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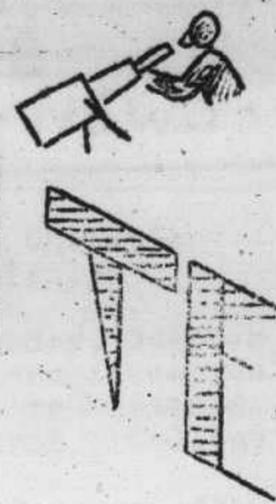
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## SPEAKERS TALK ON GOOD LIVING

### POOL CHAMPION AT K.T.C.

#### SHOWS BEST METHODS USED

Tuesday afternoon the men of Keene Teachers College were given a demonstration on playing pool by Mr. Ponzi a three times world champion. Mr. Ponzi started by playing straight pool in which he showed the skill that has won him such fame. After that he amazed the audience with his own particular brand of trick shots. Finishing off the performance, he gave six methods of learning the correct way to play pool. This alone was worth the effort of coming.

After the meeting Mr. Ponzi answered questions that were aired at him from both students and faculty.

#### EDITORIAL

To get the most out of college, a balance between social and academic aspects must be reached. The college news paper plays an important part in keeping students posted on social activities and serves as a representative of the student body. The paper is a part of college life and, as such, belongs primarily to the students.

Legitimate complaints will be dealt with through the B-Bag--our "boos and bouquets" column. With the complaint should also come the remedy, so bear that in mind. Remember, a school is only as good as the students and faculty in it.

-Harlan Charette

### RESPONSIBILITY OF HOME STRESS

Last Friday, two sessions of the New Hampshire Hygiene Association's Good Living Institute were held in Parker Hall. The suspension of classes and the interesting subjects dealt with during the morning session gave the speakers a willing and ready audience.

After a few words from Dr. Young the moderator of the morning session, Mr. Ross Graham of the Columbia Concert Association sang a group of three songs. The first speaker Rev. Sidney Adams, kept the audience silent and attentive with his words of guidance, wisdom, and humor. Mrs. Laura Oak-Bruce, the second speaker, discussed the duties of the husband and the wife, emphasizing the importance of the first year of marriage.

Mrs. Arthur Olson of Keene presided over the afternoon session which was also held in Parker Hall. Mr. Homer Bradley of West Swanzey spoke of the need for cooperation and the responsibilities of our community.

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# PROGRAM NOTES

The Keene Teachers College Glee Club, under the direction of Mr. Harry W. Davis has started its rehearsals. Due to the gratifying response of the freshmen and the return of veteran members of the club, this year's singing group should be exceptional. Plans are being made to continue the weekly broadcasts over station WKNE. The date on which these will start has not yet been decided, but it is expected that the time will be 7:00 P.M. as in the past. The group will continue to furnish entertainment for various programs and special occasions on campus.

The total enrollment of the Glee Club is sixty-nine. There are forty-seven women members and twenty-two male members.

It has been rumored that the men in the various houses plan to organize quartets or house glee clubs. We already know what a fine quartet the Alpha house gave us last year, and, if similar groups could be formed much would be added to the musical life on the campus.

# SOCIETY

K. T. C.'s social life has started off with the freshmen in the lime light---per usual! On the 12th of September, a freshman gathering was held in Spaulding Gymnasium at which our new-comers were briefly orientated on the why's and wherefore's of campus life at Keene. There was a large number present to hear the welcoming words given by both Dr. Young and Mrs. Randall, our new and much-needed director. This was followed by community singing directed by Mr. Harry Davis, movies shown by Dean Carle, and novelty dancing, lead by our education instructor Miss Wilson.

The following two weekends brought record hops, which were also held in the gym on the 10th and 27th of September, respectively. October 4th, however, brought the freshmen class en masse once again to the headlines; they sponsored a gym record hop, to which K.T.C.'s busy but appreciative upper-classmen flocked for another evening of fun at Spaulding.

The new Student Christian Movement also fits into the gym social picture having arranged for an enjoyable evening of dancing on Thursday evening, September 25th. A talk, entitled "Shakespeare's Women" was given by Rev. James of the First Congregational Church of Keene on September 30th.

The International Relations Club is hardly to be found lurking in the background, for it has

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# -CLUB- -NEWS-

Student Christian Association

Tuesday, October 7th, a committee was elected to attend the Amherst College talks.

On October 14th, activities for the ensuing year will be discussed. Regular meetings will be held the second and fourth Tuesdays of every month.

Kappa Delta Phi

Winslow Smith was chairman of the faculty tea on September 24th at which fifty to sixty guests were present. Mr. H. Smith, the new history instructor, was among those attending.

Alpha Pi Tau

Sherman Lovering was appointed chairman, with Neal Wells, Herwood Curtiss and Burt Broadhead as committeemen, to study possibilities of renovating a store room for use as a social room.

Sigma Pi Apsilon

There was an informal reception held on Monday, October 8th, for all freshmen secondaries at which the theme caption prize was awarded. Refreshments were served.

There is a formal and banquet in the offing, so watch for the dates.

Nu Beta Upsilon

There was a tea on October 8th in honor of Home Economics freshmen. On October 29th there will be a Halloween Party in Blake House.

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PROGRAM NOTES

### SCRATCHING THE SURFACE

This section will be devoted to reviewing the records that it has been possible for your reporter to here, and we will try to tell you of records which you will most likely want.

The waxing of "Rockin Chari" done by Louis Armstrong and Jack Teagarden is as neat a number by small combos as has been heard in some little time. It includes perhaps a bit too much patter, but it is amusing. Grooved by Viator, incidentally.

Ted Weems, the Heartaches-man is back again, this time with a reissue bearing Decca label. The record is "Nola", backed by "Moonlight and Spots". Elmer Tanner's whistling, which was a big success in "Heartaches". Dorothy Shay, who goes by the name "Park Avenue Hill-billy", and who has gone to the top by her singing on such records as "Fueiding and Fightin'" and

others, now has a new album out by Columbia. It has become the second best-selling set of eight sides in the country.

Miss Shay, by the way, is on a new radio program with Spike Jones and others every Friday around 10:30 P.M. It makes good listening and is a program that should really click.

-Dean Downing

THIS PAPER WISHES TO EXPRESS ITS THANKS TO THOSE WHO MADE IT POSSIBLE

Editors

### WOMENS SPORTS

This year, the athletic curriculum for girls welcomes Miss Ruth Wilson as its new director. A former student here at Keene, Miss Wilson has bought with her a fine record.

Pauline Dudley reports the largest class in swimming since '44. The majority of the group consists of freshmen. A word on the side to the women students on campus - certain hours have been set aside for recreational swimming. A list of these hours has been posted in Fiske Hall. Feeling it a waste of their time to stay in the pool for two of three people only, the life guards welcome a large group. (This on the sworn testimony of the life guards themselves, we presume. -Ed.)

Other sports are also well-represented on campus. Class teams for hockey will be posted within the next two weeks. From these teams, the color teams will be selected. The end of first nine-week term will bring forth the annual playing of the color game.

The freshmen lassies are blossoming but in there new aqua gym suits. Anyone wishing to purchase one of these suits can do so by contacting Miss Wilson.

The W.A.A. (Women's Athletic Association) Honor Club held its first meeting on September 10th and the invitation of new members will be held on October 14th. There are several girls who need only one more requirement to...

### MENS SPORTS

Interested in touch football? Then come on down to the A field and see the teams in action on Tuesdays and Thursday afternoons. You will see the old men (married men on campus) in action against some of the younger men. All of the games played so far have been exciting right up to the last minute.

