

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

NOTE: The following letter from Dr. Weller reached me on January 15, but was written Christmas Eve, shortly after the first (of the recent) riots in Jordan.

Since then news reports have revealed the temporary evacuation of all Americans from Jordan and the burning of the Technical Assistance Building which is the office building mentioned in this letter.

Because of the personal and realistic touch, I believe this letter will be of special interest to all who read the news as well as those who are concerned with the welfare of the world.

"You have undoubtedly read all about the British insistence that Jordan join the Pact with Iraq and Turkey. However, the newspaper accounts we find are not always complete or wholly true. Great Britain was so insistent that they sent General Templer here to see the king in a spot because Britain holds the purse strings here and has called the shots for a long time.

"The Communies have taken advantage of the situation to arouse the people in the streets. They are ignorant of the real significance of the suggested pact and of what the commies are doing.

Last Sunday morning at 8:15, I left my office to drive to the Public Works garage where our station wagon was being repaired. As I was driving, I noticed the streets full of small stones and rocks and the police were driving a mob here and there. I saw a man being dragged by the back of his shirt and I saw a man being dragged by the back of his shirt and I saw a man being dragged by the back of his shirt.

"I've seen a few scraps, but never have I seen a stirred-up gang of people like these were. The police were stoned and driven off—the police won't shoot because too many rioters are their relatives.

"As the police made some headway on one mob, another would attack from the rear. There were even fights among the several mobs. The older people were urging the younger ones on and as they approached the police, the older ones would drop back to let the younger ones meet the assault. Some climbed to the roof tops. Communism in action, truly!

"The city of Amman is laid out on seven hills and its one big feature is that you cannot get to any of the hills without going through the center of the city. Our Ministry is right in the heart of the city so we got mobbed. Our staff cars were off the streets as soon as we realized what was happening. We tried to make a break for it once but all taxis had been hurried out of town.

"I saw automobiles stoned—windows all broken. One was the British Consul's car. Arab Legion cars tried to run the mobs but were stoned and stopped like the others. Police cars dared not go in at all. Finally a handful of soldiers worked their way in and started throwing stones back at the crowd. There were only a few dozen soldiers but finally they had enough of the rough play and in one volley, right under my office window, they killed one and wounded seven.

"By 1 p.m. we made a break and got out safely as the Army had cleared a path. On the way to our house, we ran into a barricade but cut through and got home at 1:30—very much relieved.

"The Turkish Embassy is about 300 feet from our house. They caught a group early one morning trying to blow it up. They were hanged.

"There are two Arab Legion encampments—one across the street from the Turkish Embassy and another down the street which has tanks, armored cars, etc. Yesterday I went down town for the first time and every doorway had a couple of soldiers in it. Tanks on every corner. This thing has raged for five days—over 150 killed, several hundred wounded, several thousand in prison compounds. In Jerusalem they sacked the French, American and Turkish Consular offices.

"In top of all this and an additional 10, the complete Multi-Caucasian resigned—three days before the riots broke out. The King in a new Prime Minister appointed a new Cabinet.

not committed to the British wish to join the Pact. The public said 'no' by rioting.

This Prime Minister dissolved the Parliament by making that the Prime Minister's home was burned but the family was saved. Two other Ministers lost their homes. Then the new Cabinet was signed (more riots). Finally, the King appointed another Prime Minister on the morning of December 20. By afternoon he had resigned (more riots). Now we have another—82 years old—who heads a Transitional Cabinet until elections in April. They use up Prime Ministers like eggs. However, things are reasonably stable.

"He's been in office two full days!—No one knows what's next. Yesterday we heard that some news paper was carrying the story that P. S. had given 82 jet planes to Israel. What a mess—even if it isn't true the damage has been done here—it may be our turn next.

"Whatever our work must go on. Communism has a foothold, but I hope we can stave it off. A year ago the students at Mount St. Joseph had been in on this, but they kept to their campus this time. I really believe our class procedures, good recreation, clubs, Student Council, etc., are helping them see the futility of mass meetings, riots and all. We hope so anyway.

"Last night Lee, Lynne and I decorated our Christmas tree. It's a small one growing in a tub. A turkey should arrive today and we plan to have a couple for dinner tomorrow. We were setting a place for you, too.

"Because of the riots we couldn't do much shopping and our things have not arrived from the States. However, we will make out OK with Lynne.

"The winter hasn't been too bad so far. We have had three or four days of rain each lasting for a couple of days. This past week I've been out in my shirt-sleeves during the day. We spent part of our day on the roof-top where we can see the whole city. Now we are on the short end of winter and the days are much longer again. We're about 32 degrees north latitude here.

