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## ALUMNI RETURN

The production of "Labernum Grove", a riotous comedy, by J. B. Priestly opened Alumni festivities on Friday evening, May 20th. Still rocking with laughter, K.T.C.'s old grads sipped tea in the Hale Building at an informal tea sponsored by the three men's social fraternities then trotted out the mat of welcome as alumni visited their old homes and rooms. On Saturday morning at 10:00 p.m. formal registration took place. In a baseball thriller that followed, K.T.C.'s powerful nine bowed to its old rival, Plymouth Teachers College. At 12 noon a buffet lunch was served on campus followed by an Alumni Business Meeting in Parker Hall. The program consisted of a welcome to the class of '49 into the Alumni and the recognition of retiring faculty members.

A sports program comprising an alumni softball game, tennis, and badminton was scheduled from 2:45 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. From 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Alumni were the honored guests at a lawn party given at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Lloyd P. Young. Members of the Class of '49 along with members of the faculty were also invited to attend. At 6:30 p.m. alumni of Alpha Pi Tau Fraternity were served a delicious steak dinner at the North Swanzy Community House. The day's festivities ended with a semi-formal dance being held in the gymnasium with music furnished by Casey Casillo's Orchestra.

## K.T.C. BIDS ADIEU

## TO '49

### FACULTY CHANGES

Faculty changes for next year have just been announced and are as follows: Mrs. Philip Roberts, the former Effie L. Muchmore will retire to her new home in Massachusetts. Mrs. Della Davis is retiring from Central Junior High School after many long years of faithful service. Miss Dorothy McGeoch, instructor of psychology and educational courses, has been granted a year's absence to continue her studies for the doctorate at Columbia University. Mr. Frederick J. Simmons is expected to return. Mr. Edwin S. Huse who came to us from Central Junior High School will leave at the end of this year. Mr. Clifford H. Coles will return and continue his studies part-time at Harvard University.

Charles Eaton, president of the Class of '49 is deserting the White Mountains of New Hampshire for the Green Mountains of Vermont. Charlie is going to teach Distributive Education in Bellows Falls.

Arthur Coogan Jr., Shirley LaBounty, and Henry Mann have decided to bless Hancock with their vast storehouse of knowledge.

The booming voice of Frank Hackett will thunder through the corridors of Derry. Caruso's voice could break glass, but Franks could break walls.

Wanda Hale, "Red" Hughill, Ellen Plimpton, Virginia Sweet and Eleanor Upham, all lovely mermaids, will add plenty to the scenery of Nashua.

Jesse Piper will be brimming over with sweet sayings at Jaffrey.

Rumor has it that Sigma's Jackson is contemplating basking on the sandy shores of Florida this winter.

Tom Manning will leave for Appleton Academy in New Ipswich to beside his old buddy, Nick Meleones.

Linea Baker, a true died-in-the-wool Vermonter, will give out knowledge at North Pownal, Vermont.

Kenny "Nature Boy" Swift will give Hooksett a taste of what he's learned at KTC.

Harlan Charette, the Beau Brummel of Sigma House, is con-

### IN MEMORIAM

Students and faculty of KTC were saddened this spring by the deaths of two underclassmen, Edward L. Reynolds, a freshman, and Kenneth E. Bailey, a sophomore. Eddie coached basketball at Central Junior High School.

Kenny's courage, integrity, and wonderful spirit will never be forgotten by those who were closest to him.

Keene Teachers College extends its deepest sympathy to the families of both boys.

Considering a principal-teaching position in Jefferson.

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### K.T.C. SPIRIT

We all talk about the lack of college spirit at KTC but we do little about it. Here are a few concrete suggestions that if carried out would definitely improve college spirit at our college.

- (1) KTC freshmen should wear skull caps or beanies for the 1st semester. Remember "Mr. Belvedere Goes To College."?
- (2) Distinction should be made between classes. Seniors should precede juniors in chapel. This is protocol.
- (3) Seniors should wear their graduation caps and gowns at every chapel during the 2nd semester. This would lend distinction to the seniors. This tradition is carried out at Indiana State Teachers College.
- (4) Members of the faculty should be ranked by the administration as professor, assistant professor, etc.
- (5) A college band should play martial music and college numbers at the beginning and the close of chapel.
- (6) Refer to KTC as a college, not a school. Likewise, it is the college camp, not the school camp.

Donald C. Averill

### PARENTS DAY

KTC threw out the mat of welcome to parents of students on Sunday, June 5th. Over 100 parents attended. Highlighting the activities was the special concert of the KTC Glee Club under the direction of Harry W. Davis. Visiting followed in the respective dormitories.