The standing of the teams to date is as follows: Team 3 in first place. Teams 1 and 5 tied for second, Teams 2 and 6 tied for third and Team 4 in fourth place.

There is a need for a freshmen basketball manager. Anyone interested should see Coach Joyce right away.

-Art Panagos

### GIRL'S SPORTS CAN'T

to become eligible. The Honor Club is becoming small and needs the membership of many more girls.

-Clara Chandler

### GOOD LIVING from page 1.

ies. Mr. Donald Piper of the New Hampshire Department of Education told of the responsibilities of our educational system, stressing the need of good health and education. Judge Alfred Chretien and Rev. Ernest Vaccarest both of Manchester, described the responsibilities of our courts and churches in building family relations.

-Carlton Nutter

## FELLOW HUMANS

Richard Mills-

Those who have not met him probably soon will because of his activities in the Student Christian Movement and the Alpha Pi Tau fraternity. Dick was last year's president of the Student Council but has resigned this year. At the present time, he is practicing teaching at Keene High School while majoring in math and science. He is a member of the Kappa Delta Pi Honor Society.

Agnetta Von Platen-

Agnetta is our friend from Stockholm Aweden, and she finds America wonderful, with many chances for one to succeed. In her opinion, campus getting to know people better.

In Sweden, Agnetta spent most of her time studying, but she still found time to indulge in one of her favorite diversions, attending concerts.

She likes sports, especially tennis and skiing. The hobby in which she is most interested is studying people and their vacations.

- J. Olsen

## B-BAG

A paper is also a place to blow off legitimate steam so why not give your gripes to one of the Editors so that something can be done about them. Make them good and short. We will either print it with an answer or start an investigation that will try and better the conditions. So lets have em.

-Editors

## THIS AN' THAT

"Sink or Swim" as the battle cry at Fiske not long ago. The veteran girls may be used to broken water pipes, but to the freshmen it was quite an unexpected experience. Wet mattresses, clothes and papers went down with the "flood". The only consolation was the fact that it was hot water.

College life should not stop on Friday! An unwritten policy should provide socials and dances, sponsored by clubs and organizations to remain on the campus week-ends. K.T.C. is a place for social activities as well as study. How about it? Let's have some more week end campus fun.

For those students on campus who can play musical instruments, the K.T.C. Band offers an opportunity to contribute and essential part of college life. One credit a year is now being offered for band participation.

-Peg Kelly

## CLUBS from page 2

for all Nu Beta members.

Newman Club

On October 16th, an informal reception will be held for all Catholic students. Mary Harrity and Jane Welsh are on the refreshment committee. Also the Newman Club will meet in the evening of the first and third Thursdays of each month.

-Robert Reidy

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already held two business meetings; the last one, held on the 25th of September, was concerned with the appointment of two representatives to attend the New York Herald Tribune Forum. They will leave on October 20th. We are looking forward to hearing first hand account of what is really happening at the United Nations conference upon their return.

From among the many men's houses on campus, Hillsboro House came in to prominence on October 2, when a house meeting and afterdinner coffee was held. Regular monthly meetings are planned in order that the boys of the house may meet with Mr. and Mrs. Davis. Coffee was served at 6:45; Mrs. Davis poured for the group.

During the assembly of October 6th Dean Carle made arrangements with the student body for the annual school mountain climbing excursion on Saturday, October 11th, the old Monadnock trail was once again appreciated by enthusiastic students of K.T.C.

Here is one more bit of good news involving campus activities.....Miss Randall, our newly appointed personnel director, has offered to serve as a "clearing-house" for club meetings and other social functions which the various organizations may wish to plan. If your club has any definite or tentative plans in the offing, Miss Randall suggests that you register with her to assure a comparatively free night in order that your gathering may be prosperous for all.

-Marjorie Hunter

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# THE ARBORVIVANTE



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## EDITORIAL DRIVER TRAINING

A college person should conduct himself as such. While he is in school, he has an unique opportunity to practice the manners, courtesy and other social amenities which he will find essential to his professional life. The teacher is expected to attend a variety of social functions. What better opportunity will we ever have to make common courtesy a habitual thing than right here in college?

Good manners in the dining room, on the campus and in the classrooms will make life pleasanter for all as well as furnishing the necessary training.

Common courtesy is nothing more than consideration. If a college-trained person cannot be considerate, who can? Let's keep manners on a college level.

-Harlan Charette

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the course of a term, students have about eight hours of road practice and thirty-two of observation.

The Driver Training Program has in most cases proved

### KAMPUS KIDS SCHOOL BAND GETS UNDERWAY

"Kampus Kids" is the name of that sharp dance band we have been listening to on Wednesday nights. It is made up of students who are interested in playing music for the enjoyment of others and themselves. They are not trying to beat out Harry James or any other band, but they have shown that they can really put their stuff over.

However, having the band play for a social is, as yet, out of the question.

-Art Panagos

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successful.

For safer highways, it would seem that this program is the most effective method of making such a thing an actuality.

-Barbara Davis

### ASSOCIATION HELD AT K.T.C.

Needless loss of life and permanently crippling injuries have been the result of the reckless and inexperienced driving of the youth of our country.

Because of tragic misuse of the automobile, the idea of teaching the operation of the car and the laws of the road has evolved.

Driver training courses were set up in some schools before the war and the loan of some fifty training cars was assured. During the war, the course was discontinued because of the gasoline shortage, but now the program has spread throughout the states of this country.

The original fifty cars have multiplied rapidly so that, at the present time, some states have as many as 1800 cars available for training purposes.

Driver training is a regular semester course, alternating actual practice and observation with classroom drill on state highway rules and regulations. In

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# FACULTY NEWS

It seems that there is one group on campus that everyone takes for granted and that is the faculty. It is only right, we think, that they should have a spot in this paper. The following are a few items picked up here and there pertaining to members of the faculty.

On Thursday, October 23, there was to be a meeting of the Faculty Wives Club. Mrs. H. Dwight Carle is this year's president and entertained. Spring is this first meeting of the fall. Meetings are held every Thursday of the month.

On Tuesday, October 14th, Mr. Preston gave a very interesting talk in which he described Dartmouth's "Great Issues" Course - something new in the education field.

New members of the faculty include Mr. H.L. Smith, History; Mrs. Belluscio, Rural Education and General Math; Miss Manchester, Education subjects and Miss Merrill who is the art instructor.

Look for more news next issue when there will be a list of other fine faculty speakers. All clubs should be interested in this list.

-Winslow Smith

# SOCIETY

Upon scouting the campus for news on what's what and who's who in the social world of K.T.C., I find, in the main, six factions bobbing up with entertainment achievements to their credit. On Thursday, October 16th, the Newman Club held an informal supper at the college camp. Hot dogs and all the trimmings supplied the energy for the dancing which followed. According to all reports, "It was fun!"

Once again the I.R.C. took its stand on the dance floor for a Saturday Nite Vic Dance held on October 18th. Mrs. D.ans, Miss Blake and Mr. Howard Park of Keene were chaperons.

Autumn just isn't Autumn for the feminine set at K.T.C. if the annual fall Sports Day isn't held. 1947 is hardly an exception, for on October 25th, red and white-clad figures were found in action on the various game courts, on the A-Field and in the Gym pool. The entire Day's events were culminated by a dance in spaulding gymnasium. The gay decorations reminded one that Halloween is just around the corner, while the refreshments followed suit - donuts and sweet cider - delish!