"Thanks for your cablegram and the gifts—they meant so very much to us.

"We'll write to Dave and Neil soon, but in the interim please convey our best regards to them and all our friends on campus.

Bill, Lee, Lynne

Letter to the Editor:

I could not help but take the opportunity to write to you regarding the sickening, idiotic, and most dramatic letter written by one of our fellow students.

There are many things that are ripe for criticism on our campus and perhaps Mr. Williams' column in the MONADNOCK is on that list. If this fellow thought it was so damning and filthy, he would have come to you or to Bob Williams personally and given you a constructive way. All he has accomplished is to further the publicity of an issue he feels is discredit to the college. I find it hard to believe that the author is really interested in the reputation of his school, for if he was, he would have written a letter to the editor that causes one not informed of the issue to think it something almost requiring a week of prayer and penance. In other words, he has caused an incident he feels not healthy for the college, more in the public eye.

With the exception of one pun, I see nothing in Mr. Williams' article that could not have been read, laughed at, or disregarded and forgotten. Of course, if you are looking for the worst in anything, you can find it by looking and letting your thoughts wander where you wish.

I have suspicions that the letter could have been written to attract attention, and if so, was not necessary, since this is a small college and you can get to know the students easily by belonging to various organizations. Speaking of getting to know the students, what is this bid about so many of the few Freshman Home-wreckers leaving at the end of the semester? Do you suppose they just don't like to cook?

William, personally gave Mr. Williams forty lashes with a wet noodle by the flag pole any noon-time. All good Puritans would find that just punishment.

John R. Loughlin, Mayor, KTC

To the Editor:

Throughout the first semester here at KTC, I have been a member of the evils of this institution for learning. Since I am a member of this institution, I feel it a privilege to state my views on this topic. The thought of bringing Freshman girls in at 9:00 and not being able to partake in alcoholic beverages at any time gives me a dull attitude towards this college. College life in its normal trend is exciting, but this house of conservatives is far from that. I believe that a student should be able to stay out until at least 10:00 and should not have to drink behind closed doors.

After reading Mr. Goodell's opinion on the "Jest for Laughs" column of our fine paper, I felt as though it was my duty to write this letter. I think the best place for Mr. Goodell is in Vassar.

Objecting to yours, GEORGE MARSHALL

To the Editor:

I feel that it is only right that I be allowed to record my views defending my column, "Jest for Laughs." First of all, I do not author the column, but only compile the material in it. When I first undertook the task of creating a joke column, I first and foremost thought was what would constitute humor to a college audience. It was with this fact believed accomplished that I decided to compile the column as it has been published. The material is taken from a national humor magazine, one which, incidentally, has been actually proven as the favorite humor publication of the Armed Forces. A glance into the "Letters to the Editor" section of this book will verify this.

Now! We are not living in the dark ages. It is a simply observable fact that light humor on boy meets girl is the most popular of the joke material of the present day and age. At the college level, the fact was appreciated by me that people of that age are thought to be—on a matter of fact cry out to be mature. With a mature public to receive my column, why shouldn't the material written be the most popular type?

As for the fact that the subject unwed mothers, etc., is considered hilarious is about as far from the mean as one can go. A person can be a humorist and be someone who habitually do, look for the worst and find it. If he doesn't find it, he may invent the worst to suit his purpose.

I am not, and never will be, ashamed that I compile this column. I do not believe it to be degrading and filthy—I compile it in mind? I cannot go along with any of my critics' views. Therefore, my intentions do not include becoming a moralist.

BOB WILLIAMS

BIRD TALK

By the Wise Old Owl

These semester breaks don't help the gossip any, with everybody going home for the weekend, and we'll see what we can dig up. . . . We missed a couple of plinnings the last time, so we'll mention them now. Norm Barrows and Doty Miggins are now among the crew, as are Gene Ross and pretty Connie Hawes. . . . I see also where old Blood and Guts Hal Nugent went and got himself engaged to a girl back home; guess the wedding is scheduled to come off in the near future. . . . This darn new dorm has caused more trouble in the time it's been occupied. They tell me that some of the boys were quite embarrassed on Wednesday, when, in the midst of testing the new showers, feminine voices could be heard in the corridors. And I thought Open House wasn't going to be for a while. Al Marshall is having a rough time controlling his new room key; he no more than paid his deposit and walked out of Halla Building when he dropped the thing between the cracks of the Administration Building's stone steps, and was unable to retrieve it. Nasty break, eh? By the way, what young gentleman is it that enjoys objectionable pictures, and will have to look at them in private from now on? I hear that a requisition is being put forward to the dean for certain toiletary articles which have not yet arrived. What a thing to be lacking! Bye now—

Owls Lose

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Hilltoppers broke the game wide open in the second period and then outdistanced the travel weary Keene Five by a 98 to 86 score. Wedge tallied 28 points for the winners, while Conway again paced Keene with 27 points. In the Jayvee contest, Keene was easily defeated, 74-48, despite Charlie LaBelle's 18 points.

