

Clarke Experiments With Reading Tests

Cincinnati, O. (I.P.)—"Motivation and plain hard work mean a great deal more in succeeding academically than either intelligence or reading ability." This was the conclusion reached by Dr. Walter J. Clarke of Xavier University after completing research that obtained for him an Ed.D. degree this year from Stanford University.

Dr. Clarke used 120 Xavier freshmen for "guinea pigs" in his original reading tests which measured three types of reading: oral, silent and study. A tape recorder played back the oral reading and recall responses of the student in order to give him a better insight into his reading difficulties. Each test took about one hour to conduct, and Dr. Clarke worked on the project over a two year period when not busy with the graduate and undergraduate psychology courses he teaches here. Dr. Clarke's thesis, entitled "An Individual Reading Test for College Freshmen," has been published by University Microfilms, Inc., Ann Arbor, Mich.

Of the two fundamental qualities of reading, comprehension and speed, Dr. Clarke stated that comprehension is the more desirable to cultivate since it was found to be important for scholarship in all cases regardless of IQ. Reading speed, independent of its association with intelligence, did not prove to be important for scholarship.

Many Xavier students tested, reported Dr. Clarke, "show marked mechanical difficulties with their reading. The data of the investigation tend to support an emphasis upon improvement of reading comprehension in remedial programs designed to improve college scholarship and to indicate the need for research on the influence of such factors as desire to succeed, constancy of purpose and level of aspiration."

New Finds Not Used By Classroom Teachers

Boston, Mass. (I.P.)—The average teacher's "blissful ignorance" of current educational and psychological research and the lack of ability to sift out significant discoveries, that have definite educational value, causes a lag of 30 to 40 years between early knowledge and actual classroom use of new teaching techniques and tools, according to Dr. William C. Kvaraceus, Boston University professor of education.

"Most classroom teachers' contacts with research findings are through delayed secondary sources," he said, "without the teacher's awareness of the second-hand nature of this reporting or through interpreters who are found in large numbers on summer session campuses."

This lag prevented for many years the general use of such tools as intelligence tests, standardized achievement tests, audio-visual aids and the unitary approach to learning, in sharp contrast to "the ready acceptance and use of penicillin and aureomycin, which have become household words overnight."

Among the remedies suggested by Dr. Kvaraceus were greater working knowledge among teachers of library resources, familiarity with journals published especially for those working in specialized teaching fields; use of library files of graduate theses in the field of the exceptional child, and interlibrary loans of similar materials among universities.

For the teacher-trainee Dr. Kvaraceus said that schools of education should enable students to distinguish between primary and secondary sources of information. Good teacher training programs, he said, should also include direct instruction in the use of library facilities; a formal course in elements of statistics; a systematic course in methods of educational research to aid future teachers in

evaluating reports, and to develop abilities in carrying on research projects.

Dr. Kvaraceus also emphasized that special training in latest techniques required for teachers of children with unusually high capabilities "does call for a minimum of five years post-secondary school training," an he added that there should be one-year break between the fourth and the fifth years of training to be spent in the regular classroom.

I.R.C. COFFEE HOUR

The International Relations Club had a first Coffee Hour on October 22; President Durnford presided. Two movies were shown, "Social Revolution" and "World Balance of Power."

Carolyn Hoben, Pat Sullivan, Chester Buck and Ruel Hall, delegates to the Herald-Tribune Forum, spoke to the group. A discussion, question period and refreshments followed.

At the November meeting, Dr. Greenbaum of Putney Graduate School will show a movie and will speak on "Experiments in International Living."

Alumni News

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Coogan, Jr., '49, now living in Herndon, Virginia.

Devela McClintock '52 and James Boecker now living in Rochester, N. H.

Winifred Woodbury '52 and Robert Langtry '52.

Howard Mortenson '53 and Martha Clark, now living in Lisbon, N. H.

Dean Downing '50 and Shirley Adams, now living in Abilene, Kansas.

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Intramural Football Standings		
	Won	Lost
Dubs	4	0
Kappa	3	0
Alpha	2	0
Rockingham	2	2
Hillsboro	1	3
Blue Devils	0	5

Alpha vs. Kappa
Rockingham vs. Hillsboro (tentative)

The intramural football season is fast coming to a thrilling climax. Bad weather the past week caused a couple of postponements and left the race up in the air. Intercollegiate football is coming up this week, then the intramural season will end next week with a playoff looming up as a definite possibility.

The "Dubs" have finished their season and Kappa needs only a victory over a mediocre Alpha team to tie the race. It easily has been one of the most closely contested football seasons in a long time here on the local campus. The "Dubs" and Kappa have fine backfields and very tough forward walls.

In games of the past three weeks, the "Dubs" downed a scrappy Hillsboro club 7-2. A Billy DiJulio to John Skeffington aerial produced the touchdown and they duplicated this for the extra point.

Hillsboro got its two points when Fred Zecha was trapped in his own zone for a safety by the charging Hilltoppers. Kappa kept pace with a resounding 54-2 drubbing of a weak Blue Devils aggregation. The Blue Devils got the initial two points when Rod Bolvin was trapped in the end zone but after that it was all Kappa. Jim Brezinski was his usual brilliant self both on the ground and through the air.