Watch for the detailed outcome of day in the Sport's column of the next ARBOREYNITE.

The recent activities of a revived club here at Keene are most assuredly not to be overlooked, for its future involves entertaining evenings for you as well.

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# CLUB - NEWS

**Debating Club -**  
 Tuesday, October 14th, a meeting was held at which Mr. Preston was a guest. There were twelve aspirant members present and refreshments were served by Joan Shepard of the refreshment committee. The first working business meeting was held Oct. 21st.

## Student Christian Association

On October 16th, chairmen were elected as follows: Lon Harrier, Program committee; Pat Cogswell, social committee; Jessie Piper, invitation and worship committee; Dean Downing, Publicity; Bob Michio, finance; and Winslow Smith, chaplain.

November 6th is the day of the formal initiation of members and will be held in the projection room in Blake House. All interested students are urged to attend.

## Mu Beta Upsilon -

A meeting will be held November 12th at which the Christmas news letter to the alumni of the Home Economics course will be drawn up. This news letter will contain information about campus and club activities.

## Sigma Pi Epsilon -

October 6th saw a party for freshmen secondary girls in the Fiske social room and a skit on "Kake-speare's "Midsummer Night's Dream" was presented. Following this, refreshments were served.

A compiled list of those who are to work on the Bulletin Continued on page 3.

SCRATCHING SURFACE  
-Dean Downing

Tipped an ear the other day to some records from that new album by Arthur Godfrey. It includes such songs as "Little Brown Jug", "Too Fat Polka" and "For Me And My Gal". The polka will get a big plug - particularly over WKNE's request programs.

If you haven't heard Herb Jeffries do "Basin Street Blues", you have missed a treat. He has a rich, resonant baritone voice and uses it well on the songs, "Angel Eyes" and "You Gave Me Everything But Love".

For you who enjoy music from South of the Border, you will like the recordings of Percy Faith. The joker in this arrangement is that Faith is from Canada, that country's contribution to Latin-American relations.

Red Ingle and his Natural Seven are riding along on the wagon of clown music that Spike Jones started rolling. His latest cut for Capitol is "Song of Indians" and "Them Durn Fool Things". It is described by Capitol as "a jovial piece for social gatherings who are we to argue?"

Come Fall and football and the college songs are in their glory. No program is complete without a tribute being paid to every college from the University of Maine to U.C.L.A. The favorite that is getting a big play this year is the "Whiffenpoof Song" of Yale. The best cutting of it to date is by James Melton. - I guess this poor little lamb has gone astray enough for one issue. - D.D.

WOMENS SPORTS -

Among the initiates taken into the Women's Athletic Association Honor Club last Wednesday night, were Barbara Bohuslav, Lydia Pellerin, Barbara Daniels and Micheline White.

Pins were presented to the initiates by Clara Chandler, the president. Refreshments were served.

The Red and White teams hold their rallies Friday night. Individual programs for Sports Day were issued.

Sports Day events started Saturday morning at nine o'clock. Tennis and ping-pong, along with archery, badminton and swimming were scheduled for the forenoon. Afternoon events will include volleyball and the annual field hockey game.

Climaxing the day, there will be a Halloween dance in the gym Saturday night. This will uphold the tradition of having a dance on the evening of Sports Day. At the same time, the winning team and individual winners were announced.

By Clara Chandler.

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as for its members. The old dramatic club was revived under the able leadership of Mr Sprague Dronan on October 8th. The club plans an initiation on October 29, while regular monthly meetings are scheduled.

-Marjorie Hunter

MENS SPORTS

Hoop Season Starts at K.T.C.

Basketball has started again. Coach Joyce has called out all of the freshmen candidates. Since then, he has had them out every Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. Thirteen freshmen have turned out for these practices.

Monday, October 20th, the upperclassmen who were interested in basketball, met with Coach Joyce for the first time. Most of us can remember last year's team.

From the looks of things we will have a winning team this year. All we need is the student body behind the team.

-Art Panagos

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Board may be found in Parker Hall.

International Relations Club

A meeting was held on October 23rd at which freshmen were invited. Refreshments were served and Agnetta Von Platen, our Swedish student, was the speaker.

Club president Sherman Lovering and committeeman Williams Murphy were in New York City recently attending the Herald-Tribune Conference.

Newman Club

There will be a formal initiation of freshmen members on October 30th at the Knights of Columbus hall on West Street here in Keene. A committee will be on

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## BOOK WEEK STARTS

## BAND PLAYS AT CHAPEL K.T.C. CLASSES TAKE PART

### STUDENT COUNCIL REPORTS...

Last week's assembly went over BIG with the students of K.T.C. Music provided by the new dance band under the management of Cliff Perkins roused faculty and students from their seats. Music ranged from sweet and low to jumping boogie and included a neat arrangement of "The Anniversary Song". We will be looking forward to having this band play again, as soon as possible. They've got everything!

Student government? Not yet, but advances toward it were instigated by the new constitution of the Student Council. Every student should acknowledge its provisions and stick by them. These provisions are posted on the bulletin board. READ THEM! PUT THAT COKE BOTTLE WHERE IT BELONGS!--- GET IN UNDER THE MID-NIGHT CURFEW. It's your council; prove you're working with

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### SOCIETY

On Monday, November 3rd, Mrs. Randall, William Murphy, and Sherman Lovering spoke in Chapel on their experiences at the New York Herald Tribune Forum. The speeches of the various speakers were reported on, while an over-all picture of the achievements of the forum were well-presented. Dr. Young expressed a wish that there be more just such profitable student excursions in the future.

November 8th and 15th brought the usual Saturday night socials held in Spaulding gymnasium. Successful? But of course!

Have you been among the fortunate few of K.T.C. who remembered soon enough to sign up for a ticket to the Community concerts, held at the Keene High school? If not better make haste the next time, for you are really missing something. The first

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Book Week at K.T.C. is a busy week, with the teachers and students putting up displays in both the library and Parker Hall. Mrs. Hudson and her Freshmen English classes have spent much time putting up a display of great books. Many of the books selected are for children, some of which were written by the noted author Mr. Eric Kelly of Dartmouth, our recent speaker in Chapel.

Mr. Drenan has prepared book marks with the aid of Eugene Weber who did the art work and Arthur Williamson who wrote the paragraph which appears on the front.

Everyone will want to see the display by the new distributive-education classes taught by Mr. Fidler, and get acquainted with the course. Mr. Smith's display on Russia should be very interesting. A college of education ought to have an educational display and Miss Manchester has made sure that it does. Miss Merrills aft classes will have a display. Now, what is the library doing?

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## EDITORIAL

KNOW YOUR STUDENT COUNCIL! At the last Chapel you were informed on some of the activities of the council. Don't stop there! Go on! Find out who your representative is. Study your constitution when it is distributed. Read the Student Council reports that are posted. When you have problems that you think it can solve take them to it. Remember that the representative is there to represent your ideas. See that he stays on the ball but, in return see that you yourself follow the rules that are laid down or one whole purpose of the Student Council will be lost. Know your Council.

Bud Hulso

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Go and look, you might find a good book to read in the display of current books.

Carlton Nutter

## WOMENS SPORTS

A new quarter of the year has started and, with it, new sports for girls are being offered. They are (for the following nine weeks): basketball, pingpong, bowling and swimming.

