 10:00 a. m. Monday morning.

One can get dressed much quicker in the morning if one leaves his shorts in his trousers the night before.

KTC students should save enough money to pay their train fare home when vacations roll around.

Someone has sneaked a friend in the dining hall and got away with it!

That we have chicken every other Sunday, and hot dogs and Boston baked beans every Saturday night.

You can't call the women after ten.

Seats in the arbor aren't reserved so one had better rush if one intends "to make out."

And last, but not least! The real education that's sandwiched in between!

NEWS IN BRIEF

Hermann Schmidt, German exchange student attending Keene Teachers College, spoke before a combined International Relations Club German Club meeting on the experiences of German students after World War II, at Colby College, Waterville, Maine, on February 24. Charles Smith, a former KTC student now attending Colby, (Continued on Page 4.)

The average man after 40 years of age, the woman at 35, is teaching in the community where he will live for the rest of his career," Professor Redefer stated. "An attempt to change positions after this time becomes increasingly difficult with each year."

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MONADNOCKSORORITIES GIVEN GREEN LIGHT
TO ORGANIZE ON K.T.C. CAMPUS

Glee Club Completes
First Tour of Season

On March 21st, the Keene Teachers College Glee Club completed its first concert tour of the spring season. Leaving the campus at 12:30, the club traveled by bus to East Jaffrey, where an excellent program was given for the Conant High School students. Directed by Prof. Harry W. Davis, and inspired by accordion selections by William Hamel, the members gave a very creditable performance. Late in the afternoon the program was repeated for the East Jaffrey Woman's Club.

On May 11, the Glee Club will give an evening performance for the Derry Parent-Teacher Association. Three other concerts are under consideration, at Peterboro, Milford, and Wilton on the same day.

Masters Degree Forum
To Answer Questions

As a result of the Master's Degree questionnaire distributed to all students by the Kappa Delta Pi Honor Society at a recent assembly, eight faculty members have been requested by the students to represent them at a Master's Degree Forum to be held in the near future.

Those faculty members chosen were Dr. Lloyd P. Young, Dr. Anne C. Peters, Dr. James Wade Caruthers, Prof. Clifford Coles, Prof. Vivian Rockwood Hine, Prof. Wendell Fidler, and Prof. Conrad Adams.

The faculty committee, with Dr. Anne C. Peters as chairman, will decide upon a date for the forum and tabulate the questions asked by (Continued on Page 3.)

Two Sororities Are
Anxious to Install a
Chapter Here at Keene

By Kitty Noonan

It won't be long now before men will lose their monopoly of Greek Letter organizations on campus, for on Monday, March 13th, at a student council assembly, the women of KTC voted in favor of establishing sororities on campus. Whether they knew it or not at the time, the women were only endorsing one of the main articles of the Students Bill of Rights published by the National Student Association which reads as follows:

"Every student should have the right to exercise his full rights as a citizen in forming and participating in local, national, or international organizations, for intellectual, religious, social, political, economic, or cultural purposes, and to publish and distribute their views."

This vote was truly a triumph for democracy, but it was only the end of the beginning. It is one thing to vote in favor of sororities; it is another thing to found one. We are well aware that before a chapter of a national sorority is established at Keene we must first prove ourselves worthy of this honor. However, two national sororities, Sigma Sigma Sigma and Alpha Sigma Alpha, have already shown interest in establishing a chapter on campus. In fact, representatives from the latter are on campus this week talking with students and faculty.

There is room on campus for more than one sorority, the same as there is room for more than one fraternity. And any girl who desires to join a sorority this year will have an opportunity to do so, providing of course that she meets the academic requirement of 2.0. It is the earnest conviction of the group who have taken the initiative in founding sororities on campus that every girl will seriously consider the advantages of joining a sorority. Next year, of course, girls will have to be invited to join.

A great many have expressed interest in the housing of sororities on campus. Although there is nothing definite to be said at this time there are two possibilities that are being considered: (1) it might be possible to move sorority girls into vacant men's houses and place non-fraternity men in Flake or Huntress; (2) a section or wing of Flake or Huntress might be set aside for sorority girls.