The "Dubs" then moved briefly back into the league lead with a 14-6 triumph over the boys from Rockingham. With Freddy Zecha throwing and John Skeffington and Billy DiJulio catching, the "Dubs" went on to victory. The lone "Rock" tally came on one of the longest passes of the season from Basil Day to Bernie Dunbar. Kappa came back to even up the loop standings with a 26-6 triumph over Hillsboro. Hillsboro took a 6-0 on a three-fourths of a length of the field dash by Jim Brezinski; Brezinski then passed to Rod Bolvin for the extra point and the halftime lead. Kappa added its next touchdown on a steady drive down the field, finally scoring on a short plunge by Brezinski. Brezinski passed to Joe Hall for the extra point. A runback of a pass interception by Paul Bushey put the game on ice. The final Kappa score came on a Brezinski to Jesse Evangelou aerial. Alpha won its second game of the year downing a scrappy Blue Devils club 7-0. The lone score was set up by a bad Blue Devils pass from long which gave Alpha the ball on the one foot line.

In the lone game of this week's rain scattered schedule, the "Dubs" walloped the Blue Devils 30-0. The feature of the game was a fine run for a touchdown by speedy John Skeffington. Now we have to wait for the hectic final week.

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"SEA DEVILS"

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SUNDAY-MONDAY-TUESDAY November 15-16-17

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"BOTANY BAY"

Alan Ladd - James Mason

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY November 18-19

Double Feature

Color by Technicolor

"5000 FINGERS OF DR. T."

Peter Lind Hayes - Mary Healy

—Co-Feature—

"THE GLASS WALL"

Gloria Graham - Vittorio Gassman

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All the News That's Fit to Print? — No — All the News That Fits!

PICK MAE ALLEN QUEEN OF THE WHITE ROSE BALL

Tommy Cotter and His Orchestra Entrance Crowd by Their Music

Saturday, November 14, ushered in the annual White Rose Ball sponsored by Alpha Eta Chapter of Sigma Tau Gamma. Spaulding Gym was the setting and the theme was evidenced by the artful lettering of the event on the front of the stage. Streamers from the ceiling and a novel floor centerpiece complimented the Sigma members and helpers who worked hard on this project.

Music was furnished by Tommy Cotter and his orchestra. The capacity crowd enjoyed the smooth, danceable music as well as the special jazz arrangement of the old favorite, "Temptation."

The highlight of the evening was the crowning of the White Rose Queen for 1953, Miss Mae Allen. Candidates for the coveted award were Sally Brown, Lola Tanner, Annette Smith, Mae Allen, Nancy Anglin and Georgette Laprise. The girls made a lovely showing as they promenade across the dance floor.

Judging the girls were Dr. William Early, Dr. William Wolfer, Kenneth Keough, William Parker and Herman Oberle.

Mae Allen, a member of the sophomore class, wore a striking frost white gown accented with red trim. The brown-haired beauty is well known on campus as a hard working member and officer of many organizations.

The police chief was master of ceremonies. Alice Lewis crowned the queen and James Parker, president of Sigma, presented the gold locket to Mae and charming sweetheart bracelets to the runners up.

The reception line consisted of Dr. and Mrs. Young, Dr. and Mrs. Wolfer, Mrs. Randall, Mr. Lovell, Dr. Early, Miss Joan Grimes and Mr. James Parker.

The entire evening was a huge success and the crowd attending this, the first formal of the year, was highly impressed by the work of the Sigma boys on the evening.

New Harvard Prexie For Book Learning

Cambridge, Mass. (I.P.)—This generation of college students is "perhaps too wise, too close to those recently burned" to give itself quickly to any enthusiasms. President Nathan M. Pusey told Harvard freshmen recently assembled here for Mr. Pusey's first talk before a student group since becoming the 24th President of Harvard. Excerpts from remarks of President Pusey to the Harvard freshmen followed:

The millennium will not seem quite so close to you perhaps as to some generations of college students. You are perhaps too wise, too close to those recently burned... And yet it will be a tragic lack, and a very unwise kind of "wisdom," if your generation feels no compelling urge to make the world over after its own heart's desire.

Harvard is not a college limited in the reach of its influence, and entering here you become citizens of no mean city. This University is now organically related to all parts and sections of our country—indeed to the whole world—and it touches almost every aspect of

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Stiles Bridges Speaks On Outlook in Capitol

The speaker at the assembly held on November 19, was Senator Stiles Bridges of New Hampshire. Senator Bridges spoke on the Washington Outlook and how it affects us. We should have an interest in the laws and policies formed in Washington because of the effect they have on our destiny.

There were three major events in 1953 which have a great influence on our foreign and domestic policies. These events were:

1. The death of Stalin and the taking over of power by Malenkov.

2. The election of Dwight D. Eisenhower as president.

3. The explosion of the Hydrogen bomb by Russia.

Our modern world makes it impossible to ignore the present international conditions. The United States must build a foreign policy that we, our friends, and our enemies can understand—one of consistency and strength.

Senator Bridges also mentioned the prevention of future wars. He said that we can never prevent war by the use of radar and civil defense, but we can only minimize its effects by these methods. The United States should intensify its atomic inspections and air strength. Only by being fully prepared can it hope to prevent war.