The all-star hockey team has been selected. They are as follows: Barbara Brooks, Carolyn Turner, Joan Shepard, Natalie Smith, Kimi White, Lydia Pellerin, Ariadne Katsakiores, Sally Ramsay, Barbara Bohuslav, Eugonia Clonaris, Helen Berry, Mildred Allen, June Pratt, Ethelyn Starkley and Norma Paul.

Cheer-leading is again being practiced. Cheerleaders for this year are as follows: Ariadne Katsakiores, Eileen McCaffroy, Edna Mayberry, Paula Wenzel, Elsie Bowers, and Peg Kelly.

Clara Chandler

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program was presented by two pianist, Ethel Bartlett and Rae Robertson, while the opening program of the Fuller-Bartlett concerts was presented by baritone, Donald Dickson, accompanied at the piano by Otto Seyfort. Watch for the next concert announcement.

Marjorie Hunter

The reason that women live longer than men is that paint is such a great preservative

-Kilroy

## CLUB NEWS

CANTERBURY CLUB

At the last meeting of the Canterbury Club, The Rev. Giddings, chaplain of the Episcopal group at the N.H.U., spoke on the Club. Following the address, coffee was served in the Faculty rooms of Hale Building. The Rev. Joseph Rogers Rector of the St. James Parish here in Keene, was among those present.

Plans for a joint religious retreat, participated in by the Canterbury Clubs of UN.H. and K.T.C., are under consideration.

SIGMA PI EPSILON

Mrs. Randall was the guest speaker at this month's regular business meeting. She gave an excellent talk on Show's "Man and Superman."

An all-woman's party is to be held for the female sect of K.T.C. on Tuesday evening, November 18th in Huntress Hall.

NU BETA UPSILON

There is to be a seven course dinner to be given, by Nu Beta, in Blake House a few days before the Christmas vacation. The guests will be: The Directors of Education, Faculty connected with the Home Economics course and the Freshmen Home Ec'ens. Hostess: Junior Home Economics.

KAPPA DELTA PHI

There were four guest on campus this Armistice Day from the Epsilon Chapter of Kappa Delta Phi. These members came from the Rhode Island College of Education in Providence Rhode Island.

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## FELLOW HUMANS

Since Glorianna will be out practicing teaching next semester, you'll be wise to know her now. Believe it or not, she was born in Brooklyn, lived on Long Island, then in California, back to New York, and then to Miami, from where she comes to us.

In California she went to Junior College and then went to the University of Miami for a year and a half. Originally she was a physical-education major, but now geography and history keep her busy.

She is an active member of the Student Christian Movement and is definitely interested in all kinds of sports.

JOHN SMITH

"Smitty" is from Maldon, Massachusetts another from out-of-state, and is now a sophomore here at K.T.C. He is taking the secondary course, but all his interests aren't in the classroom. His other nickname is "Jackson," so called because of his artistry in jitter-bugging. Besides dancing, he is an ardent baseball fan.

John is also a member of the Canterbury Club. This is his second year as a participant in this organization.

-Joan Olson

## SCRATCHING THE SURFACE

Arthur Godfrey's "Too Fat Polka", sung in his jolly manner, is climbing steadily on the sales list.

Freddy Martin has made a new Victor record with "Horn Staccato" on one side and backed by "On The Santa Claus Express". Staccato is whistled this time by Gene Conklin and it sounds as though he could have used a little more alum.

"Express" is nothing out of the ordinary simply a well rendered kids tune for Christmas.

For those who like the Warsaw Concerto you should hear the Concert type of recording done by Vieter Young in his new album. Piano with Orchestra. Included are Pearls on Velvet, Cornish Rhapsody, Love Letter, Young's own Stella by Starlight, and Kitten on the Keys. It might be termed by some as overworked screen music.

Woody Herman has a new album. Eight Shades of Blue, in which he sings all eight sides. They are well played by the band and well sung by Herman in view of the fact that special arrangements had to be made for Herman's vocal style.

"Between the Devil and the Deep Blue Sea I Gotta Right to Sing the Blues and My Blue Heaven" are included and are the best side rhythmically. It is a Columbia set of eight.

Dean Downing

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I.R.C.

A regular business meeting was held November 12th and there was a great deal of discussion on the possibilities of having a coffee shop on campus. In order to do this however, the student body would have to stand behind the I.R.C. Student body, what do you think?

Bob Reidy

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it--not against it.

Have you read one of the ten great books? If not, something is lacking in your cultural education. During the coming week, give your attention to the library's display of the ten great books and the many other attractions they have concerning books that should be musts on your reading list.

Peg Kelly

What are your favorite new records? Which ones do you want to dance to? The College Social Committee will buy each month those which receive the largest number of votes. Won't you please put the names of your choices in the Keene box just inside the front door of Parker Hall? If everyone helps to choose the new records to be bought regularly, we should get a good variety.

## KEENE TEACHERS COLLEGE PLAYS HOST TO ALUMNI

### THEY GO FORTH TO SERVE

### FESTIVITIES HIGHLIGHT REUNION

#### Many to Fill

#### Important Posts

The thoughts in our senior heads are probably similar to those of all seniors when being sentenced to four more short weeks of college life. We are all of a sudden surprisingly unsure that June twelfth will prove as joyous as anticipated. The future for some of us is as uncertain as our emotions. Many have signed contracts and are feverishly seeking information from fellow students. "What is the town like?" "What available men?" "Available women?" "Is there a store?" "Where can I live?" Others haven't as yet found the desired locality, or haven't decided which clamoring superintendent to favor.

Half of the class is still sweating out practice teaching. You must have recognized the "guys and gals," loaded with books and papers, dragging weary feet toward campus after dismissal from Wheelock, Central, or Keene High.

Among those at Wheelock this semester is "Barb" Bohuslav of Newport, R. I., who will be teaching kindergarten in Claremont next year. We're happy she's favoring New Hampshire! Jane Welsh of West Lebanon is going to commence her career with "Barb" in Claremont, teaching the second grade. Pauline Dudley of Union has "not quite definite" plans for the fall, but has high hopes of a sixth grade with physical education teaching thrown in. "Kay" Stickle of Keene has decided on Nashua, and "Dot" Tuttle of Tampa, Florida, is remaining in New Hampshire next year. Her choice is the first grade in Hollis.

Clara "Jo" Chandler of Meredith, who recently deserted Wheelock for Central Junior High, has signed for a fifth grade in Laconia, and Joan Shephard of Franconia will be located in the junior high of Charlestown. Jean Harding of Worcester, Massachusetts, another Central "gal," is planning on Candia (if she can find it!), with seventh and eighth grades. "Jo" Turner of Keene will be at Alstead teaching science, history, and girls' physical education in the high school. Glorianna Kuhn of Keene is heading West for California again, after graduation. She's aiming for that master's degree before teaching. Joan Beaudet of Berlin hasn't signed a contract yet, but we understand one "hastily yours" superintendent is very anxious! The possibility is teaching English and French to high schoolers. "Art" Whitmore of Manchester has no definite plans at present.

Those enrolled in teaching Keene High School students this semester are "Millie" Allen of Manchester, "Zeke" Curtiss of Lebanon, Neil Howard of Swanzey Center, and "Mac" McClure of East Swanzey. "Millie's" future isn't definite as yet, and "Zeke" is still holding out for that elusive high salaried deal. No info was obtainable on the plans of either "Mac" or Neil.

Those girls who suddenly disappeared at the end of first semester

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Left to right: Miss Wilson, Mr. Goodrich, Miss Pragst, Mr. Waltz, Mr. Simmons.

