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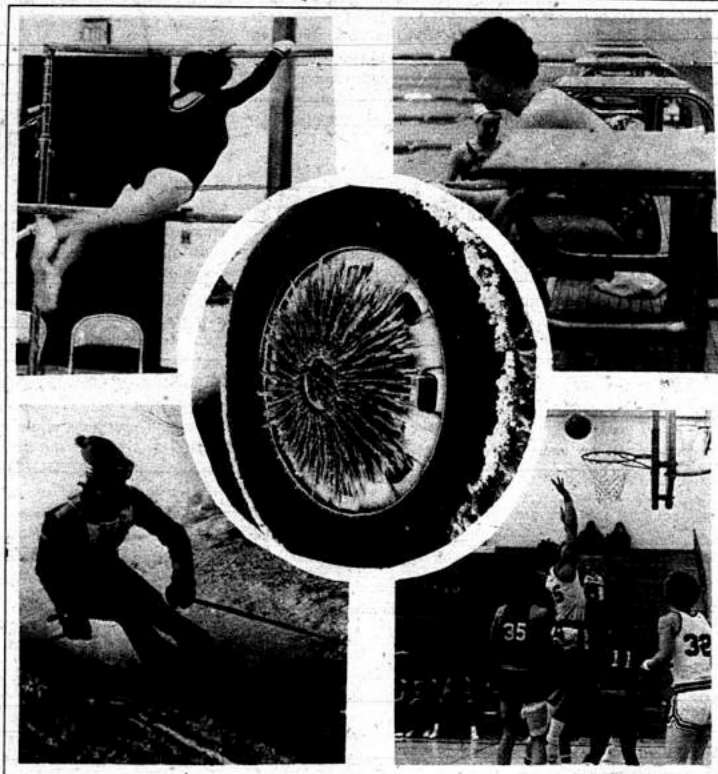
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First open NACV meeting draws five

The first open meeting of the National Association of Concerned Veterans drew five people Monday night, four of whom were the president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer.

The meeting was intended to give campus veterans (of whom there are almost 200) a chance to voice their opinions on the amnesty for draft evaders issue.

Although the meeting was poorly attended, argument, debate and exchange of opinions lasted well over an hour.

Three of the five resented Carter's amnesty program because they believe it demeans their own actions regarding the war in Vietnam. The program is unfair to those who went and took their chances, because by law they were obligated to do so, they said.

"They're pardoning all the draft evaders, and at the same time they're diminishing our veteran's benefits," Richard Bragg, executive board member said. "This whole thing is like a slap in the face."

The only opinions favorable to amnesty were voiced by board member Charles Frank, who said he believed the war was morally wrong; and secretary, Jim Stockwell, who said it's time to put the war behind us so the country can move forward again.

NACV President, Terry M. Clark, said he had mixed feelings about the issue because some people, through the benefit of insight, may have decided not to participate in the war because they believed Vietnam was a mistake. He added however, that Carter's amnesty program could set a dangerous precedent, because if the country ever needed to build an army again, people would remember what the President did for the Vietnam draft evaders, and they may decide to avoid the draft in the same manner, hoping they'll receive the same treatment.

Most of the veterans at the meeting said they would have much preferred a case-by-case review by the

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Redfern questions present system of giving student officers stipend

Kevin Landrigan
Equinox Staff

A memo from President Leo F. Redfern instructing the Board of Selectmen to construct "policy guidelines for student stipends" highlighted the first student government meeting of the spring semester on Monday night. Redfern's letter was only one of many agenda discussed during the three hour meeting.

The president's letter was in response to action which provided a \$200 salary to the Photography Editor of the Kronicle, Ann Tolerico. In October of last year, the Board of Selectmen didn't make an official ruling on this matter because no representative of the Kronicle was present at the appropriate meeting. However, the issue was brought to the

Nov. 9 meeting, of the student body and it was passed overwhelmingly.

In his letter, Redfern expressed frustration at the salary appointment casting at least a portion of the blame at the board.

"I would very much regret the necessity of changing this present policy," Redfern said, "which gives student government real responsibility, authority, and influence on campus life."

"It seems to me there is a lack of communication between student leaders and the president," Kay Maroni, Student Body President said.

Ed MacKay, Director of the Student Union and adviser to the board presented some possible reforms that could be required for salaried positions. He suggested that employees receiving full tuition would be required to work 25 hours weekly

while half tuition would be required to work 15 hours per week. He also asked that all salaried positions were not to exceed 10 percent of the total activity budget. This past year 8.7 percent was spent on salaries.

Another issue discussed was the Board's financial situation. Debbie Child reported that for the first time since 1973, the board received a telephone bill totalling \$177. Previously as part of the Harold Agreement, the board's telephone expenses were paid by the student union. Ed MacKay, in hopes of stabilizing the student union finances, declares the telephone bill segment of the agreement a verbal pact. Student Government would have to overextend their yearly budget by \$35, if they agreed to pay the bill.

Richard Bouchard motioned the

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After a two year experimental program, the fate of next years intern is yet to be decided. Do you think Keene State should have an intern next year?

YES NO

See page five for voting procedure.

Considerations still underway for four suspended KSC students

Whether the decision made Jan. 25 granting four suspended freshmen outside counsel present at the next hearing will be appealed, has not yet been decided. President Leo F. Redfern has been under advisement with University System legal adviser Trustee Judge Pingree and University legal counsel Joseph Millimet.