Do you think that KTC should have a band? This question was asked the writer a few days ago, and when the answer was in the affirmative he was promptly drafted to give a reason through the college news paper. Maybe the Editor, or perhaps he was Co-Editor, thought that nearly a half century of band connections made one qualified to pass judgement.

I am thinking back over the past ten years here at KTC, and I can recall so many instances when the band, then active, fitted into the college life with much color. Its membership was 97% students and that is the principle it should operate on. It played for chapel, basketball games, and other college functions.

One of the outstanding achievements was a bank skit built around the life in a country town and store. This program was repeated several times away from college, and several compliments from outsiders were to the effect that the skit was as entertaining as any picture they had observed. Much credit is due Mr. Bushnell for the success of that skit. Everyone in the band was thrilled and proud as they tuted a horn or played a drum for KTC.

At another time, the band made a tour of high schools in southern New Hampshire. It drove to Boston in the evening and attended a circus.

To cover these activities there naturally has to be rehearsals and many times this was a hardship as students are scheduled in many other programs. But it can be arranged so that any student honestly interested in band activity can fill that requirement.

So far as needing an instrument, if you do not possess one the college is equipped to provide one all the way from a piccolo, base horn (in two keys) to drums, and all tooters in between.

To have a good band we just need students who can play passably well and who have the will and desire to make a success of the organization. You will have a good time and a profitable one musically. To help put the band on top, I think there should be encouragement from non-playing students. Just a little lift once in awhile will work wonders.

Faculty could build up morale by encouraging the players. They could also attend rehearsals occasionally.

In the fall of 1947, an attempt was made to form a band at KTC. Twenty students reported. Rehearsals were held and it seemed to me that the best band the college ever boasted was in the making--and there have been some very good bands in the past. However, in a very few weeks it vanished. To this day, I am unaware as to the reason.

Having given my services in the past to different KTC bands, and expressing the same in the future, I would like to state in closing that 100% co-operation between faculty and students could result in the establishment of a colorful band at K.T.C. A band is definitely needed to round out college life.

Harlan G. Barrett

### CHEMICAL ANALYSIS OF WOMEN

**Symbol:** W O E !  
**Accepted Atomic weight:** "120"  
**Occurrence:** Where man exists.  
**Physical Properties:** Blisters at nothing and freezes any minute. Melts when properly treated, if not well used, very bitter.  
**Chemical Properties:** Possesses great affinity for gold, silver platinum, and precious stones. Violent reaction if left alone. Able to absorb great amounts of food matter. Turns green if placed beside a better looking specimen.  
**Uses:** Highly ornamental; useful as a tonic in accelerating the spirits, and a great equalizer for the distribution of wealth. Probably is the most effective income reduction agent known.  
**Caution:** "Highly Explosive" in inexperienced hands.

### TENNIS TEAM

Under the direction of Mr. Lloyd F. Hayn, a tennis team has been formed on campus. Members of the team are as follows: F. Dostilio, F. Fahey, R. Dobens, G. Courchene, W. Lafferrandre, V. Russell, L. Sprague, and J. Turner. Practise sessions and scheduled games are held at the Keene Country Club. Although no letters are being given out this year, hopes are high that with practice, a strong varsity team will be built up for next year. To date, games have been played with Dartmouth, M.I.T. and Mount Herman freshmen.

Bob LaBounty, Cliff Perkins, and Dale Freidman are rumored to be considering studying for their Master's degree. And for that matter, so is Jim J. C. Williams.

Alvin Blake, the plutocrat of Central Junior High School is going to practice his "professional attitudes" at Raymond.

Alice Schriber is going to Lebanon.

Barton Van Wie, shy, retiring glamour boy from West Palatine Bridge, New York is returning beyond the Green Mountains from whence he came.

Miss Garofalo is taking camp beyond the Connecticut River in Greenfield, Massachusetts.

Robert Hastings will pound the desk at Towle High in Newport.

Helen Corey is leaving for Hudson. She'll certainly miss sharing the front seat in Ralph Dwire's car!

June Pratt will practice her "Old Black Magic" at Center Sandwich.

Ray Dundas, "The Man With The Horn" is taking up residence at Keene High School.

Joseph Littlefield will be behind the desk in Milton.

William Marcoux, wicked camera fiend, will be the rage in Newmarket.

Jane Mills, a Vermont product assigned to Walpole, is rumored to be getting married this summer. Save us some of that cake, Jane!

Ollie McMorrin, Lincoln's gift to mankind, will be taking a covered wagon to Claremont.

The underclassmen of KTC in wishing the Class of '49 good luck and best wishes.

Burt Broadhead, Alpha glamour boy, will take Jean Harding's place in Candia.