Summaries:

Enderson 2-1—S. Gillis 2-4—8, Conway 12-3—27, Mackey 0-3—3, Kimball 1-1—3, Bushey 6-10—22. Totals 23-22—68.

REMEMBERS FOR THE WEEK:

Men! There are no games in the dorm. . . . I hear that a requisition is being put forward to the dean for certain toiletary articles which have not yet arrived. What a thing to be lacking! Bye now—

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"Winter Shadows" Forthcoming Formal

On Saturday, February 11, Spaulding Gymnasium will once again become the scene of a winter wonderland, as Kappa Delta Phi Fraternity presents their annual formal, "Winter Shadows." Music will be to the orchestra of Bob Batchelder, well known about New England for his fine music.

It might be well to remind the student body that though this dance is referred to as a "formal", the men are not required to wear tuxedos, as has been the assumption of several members of the Freshmen class. Ladies customarily are at-

tired in gowns, though this too is not required for admittance. Let's see a good crowd there; support our fraternities!

College Prexy's (Continued from Page 1)

resented were discussed showing that many new scales have been adopted. Whereas a few years ago New Hampshire was placed around the middle in the salary scale, reports showed that changes adopted by many states now place New Hampshire at the bottom. New York and New Jersey ranked highest on the salary scale, with maximums running \$1,000 to \$2,000 higher than in New Hampshire.

By Joan KimKelley

Familiar faces to most of us, but new to the Freshmen, have appeared on campus this semester. They are the Seniors, returning to KTC after spending a semester "out in the field". Interviews with a few of these practice teachers, representative of the Elementary, Secondary, and Home Economics curriculums, revealed that all were very enthusiastic about teaching and each person interviewed gave an emphatic "Yes!" to the question, "Did you enjoy practice teaching?"

Most of the practice teachers agreed that the subject matter they had gained in the past three years was adequate for teaching. Many felt that more practical methods should be included in individual course, although they did feel that any methods and evaluation courses were very beneficial.

Elementary teachers said they felt they lacked sufficient reading methods, and Secondary representatives believed that a course in Remedial Reading would be helpful in high school teaching.

The Home Economics teachers believed that Foods and Clothing were the most beneficial in their teaching, and that more methods should be added to the curriculum in place of some of the other home economics subjects.

Some of the students interviewed believed that there should be more opportunity to do some practice teaching in the Junior year. Those who had had no former actual experience in teaching until Senior year believed it would have been profitable, and those who had had some experience teaching units at Wheelock School believed that even more extensive teaching should be done in the Junior year.

Suggestions for improvement of present curriculum practices, in order to solve some of the problems which student teachers encounter, include the addition of a course which would include blackboard penmanship.

An Elementary representative felt that it should be mandatory for elementary students to teach both in primary and intermediate grades.

Another student expressed a need for a more definite stand of the college on the policy of the practice teachers accepting a substitute's pay while practice teaching.

Among the suggestions for underclassmen for future practice now, Norm Barrows and Doty Miggins are now among the crew, as are Gene Ross and pretty Connie Hawes. . . . I see also where old Blood and Guts Hal Nugent went and got himself engaged to a girl back home; guess the wedding is scheduled to come off in the near future. . . . This darn new dorm has caused more trouble in the time it's been occupied. They tell me that some of the boys were quite embarrassed on Wednesday, when, in the midst of testing the new showers, feminine voices could be heard in the corridors. And I thought Open House wasn't going to be for a while. Al Marshall is having a rough time controlling his new room key; he no more than paid his deposit and walked out of Halla Building when he dropped the thing between the cracks of the Administration Building's stone steps, and was unable to retrieve it. Nasty break, eh? By the way, what young gentleman is it that enjoys objectionable pictures, and will have to look at them in private from now on? I hear that a requisition is being put forward to the dean for certain toiletary articles which have not yet arrived. What a thing to be lacking! Bye now—

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Valentine Display In Library

Most of you have probably noticed the nice variety of old valentines on display in the library. This collection is loaned to the Keene Teachers college library by Mrs. Beulah Messer Landry of Plaisfort, N. H. Mrs. Landry, a member of the Valentine Collectors of America, is the present treasurer and a charter member, being one of the first in the organization.