Brian Giles, Rober Chapman, David Allen and William Cook were suspended Oct. 25 for harassment, verbal abuse and attempted assault on Paul Gerrado, a junior and part-time security officer.

James, C. Milani, director of housing, suspended the four on the following claims:

"Since the conflicts of testimony could not be resolved through the testimony of the security officers and the defendants, and since, with the exception of the whereabouts of Messrs. Giles and Chapman earlier, in the evening, no outside testimony was introduced, the

principle of the *prima facie* nature of the testimony of a law (security) officer was utilized.

Following the suspension, and its support from a college appeals board the students appealed the decision to the Cheshire County Superior Court. The court granted a temporary injunction to the students. The grounds for the hearing were the students' claim they had been denied fair and due legal process of law. No

off-campus legal assistance was allowed into campus hearings.

According to college rules and regulations, outside counsel is not permitted. The student appearing before the hearing committee does have the right to be assisted in his defense by an adviser of his/her choice from the college community.

"I think the idea of having outside legal consultation is philosophically unfair to most students. Many students can't afford

this type of counsel," Milani said. "The purpose of the hearings is educational. For the students to learn from the situation."

It is doubtful that the policy regarding student representation college hearings will be affected by this decision.

"I don't think there will be any change in the representation policy because it was quite clear that the Judge regarded the facts as only applicable in this case," Redfern said.

Groups prepare budgets

Starting February 25, the Keene State College Finance Committee of Board of Selectmen will be reviewing student organization budgets for the next school year. The four-member committee, consisting of Debbie Child, board trustee, Steve Cunningham, moderator, Cathy Gray, and Debbie Roloff, makes preliminary recommendations on the budgets, which are then brought before the full board.

Child explained the budgeting process:

"We invite each organization to meet with us and to present their proposal. Our committee reviews each line item of their budget. We attempt to negotiate with them according to our total budgetary figure which comes exclusively from the \$60.00 yearly activity fee paid by each KSC student."

When asked exactly when the administration will provide the next year's budget figure, Child said,

"I think we'll receive it toward the end of February or the beginning of March. Our committee needs to know exactly how much money we are able to allocate to the campus organizations."

Last year, we were first given a figure of \$82,000.00, but when fall semester began the actual sum became \$72,000 dollars. In other words, we have to be very conservative with our funds in case such a discrepancy should occur next year."

Child commented on the organization's role in this process.

"The treasurers of the respective organizations should have already begun making up their 1977-78 proposal. It is very important that each line item of their budget is clearly identified and justifiable."

Cunningham, advised the student body to take a more active interest in the activity budget. "Administration's only role in the financing is providing the workable figure. The ultimate decision as to where this money goes belongs to the student body," he said.

The final decision is made by the student body at a town meeting in Waltz Lecture Hall on April 26.

The campus theatre group's proper title is the Keene State College Theatre. It no longer goes by the name of the Celebrant Actors Theatre.

Student Government has semester's first meeting

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board to refuse payment of the telephone bill.

"The bill shouldn't be paid since the selectmen had no previous indication that they would have to pay for the use of the telephone. Chairman John Trabucco said Debbie Child suggested they send it to the Finance Committee which could review the Herald Agreement more closely before the board met on Feb. 21. Her proposal was agreed to by the board.

The board also formed an Ad-Hoc Committee which would send letters to legislators. The committee would also appear in coalition with Plymouth State and Univ. of New Hampshire at the capitol building. The bills which are of concern to the newly developed Students for the Univ. System are 1) student trustee bill which would give student body power to elect a student trustee from Plymouth, Keene and Durham on a rotating basis and 2) the biannual appropriation of the UNH system's budget will be decided on in this session of the legislature.

The board voted allocated \$100, to be used for the committee's

expenses. Steve Cunningham was appointed Chairman of the Ad-Hoc Committee.

Greg Noyes, President of the Student Activities Council made his presentation to the board. He announced that expenses for the Bonnie Raitt concert of March 12 will be \$8700., which is a \$680. increase from the figure released last December. Noyes also reported that Roger Memos and Walter Asonevich have filled the vacant positions of vice president and publicity chairman respectively.

Lindsey Pinkham, CRC Chairman explained the new alcohol policy which is being discussed by J.J. Cunningham and Ed MacKay. The new policy would shift responsibility of dorm parties from the Resident Director to student responsibility for organizing parties.

Pinkham believes this means the RD doesn't have to attend the party or feel the need to assume the blame if something goes wrong. At this time, the proposal is in limbo, but Pinkham is hopeful that the college will eventually ratify it.

Student Services shake-up to affect Dean of Men

The big shake-up in the Students Services Department isn't over yet. In the last two weeks KSC has lost its Housing Director James Milani (effective June 31) and its Financial Aid Director, Robert Taft (effective June 31). Consultants are being brought in to analyze the Dean of Student Affairs situation and it is hoped a decision will be reached after March 1. Also, there is still two Residence Hall Directors to be appointed.

The latest development appears to concern Dean of Men Ernest O. Gendron (now on Sabbatical). In all likelihood when Gendron returns March 1, he will head a new department dealing primarily with student development, according to Student Activities Director Edward R. MacKay.

The main emphasis of the new

department would be direct aid to students in such areas as developing skills, personal counseling and career counseling. The department would also deal with orientation and is expected to work closely with the Parents Association.

Gendron would be looked to for leadership in the department and his skills in research and evaluation would also be tapped in a continuing effort to keep programs current and relevant to the needs of students.

