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## EDITORIAL DRIVER TRAINING

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

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

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

-Harlan Charette

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

The Driver Training Program has in most cases proved

### KAMPUS KIDS SCHOOL BAND GETS UNDERWAY

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

-Art Pan-ges

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successful.

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

-Barbara Davis

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

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

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

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

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

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

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## FACULTY NEWS

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

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

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

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

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

-Winslow Smith

# SOCIETY

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

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

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

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

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

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# CLUB - NEWS

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

## Student Christian Association

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

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

## Mu Beta Upsilon -

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

## Sigma Pi Epsilon -

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

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



# SCRATCHING SURFACE

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

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

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

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

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

# WOMENS SPORTS

Among the initiates taken into the Women's Athletic Association Honor Club last Wednesday night, were Barbara Bohuslav, Lydia Pellerin, Barbara Daniels and Micheline White. Pins were presented to the initiates by Clara Chandler, the president. Refreshments were served.

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

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

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

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

-Marjorie Hunter

# MENS SPORTS

Hoop Season Starts at K.T.C.

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

Monday, October 20th, the upperclassmen who were interested in basketball, met with Coach Joyce for the first time. Most of us can remember last year's team. From the looks of things we will have a winning team this year. All we need is the student body behind the team.

-Art Panagos

# CLUBS from page 2

Board may be found in Parker Hall.

International Relations Club

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

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

Newman Club

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

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# THIS AN THAT

Are your pockets empty? Are you out of coffee money? Many answers to this question are YES! The Distributive Education Course together with the Guidance Department of Keene High School has involuntarily conflicted with many of the part-time, or week-end jobs once available to college students. Many students feel that studies take up all their time; however there are those who

would prefer to put a portion of their recreational hours into earning "pin money." Any suggestions as to the answer to this problem will be appreciated, especially now before the Christmas Holiday. Would a Guidance Department at K.T.G. help?

The Distributive Education Course together with the Guidance Department of Keene High School National Book Week comes but once a year. Now is your chance to dust off that choice novel you've been dying to read. Take this week to catch up on your literature.

Has anyone noticed what a popular place our school garden has become? The goldfish certainly are getting a lot of attention these days.

be-Peg Kelly related, CLUB'S from page 2 hand to serve refreshments.

Alpha Pi Tau Alpha held its (Next column)

# FELLOW HUMANS

JOHN SUMMERS-----

The whiz on the tennis courts---that's John. He comes to us from Holliston, Massachusetts. At Holderness, he played on the varsity teams of football, hockey and tennis, the latter of which he was captain.

Here at Keene he is the editor of the journalism class paper, a member of the forum, and the captain of team 4 in football.

Although he is interested in dancing and, incidentally, girls, he collects stamps and coins. One of his major dislikes is the long skirts.

RUTH BICKFORD-----

If you don't see her around campus, you will see her at the Book Shop. "Bickie" hails from Lexington, Massachusetts.

Swimming & bowling are her favorite sports and she keeps herself busy in the Glee Club and the Student Christian Movement. She has been in the habit of climbing Mt. Monadnock every week-end since arriving in Keene. When she talks about P.J. she doesn't mean her pajamas! Is the long Jean Olson

open-house-October

22nd from 4 to 5:30 P.M. There were many students and faculty members present. This gave students and faculty a chance to get better acquainted. (Next column)

# B-BAG

Dear Ed,

Having asked other people as to their opinion of the school policy of closing the library each night at 9:00, I have found that many believe this to be a disadvantage to those wishing to study after this early hour. What is the fundamental purpose of college? Is it not the constant reading of library reference books? But how are we to achieve this purpose if we have a heavy daily class schedule and find our only opportunity to use the library two hours each night? The library also offers a rather quiet place to study later on in the evening when your dormmates feel like playing vic's and radios as well as amusing themselves by being rather noisy.

Interested Reader

Ed. Miss Flanagan said that each librarian puts in forty hours every week and also the amount of study being done in the library after 9:00 didn't warrant keeping it open.

quainted with the members of the fraternity.

Canterbury Club

Wednesday night at 7:15, the Canterbury Club held its first meeting of the year. The Rev. Joseph Rogers addressed the group. The following officers were elected: President, B. Barjum; Vice Pres., H. Chrette; Sec., J. Campbell; Treas., H. Mann; B. Reidy.