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Club Elegant Opened By Sophomore Class

Spaulding Gym was the scene of the Sophomore "Club Elegant" Saturday, November 7. Upon entering the club, doorman, Paul Bushey met you and pretty hat check girls took the wraps. A red carpet led you upstairs to the main floor where hostesses Mae Allen and Alice Lewis showed you to your table. The cozy tables were arranged around the sides of the floor leaving the center for dancing and the floor show.

Barbara Rogers, Barbara Whitehead, Claudia Cottrill and Peggy Guillette acted as waitresses from whom you could order the drinks that you found on the menu. Cigarettes could be bought from the cigarette girl, Mary Sim.

The main event of the evening was the floor show. Rolly Studley, acting as Jerry Lester, was master of ceremonies. Among the acts were Frank Taylor's interpretation of Johnny Ray and Ella Elias with her concept of Sarah Vaughn. Fred Astaire was there in the person of Cliff Bolvin. Connie Bully and Nancy Anglin appeared as Hardley Loco and Hardley Poco. Jim Smith, J. Wilkinson and Buddy Lambert rendered a few songs as the Four-Fifths. The chorus line which was made up of Dottie Binnore, Cynthia Foster, Ann Hansie, Betty Hutchinson, Mae Allen and Peg Martin appeared several times.

Georgette Laprise was the French star of the show. Pi Pi Latour, a great deal of credit is due to the members of the Sophomore class who helped to make the show the success that it was and especially to Georgette Laprise for the splendid job that she did as general chairman of the entire social.

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Students dance to music of Tommy Cotter and his orchestra at the White Rose Ball.

Superb Duo Pianists Entertain Large Crowd at First Concert

Bernie Dunbar Victor In Frosh Campaign

During the week of the 8th and the 14th, the Freshman class held their election for class officers. This year, with such an enormous class to contend with, party positions were filled very quickly, and rallies began in earnest on Monday, the 9th of November.

This year, four parties presented themselves for election, the four being the Collegiate party, the Coalition party, the Progressive party, and finally, Your party. Each party offered excellent choices for officers, and were lead by, respectively, Billy Beane, Dick Robbins, Gene Ross, and Bernie Dunbar.

Starting Monday night, rallies presented in the fashion used during the mayoralty campaign began with excitement at a pitch. Costumes, speeches, and cheers were taken out of moth balls, and put into use. Loyal supporters of a party were drafted to be cheerleaders, and for a while, it was not safe to step foot on the campus, without running into two, three, or four girls practicing cheers.

Posters and signs, drawn well in advance, were tacked on trees, buildings, and cars everywhere on campus. Each party raced to get their signs up so they could use the best spots. On Fiske Hall, sheets and paper trails were used to hang signs from windows, and spirit was so high that some students went as far as to stand on ledges, to try and secure the signs in place.

On Thursday, November 12, primary elections were held, and two parties were eliminated. But instead of voting straight tickets, the Collegiate party got in its entirety. The rest had representatives elected, they in turn joined to form the second party for the major election. On Thursday night, two rallies were held, and at 9:00 all campaigning came to a halt, and all participants went back to their rooms to wait and hope.

Finally, election day dawned, and all Freshmen anxiously waited to get to the poll and vote. Instead of holding the poll open until the announced 4:30, it was closed at 12:30, to assure that those going home, and were leaving early, could receive the results. At 2:30, returns were announced.

Winners were: for president, Bernie Dunbar; vice president, Joyce Coghlan; secretary, Lee Marston; treasurer, Carroll Holt; Marston, Mary Lou Carbonneau, Vincent Reil, John Salo, and Barbara Bashaw.

CAMPUS CALENDAR
Nov. 26-29 — Thanksgiving Recess
Friday, Dec. 4 — Basketball Game, Worcester
Saturday, Dec. 5 — Senior Class Social
Friday, Dec. 11 — S.C.A. Christmas Dance
Saturday, Dec. 12 — Basketball Game, Curry
Sunday, Dec. 13 — Christmas Concert
Thursday, Dec. 17 — Basketball Game, Gerham

Opening the musical season in Keene under the auspices of the Community Concerts Association were the world famous duo-pianists, Virginia Morley and Livingston Gearhart. Highlighting the entertainment of the evening was the variety of musical selections that the duo played.

This program presented in the Keene high school auditorium appeared to be enjoyed by the audience because the performers were recalled for several encores.

The program included the following numbers: Choral Prelude, In These Joy, by Bach; Variations on a Theme of Beethoven, by Saint-Saens; Nocturne-Fantasia, from Opus 21, by Chopin; Can-Can by Offenbach; Piece en forme de Habanera by Ravel; Finale from Concertants by Mozart-Busini; Sailor's Dance by Gilels-Gearhart; Valse, by Arensky; Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2 by Liszt-Gearhart.

Throughout the program musical comments were made by Mr. Gearhart.

The programs presented by Virginia Morley and Livingston Gearhart, who incidentally in their private life are Mr. and Mrs. Gearhart, are noted because of their inclusion of both serious and popular music.

The Gearharts have had a wide range of experience for an outstanding background for any audience to see and was an especially excellent way to open the Community Concert Series in Keene.