Disciplinary matters would also be handled by the new department with its main thrust being developmental and productive discipline rather than purely punitive action.

The new department would replace the current dean of men and dean of women positions and their ensuing responsibilities.

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KSC Media Center offers free workshop

The KSC Media Center will sponsor non-credit workshops for any student or faculty member interested in learning how to use media equipment.

Mike Wakefield, production assistant of the Media Center, said these workshops will be taught at a basic level and are free of charge.

"The Media Center wants to become more active in the college community. Our equipment can be used as learning aids for any discipline," Wakefield said.

The schedule for the workshops are as follows:

2/10/77 - Still projectors from 10:30 to 12 p.m.

Covers overhead, slide, opaque and filmstrip projectors.

2/14/77 - Movie projectors from 2:30 to 4 p.m.

2/17/77 - Movie projectors from 10:30 to 12 p.m.

Includes 8mm, 8mm film loop, 16mm movie projectors.

2/21/77 - Audio taping from 2:30 to 4 p.m.

2/24/77 - Audio taping from 10:30 to 12 p.m.

How to tape records, lectures, music, etc.

2/28/77 - Video from 2:30 to 4 p.m.

3/3/77 - Video from 10:30 to 12 p.m.

Instruction in basic video techniques.

3/7/77 - Graphics materials from 2:30 to 4 p.m.

3/10/77 - Graphics materials from 10:30 to 12 p.m.

Use of materials housed in the Media Center.

3/14/77 - Producing overhead materials from 2:30 to 4 p.m.

3/17/77 - Producing overhead materials from 10:30 to 12 p.m.

Includes overlays, diazos, thermofax, colors, etc.

Student ski rates offered

Sunday River Ski Area in Bethel, Maine, encourages college students to enjoy its diverse skiing by offering special midweek and weekend rates.

Midweek rates are \$4.50, \$3.00 off the regular price of \$7.50. Weekend rates are \$7.55, or \$1.50 off the regular rate of \$9.25.

College students must present an updated student identification in order to be eligible for the discounts.

Sunday River is located in the Bethel resort community in the Western Maine mountains and has four lifts, a 1500 foot vertical drop and 14 long, wide trails with snowmaking from top of mountain to bottom.

Live entertainment is available daily after skiing in the lounge in the base lodge. Nearby are a variety of lodges and places for dining and after ski entertainment.

C. E. enrollment increases

KSC has fewer degree students this semester than last but more continuing education and night students.

According to Eleanor W. Betz, KSC registrar, 2,463 degree students enrolled for the spring semester. The fall semester saw 2,500 degree students. Night students and those in the Continuing Education program number 525, up from 506 enrolled in the fall.

The drop in spring enrollment, Betz said, is normal, reflecting the attrition rate from the fall semester.

Of all those registering, 2,301 students worked their way through the lines at Spaulding Gymnasium Monday.

The last day to add a course, Betz said, is February 15th. March 15th is the deadline for dropping a course.

Course studies wilds close-up

"We heard the loons calling at midnight. In the daytime it's more of a call but at night it's almost a howl, if a bird could howl. It sets one's whole body vibrating like a tuning fork. I am beginning to understand those rapturous passages in Thoreau."

This entry was recorded in a student journal in the Adirondack Mountains last summer.

The primitive Moose River region of the Adirondacks was an unlikely place to hold class that night, yet the small group of men and women listening to the loons were students in a literature course, the "Wilderness Workshop."

Directed by Professor Jonathan Fairbanks at the State University of New York at Potsdam, the workshops offer the student physical and intellectual contact with a major aspect of American culture - the wilderness experience.

Prior to the field periods (which vary from 10-day backpacking treks in the Adirondacks and Colorado Rockies to a two-week canoe expedition in Northern Ontario), students read, independently, American and Canadian classics bearing on the wilderness.

Writers such as Thoreau, Hemingway, and London are read for the Adirondack course. The Colorado readings emphasize the literature of the Indian and of the mountain men. The Canadian program concentrates on the literature of the trappers, fur-traders and Voyageurs.

In the natural setting, discussions of the readings arise spontaneously on the trail, alongside a mountain stream, or by the evening campfire.

Entering its fifth year, the Wilderness Workshop has attracted students from more than 50 colleges and universities and from regions throughout the United States and Canada.

Applicants are accepted on a

first apply-first accepted basis. The program offers both undergraduate and graduate credit.

In the summer of 1977 the Colorado expedition is scheduled for June 8 through 17 and July 1 through 10; the Adirondack treks are offered July 22 through 31, August 3 through 12, and August 15 through 14; and the Canadian field period will be August 6 through 20.

The cost for the Colorado and the Adirondack Workshops is \$325 and for the Canadian trip, \$395. This covers tuition as well as equipment, food, lodging and transportation costs while in the field.

Additional information may be obtained by writing Dr. Jonathan Fairbanks, Wilderness Workshop, Morey Hall, State University of New York, Potsdam, N.Y.

Calendar change proposed

In her report to the board, Kay Maroni expressed hope that the college would hold classes on Friday of Spring Weekend (April 22) only half a day.

"Attendance and motivation on this day are extremely low," said Maroni. An informal committee of the board was formed to request a change in the calendar.

The Board of Selectmen and the Lacrosse Club will co-sponsor a beer dance on Feb. 26 from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Tickets will be \$1.00 for KSC students and \$1.50 for all others. As yet, performers for this dance have not been decided on.