### FACULTY PRESENTS PLAY

#### "Suddenly It's Spring" Hit of Year

We have heard many times that there are three sexes—men, women, and schoolteachers—but, we, the students of Keene Teachers College have proof that our teachers are human. On April 1, 1948, we saw them enter a night club, Sprague W. Drenan style, and carry on in a manner far removed from that austere classroom behavior.

But, wait a minute, let me take you back to that evening—the stage lights dim, the curtain goes up—and whom do we see on the stage but Mr. Waltz, Miss Pragst, Mrs. Deans, Mr. Simmons and Mr. Goodrich. These poor souls are weighted down with the burdens of the world—motivation, activation, plus or minus personality (and numerous other terms which one hears "occasionally" in said instructors' classes).

However, it is April first, and they allow themselves to be lured away from the higher aspects of life by the spirit of April Fool—Miss Ruth Wilson—who takes them to—a night club!!

The evening's celebration begins when Dean Carle, Proprietor of the Hotel and Master of Ceremonies, announces the song "Manana." Little did we realize that our superiors adhered to this philosophy! The women's quartet, Mrs. Deans, Miss Frost, Miss Pragst, and Miss Rockwood, who already have had one coke too many, sing two selections—complete with roses.

And now—who is this lady sauntering in, cigarette in hand? It is Mrs. Hudson, who tells us how to smoke and concludes with the art of fortune telling.

I must watch this—Dean Carle is

announcing a spicy song and dance by Miss Taylor. One never knows what hides behind those library desks! Now we'll have a chance to sit back and let our laughter subside as we hear Mr. Coles, Mr. Wolfer, Mr. Eaton, and Mr. Blackington sing a number.

Working in the Bursar's Office certainly does help one learn to memorize facts and figures—just hear Clara Giovannangeli sing every verse of "I'm My Own Grandpa." They certainly are giving Your Hit Parade stiff competition tonight—here's "Too Fat Polka." And will you look at that fat woman? Who can she be? She—why, it's none other than Dr. Young!

And now the event we have all anticipated—the bubble dance. However, the effect of the cokes is wearing off and Miss Brown, Miss Keene, and Miss Osgood simply blow bubbles.

Just listen to that music—it sounds as if we were going to have a scarf dance. Now the question is—Who is that demure lady? Foiled again—it's Mr. Coles (and what a drape shape)!

But have you seen the way the audience has been acting? Mr. Drenan, tough-as-they-come, and that dame he's with—Miss Mills—they're disturbing the whole audience. And Mr. Simmons and Mr. Goodrich—why, it's just terrible the way they chase the pretty ladies and the scarf dancer.

All good things must come to an end, and so, after one last look we walk out with the comment—"Laurels to Mr. Drenan and congratulations to those brave teachers who dared act human for just this once."

#### Memorial Plaque

#### To Be Presented

#### To Alpha Alumni

Cobwebs over old memories will be swept away this weekend when our graduates gather at the college for the annual alumni reunion. Once again the alumni will stroll around the campus that played such an important part in their lives, and the classrooms will yawn once more on the men and women it watched silently grow. Some of the same teachers will be there smiling, stimulating, carefully molding or forcibly pounding young saplings into sturdy, mature individuals. Out on the campus, the arbor still stands, beautiful lingering witness of many heart-warming and heart-breaking romances. Across the way, fortified with the wisdom of all knowledge stands the library, gazing with pride and wonderment as the generations pass in revue. Sounds of clattering feet about the campus awaken the echoes of yesterday in the hearts of the "old grads."

Yes, on Friday of this week, Keene Teachers College will welcome once again to its bosom the men and women who are carrying its banner in the field of education. Alumni are scheduled to start arriving in the morning and for most of Friday will visit their old fraternity or sorority. In the evening they will be entertained by the Alpha operetta.

On Saturday, there will be registration and reunion by classes. For those liking sports, an ever popular game of baseball is in store. Keene is playing its traditional rival, Plymouth Teachers College, in what promises to be an exciting contest. After the slaughter is over, guides will be available for conducted tours of the school area. Some of the "old grads" may have studied so hard when they were here that they never really saw the beauties of the arbor or read the inscriptions on the entrance to the gymnasium.

Even teachers with their vast knowledge must eat, so between twelve o'clock and one-thirty a buffet luncheon will be available. When stomachs are full, the usual business meeting will get under way. After the conference more sports will be the order of the day. There will be an alumni softball game, tennis and badminton. About four-thirty the alumni have been invited to have tea with President and Mrs. Young along with the senior class. At six-thirty the nose bag goes on again at the Alpha banquet, to be held at the North Swanzey Community House. Afterward, the Alpha alumni will present the World War II Memorial Plaque to Alpha fraternity.

From eight-thirty on, the alumni are welcome to a dance in their honor at the Spaulding gym. It's a semi-formal affair with soft music and low lights. For those not caring to dance, there will be cards and visiting in the Hale building.

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EDITORIAL

Congratulations, fellow students! You have accomplished much this year in your social as well as your academic life. With one or two exceptions, there have been programs every Saturday night, and thanks to the careful planning of your Social Committee, parties at the Camp and sponsored sport days. Also, five formals have been put on by the larger groups, bringing out the gay colors of this college and making a pleasant joyousness that will forever linger in your memories.

CAMERA CLUB

The Camera Club has done a lot in its few months of existence. There have been weekly meetings at which many fields of photography have been discussed. Led by the President, William Marcoux, the use and purpose of the club has been not only to acquaint the amateur with the mystery of developing and printing and the ways this hobby may be extended, but also to broaden the field of those already well acquainted with their cameras and other equipment.

Mr. Adams, the club advisor, has shown samples of his work and explained the technique used. In this way the knowledge of all has been increased. Our aim for next year is to expand the club so that its facilities—four well-equipped dark rooms, a fine enlarger, etc., will be used by anyone, student or faculty, who is interested.

Democracy is based upon the conviction that there are extraordinary possibilities in ordinary people.

VERMONT CLUB

The Vermont Club was organized in January of this year under the leadership of Donald Averill, who felt that Vermont students should organize themselves on campus. At this meeting it was decided that all students who are residents of Vermont, own property in the state, or who have a special interest in the state would be eligible for membership.

The officers of the Vermont Club are as follows: President, Donald Averill, Bellows Falls; vice-president, Henry Lahar, Springfield; secretary, Ruth Lake, Bellows Falls; treasurer, Kenneth Snow, Brattleboro; program chairman, Robert Baker, North Bennington; publicity chairman, Richard Lamson, Bristol, N. H., and faculty advisor, Mrs. Dorothy Randall.

At the March meeting of the club Miss Ella Keene of the faculty showed the club beautiful slides of historic old Williamsburg, Virginia, which is being reconstructed as in colonial days by the Rockefeller.

The highlight of the club's activities consisted of a social at the college camp on May 8th. As a grand climax to the affair, a baseball game was played between the faculty and the students which was won by the faculty by a score of 8 to 4.

STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council marks the year 1947-48 as one of success in serving the student body and in fulfilling the rights of the students to participate in the problems of the college.

Representatives have been sent to several conferences: a regional conference of the N.S.A. at Mt. Holyoke College in October, the annual meeting of the N. E. Teachers Preparation Association in Boston in November and the Eastern States Teachers Colleges Conference in New York in March. With Rhode Island College of Education the Council inaugurated the exchange of college students, sending and receiving two in March.