It was while Miss Morley and Mr. Gearhart were furthering their studies in music in Paris that they met. After they were married they became famous in France and Switzerland almost immediately.

Upon their return to America they continued to have a successful career. They have traveled throughout Canada and the United States each year, presenting "Concerts with Commentary." Another area that they have worked in that has brought much pleasure to listeners is their recording of songs. Perhaps best known is their album, "American in Paris." An original composition of Mr. Gearhart is "Baby-Boogie," which is in the album, "Night Life on Two Pianos."

A. Lewis Gets Kappa Delta Pi Award

It has been announced by Kappa Delta Pi that an award will be given to Alice Lewis for her outstanding scholarship and leadership during the year 1952-53. It is customary for the group to present these awards to deserving students following the completion of their Freshman year at this college.

Alice is enrolled in the secondary curriculum and is majoring in mathematics and science. She is a member of Sigma Pi Epsilon, and she held the position of Class Secretary during her Freshman year. Alice was chosen Sigma White Rose Queen of 1952-53, and was last year a member of Fiske House Council.

EDITORIAL

FOLLOW THE LEADER!

In the elementary school one of the first games we learned was "Follow the Leader" and in high school and college we still followed the leader but we found it was no longer a game. In every school, in all activities, and in work of all kinds it is necessary that one person or one group take the responsibility of leadership.

ALTHOUGH

During the past few years at KTC we have been fortunate in having excellent, capable, and intelligent leaders; a great lack has been noticed this year. Several clubs and organizations have suffered by the absence of good administrators. It cannot be that all the able students have graduated or are student teaching. Why is it that those heading our organizations seem to have no initiative or no desire to forge ahead and get things done? Why are a year's plans completely dropped just when a group is getting under way with its activities? Why should the students spend their money for something for which they get nothing in return?

CERTAINLY

There must be some potential leaders on campus. Let's ferret these people out and set them to work. As an example, the Monadnock staff consists of ten Seniors, five Juniors, seven Sophomores, and four Freshmen. All editorial positions are held by Seniors, the majority of them student teaching. What is going to happen when these students graduate? This is just one instance, but it is a situation of which we are very much aware.

Future teachers should be future leaders. Let's prove it by doing something NOW!

Students Yearly Plea

September 16, 1953

Dear Mom and Dad, I had my first class in Algebra today. The teacher is a very nice man, but all he did was talk for an hour. I bought all my pencils, paper, books and everything today. I now have thirteen books. They must be for all four years, so I guess I won't have to spend any more money on books. They cost me \$35.00 and I am sending you the change of the \$50.00 that you gave me for my birthday. You need to send me any more than \$5.00 a week to live on. I can't imagine what I'd do with \$10.00. I met some wonderful guys here and Saturday night we are going to the movies, that is, if I get all my home work done.

I miss "Spot", Jane and both of you (now there's a guy who is missing on all four). Please write me a lot as I am very homesick.

From your loving son,

Abercrombie

Dear Mom and Dad, Well, here I am again, back to the old grind. I have met most of the old gang and they haven't changed a bit. A few of them have been drafted and some just dropped out. How's everything at home? All well and fine, I hope. I have a few expenditures for which I would appreciate a little financial aid. About the matter of books, with the tax and all, the

\$50.00 you gave me is not quite sufficient. Then there is the Bursar. She seems to have gone up on my rent this year, just a trifle, though, in the vicinity of \$5.00 a week. Rather than bother her with sending you the bill, I thought that it would be better if you just sent me the money with my regular weekly allotment of \$15.00. You understand, Old Boy. It saves a lot of rigor, etc. Let's see now, oh yes, we had a little game of chance the other night and, well, you know how it is, another \$5.00. Pop.

Your loving son,

Abercrombie

September 29, 1953

Dear Mother and Father, The Publishing Companies must be coming money—\$475.00 for texts. I didn't have quite enough, but my credit is still good, that is, until I receive my regular weekly allotment from you of \$25.00. With my lab fees and the student fee breathing down my neck, I'm afraid you will have to advance me about \$30.00. The greedy Bursar has upped my rent again—\$10.00. By the way, since I have acquired the smoking habit and with the price of Cigs so atrociously high, you better allow me about \$5.00 more a week. I have a couple of socials coming up and, of course, you don't want it to be said your son is a piker, so a couple of grants from you would be overly appreciated. If I think of any more I'll write.

Your son,

Abercrombie

September 29, 1953

Dear Parents, For Pete's sake, send money. (Taken from the Campus Lantern, Willimantic State Teachers College, Willimantic, Conn.)

Alumni News

1953 Joseph DiMeo is teaching vocational subjects at Hinsdale High. Janet Falchetti, Nashua, fifth grade. Joan Lowrey, Conway, fifth grade. Lorna Ridley, who was here as a special student last year, is in Candia, Secondary. Faith Sargent, Nashua, second grade.

1952 Lorraine Fournier, Sanborn Seminary, Kingston. (Continued on Page 3)

HOTEL ELLIS

Air Conditioned Dining Room and Lounge

Seniors Photos and the Write-ups Needed Now!

The Chronicle wishes to remind the seniors that those seniors who are now on campus should have had their photographs taken by November 20th. If you have not had your photograph taken, please do so as soon as possible. The Senior Class voted to have Scotty's Studio take the Senior Pictures, may the Chronicle Board inform you that if you do not want to have your photograph taken at Scotty's, you may have it taken elsewhere.