Debbie Child presented the

proposed Val Shank scholarship, in honor of a KSC girl who died last year in a car accident. The scholarship will be funded by revenue from beer dances and late drop-add fees. The details and the designated title of the grant have not been finalized.

The rather lengthy meeting was concluded with an oration on the college parking situation by Terry Clark. Clark spent the interim compiling information from the business office on the parking problem. He theorizes that the problem can be solved not with all location of additional spaces, but more efficient use of the present parking facilities.

Student narrates film

The Biology Club and Beta Beta of KSC sponsored a color film on Wednesday, Feb. 2 at 7:30 p.m. It was held at the Waltz Lecture Hall at the Science Center. The film was entitled "Wildlife By Day and By Night" and was narrated by Steve Maslowski, who did the filming.

Maslowski told the tale of how

animals active in both day and night interact. The film focused on animals common to the midwestern United States, showing them in forest, field and wetland ecologies. It also showed the effect of changing seasons.

Special effects such as time-lapse photography made the film especially interesting.



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Most veterans evade NACV meeting

It was interesting to read in the Keene Sentinel last night an article about the KSC chapter of the National Association of Concerned Veterans. It was about them taking issue with President Carter over amnesty.

We have a similar article on our front page today. But the Sentinel article has something we don't. At the end, they quoted NACV President Terry Clark as saying the organization has 25 active members, and many more people who "participate in the group's activities periodically."

The NACV is a student organization that received \$1050 for this year. At the beginning of the year, in September, Clark said they had one member: himself. Later, a few more joined, and they had enough to elect officers.

And at their meeting Monday night, which was publicized, and was to address the most important issue facing veterans today (amnesty) only five people took the time to go. And four of those were the officers.

And the secretary of the club, Jim Stockwell, said yesterday that there were only about 10 active members. (There are almost 200 veterans on campus.)

And the NACV is not an organization that benefits a large part of the student body, which should be a stipulation for receiving that funds. They spent half of their budget last Fall on a dance which netted less than \$150.

When Student Government gets around to reviewing budgets this year, it would be to the advantage of all students if they looked long and hard at organizations requesting money for just a few people.

If some of that \$1050 had been left to Student Government, maybe we would have a better Spring Weekend to look forward to.

The ultimate weapon

Imagine the most powerful weapon in the entire universe. A weapon in which all creatures are totally incompetent and powerless to defend themselves against. A weapon that is as surprising and as stunning as a slap on the back, but so subtle that no one knows when it strikes. More frightening, it is a weapon which every human being, child or adult, is capable of employing - manipulating it to serve distinct, individual needs!

The weapon is the lie.

Everyone lies. Students lie to explain unexcused absences.

Businessmen lie to make money. Politicians lie to get in, and/or stay in office.

People believe lies. Since lies depend on truths, how is one to

know when he is being lied to if he has no basis of truth?

Moreover, lies can't be all that bad if it gets the student an "A" instead of an "F", or the businessman an extra income and possible promotion, or the politician into the presidency. Why, even human peace often depends on a lie!

However, lies also create distrust. And distrust leads to destruction. For, in the words of Ursula K. LeGuin, "With out trust, a man lives, but not a human life; without hope, he dies. When there is no relationship, where hands do not touch, emotion atrophies in void and intelligence goes sterile and obsessed. Between men the only link left is that of owner to slave, or murderer to victim." J.K.

The Equinox motto: "Go with what you've got." is really appropriate most of the time. But on occasion, when things just aren't what they should be, there is a general staff consensus to alter that a little bit to: "Poop on everything."

"To be great is to be misunderstood," said Ralph Waldo Emerson. But, according to uninformed sources, he simply couldn't talk very well, which would've been a terrible blow to his ego.

God's mistake with Adam and Eve was not in telling them not to eat the apple, but in not telling them not to eat the serpent.

In a letter to the editor this week on the opposite page, Fran Robert questioned the Equinox's front page story last week (on the firing of Robert Taft) and asked us if giving it the billing that we did was at all different from William Loeb. The answer is of course yes, and the proof is in the fact that if we weren't different from brother Willy, she probably would not be seeing her letter in the paper until June.

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Letters

Taft - "an honest man"

To the Editor:

This article is in response to the story in the Feb. 2 issue of the Equinox involving the firing of Robert Taft, an honest man. We find him as a competent person who has and can contribute to the functioning of Keene State College in some capacity.

We just can't understand how a man with his credentials could lose his job with such enigmatic reasons for the termination: an unnamed New York financial expert stating that Taft could double the financial aid, student complaints - (what students? which students?) - about the attitude they received at the financial aid office, and the fact that Taft did not go to the last HEW meeting on the preparation of financial aid requests for colleges - the only meeting he had missed.

Does the fact that Taft's reputation was backed by the Division of Student Financial Aid's Acting Director Richard J. Rowe have no relevance at all. Does being referred to as "sophisticated and aware" hold no water.

One official denounces him while another supports him. Who can say which official is correct? Who can make that judgement?

Could the job termination reasons go

beyond Mr. Taft's financial aid responsibilities, i.e. too much success as a cross-country and track coach? We realize a seven year record of 323-58, (just in cross-country), isn't perfect, but it doesn't seem too terrible to us. This record also excludes the past year's tremendous season. (Figures taken from the 1975 KSC track and cross-country yearbook.)