A mass meeting of all girls interested in charter membership in a sorority will be called in the very near future. May I extend a cordial invitation for all girls interested to attend.

Penn Students Here

The student council in the visitation program has this week brought four students to Keene Teachers College, Cheyney, Pennsylvania. The students from Cheyney who are visiting classes and activities at KTC this week are Robert Eberly, Edgar Gumby, Aerolean Wright and Rowena De Shields.



"Password please" asks Sigma pledge Howie Mortenson of Gorm as he guards the entrance to Sigma House.



Kappa Pledge No. 1, Dean Corrigan of Berlin, shown looking foolish in front of Rockingham House.



Normand Valliere, pledge of Alpha, and star photographer of "The Monadnock," shown after the air-raid warning was sounded.

FRATERNITIES KEPT BUSY INITIATING NEW GREEKS

By Josephine Graves

With "Hell Week" over, the three men's social fraternities have been kept busy initiating their pledges. By the end of the first week in April 51 new men will have joined the ranks of the Greek letter societies on campus.

The Alpha Iota Chapter of Sigma Tau Gamma has tentatively set aside the week-end of March 31st to April 2nd for the formal initiation of their 22 pledges. Initiation will take place in the Spaulding Gymnasium under the supervision of pledge captain Delma Langille and his assistants. Starting last Friday with an outing at the college

camp, the fraternity is conducting a pledge study course which will terminate with initiation.

While Sigma Tau Gamma has yet to initiate their pledges, Alpha Pi Tau has already conferred two of the three degrees required for fraternity membership. The first and second degrees were conferred on March 7th and 15th in Alpha House. Pledge captain Carl Bur-nap has set aside the first week in April for the third degree, which will be given at the college camp. At that time 12 pledges of the fraternity will be welcomed as brother members.

The Gamma Chapter of Kappa Delta Phi began the formal initiation of their 17 pledges on March 14th at Kappa House with, pledge captain Richard Salvail in charge. The second degree will be conferred tonight, and on April 4th the third degree and pledge banquet will take place in the parlors of the First Congregational Church. At that time Mr. Edwin Betz of Central Junior High School, Mr. Alfred Lambert of Franklin Junior High School, and Mr. Charles Woodbury of Keene High School will be formally initiated as honorary members.

TEACHERS MUST PLAN CAREER OR WIND UP ON
EDUCATIONAL DUMP HEAP AT AGE OF THIRTY-FIVE

New York, N. Y. - (I.P.)—"Any teacher who does not deliberately plan his career is in danger of winding up on the educational dump heap at 35," according to Professor Frederick L. Redefer, Director of the Bureau of Appointments at New York University.

The average man after 40 years of age, the woman at 35, is teaching in the community where he will live for the rest of his career," Pro-

fessor Redefer stated. "An attempt to change positions after this time becomes increasingly difficult with each year."

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have breadth and interest and culminate in happiness and success.

"Between the ages of 25 and 40 the teacher must gather experience and prime himself for the position he will fill for the rest of his career. If by that age he is not well situated, he will be forced to accept new positions at a decrease in salary, if he can get a new position at all."

COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES PROFIT BY MENTAL ADJUSTMENT CLINICS

Dr. Smiley Blanton, Director of the Minneapolis Child Guidance Clinic, after studying numerous case histories of college students and personally interviewing them, found that about 20% of college students had emotional difficulties of so serious a nature as to handicap them in their life work. It seems to me that these findings should be enough to necessitate the establishment of a mental hygiene clinic which should be accessible to all students on the campuses of all colleges and universities. Students' problems should be thoroughly analyzed by an expert in this field and steps taken to solve them. As it is now, the only agency of this nature a student has is his faculty adviser. Some of these advisers may be excellent, and others may be just the opposite. Most students dislike confiding such matters to a faculty member that they are going to meet in a classroom. Therefore, it seems to me quite important that any such adviser should be confined to that particular service and none other.

In order to save themselves from embarrassment, many students would rather ponder over their personal difficulties by themselves and apply all sorts of means in an effort to overcome these maladies. Those who are fortunate find the answer. Those who do not find the proper solution may even make matters worse for themselves as time goes on. However, the worst of it all, is that society is all too eager to shower these "social cripples" with unkind remarks, ostracize them, or even toss them in jail in extreme cases, in an effort to punish them for their anti-behavior without making any effort to help them solve their problems.