Sarah Ramsay and Carolyn Wyman will be giving girls the lowdown on "How to Win a Man Through His Stomach," at New-Boston and Belmont, respectively.

It is rumored that Betty Bolton, who is assigned to Warner, will marry Dick Mills, president of the Class of '48 at the Unitarian Church in Keene this month.

Robert Cushing is going to Lisbon.

We must admonish Faith Goldsmith, Victoria Wilson, and Flora Calef to keep away from those awful Dartmouth wolves in Hanover.

The Eta Delta Chapter of Alpha Phi Omega Fraternity was formally installed on the campus of Keene Teachers College in December, 1948, by members of a degree team from Yale Univ. and Springfield College. Beta Sigma Alpha, the local fraternity was founded in the spring of 1948.

Keene Teachers College is a better college today because of the fraternity. The Campus Club founded by members of the fraternity with its coffee shop and collegiate specialities has greatly enhanced college life. Bernard Smith is business manager.

The New England Convention of Alpha Phi Omega was held recently at the Univ. of Conn. at Storrs. Delegates from the local Eta Delta Chapter attending were George McKeage, Ralph Dwire, and Donald Averill.

An initiation team headed by Mark Cross, president of Alpha Phi Omega, installed a chapter of the fraternity at the University of New Hampshire the week-end of June 5th.

Our Campus Club



We thought that Clayton Gray was going to retire on a pension after all the Time and Life magazines he's sold, but he's booked for Epping.

Big Art Panagos who finished practice teaching the first semester, is going to Foxboro, Mass.

Lloyd Sprague and big "Pete" Peterson, Alpha's heavyweight champion, have been assigned to Pittsfield.

Sigma's Bob Rivers has been assigned to Andover. Bob is to be congratulated for winning the scholastic medal.

Bette, "Can't Help Loving The Man", Betty, will be a stick of dynamite at Jaffrey.

Norma Paul, famous for her hitchhiking exploits, signed on the dotted line for Derry. Marjorie Hunter will have the boys swooning in the aisles at Center Sandwich.

Connie Clough, glamorous blond bombshell who hails from Nashua will be returning to the green hills of home to begin her teaching.

## CLUB EXTRACTS

The OUTING CLUB recently became affiliated with the Inter-collegiate Outing Club Association. Harvard, Yale, and other prominent colleges are connected with this national organization of college outing clubs. A trip to the Adirondack Mountains in New York is being planned by members of the club in September. Official K.T.C.C.C. insignia have just been purchased by members of the club. Ernest A. Zecha is class president. VERMONT CLUB: Mount Monadnock played host to all nature lovers on May 14 as KTC students made their annual pilgrimage to this rugged precipice. Vermont students reported getting a better view of New Hampshire and its old mountain. Clyde Lavine is the president.

CANTERBURY CLUB: Several successful supper meetings have been held recently at Saint James Church. Charles Glaston Smith, Jr., noted Boston lawyer, and mentioned in "The Proper Bostonians" was a speaker at one supper meeting. George Barnjum is president. NEWMAN CLUB: A course on religion is being conducted by Father Quinn of Saint Bernard's Church for members of the club. On June 5th members of the club will march in a body to attend Mass at Saint Bernard's Church. Frank Sorger is president.

GLTE CLUB: Newport, Claremont and Henniker were the stops on the Glee Club's recent tour of southern New Hampshire. Male members of the club enjoyed more than the singing it is rumored! Frank Mann is president. DRAMATIC CLUB: At a recent meeting held at the college camp Charles Manos was elected president. STUDENT CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION: About thirty members of the Sophomore and Junior Classes are expected to attend a retreat in Lisbon, New Hampshire in the middle of June. David Staples is the president. ELEMENTARY CLUB: Under the leadership of Esther Daltzell, members of the club sponsored High School Day on campus. Many high school students attended.

Alpha Pi Tau Fraternity recently played host to its former brothers at a fraternity banquet held at the North Swanzy Community House. Alumni of the fraternity set up headquarters at the Ellis Hotel during Alumni week-end.

The fraternity sponsored the campus elections held about the same time as the Dewey-Truman campaign. Another activity of Alpha Pi Tau during the past year, was the sponsoring of a boxing match held in the Spaulding Gymnasium earlier this year. Richard Peterson, James Trefry, James Wheeler, and Frank Blackington, III, with their sensational punches and muscular activity, succeeded in bringing the crowd to a frenzy.

The Alpha Formal held in February was a sensational success. Music was furnished by Phil Edmund and his orchestra.

Twenty-two pledges of the fraternity became full-fledged members following the serving of a delicious steak banquet at the North Swanzy Community House in the spring.