Could there possibly be some sort of personal vendetta due to Taft's definite insubordination? (This insubordination being his failure to dishonestly acquire federal funds.)

What exactly is the story behind Mr. Taft's future in the Physical Education Dept.? What actually has been said between the president and that department?

Is there any possible connection between Mr. Taft's supposed holding back of funds and the competition between KSC, Plymouth State College, and the Merrimack Valley Branch for New Hampshire high school seniors?

Answers to these questions may be scarce, but if someone does hold them would they please respond publicly.

James Brown
Bobby Moul

Equinox billing "unnecessary"

Dear Editors,

I feel that the billing the Equinox gave Mr. Taft, Financial Aid Director, was defacing and unnecessary. Mr. Taft is a warm, understanding person. I feel that he performed his duties to their outermost limits. Like many of us in the world Mr. Taft can also be a victim of circumstances.

I, along with many other students which Mr. Taft and his staff have helped, would like the school newspaper to treat his departure from KSC with respect.

The Equinox makes the word "fired" imply a lot more than that which the article informs the students of. Is that any different from Mr. Loeb?

Fran Robert
Merrimack House

Lacrosse team thanks TKE

To the Editor,

The Keene State College Lacrosse Team wishes to thank the members of Tau Kappa Epsilon for their consideration and cooperation.

On April 17, at 3:00, the University of Maine will play a Lacrosse game against Keene State College. Due to the long traveling hours, the team requested a place to stay on the night of the 16. Tau Kappa Epsilon responded by offering their house to the team overnight.

Once Again, thank you.
Mark C. Dorio
KSC Lacrosse

Ode to the class of 1978½

I drove six hours in the storm
I finally got home, just wanted to be warm
Dad came in and gave me the word,
Son, it's all over or haven't you heard
Keene has written and said you are through
I fell back and was in deep blue
It was a feeling of helplessness,
A feeling of fright
What am I going to do now
What will be my plight
After doing some thinking I realized
This is what must be
School is not for everyone, and
At this point not for me
To the people here who have
Touched me in my times of
trouble and discontent
You are the people I'll miss after
I leave this establishment
The party you made for me
Was food for my soul
It made me feel good
It made me feel whole
For the people who have read this
And really do care,
That's what it's all about

Your friend,
Stu Bear

A Valentines cheer from the Equinox...

"I wanna hold your hand
I wanna hold your hand
I wanna hold your hand."

Lennon/McCartney

Speak out with 'Voice Print'

"Voice Print" is a new addition to the Equinox intended to let you, the reader, voice your opinions on various issues.

Each week following the question, we will print the results and present a new question.

To vote, simply call the Equinox at ext. 388, or 352-4899. If you can't

reach us by phone, please drop us a note with the word "YES" or "NO" printed on it, and any brief comment you'd like to include. No names are necessary.

The Equinox is on the second floor of Elliot Hall. If we're not in, just slide the note under our door.

The success of this depends on your interest. Make it a habit. Speak out with "Voice Print."

earth notes

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"The new natural gas bill," a top B and M Baked Bean executive said yesterday, "may help things warm up a bit, but underneath things are really going to go bad."

Last week, New Hampshire Governor, Meldrim Thompson, signed a measure designed to ease the impact of the energy crunch. But, even as final details were being pushed out, a consensus was building up within the administration that the bill would do more harm than good.

The measure demands massive production, importation, and consumption of baked beans, chile, tobasco sauce, and other gastric producing agents - all to be sold at less than what the governor himself already pays for them.

Things are tight

While gas is involuntarily produced following the ingestion of such foods, there is



The natural gas...

concern over the voluntary curtailment of its release.

In the past, a government spokesman said, people have tended to huddle together in cold weather. This not only creates warmth, but also a sense of community. "When some

certain individuals start releasing," the spokesman said, "we might all become a race of alienated beasts with no couch, cooperation, or consideration."

Government approach

Accordingly, the State Government's approach to the shortage is, in essence, a revenge tactic against the "bumbling dilly dallying" that is hampering the construction of the Seabrook Nuclear Power Plant. "The nose knows," Thompson said, "what this world needs - nuclear power."

Mexico has reportedly been persuaded (Note: Mexico has no known Intercontinental Ballistic Missile System) to provide large amounts of tacos, enchiladas, and chile. And there is even talk of sending shoes to the Philippines in return for some Sumo wrestlers, who after a hearty meal, Thompson said, could heat the entire state for a week.

To induce manufacturers and consumers to commit themselves to this fuel, Thompson said, the government had to settle for lower than acceptable air quality standards.

Thompson said he hopes to announce a program to test the effects of the new bill. It appeared highly unlikely, however, that the government would take on the task, but that it might throw some dogs or monkeys into randomly selected households to see how they react.

Meanwhile, the Thompson family, clothed in scant summer garb, made public their commitment yesterday, by eating a three course Mexican feast in the back yard of their home, which, according to a former neighbor, is now void of ice, snow, trees, shrubs, and other living things.

Beans, beans are good for your heart...

NACV acquaints veterans with Keene campus

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government of the draft evaders.

"I don't think deserters should be given anything. I think they should be left right where they are. There were officers in my outfit who shot people for running off the battlefield. They don't have a thing coming."

When Clark was asked if he supported New Hampshire Governor Meldrim Thompson's lowering of the State House flag to half-staff, he said, "that was a very childish move, but it's typical of Thompson."

The NACV is a Washington based organization that was formed shortly after the war in Vietnam to counter public apathy regarding veterans.