These write-ups and pictures should be turned in on the given date as we have a production schedule to meet. If our material is not turned in to the publishers on time, then the book comes out late, the publishers have to work overtime and charge us extra for this. Remember this is a student book, put out by the students... for the students. No matter what class you're in you are the book and without you there would be no book. So please let's get together and cooperate and make the Chronicle the A-1 book it should be.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Maureen O'Leary, Editor.

Unique Program at The U. of Wisconsin

Madison, Wis.—(I.P.)—How to slim down, a well-deserved sentence, put new blood into a lifeless phrase, and cope with poor spelling, grammar, and punctuation are all part of a unique training program offered by the University of Wisconsin Writing Clinic. Started last year as an experimental project of the English department, the clinic offers tutorial services to students who have failed to master the rudiments of good writing or who have become lax in their writing habits. A series of student writing problems are handled. For example:

Some student are able to turn out acceptable prose, but do not know how to spell. Others are good in organization and presentation. Some have become rusty through lack of sufficient stimulus to produce competent writing. What ever the weakness, the clinic director, Mrs. Gladys Jerome, attempts to spot it and help the student find a remedy. Students come to the clinic by referral only. No one currently enrolled in a composition course is eligible.

A student's knowledge of pre-fixes, suffixes, and root words, she believes, is half the battle. For instance, if you want to change the adjective "stubborn" into a noun, do you add "ness" or "ness"? If you know the suffix you automatically write the word "stubbornness." In the same way, knowledge of pre-fixes helps spelling. The word "colateral" is an example. If you know the prefix is "col" and the root word is "later", you have no question about single or double "l". Mrs. Jerome emphasizes two criteria that are basic to all good writing, and to all effective communication: correctness and precision. "Sentences should be neat, crisp, and direct," she concludes.

GUESS WHAT?

It's all over town as all campus knows. Those who haven't seen it know someone who goes. It's not very big yet open to all. And it makes no difference whether you're short or tall.

It's not stressed very much in our Monadnock paper. As a college joke or a campus caper.

But hidden behind the freshman smiles. Like a hidden joke or a black book file.

Yet with the freshmen it's very dear. The spot is special and very dear. I know what you're thinking but you're not right. It's the library closed on a Saturday night.

Colby Tries New Student Teaching

Waterville, Me.—(I.P.)—The Department of Education at Colby College has announced development of a new pattern for student teaching. The faculty has appointed a Committee on Education consisting of representatives from those departments offering subjects commonly taught in high school—English, history, mathematics, language and science.

This committee will guide students interested in teaching from their freshman year to graduation. The committee will also help to select those students who will participate in the Senior Program of student-teaching. A sophomore course entitled "Introduction to Education" will be required. A junior course entitled "Child-Adolescent Psychology" will also be required and these courses will be followed by the Senior Practicum.

The Senior Practicum will be given each semester of the senior year as a "d" course. A student will be required to maintain a B average in his major subject during his junior year to be eligible for the Practicum. Each senior will be assigned to a regular teacher during this month of apprenticeship.

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Special Methods Courses will be offered in the various teaching subjects and a student may substitute a Special Methods course for Child Psychology, if he meets the qualifications for entrance to the Special Methods Course selected.

NU BETA BAZAAR Nu Beta's annual Holiday Bazaar, with its emphasis on "Do Your Christmas Shopping Early," was held on Saturday, November 21, in the Spaulding Gymnasium. The attractive decorations gave the hall a very festive look. The booths, which covered one half of the floor, featured bingo, a parcel sale, and grab bags. One of the outstanding displays was that which contained various articles suitable for Christmas gifts. Such things as cloths, aprons, aprons, and holiday cards were on sale. A very popular feature was the food booth where brownies, cookies, pies, puddings, mince meat and cake could be had. Another leading attraction was the prize of a frozen duck awarded to the one present who guessed correctly the number of beans in a jar. The fortune teller, in the person of Marie Coriveau, added to the activity. Dancing and refreshments were served. That space was left. Everyone who attended the bazaar seemed to have an enjoyable evening and at the same time managed to eliminate a little of the last minute Christmas rush.

Nu Beta wishes to thank all who worked in preparation for the event—members as well as outsiders—and who contributed to its success. Special credit is due the co-chairmen, Shirley Tolman and Alma Sellars, transfer student from Nason College in Springvale, Maine, for the excellent job they did in directing and managing the bazaar.

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Gordon Durnford

Our Campus Wheel this week is a very active senior fellow who hails from Brookline, New Hampshire, by the name of Gordon Durnford. "Durn" as he is called by many of his classmates here at Keene Teachers College, was very active in many of his high school's extra-curricular activities.

In the fall of 1950, Gordon enrolled at Keene Teachers College. He chose the Elementary curriculum as his special field of study. Gordon is not only a very active member of several extra-curricular organizations such as Future Teachers of America and the International Relations Club, but is also an outstanding student. Gordon is president of Kappa Delta Pi, the National Honor Society in Education.