The first valentines, as we know them, appeared in the 15th century. They were handmade with verses composed by the lover himself. During the 18th and 19th centuries valentines became trilly. Real lace and handsome engravings were added to the verses. The 1800's saw the first "mechanical" valentines, which were called "cobs" and "rose-cakes", and "mouse-traps". The recipients of these pulled a small tassel to reveal an amorous scene hidden inside the valentine.

People in the '90's were perverse and bitter to judge by the success of the comic valentine in those days. These vinegary cartoons had cruel illustrations and verses to match every vanity and fault. An example of this is the following, which appears in the display.

To my Valentine

When you're attired in evening dress,

You certainly look silly!

The ladies laugh while you they cheer.

They call you "Little Willie!"

Your gloves, your hair, your boutonniere.

All these misfits—Ah! me!

I fear your lack the proper knack.

For High Society.

Over the years there have been many changes in style and approach, but the sentiment remains the same.

We are very fortunate in having these loaned to us and if you haven't seen them yet, it would be worth your while to go over to the library and take a look.

Farmington Students Visit Keene

by Bob Williams

The first college inter-visit of the year was held this past weekend. Keene sent four students to Farmington and they sent four students to Keene. The purpose of any inter-visit is for the students of each school to get acquainted with the facilities of the school they are visiting to compare with their own college.

Because Farmington is such a long haul (it's in Maine), plans are made for the two groups to meet in Portsmouth where they switch cars and complete their journey.

The students from Farmington who were here are: Barbara Seary, a Senior Elementary student; Sandra Belyea, a Junior Home Economics pupil; Nathan Hall, a Sophomore Elementary major; and Ted Wallace, a Freshman in Elementary training.

In talking with them, I learned a few facts about Farmington which makes it differ from Keene. The (Continued on Page 4)

Frisky Fiske Females Formulate Follies

By Sandra Hussey

On March 10, 1956, the Freshmen put on this show to show off their talents. Variety and co-operation are the keys to success. This means that everyone's able, regardless of age, are needed to put this over.

We are having a house meeting tonight to get things rolling. A committee will be chosen to supervise the show.

I'm sure the show will be worth seeing. Hope to see you there!

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PRACTICE TEACHERS RELATE EXPERIENCES

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The result of all this will probably be a stop to all future inter-visitations. Since we already have one scheduled with Castleton, we sincerely hope we can find four people to make the trip, but that will more than likely be our last inter-visit.

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Also brought up was the problem of social activities on campus over the weekends. It is thought by some that the influence of the administration is restraining these and events. It is suggested that Dr. Young, Mrs. Randall, and Dean Carle are scheduled to attend the committee's next meeting, this is expected to be a source of enlightenment.

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The Social committee is also contemplating on going into a cooperative deal with the fraternities to plan entertainment for the entire weekend. If the fraternities are willing, this might be realized.

The snow sculpture contest hasn't been completely forgotten yet. If the student body is interested, the contest will be run in the near future (if it doesn't rain).

F.T.A. Sponsors Assembly

By J. Allard

The Future Teachers of America sponsored a movie at Spaulding Gym, Monday, February 6, at an assembly period. The title of the movie was "Mike Makes His Mark." The movie itself was introduced by Vincent Riel who also told of a past F. T. A. Conference which he, and several other members, attended at Saint Anselm's college in Manchester, N. H. At this conference interest in teaching was discussed and stimulated.

Men enjoy a coffee break in new dorm. Operators of lunch cart are Gene Ross and Norm Barrows, shown above.

Nu Beta, Newman Club News

On February 7, Blake House was the scene of Nu Beta's formal initiation for new members of the club. The girls being initiated were Marie Doherty, Marjorie Doucette, Carolyn Mann, Betty Whittem, Shirley Lambert, Marjorie Porter, and Carolyn Clark.

After the initiation ceremony a business meeting was held, the result being that a spaghetti supper would be sponsored by Nu Beta. This supper was sponsored to raise funds to send the club president to the Home Economics National Convention in June, being held this year in Washington, D. C. Any excess money will be put in a fund to aid the rest of Nu Beta's members to go to this Convention. An invitation was extended to the campus to attend this supper which was held Tuesday, the fourteenth, at 6:00 p.m. Tickets were obtained from any Nu Beta member for 99 cents.

Carol Graves

Let us take a look at what the Newman club has planned for the month of March. There are plans for a communion breakfast on March 4. The Newman club is also making plans for their annual dance to be held March 16. Shirley Lambert has been elected representative to the Social Committee and Ed Johnson as alternate.