The Keene chapter of the NACV was set up in 1974. At that time, it was strictly an off-campus organization and functioned accordingly. Last year, Clark and other members of the organization,

applied for and received funds in excess of \$1,000 from the student government to establish it on-campus.

The NACV operates primarily as an informational center for veterans and assists them in getting acclimated to campus life.

The Equinox will hold a mandatory meeting for all Journalism Lab members, all advertising staff, and all prospective writers and photographers. It will be in the lay-out room of the office on the second floor of Elliot Hall, Thursday night at 6 p.m.

Dr. Gordon O. Thayer has been appointed a trustee of the University System of New Hampshire. He is a replacement for William L. Dunfee.

EIP announces acceptance of applications

The Environmental Intern Program announces that it is currently accepting applications from students and interested individuals for its 1977 Spring/Summer program. EIP handles paid internships throughout New England and New York. Internships deal with a variety of projects in environmental management, and candidates from both natural sciences and liberal arts are invited to apply. Applications are available at Placement Offices, School Departments or from EIP headquarters, c/o Massachusetts Audubon Society, Lincoln, MA. 01773. The deadline for receipt of applications is midnight, March 16, 1977.

Newman Center sponsoring ping-pong tourney

The Newman Center has announced they will sponsor a 2nd annual ping-pong tournament. Action for the tournament is currently scheduled to begin Feb. 16. Separate men and women divisions will be set up with the winners in each division taking home portions of the combined entry fees. The entry fee has been set at 50 cents.

All interested players for either tournament should contact either Mike Connors in Carle Hall, room 110D, or Marty Sheil in Owls Nest 6. A separate sign-up sheet has been posted in the Newman Center.

Student Life Committee to meet Feb. 14

There will be a Student Life Committee meeting on Monday, Feb. 14, at 7:00 in the Student Union Conference Room. Anyone interested in helping to improve student life on campus please attend. For further information contact Kathy Byrne, Merrimack House or Paula Kent, Monadnock Hall, or stop by the Student Government Office.

Remember the Student Life Committee Survey? The results will be in next week's issue of the Equinox. Thank you for your patience.

Shorts

The Whiting Foundation of Boston is receiving applications (deadline March 1, 1977) from faculty members of college graduates who possess a baccalaureate degree and who wish to go into teaching. The travelling fellowships may be used for a "term" of study and travel. Interested faculty or alumni should contact Dean Richard Gustafson for additional details at 352-1909 at ext. 558.

Brno, Czechoslovakia has a total population of 327,000 as opposed to Dusseldorf, Germany, which is 3278 miles from New York.

TM lecture scheduled

The Students' International Meditation Society, an organization designed to acquaint people with transcendental meditation and the correct method of doing it, will host a two part introductory lecture tonight and tomorrow night at 7:30 p.m. in the Library Conference Room.

According to spokeswoman, Lee

Greenbaum, an explanation of TM will be given by instructor, Pam Heaslip. Following the free lectures, interested students may be assigned individual instructors to teach them how to meditate. These sessions are 20 minutes, costing \$15. Finally, after taking these lessons the people will meet in groups to discuss meditation and to meditate together for three consecutive nights.

Greenbaum said TM is, "a growth process," touching the body, mind, and spirit as well as every other aspect of the individual. It, "makes one feel good," she said.

EPY rush party February 9

There will be a Rush party for all interested women at Strafford House for the sorority Sigma Rho Upsilon, Wednesday, Feb. 9, at 8 p.m. Preliminary Sign-Ups will be held.

CPA to speak on tax tips

John Burke, a certified public accountant with a local Keene firm, will talk on "Tax Tips - IRS from the Student's Point of View" at 3 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 12, in the Library Conference Room, Keene State College.

Burke occasionally teaches tax law courses. The event, free and open to the public, is being sponsored by the KSC Student Union.

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Time: 6:00 p.m.**

**Agenda: 1. To discuss the particular time and day
for regular meetings.
2. To discuss our activity for Spring Weekend.
3. Other fascinating topics.**

New members are welcome. Thank you.

'Sounds of Independence'

Bird presents lecture-recital

Prof. Hubert C. Bird of the Music Department, gave a lecture-recital entitled, "Sounds of Independence - A Bicentennial Commemorative," last Monday evening in the Mabel Brown Room.

This performance fulfilled the necessary criteria for Keene State to become a bicentennial college, as part of the federally funded College Bicentennial Program.

Various musical selections by

native American authors were performed by Keene State colleagues and students. Prof. Bird sang solos justly applauded, including "My Days Have Been So Wondrous Free." Musical accompaniment was performed by Bruce Porter, part-time music instructor of the harpsicord.

Bird lectured on the progressive music of the 18th century American composers who captured historic moments in their work. Bird covered musical pieces from the pilgrim landing in 1620, to George Washington's death in 1799.

The recital was segmented into sacred and secular music. Colonial hymns, folk songs, anthems and ballads of New England colonial times showed the performance styles of the 18th century.

Keene State involvement in the Bicentennial Commission began a few years ago, after Keene was proclaimed as a bicentennial city. The college participated in four programs to meet the criteria of the College Bicentennial Commission. These programs included: Portrait of the Houses, in which campus buildings were displayed as bicentennial houses, a film program presented by Prof. Lawrence Benaquist, from the English Department, bicentennial paintings done by local artists, and the final program, Bird's bicentennial lecture-recital. The commission now recognizes Keene State College as its member.