He is also doing a wonderful job as president of Kappa Delta Pi. Gordon has been an active member of the Monadnock staff during his four years here at Keene Teachers College. He has served as staff writer and during his junior year was Managing Editor. This year Gordon is serving in the capacity of Advisory Editor.

Gordon is an avid sports fan and while here at Keene Teachers College he has taken an active part in the athletic program. During his freshman and sophomore years here he has played soccer and Junior Varsity basketball. This year Gordon is doing a wonderful job as Director of Intra-mural Athletics.

Book Learning (Continued from Page 1) its life. Having chosen to come here, and in turn been chosen, it follows that your interests must grow patiently but steadily into commensuration with a vastly enlarged perspective. And it follows, too, that they must deepen. Harvard never subscribed to the heresy that you can learn without books. On the contrary this University can be said almost to be built of books. Witness the magnificent library resources that exist everywhere you turn, and witness, too, the many excellent bookstores that cluster about Harvard Square as about no other business center in the United States. Our interest here is to read books, not to burn them, and if only you can learn to read books regularly, you will buy books whenever you can, your education will progress in a proper fashion and you will grow in spirit and understanding.

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In the first game of the year, the Alpha Quintet overpowered the Blue Spruce team by a score of 68 to 23.

Alpha displayed fine shooting and passing and they controlled the game by their fast breaks and ball handling.

However, Blue Spruce seemed a little disorganized, but with a few more games and practice their playing should improve.

On Tuesday of last week the Blue Devils outplayed and outscored the Dubs by a score of 50 to 40. The game was close throughout the first three periods until Doud, Costello and Skeffington were fouled out of the game.

In the last quarter the Blue Devils were led by Jack LaFlamme, who scored an outstanding feat by scoring 10 points to defeat the Hillsboro Quintet. The scoring was equally distributed throughout by all of the players.

Thursday's game was between Kappa and the Dubs, and Kappa gained win number two by defeating the Dubs by a score of 40 to 25. This game was well played but excessive fouling by the Dubs again proved disastrous, and Kappa was able to keep their half time charge in the second half. Billy DiJulio, who sparked throughout the contest, intercepted a Kappa pass at midfield. He then hit on a second pass, finally connecting with Fred Hale for the touchdown and adding the extra point on an aerial to Bill Weston. Another DiJulio interception set the stage for a second score. DiJulio this time passing to Fred Foster for the score and to John Skeffington for the extra point. The final tally was registered by Fred Zecha on

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Basketball Squad Looks Promising; First Home Game to be Played Dec. 4

By Paul Allen

Coach Sumner Joyce has 19 men drilling hard and furiously as the 1953-1954 season is to open December 2nd.

Last year's squad had a 14-8 record and three men, Captain Wally Russell, Bruce Kibbee, and Nap Benoit, were lost due to graduation. Coach Joyce will have a difficult task in finding a constant scorer like Kibbee, as well as a man who can replace Wally Russell, who was a good scorer and a fine playmaker. Benoit was a fine playmaker in the guard slot.

However, this season's team is loaded with tall boys and only one senior, Jess Evangelou. Fred Hale, Paul Bushey, and Evangelou are the lettermen in action this year.

The Joyce men have had two practice games with the Keene High Blackbirds and won both of them. Fred Hale at center and Paul Bushey at one forward can really grab rebounds, and both are good scorers. Both men are former All-Staters. Basil Day, a great athlete at Bellows Falls, may capture the other forward position. Day is a tall boy, has a fine hook shot, and has shown great promise in practice.

In the guard slots, Ed Croteau, a sophomore and former J.V. player, appears to have earned a starting assignment, while "Crow" Enderon, another former J.V. man, and Dave Columbus, former star athlete at Keene High, battle for the other guard post. Croteau has a fine set shot, and Enderon and Columbus shoot well and are fine ball handlers.

Jess Evangelou, a great rebounder, should see plenty of service in the front court, while Bill DiJulio, formerly of Keene High and St. Michael's, will help boost the forward position, and possibly take Burnham, former J.V. man, will see some service there.

"Goose" Cross from Sanborn

Seminary may see service in the center slot. Fred Zedda, another Keene High star, should help in the guard position.

A few of the above mentioned will get needed experience in JV encounters. The J.V.'s nipped Marlboro High with "Skip" Regan and Ray Richards, the only two J.V. lettermen seeing action. Ted Geers from Coe-Brown Academy played at center, and though bothered by a sprained ankle, played well. Bernie Dunbar from Springfield, Vermont, and Bruce Magoon, formerly of Woodbury High and U.N.H., were the other starters. Fred Foster from Manchester, Jim Marrion from St. Michael's of Brattleboro, and Scott Althoff of Lawrence Academy, all saw action. The positions on the J.V. team are wide open, and the next few practice sessions will determine who gets the nod for the starting assignments.

In regard to his varsity, Coach Joyce has stated that he believes he has a well balanced team right down to the tenth man. He also claimed that if the Owls get by their first three or four games, they will round into top shape and will be tough to beat.