The Newman club is an active club on campus; but it is always the same ones who do everything. Let's get on the band wagon and help out. Few of our members attended all the meetings. Sometimes fewer than half go to Holy Communion in a body. This only takes place once a month. It may mean just getting up an hour earlier on Sunday once a month. Try to make March 4th's Holy Communion the best ever. I'll try—will you?

Chris Hayes

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College students are faced daily with many problems of variable nature. These difficulties do not need to be elaborated on. There is one big issue which I feel some time ought to be devoted to.

The current year is of great importance to all Americans. It is a crucial election year. Already, we have the two political parties arguing as to what will constitute campaign issues. Are you as Americans following the battle of politics? It might be well if you did. A great many of you students will be able to cast your ballot in this November's Presidential Election. Will you know what is going on so that you may vote with some conviction or will you vote disinterestedly or not at all?

It is time for someone to make a move in restoring the prestige of the United States to its rightful place atop the free world. I have always been proud that I could say I am an American. But, with the sheepish actions of the United States Government in recent years in regard to protesting actions of the Russians, I begin to wonder. There was a time when the United States told a country making trouble to cut it out or else. The countries listened, too. Now, however, all the government does is issue a written note saying we didn't like the hostile act which was committed.

Why didn't the U. S. demand that the youths rotting in the Chinese Communist jails be released? They simply asked that the boys be set free. Why didn't the U. S. tell the Russians to pay for the planes they the Russians shot down. Would not money be some consolation for the planes and lives lost? As it is, we have nothing from the Russians. And so it goes. The time is here to stop pussyfooting around.

Many of the top men of the country state outright that Russia is winning the cold war. Are we going to let them continue? We can aver our stand in the coming election.

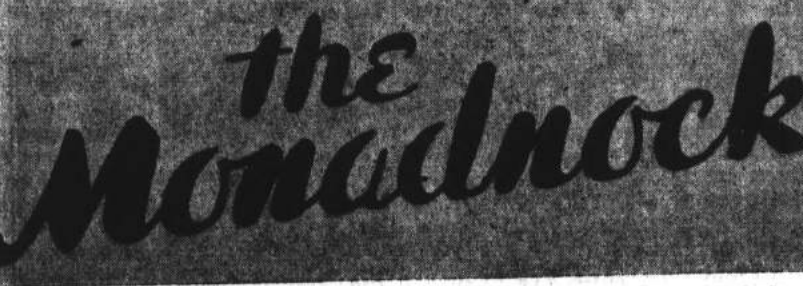
Another vital issue in the election will be our internal security. After studying the overall picture, we as voting Americans can give to our country a government which will fight to save the free world from all evils.

The college students of America can have a vital voice in determining our government. For our country's sake, I hope they speak.

Robert Williams
Associate Editor

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BIRD TALK
By the Wise Old Owl

I've heard a few little tid bits of gossip since the last issue of our little paper came out, let's see what has been flying around. Congratulations to Joanne Robinson's marriage on February 11. Best of luck to you both, Joanne. I've heard from quite a few sources that one of our freshman waitresses has been making a number of trips to the hospital to visit a friend of hers who hurt his leg in an unfortunate accident. At the gym. What's the story, Marie? Are you helping Roger recover?

There seems to be a notice around to the effect that Eleanor Perfect is on the lookout for some talent for the show for Parent's Day. Trying to play Arthur Godfrey, Elmer? One of the more prominent young ladies in the freshman class is sporting a new hairdo. Like those bangs, Sharon? What seems to be the story between June Allen and Nelson Evans? hmmm?

Gossip isn't gossip unless you nab a big-wig. At one of the latest "away" basketball games, rumor has it that a tiny tot found his way to make his way to Stan Gillis and ask his idol for his autograph! ! ! Going to have pictures taken, too, Stan? It seems to be the story around that Patsy Alois is having quite a time playing the field in Fiske Hall this season. . . . This same hall seems to be the favorite spot of big Dave Wheel, Max Allen and Chick Metcalf. This looks pretty steady to me, kids. At this time I'd like to offer my congratulations to the girls basketball teams. Although they didn't win, they played well.

REMINDERS FOR THE WEEK: Get out your overbores (or go buy some pretty new ones) cause this snow's here to stay. . . . Better get a ride home for vacation 'cause kids have been known to get the bounce for hitch-hiking! . . . Bye now

Perhaps it's the atmosphere left over from the days when it was an all-girls' school, and the students wore black stockings and dressed alike. Still it might be. Yet when we do have them, they are not attended, I cannot answer.

Regardless of what it is, no one person can do anything about it. Each of you pay twenty dollars a year as an activity fee and it is up to you how you spend it. I feel that if you want more social life-meaning dances, parties, shows, and the events—it's up to you to get it, each and every one of you.