The commemorative drew a small, interested audience to the Student Union. Few students attended; the majority of the group was in their late middle ages. Refreshments were served at intermission.

LIVE Program announces

The Operation L.I.V.E. Program, (Living In Vigorous Environments) at Keene State; has begun its 1977 spring season.

Plans for the next two weeks are day trips cross-country skiing for beginners, Saturday and Sunday Feb. 12-13 and First Aid on Mount Monadnock Saturday and Sunday

Feb. 19-20.

A Super Briefing for the first aid activity will be held Monday Feb. 14, (Valentine's Day) in room 114 in the Spaulding Gymnasium at 4 p.m.

If unable to attend the briefing, but interested in going on the outing, contact Keith King at the Spaulding Gymnasium.

Itsabook in 6th season

Itsabook begins its 6th season of publication this semester, under the editorship of Walter Asonevich, last semester's Equinox assistant editor.

The book is in the designing stage at this point yet more than \$500 in committed advertisements have been acquired and an additional \$300 in "handshake ads."

"This years' Itsabook is expected to contain 128 pages with 80 pictures covering all activities and characteristics of the campus," Asonevich said. "If we can't afford

the 128 pages, we'll drop down to 96," he added.

Funds are obtained from the acquired ads and the Student Affairs Orientation Program. It is expected that \$2400 will be needed to publish the book.

The theme of this years' book is "How to get the best mileage out of your 1977 Keene State College education."

"I want the whole campus to participate in this years' book," Asonevich said. "I'd like to know things the students have come across while at Keene State, like how to get around campus and how to get into the commons without waiting in line," he said.

The book is expected to be ready for printing on June 3. A printer for the 3000 copies of the book has not been chosen.



Asonevich editor of Itsabook



Bird-"Sounds of Independence"

Art exhibition to be presented in Library Conference Room

A special exhibition and sale of Original Oriental Art will be presented on Tuesday Feb. 15 in the Library Conference Room from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Marson Ltd. of Baltimore, Maryland specializes in exhibiting for sale a collection of Original Oriental Art totaling approximately 500 pieces from Japan, China, India, Tibet, Nepal and Thailand. The oldest prints date back to the 18th and 19th Century and include Chinese woodcuts, Indian miniature paintings and manuscripts and master works by such artists as Hiroshige, Kuniyoshi, and Kunisada. The modern pieces consist of a large

group of original woodcuts, etchings, lithographs, serigraphs and mezzotints created by such world renowned contemporaries as Saito, Azechi, Mori, Katsuda, and Maki. A representative will be present to answer questions about the work, artists, and the various graphic techniques employed. Prints are shown in open portfolios in an informal atmosphere and you are invited to browse through this fascinating and well-described collection. The price range is wide and there is a treasure to be found for most everyone's budget.

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One credit will be given for the course.

The schedule is as follows:

Monday and Wednesday mornings	8:30 - 10:00, 11 - 12:30
Tuesday and Thursday afternoons	1 - 2:30, 2:30 - 4:00
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By Stephen Bartlett

Refreshing sounds from 1976

Putting together a list of what may be the years best albums is a tricky task and requires at least a short introduction. Trying to carefully organize the year's releases required much listening and reading. I found an overview to be most important in evaluating the records, considering the diverse musical styles as well as the evolution of the artists. My choices are largely based on original and exciting recorded performances that give a lasting satisfaction in listening and are not founded on the albums commercial success or popularity. Much good music was released over the past year and there is a fine line that divides what was included and that which was excluded because of obvious space limitations, but it was certainly the year for:

Boz Scaggs whose album *Silk Degrees* might have been overplayed but can never be overrated. Solo six

the mold of a classic Frank Sinatra type.

Al Jarreau: *Glow*. Al Jarreau brings on his second album one of the most refreshing voices in a long while along with a jazzy collection of songs both original and reworded. Jarreau adds the needed spark to early compositions from Elton John and James Taylor as "Glow" brings the force, agility and pulse of his voice closer to the potential it reveals. I think if given more exposure he would steal away with quite a following.

Graham Parker and The Rumour: *Heat Treatment*. Already this group has out two albums this year and are at work on a third "live" release revealing the energy this British rhythm and blues band possess. A critic's band, hardly recognized in the states, Graham Parker has been banded with Southside Johnny and Bruce Springsteen and deservedly so

'Stevie's newest

album termed

instant classic'

albums from the days with the Steve Miller Band, his talents finally merged into success with the cool, sleek style in the genre of the years dance music. An important release in that it signals the return of pure style as well as his blue-eyed soul singing.

The Rolling Stones: *Black & Blue*. A transitional album revealing the Stones as the mature and professional musicians they've become, still combined with their image of street rock and rollers. Not receiving as much attention as it maybe should have could be contributed to the single "Fool to Cry" not gaining a good spot on the charts.

Stevie Wonder: *Songs in the Key of Life*. Probably the biggest album of the year—in the way of recorded material. A two album, and four song EP package that puts Stevie Wonder back on top as one of the leading composers on the pop scene. A versatile collection of songs meticulously recorded. Termed an "instant classic" this phrase perfectly describes the albums sound.

David Bowie: *Station to Station*. Outwardly rock's most interesting personality. Bowie's constant change and what he states as "never capitalizing on the success of a previous album," has him in a new role since the "Young American" LP. "Station to Station" features Bowie in

they are easily the best new band of 1976 from either shore.