We forget all too easily that we are all social products and that therefore, these social misfits aren't that way because they want to be, but only because they were formed that way by interacting social dynamics occurring throughout their whole life that affected their personality. So if we as a society are responsible for their emotional difficulties, then it is up to us to redeem ourselves by establishing a means by which these people may receive effective aid and assistance. Actually we may all profit greatly, for we only have to think back a few years to the days when one neurotic alone, commonly known as Hitler, cast the whole world in chaos. Just think then, what a menace thousands of such personalities present to the welfare of our society and to humanity as a whole.

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Student Council

The 12 issues to be brought before the student body at the assembly March 13, were narrowed down to two, and one of these was not sufficiently covered. This means we shall have to call another student assembly very soon.

There was no council meeting this last week because too many council members were in New York, and a quorum could not be reached. The recommendation passed at the assembly is here printed so that all the students can read it and completely understand it.

WHEREAS Fraternities and Sororities have long been recognized as organizations which contribute to the well-rounded social and academic life of college students, and

WHEREAS The male students of Keene Teachers College have been granted the privilege of founding fraternal organizations, therefore be it

RESOLVED That the student body of Keene Teachers College go on record as approving the foundation of Sororities on the Keene Teachers College Campus, and

WHEREAS Original membership in sororities should be based on as fair a system as possible, be it further

RESOLVED That all female students with a grade average of 2.0 or above, who indicate a desire, will be allowed charter membership in any sorority established at Keene Teachers College.

★ Letters to the Editor ★

BLASTS COLLEGE BOOK STORE
To the Editor of "The Monadnock,"

Dear Sir:
It was my understanding that the Book Store, established on campus two years ago, was a non-profit organization. Its aim was to obtain textbooks for the students of this institution at the lowest possible price. Students were definitely promised this consideration.

Let us examine the situation to see if we are getting the lowest possible prices. A retailer here in Keene would have to sell his books above the price of the publishers in order to make a profit. If I were to go upstreet and buy a book I could usually find the price printed on the book jacket. Therefore, if the price printed was \$3.00, I would assume that the retailer paid less for it.

At the beginning of the semester I purchased a book from the Campus Store for \$3.00. I assume, therefore, a profit was made.

The price of other books that I have purchased was close to outrageous. Most of them came the closest that I have ever seen to killing a "five spot."

The Shovel

Mary R. Faulkner

Dick Stevens has started a new club on campus called the "Order of the Purple Shaft." Membership is open to all males who have been "shafted" more than four times! Hey Cheetah! We think Ann B. is kinda special, too.

Okay, Nimble, your time is up, the line is getting longer. Come on Danny B., how about giving your fan club a break?

We hear Doug C. is unavailable for the present. Never mind, girls, it's worth waiting for. Is it true that Bill Rexford's a heartbreaker? He looks so innocent, too.

We know some girls who go to UNH on week-ends. How come you don't spread some joy around here? We could use it!

Anybody want a date? Three guys from Boston College will be calling the week-end of the 25th. Send applications to "The Monadnock." First come first served!

Red Jordan looks healthy enough, but you couldn't prove it by the frequent trips he makes to a certain Doctor's house on West Street.

Have any of you heard about the freshman girl who has a taxi for competition?

All the news we have on the standies is that they are still going steady. Congrats to the kids knocking themselves out for sororities. It's terrific, and we're in back of you all the way.

All good things must come to an end and we're running out of space. See you next issue. Keep buying them!



—Scotty's Studio

John K. MacPherson

John Kenneth MacPherson, better known as just plain "Mac" by his many friends, is a senior from Lawrence, Mass.

He graduated from Lawrence High School in 1944. In high school he was on the basketball and track teams as well as being treasurer of the Hi-Y club.

The army saw him next where he served in the infantry. After the war he attended summer sessions at the University of Connecticut. New England College was his next stopping place from which he transferred to KTC in 1947.