In hopes that you do want to do something about it, the Social Committee has put together a group of questions for you to answer. By the time you receive this publication of the Monadnock you should have the questionnaire. You may feel the questions are not the ones to be asked, but we are only a committee and we are trying our best. Please answer them, and we will try to make something out of the results. At an assembly, we hope, with the cooperation of the administration and the students, to offer something that will keep the students here on weekends.

The Mayor and Social Committee

The Book Shelf
by Fred Prevost

Hi again. Although I have found that a majority of students feel we lack an Audio-Visual Aids course on our campus, I haven't yet seen or heard of such a course being offered during the academic year. It has been offered in summer sessions. Students who have taken the course say it is worth while and beneficial. By the time you receive this publication of the Monadnock you should have the questionnaire. You may feel the questions are not the ones to be asked, but we are only a committee and we are trying our best. Please answer them, and we will try to make something out of the results. At an assembly, we hope, with the cooperation of the administration and the students, to offer something that will keep the students here on weekends.

Strangely enough, the magazine which I was thumbing through had "Mike Makes His Mark" as the picture of the month. Besides this feature the periodical carries such articles as "Evaluation of New Films" and "Free and Helpful," the latter telling about material that you may want for your files—and it's FREE!

For the practice-teacher, interested in what he can get at present, the "Audio-Visual Guide" may interest him. This journal is, as the editor, concerned with new A-V materials and where the teacher can secure same. I found many interesting articles in this publication along with some good information on films, film projectors, and how the tape recorder is being used in the modern classroom.

While the Audio-Visual Aids, the Social Studies people might investigate "World News of the Week." These Map-and-Stories maps help bring the major events of the world to the attention of the students.

In closing, I would like to mention the book "Schools in Transition." It is a series of case studies of communities which have made the change to desegregated schools. It will truly give you a vantage point on the segregation question. Bye for now—See you next issue

SOCIAL CALENDAR

February 15-26, Mid-Winter Vacation.
March 2, Manchester Club Dance.
March 2-9, Break Week.
March 10, Fiske Follies.
March 12-18, "Help" Week.

SENIOR SKETCHBOOK
By Ruth Fleming

Mae Allen

Well, here we are in the second semester and with it we see the new faces of the seniors who are back from their practice teaching. Among these is our Campus Wheel, Mae Allen, a fine young woman, who is a combination of beauty, brains, modesty and interest in others makes her a very popular student. In addition to working her way through college, Mae is and has been in the "thick" of campus organizations and activities.

Ever since Mae was in the first grade, she wanted to teach little tots. There was never any doubt in her mind as to what she wanted to do when she grew up—be a teacher, preferably in the first grade.

Mae comes to KTC from Epping, N. H., and she graduated from Dover high school in the class of '52.

Among her many activities here on campus during her four years are: Social committee; Women's Athletic Association, also chaplain her junior year; Campus club; Student Christian Association, treasurer of same; Glee club; Women's Service club; waitress in the dining room, head waitress, as a junior; Student Council secretary; and the editor and secretary to the editor. Besides these many things Mae was vice president of her freshman and junior class, an exchange student to Williamam, on the girls' varsity basketball team, and all-star team; varsity cheerleader; and junior varsity cheerleader captain. In her sophomore year Mae was vice president of Sigma Tau Gamma. The same year she was a delegate to Eastern States Conference. Last year Mae was on the Mayor's Council. This year she is in "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities," and chairman of the senior baccalaureate.

Mae has just returned from her practice teaching, which she enjoyed very much. The first week she was working with fifth and sixth graders at Camp Sargent, which is a Boston University school. Then she taught the first grade at the Tilden school and the second grade at the Cleveland school, both here in Keene.

As you probably know, Mae also has been active outside of the campus life. During her sophomore year she was "Miss N. H. Press photographer." Last year she saw the crowning of Mae as "Miss New Hampshire" and this year she is "Miss National Republican."

To Mae, a sincere desire to help others is an important ingredient for happiness, no matter whether you're teaching or doing something else. I know that in the future she will continue to do the best, as she has done in the past. So as KTC loses one of the best, the teaching profession gains one.

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Keene Girls Lose To Plymouth

Monday afternoon, February 6, the Keene Teachers' college girls basketball team played hostess to the Plymouth Teachers college girls basketball team. In the junior varsity game, Keene got off to a very slow start, scoring only four points as opposed to Plymouth's thirteen. In the second quarter, however, Barbara Marshall scored eleven points closing the gap to 21 to 25 in favor of PTC. At the end of the third quarter, Keene had rallied to tie the score at 38 all. Keene's burst of power proved in vain, though, as they were defeated by a score of 56 to 44.