Fraternity officers during the past year have been as follows: President, Charles Eaton; Vice-president, Thomas Nugent; Secretary, John Hanagan; and Treasurer, Bernard Smith.

The Gamma Chapter of Kappa Delta Phi Fraternity has concluded another active year on campus. The national Kappa Delta Phi Convention was held in Boston with all nine chapters in attendance in April.

The annual Kappa Ball was held on April ninth, with music being furnished by Billy Note and his orchestra. The dance was one of the highlights of the year. The Kappa Barn Dance held in November was a tremendous success.

Thirty-two pledges of the fraternity were initiated into Kappa on April 4th. Other initiates included Dr. Hilton C. Buley, State Commissioner of Education; Dr. James Wade Carruthers; Mr. Wendel B. Fidler; and Mr. Edward Salari, Headmaster of Keene High School.

Fraternity officers for next year are as follows: President, Richard Stevens; Vice-president, Kenneth MacPherson; Secretary, Stanley Johnson; and Treasurer, Maitlon Rexford.

# NEWS IN THE GREEK WORLD

BY SOPHOCLES



PASS THAT PEACEPIPE;  
BURY THE HATCHET

Frat prexies---Jackson, Eaton, and Swift confer.

Sigma's Harlan Charette, is graduating this year. Harlan was instrumental in the founding of Alpha Iota Chapter and will be sorely missed by his many friends. Alpha's Lloyd Sprague is journeying to California this summer. Kappa's Stan White will travel the road to Colorado State Teachers College to take summer courses.

Nu Beta rumors have it that Althea Roy and "Sock" Clonaris are about the steadiest twosome on campus. Kappa Delta Pi initiates this spring include: Bernard Smith, James Trefry, Charles Boska, Charles Glenday, Eugene Gober, Frank Blackington III, Ted Abbott, and Ray Dundas. Alpha Psi Omega's Hank Mann, the John Barrymore of KTC will certainly be missed around play time next year.

Sigma Pi Epsilon certainly put on a wonderful banquet this year. Alpha Phi Omega Congratulations are in order to Bernard Smith and members of the fraternity who volunteered their services free of charge so that KTC could have a campus club this year. What was Kappa's Kenny doing out on the roof of Kappa House awhile back? Well? The Alpha's are wondering what they've done to have the wrath of Zeus, Greek God of war fall upon them. With Leavitt, Smith, Walsh, and others laid up with injuries recently, Alpha House is beginning to look like a hospital!

Sigma's John "Hah-vey" Smith Jr. must have confused a Roman toga for the Athenian "New Look" as he recently

appeared on campus in a semblance of a toga! Alpha! We certainly missed the annual Alpha Opera this year, and hope it will be revived next year as it has always been one of the highlights of the year.

On Oct. 6 over 300 students and faculty attended Sigma's Open House. On Oct. 16, the Annual Sigma Tau Gamma White Rose Ball with the selection of Miss Dorothy Trask as fraternity sweetheart took place. Music was furnished by Eddie Winn and his orchestra. In Feb., 15 men became pledges of the fraternity. In Dec. Howard Jackson and John Smith represented A.I. Chapter at the national fraternity convention in Chicago. In April, 9 delegates from KTC journeyed to Indiana Teachers College, Ind. Penn., to attend the Eastern Province Convention. Under the leadership of Sigma, the Interfrat Council has been reorganized. Stuart Gile, pres. of Sigma, is also president of the Interfrat Council.

Two of the three KTC men listed in "Who's Who Among American Colleges and Universities" are Sigma men--namely Robert Rivers and Howard Jackson. Rivers not only received a medal from the national fraternity for having the highest rank in A. I. Chapter. Harlan Charette received the Activities' award from the national fraternity. It is with regret that we scan the list of those leaving us this year: H. Jackson, H. Charette, R. Baker, H. Mann, F. Hackett, and R. Rivers. Fraternity officers for next year are as follows: Pres., S. Gile; Vice-pres., D. Langille; Corr. Sec., D. Averill; Recording Sec., C. Perrin; Treas., W. Nickerson; Chaplain

P. Kent; Sentinel, H. McLellan; Historian, C. Perkins; Saga Reporter, F. Kelland; and Soc. Chairman, W. Fahey.

His Excellency, Governor Sherman P. Adams of New Hampshire was recently initiated into the brotherhood of Sigma Tau Gamma, to bring to a glorious climax activities of Alpha Iota chapter during the past year. Others initiated were: H. Dwight Carle, Dean of Men, Mr. Harlan G. Barret of Keene Teachers College, Mr. William Wolffer, principal of Wheelock Grade School, and Joseph Eaton

a pledge of the fraternity. A turkey banquet was held at the North Swanzy Community House.

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