The Council has utilized bulletin board reports, chapel reports and discussions, and questionnaires to keep the students informed of the Council's activities and to find out the wishes of the students.

Among the more important subjects the Council has worked on are: adoption of the new constitution, installation of candy machines, reorganization of veterans' contracts, approval of the distribution of activity fees, the number of chapels, establishing coed swimming, voting of money from the activities fund for the production of plays, endorsing the new fraternity, Kappa Tau Gamma, and the service group, Beta Sigma Alpha. Among present topics of discussion are a new bulletin board to replace the ones on Hale and in Parker and the allocation of candy funds.

CLARICE MARTIN, Secretary.

The gate of opportunity won't open for a man who is too lazy to lift the latch.

Grandma says that the reason the average girl would rather have beauty than brains is because the average man can see better than he can think!

NU BETA Upsilon

Nu Beta Upsilon is affiliated with the National Home Economics Association. The local club advisor is Miss Vivian V. Rockwood, Head of the Home Economics Department at Keene Teachers College. Activities for the year 1947-1948 included a supper for Freshman Home Economics girls, a Halloween Party, Formal Christmas Dinner, and the Freshman Initiation.

Work projects for the year consisted of Christmas news letters sent to Home Economics Alumnae, the cleaning of the college camp, Alumnae Day, Thirtieth Anniversary Year for Home Economics Department at Keene Teachers College, and on May 1, a Food Sale and Bazaar. The last two were to help finance our delegates' trip to the A.H.E.A. Conference at Minneapolis.

Spring activities comprised Maple Sugar Party at the College Camp for the Nu Beta girls and their guests. Officers elected for 1948-1949 are: Dorothy Thompson, President; Ruby LaPointe, Vice-President; Betty Coogan, Secretary; Joan Greeley, Treasurer.

SATURDAY NIGHT SOCIALS

Due to the active sponsorship of the many clubs and organizations on campus, Saturday night usually finds the gym ablaze with lights and vibrating with music.

The variety and originality of the socials have made them something to look forward to and to remember afterwards with pleasure.

The square dances that were introduced this year were extremely popular. The last square dance sponsored by the Kappa Delta Phi Fraternity was held in a gym that bore no resemblance at all to the scene of so many basketball games and gym classes. A straw-strewn barn, complete with squawking chickens, out-moded buggy, milk cans and hay bulging lofts had taken its place. Under the expert calling of Larry Pickett dirndles spun and blue-jeans pranced furiously.

This, besides being 1948, is Leap Year and no Leap Year would be complete without a Leap Year Dance. The Valentine Dance sponsored by the college women was one of the shining lights in the recorded history of Saturday night socials.

The fellows were asked, called for and escorted by their feminine captors, and presented with fantastic boutonnières, ranging from conservative carnations to lanky gladioli. A King of Hearts was chosen from the assembled males and a guest of honor resplendent in red, though rather angular, presided over the evening's dancing.

Steam in a glass, a cigarette butt half an inch long and a monkey wrench were a few of the things that sent the participants of the Women's Athletic Association's Scavenger Hunt scurrying through the streets of Keene one cold Saturday night in March. Although the list seemed futile, the impossible was accomplished and the winning Scavengers, besides a prize, won the wondering admiration of their fellow seekers.

May was ushered in by a May Day Cotton Ball sponsored by the Huntress women. The traditional maypole held the place of honor and gay cottons, all the brighter for their winter's sleep, wove vivid patterns with the rhythm of the records.

KAPPA KAPERS

This, our twenty-sixth year of existence on the campus, has proved to be one of the most successful in years. Our program of fostering a closer union with the school has been faithfully carried out, and Gamma men have been seen taking part in practically all of the school functions.

Our relations with the national fraternity reached a new high this year, largely through the efforts of Brother Paul E. Bridges, '35, who is the national secretary. Mr. Bridges is a member of Keene High School Faculty and has taken a particular interest in the affairs of Gamma this past year. Many thanks also must be given to Brother Sal Manna who acted as the Chapter Representative for the year 1947-1948. This position has been given back to Nick Meleones, who next year will be an alumnus.

Our activities on campus this past year have been numerous. Our annual faculty tea, held back in September, was very well received by all the faculty who attended. Our formal dance in November will never be forgotten by those who were present. The crystal ball was again received with much enthusiasm and is a "must" for our ball next year. On April 4, our annual social hit the high spots in the way of entertainment when we gave you all a barn dance with all the trimmings.

Mid-year saw us receiving into full membership twenty-two new brothers. The total number now includes forty-eight members. Also, Mr. Hervey L. Smith was received as an honorary member.

On May 8, our annual national fraternity convention and banquet was held in Boston at the Copley Square Hotel. At that time, Mr. Frederick J. Simmons, Gamma Chapter, was named as the outstanding Gamma man in education, and President Nicholas Meleones was presented with the past president's gavel by his chapter brothers in token of his work during the past year.

Last, but not least, we take pleasure in announcing the completion of our social room, which will be ready for your inspection by the time this edition goes to press. It has been the work of a united effort on the part of all, which further proves the spirit that has been Gamma's this past year.

Much praise must be given to Brother Dick Stevens who has supervised the work. This room will be used by Gamma as a meeting place, study room, and a place to hold our numerous social functions which are being planned for the next year. We, here at 22 Appian Way, appreciate the cooperation received from the authorities at Keene Teachers College, especially from Dean Carle.

Come next fall, Kappa House will be decked in a coat of new paint, and with the new social room ready for use, 22 Appian Way will be taking on a definite "new look." Several rooms have been repaired, and the house has been fitted to a neat tile floor downstairs.

Chapter officers for the year 1947-1948 have been: Nicholas J. Meleones, President; Walter P. Bucklin, Vice-President; Kenneth R. Swift, Secretary; Walter Burnell and Sal Manna, Treasurers; Arthur Panagos, Chaplain; Salvatore Manna, Chapter Representative.



The 1948 diamond edition of Keene Teachers college. The 21-man squad pictured above includes nine veterans of last year's club which copped eight decisions in ten starts and placed second in the New England Teachers college conference. Reading from left to right are (bottom row) Coach Sumner W. Joyce, George Sanders, Walt Bucklin, Walt Tibbetts, Jim Durling, Dan Butler, (second row) Ed Bailey, Paul Johnson, John Callahan, Stan White, Fred Sienko, Norman Grandin, (third row) Bob Wilson, Wall Faulkner, Tom Sheehan, Dean Downing, Jim Wheeler, (top row) Corridon Trask, Jim McCaffrey, Art Williamson, Claude Leavitt and, obscured, John Walsh.

IMPRESSIONS IN ART

The exhibit which is now on display on the third floor of Hale Building has captivated a considerable number of the faculty and students. The fact that these paintings were executed by some of our own "native sons and daughters" has stimulated interest from them even more.

This collection comes to us through the courtesy of the New Hampshire Art Association, of which most of the contemporary artists of New Hampshire are members.

These paintings were hung recently before the oft-times crushing eyes of the critics, but the blow dealt was most complimentary. For the Currier Art Galleries' critics, comprising Dorothy Adlow, of whom we had the pleasure of hearing not so long ago, Bartlett H. Hayes, Jr., Director of the Addison Gallery of American Art, Andover, Massachusetts, and Gordon M. Smith, Director of the Currier Gallery of Art, Manchester, New Hampshire, chose several prize winning paintings from the show.

A great many of the water colours were very lovely; those that struck the most appealing note were painted with a brilliance of colour in a conservative style. 'Twas something an interior decorator would have had no trouble using as a medium of colour.