Schedule:
Wed., Dec. 2—at R.I.C.E.
Fri., Dec. 4—Worcester
Thurs., Dec. 10—at North Adams
Sat., Dec. 12—Curry College
Tues., Dec. 15—at Worcester
Thurs., Dec. 17—Gorham
Thurs., Jan. 7—at Fitchburg
Sat., Jan. 9—R.I.C.E.
Wed., Jan. 13—at Willimantic
Sat., Jan. 16—Plymouth
Sat., Jan. 23—Willimantic
Mon., Jan. 25—Merrimack
Wed., Jan. 27—at Salem
Wed., Feb. 3—Fitchburg
Sat., Feb. 6—at Plymouth
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Wed., Feb. 17—Salem

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Six Intramural Teams Compete in Basketball

Last week, the intramural basketball league opened under the direction of Gordon Durnford, and at the time of publication six teams will be competing for the championship.

In previous years, league play has proved exciting and thrilling to the spectators and this year's games should be equally as interesting.

The 1952-1953 winner was the Kappa quintet, and they gained that victory by having a combination of defensive and offensive abilities. They will still remain the team to beat this year as they possess a great deal of height and rebound skill in Gordon Durnford. Dave Nims, and the addition of Ken Keough, who played J.V. ball last year. Joe Hall and a couple of other sophomores will also prove to be an asset to the team.

Alpha, who placed second last year, has improved with experience, and they will be playing their games with approximately the same players as last year. Alpha possesses a high scorer in Neal Gadwah, and a good rebounder in Carroll Warren. They have some good ball handlers and a high speed team to date. They have shown strong evidence of being at the head of the league. In last year's games they showed signs of weakening in the last half, but the new squad members will give the team adequate substitution and time for rest.

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any table is capable of pulling an upset. All of these games are started at 8:30, and I think they would be well worth attending. So let's everyone attend these games and cheer for your favorite team. Rosters of the teams (limited to 10 men):

Kappa: Nims, Keough, Smith, Hall, Hewitt, Beauregard, Costin, Durford, Lambert, and Feeney.
Alpha: Derby, Warren, Gadwah, Kornaczewicz, Bailey, Dugan, McCormack, and Allen.

Blue Devils: Russell, Green, Torsum, Laflamme, Parker, Lyford, Niemela, Ross, and Goldblatt.
Dubs: Dowd, Costella, Weston, Tierney, Talbot, Skeffington, and Sampson.

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Our National 4-H Winner, J. Baldwin

By Gloria Pike

Keene Teachers College has another winner! Jessie Baldwin, a freshman elementary student, is the lucky girl. Jessie is 10 years old and is a member of the Mount Laurel 4-H Club of Pittsfield.

She was one of the 14 people chosen to represent the state at Chicago where they held the annual National 4-H Conference. She won the trip because of her excellent "all around" girl's state record in Home Economics and Agriculture.

Friday, November 26, Jessie left by Pullman for Chicago with the other state winners and two chaperones. After registering at the Conrad Hilton Hotel, some of the many interesting things that the group did were to attend a beautiful Sunday morning service for all religions, to go on a guided tour of Chicago and to see Cinerama.

Every meal was a banquet and some of the top entertainers were there to put on shows. Ed Sullivan and Fred Waring and the Pennsylvanians, plus Bob Feller, Secretary Dulles and Secretary of Agriculture Benson were a few of the well-known persons present. Each banquet was sponsored by companies such as Ford and Montgomery Ward, each sponsor giving souvenirs to the 1200 delegates.

Jessie was very surprised to be chosen one of six national winners to receive a \$300 scholarship to further her education. She appeared on two television shows and had numerous interviews and photographs taken.

Jessie considers this the greatest experience of her life.

KTC Reserves On Campus

KTC will be protected from any enemy attack according to latest reports from our military headquarters in Spaulding Gym. Captain Gale Young and his troopers are getting really into shape as your could well see if you were to go out to the gym just about any Monday night. Perhaps you can even hear the commands "Right Face, Left Face, To the Rear March" over at Fiske or Huntress Hall.

The men who took advantage of this opportunity and joined the reserve outfit are really whipping into shape. It won't be long before the troops will be putting on drill demonstrations to the rest of the college. It is hoped that by next year we will be able to have a military ball as well as being represented in various intra-mural sports.

Captain Young admitted being very surprised at the military groove that the men are falling into. They are fast at the marching routine as well as learning military discipline and courtesy. Anyone interested in joining the reserves on campus may do so at any time by contacting Roland Stoddley or any members of the present reserves.

SCHOOL CALENDAR
By Judy McCarthy

Dec. 15—Basketball: Keene Teachers College vs. Gorham, Me. Teachers College
Dec. 16—Huntress Hall Open House
Dec. 17—Jan. 2—Christmas Vacation

Jan. 5—Basketball: Keene Teachers College vs. Worcester Teachers College
Jan. 7—Kappa Delta Pi. Movie in Library, "The Devil and Daniel Webster"

Jan. 8—Basketball: Keene Teachers College vs. Merrimack College

Merry Christmas

The Monadnock

WHO'S WHO

By Ferd Prevost

For a fifth consecutive year, the students at KTC have chosen ten outstanding Seniors to represent Keene Teachers College in the annual publication, "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges." The winners are as follows: Janine Carson, Edward Bourassa, Phyllis Kantorovich, Louise Ludgate, Kendall McCormack, David Nims, Herman Oberle, Patricia Therrien, Damon Russell and Ann Williams.

The students are selected first by a student faculty committee, then voted on by the upperclassmen, exclusive of transfer students.