High scorer for Keene was Barbara Marshall with nineteen points. High scorer for Plymouth was Potter with 21 points. In the varsity game, Keene again got off to a very slow start, scoring only seven points to Plymouth's seventeen. Keene rallied again in the second quarter to break Plymouth's lead to 27 to 24. Although the KTC varsity was finally defeated by a score of 51 to 43, the girls played an expert game.

Considerable amount of team practice Keene has had with the amount Plymouth has had, these girls deserve a great deal of praise. They were defeated by PTC by the smallest margin in many of these rival games. Tonight when the return match at Plymouth is held, Keene hopes to take revenge on the long-time rivals.

Pike, the minister from the Episcopal church, was at the meeting and he gave the invocation. The subject of this subject of sin. We also brought in what other churches thought about sin, and many of the members learned something from the discussion. Since we had success with this discussion at the last meeting, we are planning to have more of these panels during the rest of the year. Other talks we are planning to have are "Science versus Religion," and "What about the Holy Trinity."

Panel Discussion in Canterbury Club
By John Faust
At the last meeting of the Canterbury club held February 2, the members had a very good discussion on "What is Sin." The discussion was led by Marilyn Nicholas, who gave her own ideas on what sin is and then gave it out to the members present. Rev. J. Edison

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—plus—
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SUN.—MON.—TUES.—WED. February 19-20-21-22
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STERLING HAYDEN
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"THE ROSE TATTOO"

Owls Romp Rice And Williamatic

By Ernest Popple

The KTC Owls took to the road once again, this time journeying to Providence, R. I., where they became the victors over the Rhode Island college of Education in a comparatively easy contest on Saturday, February 4th.

The Rice five showed a lot of fight and were leading at times in the first ten minutes. At the ten-minute mark the Owls were ahead by only one point, 29-19. Then they settled down and, as a result of some terrific teamwork, they moved far ahead and at the half-time were on top, 41-25. During the second half the Joyce men continued to pull ahead and won by a final score of 76-58.

Dick Mackay had his best night of the season coming up with 20 points to obtain the high scoring spot for the Owls. Bob Crow

Summaries
KTC Varsity
G. Anderson 6-8-16; G. Hall 6-0-12; Gillis 3-4-10; c. Conway 5-12; f. Mackey 10-0-20; O'Neill 1-0-2; f. Kimball 0-0-0; Labelle 1-4-2; Metcalf 1-0-2.

Score by Periods:
KTC 20 21 21 14-76
Rice 19 6 13 20-58

G. Demars 1-3-5; Bostwick 2-3-7; G. Gillis 1-1-3; Davis 3-0-8; c. O'Neill 10-5-25; f. Labelle 5-3-13; f. Metcalf 6-1-13; Kimball 0-0-0.

Totals: 28-16-72.
Score by periods:
KTC 14 21 21 20-76
Rice 5 13 9 14-41

The Keene Teachers Owls romped over Williamatic (Conn.) Teachers college by a score of 86-78 in their home game for this season, Monday, February 6th. The Keene five started off the game with a bang, gaining a large lead early in the first period, which was tied at 15 all. The game remained tight throughout the second period and at halftime it was still tied 23-23. Following the intermission the game turned into a riot, and except for a late foul by a Rejacks player, the game was a rout, and except for a late foul by a Rejacks player, the game was a rout, and except for a late foul by a Rejacks player, the game was a rout.

This game marked the last time that Bob "Crow" Anderson will ever be seen on the home court, and went out of the game the crowd set up a tremendous round of cheers and applause for the "guard from Littleton." Through his college career "Crow" has shown himself to be a great ball-handler and team-man, which was very well illustrated in this game by his numerous assists. Another great player, who is also graduating this year, is our forward, Paul Bushey. Although "Big Bush" wasn't able to play in this game, as a result of his nose injury, he was mentally right out on the floor with his teammates as they rode their way to victory. He surely has proven himself a very capable ball-player and certainly is respected by both his teammates and the spectators. Both these boys have contributed much to this college, both in the sense of basketball and also in the sense of wishing them all the luck in the world as they enter this great profession of teaching.