"The Spider," painted by Omer J. Luneau of Concord, New Hampshire, was an abstraction also executed in water colour. It was delightfully intriguing because of its radical modernism. Without knowing the title one could see the artist's impression of cobwebs as being symmetrically patterned and a parallel application could be made to the density and perturbation in the minds of people today.

"Fish for Supper" was painted in oil by Kurt Roesch of Meredith. Continued on Page 4

BASEBALL TEAM IN TOP FORM

Plan Successful Season

Once again the K.T.C. baseball season is under way. On April 30, the team traveled to Salem, Massachusetts, starting the season with a bang with the defeat of Salem State Teachers College 5 to 3. On May 1, the team went to Henniker, New Hampshire, to play a game with the New England College ball team. There they lost their first game to a very good opponent. May 5 brought the team to its own field, only to be defeated by the Clark University team 4 to 2. On May 11, the second league game was played in Keene against Gorham State Teachers College. This game went into the tenth inning before K.T.C. won the game 4 to 3.

On May 14, Lowell Textile arrived to play a game and after that another game with Salem Teachers College; then on May 22, as part of the festivities for Alumni weekend, the team will play Plymouth Teachers College.

By then the team should be well seasoned for a battle against the only other teachers college in New Hampshire.

BETA SIGMA ALPHA

A new fraternity, Beta Sigma Alpha, has recently been organized on the Keene Teachers College campus. Its officers are:

Howard Jackson—President. Mark Cross—Vice-President. Bernard Smith—Secretary. Francis Hackett—Treasurer.

Official Scorers: Areadne Katsakiores, Betty Bolton and Natalie Smith. The Women's Athletic Association's Honor Club held its initiation the first week in May in the Huntress guest room. Natalie Smith, Norma Paul and Betty Berry were the initiates. The next meeting of Applications have been made for

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WOMEN'S ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

This spring found the Women's Athletic Association greatly increased by a huge group of initiates. The initiation was held at the College Camp on May 12. A supper was served to both the old members and the new. The girls taken into the organization were: Joy Clough, Carol Jones, Jackie Smith, Ruth Bickford, Elsie Bowes, Elsie Merrill, Paula Wenzel, Mary Kiley, Margaret Kelly, Ruby LaPointe, Catherine Miller, Kay Spirou, Phyllis Hall, Jo Palmer, Bertha Tonseth, Beverly Foster, Barbara Michie, Marjorie Campbell, Elizabeth Higgins, Jane Wells, Lucille Leavitt, Arlene Parker, Patricia Lee, Margaret Rhoades, Estelle Boulay, Carolyn Wyman, Elizabeth Huntington, Mary Ellinwood.

On May 15, the Women's Athletic Association sponsored a "Play Day" with the girls of Fitchburg Teachers College. The following W.A.A. members formed the various committees:

General Chairmen: Bertha Somers and Eleanor Arduini. Social Committee: Chairmen, Eleanor Hughill, Betty Berry and Norma Paul.

Program Committee: Lydia Pellerin, Mary Ellen Fife and Cynthia Howe.

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ALPHA PI TAU

Ends Full and Successful Year

With the close of the college year, Alpha Pi Tau remembers with pleasure many happy events of interest and success. Early in October, we were the hosts of an Open House which was attended by more than 300 guests.

At the start of the second semester, we conducted our annual rushing season. This was concluded with the admission of the following men into our fraternity:

- Norman Grandin, North Swanzey. Carl Burnap, Manchester. Fred Sienko, Manchester. Willis Smith, Exeter. Homer Chase, Groveton. Walter Tibbetts, Keene. Walter Faulkner, Keene. Allison Gleason, Keene. Thomas Sheehan, Keene. Peter Simpson, Portsmouth. Joseph McCaffrey, Lincoln. Michael McInnes, Lincoln. Maurice Bowler, Peterboro. Vernon Dube, Peterboro. Bernard Smith, Meredith. Charles Glenday, Troy. Richard Peterson, Hampton Falls. Barton van Wle, Palatine Bridge, N. Y. Arthur Williamson, Pembroke. Herbert Redfern, Berlin. Claude Leavitt, Colebrook. Charles Manos, Dorchester, Mass. John Hanagan, Somersworth. William Remick, Whitefield. Daniel Butler, Newport.

Alpha's chief contribution to the social program for the year was the production of the annual Alpha Opera. All the qualities of musical farce that had brought recognition to previous operas were present in riotous abundance in this year's production. The opera, under the title of "Gone With The Wind?" was adapted and directed by Charles Perkins. A delightful performance was given by the entire cast, ably supported by the music arranged by Al Soucy and a capable staff of stage technicians.

On May 22, in conjunction with Alumni weekend, Alpha is holding its reunion banquet at the North Swanzey Community House. Letters of invitation were sent to over 200 alumni members, a large proportion of whom were able to attend. David Sherburne was the Master of Ceremonies at this banquet which was the occasion of renewing old acquaintances and establishing new ones. The dedication of a magnificent memorial plaque by the alumni highlighted the banquet. This plaque is dedicated to the men of Alpha Pi Tau who sacrificed their lives during World War II and will be placed in the hall of the fraternity house.

It is with regret that we scan the list of those who will graduate from our midst this year: Alphonse Soucy, Arthur Whitmore, David Sherburne, Herwood Chriss, Richard Mills, and Raymond Antell. These men were active in the fraternity before the war and were the nucleus that reestablished the fraternity upon their return to college life. Their outstanding record will be remembered by the fraternity, their friends, and their teachers.

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were the home ec-ers who left Blake House to practice-teach off campus. Jane Hermsdorf of Manchester who has been in Claremont these past months hasn't made definite future plans. Lois Black of Antrim, who is in Concord now, will move to Warner in September. Ethelyn Starkey of Keene is practice teaching in Alstead and has signed for Lebanon.

Two secondaries have been off-campus too. "Mimi" White of Keene and Eileen Roy of West Swanzey are in Hancock. Rumor has it that "Mimi" has dreams of Alaska, and Eileen of Hawaii.

The seniors lolling on campus this semester went through it too! Shirley Bacon of Jefferson was at Wheelock, and next fall is settling in Manchester. "Barbie" Daniels of Gorham is heading for Nashua, and "Ed" Mayberry of Groveton, who left us early in the year to teach first grade in Nashua, is returning with "Barbie" in the fall. Eileen "Mac" McCaffery of Lincoln is going to Laconia with "Jo" Chandler, and will teach kindergarten. Ann Packard of South Sutton is planning to handle grades three and four in New London, and "Al" Soucy of Sanbornville is also moving to the college town to impart knowledge (we trust) to the seventh and eighth grades. Betty Tucker, who commutes with "Henry" from Troy, had her prayers answered in the form of a contract for beloved Fitzwilliam. "Randy" Marden of Portsmouth completed his course at K. T. C. in January and is now working toward a master's degree at the University. He has accepted a position in Manchester next year. "Randy" and Mary are planning wedding bells this summer. Your reporter, also with a Wheelock past, has made no definite plans for teaching. She'll stay by Vermont and her husband.

Assisting at Central last semester was Carolyn "Bouch" Boucher of Groveton, who was an early signer of a contract for Lincoln, to teach English and history in the junior high school. It's near Plymouth, too. "Nick" Meleones of Everett, Mass., survived with Boucher, and has accepted a position in New Ipswich.