Since our quota is ten, the student-faculty committee felt that twice that amount should be nominated for this honor. The committee adhered to very strict rules in choosing these people. Qualities such as leadership, scholarship, citizenship, and promise of future usefulness were considered. After the nominations were completed, the entire list of names was voted on by the student body. This election is a serious matter and was treated as such. Ballots were sent to all practice teachers so as no one person would say he hadn't been able to vote. In the final outcome the heretofore mentioned students won. Congratulations!

An interesting sidelight is the fact that the Who's Who recognition is a great help in securing a position. They maintain a placement bureau which informs "Who's Who" students of openings and sends letters of recognition and recommendation to prospective employers.

Once again may I say, to those of you who won, CONGRATULATIONS! We are proud to have you represent Keene Teachers College.

N.S.A. Conference

By Sheila Moss and Herm Oberle
The theme of the New England Regional Conference of the N.S.A. was "The Role of Organizations in the Educational Process." This conference, the first regional conference of the year, established the policies of the New England Regional National Students Association for the coming year. As members to the N.S.A., the Student Council sent two delegates, Herman Oberle and Sheila Moss, to the University of Bridgeport, hosts for the conference, to represent the student body of Keene Teachers College.

The keynote speaker, Mr. E. Francis Bowditch, dean of students at M.I.T., addressed the group on the value of student government and N.S.A. in the educational process. Immediately following this talk the assembled delegates gathered in small groups to discuss "The Role of Students and Student Organizations in Education." The major conclusion of the conference was that N.S.A. is a confederation of student governments the role of N.S.A. will vary according to the existing circumstances on each individual campus. In commission sessions in the afternoon some definite policies were established and accepted at the plenary session and a major regional project chosen. This project resulted from a talk by Dean Melnecke of Colby Junior College.

Fiske Hall Has Open House

By Jan Allard
On Monday, November 29, Fiske Hall held open house from 7 to 9 o'clock in the evening. Approximately 200 guests were greeted at the doorway by Barbara Lee, Louise Davidson, Glenice Lambert, Jacqueline Abbott, Joan Woodhull, Sandra Carr, Sheila Moss and Gladys Edmunds.

Refreshments, consisting of punch, cookies and popcorn, were served in Fiske Hall social room. Those on the refreshment committee were Sandra Lheureux, Ann Colton, Dorothy Reed, Janice Brooks, Elaine Despres and Jan Allard.

Records were furnished by Beverly Robinson and dancing was proved to be a successful evening.

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KTC Students to Observe Sitzmark Season

By Mary Lou Carboneau

Here's the scoop! The big news you've been waiting for! The Social Committee has been working hard on its annual Winter Carnival. Being optimistic, they expect a great deal of snow for the big weekend. This led them to adopt a unique phrase as a theme. They have finally decided to tell you what Sitzmark Season is!!! Everytime you fall in the snow, the imprint that your body makes is a Sitzmark. That should explain the theme.

Thursday afternoon, there will be a tea for the candidates for queen and the judges. One girl will be elected to represent each class. Although the judges will select their winner at the tea, the news will not be disclosed until the dance on Saturday night.

Friday night, the Springfield Gym Team will put on an exhibition in Spaulding Gymnasium, followed by a social hour. Refreshments will be served.

Saturday morning, the judging of the snow sculptures will take place. These are the rules which have been set up for the snow sculptures:

1. Forms may be used in the making of the sculptures.
2. No coloring of any sort is to be used. (If this rule is violated, your snow sculpture will not qualify for judging.)
3. Scenes or individual objects will be accepted.

In the afternoon, there will be a skating party at the college skating rink beside Hillsboro House with a specialty show put on by KTC students.

The highlight of the entire weekend will be the dance Saturday night with the crowning of the queen as a climax.

On Sunday morning all students and their guests will attend the church of their choice, and immediately after dinner there will be open house in all the fraternities and dormitories. A jazz session will be held later Sunday afternoon.

Sunday night the Dramatic club will present "Beggar on Horseback" by Marc Connelly and George Kaufman.

The following committees have been set up for the weekend. Co-chairmen of the weekend are Eleanor Elias and Bill Beane; Thursday afternoon tea, Anna Callahan; refreshments, Peg Martin; judging of snow sculpture, Bud Lambert; general chairman of Saturday night dance, Bill Beane; decorations, Sonja Benson; judges for Queen, Connie Bailey; Saturday afternoon entertainment, Bill Knight, Norm Barrows; jazz session, Sonja Benson, Connie Bailey; publicity, Barbara Bashaw, Chris Hayes, Mary Lou Carboneau.

Student Council

Bette Ann Hutchinson
Mary Lou Carboneau

The directory of clubs and organizations compiled by the Student Activities Committee is being distributed to the members of the Student Council and the president of each club and organization on campus.

Thirteen schools are being contacted in the New England area to see if they would be interested in an intervisitation program with Keene Teachers College.

A report was given concerning the N.S.A. conference which Herm Oberle and Sheila Moss attended. An article on the conference will be in the Monadnock.

The council passed a motion to give Coach Joyce \$225 to buy new, badly needed baseball uniforms for our team. A two year sinking fund was established to be made available in October of 1955 for new basketball uniforms.

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