Jay Gallagher was in the Keene Sentinel that the "Owls, immediate basketball future looks bright, indeed," and I agree with him wholeheartedly. As mathematical calculations will show, the underclassmen scored 82 of the total 88 (Continued on Page 4)

OWL HOOTS

Coach Joyce used to hurry home after a basketball game to watch the fights, but lately he seems to see all the fistfights he wants without benefit of video. The Owls can never be criticized for lack of aggressiveness and spirit. Co-Captain Paul Bushey wanted to get back into his togs for the Williamatic clash but Coach Joyce said that a suitable guard for Paul's broken olfactory organ was not available. The joyce men finished up their season hoping for revenge against Plymouth tonight at Plymouth. Co-Captains Paul Bushey and Robert Enderson will be making their final appearance for the Owls tonight and here's hoping they wind up their brilliant careers in a victory.

Having the opportunity to see other colleges in the league and, in turn the local papers, we can appreciate the coverage given to the college by the Keene Evening Sentinel. Justin Gallagher, the sports editor for the Sentinel, can be found on the score bench in the Owl's Nest at every home battle. Mr. Gallagher's coverage of KTC's hardwon activities has been complete, colorful and certainly an important factor in drawing enthusiastic fans from the townspeople.

Coach Ruth Keddy's feminine version of the Owls will be shooting for an upset against the Plymouth girls at Plymouth this afternoon. On February 6, the Plymouth girls downed the Keene girls in both the JV and varsity games. Coach Keddy said the girls will stay for the night game between the Owls and Cagers.

Although skiing is not a recognized varsity sport, the KTC Ski Team, captained by John Salo, has been receiving much praise as they continually place high in the meets. Well done to all members of the team!

Baseball season will soon be starting, so let's be getting those flippers warmed up—Hall, Hardwick, Caswell and Tripp.

Remember the inter-class basketball play-offs the week, we get back.

All Stars Dumped By Jayvees

by Ed Renaud

In what was a bitterly fought ballgame, the Jayvees played their best game of the year and defeated the All Stars 60-51. This game proved more of an attraction than the varsity contest.

The young Owls got off to a flying start and held an early 12-2 lead, which held up until the end of the first quarter when the score was tied at 15 all. The game remained tight throughout the second period and at halftime it was still tied 23-23. Following the intermission the game turned into a riot, and except for a late foul by a Rejacks player, the game was a rout, and except for a late foul by a Rejacks player, the game was a rout.

The Jayvees, although not shooting outstandingly, played good, smart ball and their play off the boards was excellent. Hats off to the young Owls for a solid victory! Charlie Labelle had the best night since coming to K. T. C. and paced the team with 23 points with an assist to alert passing. Ed Renaud led the All Stars with 18 points. All in all, it was a good game and we look forward to making this an annual affair in the future.

Along the league front the Vets upset the previously undefeated Rejacks, 64-48, and thereby threw them out of a first place tie with the Dubs. This game had an added attraction of setting the league's two top scorers against each other. Fred Hale won the individual battle as he pumped in 25 points; however, the Vets completely outplayed the Dubs. Both teams and also found another scorer as Carl Wenzel, playing terrific ball, hit the nets for 25 points and was indeed the outstanding player of the evening.

Dan Metcalf had a relatively slow night with 18 points.

In other games around the league, Alpha retained their place of 4th place by beating Kappa II, 53-41. Ed Croteau had a great night as he piled up 28 points while Bernie Dumar paced Kappa II with 22 points. In a bruising game which found the referees out of breath from calling fouls, Kappa I dumped their "brothers" from Kappa II, 37-19, and won the East championship as well as the downfield blocking award of the year. This game saw the debut and departure of "Jet" Loughlin who looked anything but our calm mayor. The Vets, who have made a late surge into 3rd place, blasted Theta 52-45. Dick Bath and Roger Bacon paced the Vets with 23 and 21 points, respectively, while Ken Roulz sparked Theta with 13 points.

In the final game played, the Rejacks, rebounding from defeat with a vengeance, threw everything except the kitchen sink at the Rattlesnakes and, when the game was finally pulled from the oven, the Rejacks called for a 94-47 victory. Fred Hale's 34 points showed the way for the Rejacks while Bob Brooks, an unsung but excellent ballplayer, paced the helpless Rattlesnakers with 26 points.

Top 8 scores:
1. Fred Hale—Rejacks 167 pts.
2. Dan Metcalf—Vets 137 pts.
3. Ray Plante—Theta 108 pts.
4. Mike Tierney—Dubs 93 pts.
5. Ed Croteau—Alpha 91 pts.
6. Ed Renaud—Dubs 84 pts.
7. Joe Joseph—Dubs 79 pts.
8. Bob Brooks—Rattlesnakers 74 pts.

The standings:
Team Wins Losses
Dubs 7 0
Rejacks 6 1
Vets 6 2
Alpha 4 3
Kappa I 4 4
Rattlesnakers 4 7
Theta 3 7
Ex-Soccers 1 6

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