"Ellie" Smith of Brentwood was at Keene High. She has divulged little information about the future, but the diamond and starry eyes aren't for nothing. "Dick" Mills of Warner and "Sat" Saturley of Pembroke were also at the high school. "Sat" hasn't definite plans, and "Dick" is going to the University of N. H. for his masters.

"Ray" Antell of Manchester, "Dave" Sherburne of Pittsfield, and "Tony" Katsiaticas of Nashua were absent from campus last semester to practice teach in Hancock. "Ray's" plans are unknown, and "Tony" will be principal (ahem!) at Allenstown next year. "Dave" is bound for Sunapee—with "Poncy."

Some of the T. and I. fellows have been teaching all year and will receive their degrees with the rest of us. They are "Jonny" Dufour of Manchester, "Red" Jordon of Gilmanton, "Vic" Pomiecho of Claremont, and "Jack" Byron of Manchester. In June we will have opportunity to check on their future plans.

We almost forgot Lydia Pellerin of Marlboro, who managed to practice teach in her junior year. She's not sure teaching is included in her future plans, but marriage is.

This concludes the latest flashes from seniors at K. T. C. Though our class is small, it's far from insignificant, as we hope this year and those to come will prove.

INTERNATIONAL  
RELATIONS CLUB

The International Relations Club has been given ample opportunities for work in this year of post-war planning and readjustment. The United Nations has been a subject of special concern, for this club has acted as the relay station between the U.N. and the State of New Hampshire. It has been our duty to distribute material on United Nations to teachers, students and interested citizens throughout the state. We sent two delegates to the Herald-Tribune Forum in New York last fall. Other members attended conferences at the American International College in Springfield and at Wellesley College. As a result, a series of radio programs has been put on over WKNE to give the listeners a better insight into United Nations and to discuss timely issues.

The International Relations Club has put on two movies this year—an illustrated lecture on Mexico by Henry Neugebauer of Keene, and a film entitled "Negro Soldiers."

This club is a nation-wide organization and is affiliated with the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. Books from this Foundation are available at the library and may be borrowed by any college student.

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entrance to Alpha Phi Omega, a national service fraternity, composed of college and university men who are or have been associated with the Boy Scout Movement.

Being a service fraternity, Alpha Phi Omega crosses all lines of honorary, social, and professional fraternities. Members of other campus organizations may also be active in this fraternity.

Faculty advisors are:

Mr. Frederick Simmons  
Mr. Harry P. Preston  
Mr. Conrad A. Adams  
Mr. Leonard S. Morrison  
Mr. Lloyd Hayn

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the Honor Club will be the last week in May at which they will elect the heads and assistants of sports for the coming year. The club will be left with only four members next year. Girls of W.A.A. don't forget it is an honor and a privilege to become a member—work hard!

The sports that the girls are participating in this spring are: (team sport) softball, (individual sports) tennis, badminton, archery and swimming.

When a man has money to burn he'll meet a lot of little flames who will help to part a fuel and his money.

As soon as the average youth decides he is qualified to read a woman like a book, he wants to join a circulating library.



ELSIE BOWES  
Sweetheart of Tau Gamma

## TAU GAMMA

Third Fraternity  
Well Under Way

The Kappa Tau Gamma fraternity takes pleasure in announcing its forthcoming formal installation as the Alpha Iota Chapter of Sigma Tau Gamma fraternity, the largest educational fraternity in the United States, by a member of the Grand Council of the National Sigma Tau Gamma fraternity.

By Rose Night of this year the Kappa Tau Gamma fraternity will have become the thirty-third chapter of a national fraternity stretching from the University of California in the West to Keene Teachers College in the East. It will have become a part of a national fraternity having 10,000 alumni members, including such prominent men as Dr. Everett Rich, author of the best seller, "William Allen White, The Man From Emporia," Dr. Eugene Fair, President-Emeritus of the American Association of Teachers Colleges, Governor Ben Laney of Arkansas, and Dr. Lloyd P. Young, President of Keene Teachers College.

New Hampshire will mark the sixteenth state in which chapters of the National Sigma Tau Gamma Fraternity are located.

The organization of a third fraternity on the campus of Keene Teachers College was the idea of Donald Averill, who in turn contacted Henry Lahar and Harlan Charette. The latter, acting as spokesman for the group, contacted Dr. Lloyd P. Young. Upon receiving his permission and approval to organize a third fraternity it remained only for the Student Council to grant its authorization. On December 11, 1947, the Student Council voted unanimously in favor of allowing the group to organize a third fraternity on campus. Plans for the organization were made, and within a remarkably short time the Kappa Tau Gamma Fraternity was a well-functioning unit. The members of the fraternity consisted of the following: Donald Averill of Bellows Falls, Vt., George Barnjum, Dover; Harlan Charette, Rochester; Dean Downing, Lincoln; Howard Jackson, Alstead; Henry Lahar, Springfield, Vt.; Henry Mann, Woodsville; and John Smith of Malden, Massachusetts. Election of officers took place immediately. Those elected were as follows: president, Howard Jackson;

## DRAMATIC CLUB

At the first meeting, officers for the year were elected, and plans were immediately launched for the establishment of a program. The Shakespearean play, "Much Ado About Nothing" was the club's play of the year and was produced through the combined efforts of the Dramatic Club and the Shakespeare Class.

October brought the first initiation of the school year. Those students who were made eligible through their work in "Much Ado About Nothing" and other plays became members of the club, while still another group was initiated early in May in acknowledgment of their work in "The Rising of the Moon." This play was an interesting touch of Old Ireland and was staged by the Play Production Class. Thus our total club membership rose to forty-four.

In November the club members applied for membership in Alpha Psi Omega, the National Honorary Dramatic Fraternity, and in February their plan became reality with eight members of the dramatic group, who met the qualification of Alpha Psi Omega, being initiated into the fraternity at the installation of the Keene Teacher's College chapter. This chapter was given the name Lambda Beta. It was voted at this meeting that the standing officers of the Dramatic Club serve as Lambda Beta's officers.

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New Hampshire. It seemed at first to be a sort of repulsiveness in colour, reflecting something past that could be present—perhaps tortuous exigency, humbleness, dire necessity in something—maybe faith, which seemed apparent by the cross in the background.

From the "for the sake of art" standpoint the collection was extremely entreaty, but there were very few that I would want in my home, except perhaps for the monetary value. I am sincerely anticipating more exhibits comparable to this as I feel it will help keep us abreast of the times.

vice-president, Harlan Charette; and secretary, Donald Averill. Rush week brought in Robert Rivers, New London; (consequently elected treasurer) Edward Bailey, Salisbury; Robert Baker, North Bennington, Vt.; Marcel Diotte, Newport; Donald Dunbar, Newport; Stuart Gile, Pembroke; Albert Godfrey, Freedom; Francis Hackett, Epping; Granvyl Hulse, Marlborough; Delma Langille, Chester; Harry McClintock, Hillsboro; Wendell Nickerson, Rochester; and John Wirta of Sunapee.

The first social activity of the Kappa Tau Gamma Fraternity, a semi-formal dance with Don Drouin, his orchestra and vocalist, was a spectacular success. Ending in a glorious climax with Miss Elsie Bowes' being chosen fraternity "sweetheart," the first annual sweetheart dance will long be remembered by those attending.

Officers elected for the ensuing year 1948-1949 are as follows: president, Howard Jackson; vice-president, Harlan Charette; secretary, Donald Averill; treasurer, Robert Baker; historian, Stuart Gile; and chairman of the social program committee, John Smith.