On campus he is President of the Canterbury Club, Vice-president of Kappa Delta Phi Fraternity, and Vice-president of the Senior Class. In between all these activities he has found time to become engaged to a very lucky woman—Dottie Zekos of Claremont.

The latter part of this month he will travel to Indiana to attend the National Conclave of the Kappa Delta Pi honor society in education. James Trefly will go with him. The Conclave will be held March 27 and 28.

"Mac" intends to teach math and science for two years after his graduation in June, and then study for his Master's Degree at the University of Illinois. He intends to major in guidance and education.

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SPRING AND BASEBALL BOTH ARRIVE: CALL FOR CANDIDATES EXPECTED SOON

Coach Joyce Releases An 18 Game Schedule

With the snows of winter slowly melting over home plate, Coach Summer Joyce is currently turning his talents to the diamond sport in preparation for the season lid-lifter with Farmington on May 2. Hopes are high for a successful season as ten veterans of last year's team return to service. Lettermen reporting for pitching duties this year will be Walter Tibbets, last year's captain, Joe McCaffrey, Phil Hyde, and Jim Wheeler.

The question mark hovering over the catching spot depends upon "Nimble" Grandin's fractured leg and the time it will take to heal. If it is in shape by the time the season rolls around, Coach Joyce's problem will be solved.

Infielders and outfielders from last year included in Joyce's plans are Dean Downing, Corey Trask, Tom Sheehan, Alfie White, Jim Cahill, and Eddie Bailey. Cahill and White led the club hitting last season with 340 and 319 respectively.

With more experienced men to work with, this year should see Coach Joyce mold a team that will be better by far last season's record.

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Sport K Shorts

With baseball season just around the corner, it's time for a pre-season glance at the prospects for this year. Last year's team did not do well — they ended their season with a rather embarrassing record of 4 won and 9 lost. Even more embarrassing was the 1949 club batting average — a lowly .181. Jim Cahill was top hitter last season with 16 for 50 — an average of .340. But hitting isn't all that must improve if the Owls want to win ball games, for the fielding was also remarkably poor. Let's hope that included in this year's batch of freshmen is the shot in the arm that it will take to put KTC baseball back on its feet.

The tennis team too needs a shot in the arm and I think that this is the year that it will start winning matches. This year the team has been appropriated money of its own, and perhaps the boys will play better tennis when the strain is off their pocketbooks.

The tennis team's schedule looks pretty imposing — it shows that KTC sports are trying to move ahead. How much better it is to play and lose to teams like these than it is to beat lesser known colleges.

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Tennis Team to Tackle Tough Slate Hayn Starts Conditioning Program

Keen Competition for Empty Varsity Berths

Last week's call for tennis candidates by Coach Lloyd Hayn was met with a response that promises trouble for KTC's court opponents this year. Those of last year's varsity returning to competition are John Summers, Stan White, Joe Oakey, and Bill Lafferrandre. Fighting for positions on the six-man first club are Walt Bucklin, Vincent Russell, Bob Turner, "Hootie" Taylor, Glen Faulkenham, Gene Sedlewitz, Nelson Edoff, Stan Johnson, Al Stevens, Ray Dobbins, Ernest Zecha, Carl Perkins, and Ken Aldrich.

Coach Hayn is already putting his candidates through conditioning exercises. Bangboards have been set up in Spaulding Gymnasium and the team is having nightly sessions in order to loosen up and improve their stroking. Also on the program is jumping rope to develop coordination and legwork.

Hayn intends to carry only nine men on the team this year, so at this point competition is keen and the boys are eager to show their wares in actual play.

The six match schedule is as follows:

May 5 MIT Fresh	H
May 11 Fitchburg	H
May 23 Fitchburg	A
May 25 Springfield Fresh	A
Date Uncertain, Dartmouth Fresh	H
Date Uncertain, Dartmouth Fresh	A

Masters Degree

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students concerning advance study. At the forum students will be given an opportunity to hear information on where they may take courses toward their Master's degree, the cost, requirements for entering, the writing of a thesis, and other pertinent information. This forum is for your protection. Master's Degrees will soon be required in every field. It is not for faculty enjoyment! Your faculty is cooperating with Kappa Delta Pi to help you. You alone, can help yourself!

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