The Patti Smith Group: *Radio Ethiopia*. Following up the release of "Horses" which I consider one of the most powerful albums as well as the biggest breakthrough in rock from the seventies, makes this an important release. Transcending her punk rock label; Patti Smiths latest album lacks some of the jarring rawness of the first but is filled with the energy and inspiration that make both excellent.

George Benson: *Breezin'*. Though criticized by purists, Benson takes a bold step into the world of pop music with "This Masquerade" the single from the album, and helps with a new direction in making jazz more accessible. A smooth and flowing display of George Benson's unmistakable guitar work making fine easy listening.

The Doobie Brothers: *Takin' It to the Streets*. The Doobie's have been around for some time now and progress at an unusually rapid rate constantly making some of the most enjoyable music out, material that is neither insultingly simple nor confusing and wandering. Here vocals have changed and combined with their heavy beat to form "Takin' It to the Streets" an outgrowth into a new sound. The album has been overlooked in its simple and unpressing excellence yet remains here as my final pick from 1976.

Frats announce winter carnival

The fraternities at Keene State will sponsor Winter Carnival Week, with the theme "Disney on Parade," Feb. 28 through March 5.

Teams of four men and four women will compete for points in events including relay races, bubblegum-blowing contests, talent shows and basketball games. High scorers after the week-long competition will win \$50 for first prize, \$30 for second prize and \$20 for third prize. People interested in registering a team may contact Libby Manning, carnival co-ordinator and Sigma Rho Upsilon member, at Strafford House or by calling 352-9699. Registration deadline is Feb. 21.

A snow sculpture contest will be the carnival's opening event. Teams will have Feb. 26 and 27 to make sculptures on a Disney theme. Judging

will be at the opening ceremonies Feb. 28.

Highlighting the week of festivities will be the crowning of the Winter Carnival King and Queen. Contestants will be members of the competing teams and students may vote in the Dining Commons or the Student Union. Women will choose

the king and men, the queen.

Winter Carnival Week will close with a dance in the Brown Room, featuring The Animated String Section March 5 at 9 p.m. Each team will decorate a part of the Brown Room according to its theme. The team with the highest points for the week will be announced.

Pianist to perform tonight

The Department of music will present Constance Wilcox, pianist, in her senior recital, tonight at the KSC Student Union Mabel Brown Room.

Wilcox is a 1973 graduate of Spaulding High School in Barre, Vermont. She has studied with Robin Stone and is currently a student of Miriam Gorder, chairman of the department of music.

Works by Beethoven, Debussy,

and Bartok are on the schedule.

While at Keene State, Wilcox has been active in the KSC choir and is a frequent accompanist for the department-sponsored recitals.

Joining Wilcox on the program will be Paula Hanrahan, mezzo soprano and Ruth Callahan, soprano, who will perform duets by Benjamin Britten and Filippo Vitali.



KSC professor, Dale McNutt, will be showcasing his works through Feb. 27, at the college art gallery.

OCPP offers career seminars

Two series of seminars in career and life planning will be offered by the Office of Career Planning and Placement (OCPP) to all KSC students beginning next week.

The first series, entitled "Who Am I? Where am I Going?" will be held Monday, Feb. 14 through March 14, 3 to 5 p.m. This group will be geared to the undergraduate student

who is not facing immediate career choices. Discussion topics will include choosing or changing a major; finding supplementary work experience; or exploring future life styles.

The second series, to be held Wednesdays, Feb. 16 through March 16, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. "Where Do I Go From Here With My Life?" will be for seniors, graduate and continuing

education students who are facing imminent career choices or have some job experience and want to focus it in a particular or new direction.

Each series group will be limited to 15 participants so that the format can be varied according to each individual's needs. There will be presentations on career development and planning, individual reflection on values, interests, decision-making styles and experience and small group discussions. The facilitator will be Carol Gochenour, graduate intern and OCPP staff member.

Other programs in career development, such as resume writing, job search techniques, and panels on specific fields will be announced by the OCPP soon.

For further information and registration, interested people may go to the OCPP, First Floor, Elliott Hall, or call ext. 308 or 309.

AFCAT workshop scheduled

"Mainstreaming the Handicapped Child" is the topic of an Aesthetics For Children and Teachers (AFCAT), to be held on Wednesday, Feb. 9 from 1 to 3 p.m. in the Teacher's Room of the Wheelock School.

The workshop will be activity-oriented involving communication and social skills, and the presentation of a filmstrip.

Robert Lupien and Deborah Clark will be workshop leaders.

Lupien received a B.S. in psychology from the University of Massachusetts and an M.Ed. in special education from Bridgewater State College. Lupien has been with the resource room program at Wheelock School since its inception in 1970.

Clark has a B.S. from Florida State University and a M.S. in child

development from the University of Rhode Island. She has taught in Wheelock's primary resource room for the last two years.

Those wishing to attend the workshop should write Dr. Lynda McIntyre, AFCAT Office, Wheelock School, Keene, N.H. 03431 or call 352-1909, extension 239 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. weekday mornings.

Next Week

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Saturday, February 12, at 3 p.m.

Library Conference Room

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McNutt's art on display

Professor Dale McNutt of the KSC Art department will be exhibiting about 220 pieces of his work in an art exhibit that will run through Sunday Feb. 27, in the Thorne-Sagendorph Memorial Art Gallery.

This will be McNutt's first one-man art exhibit and will consist of three forms of art: black and white,

felt marker drawings with an acrylic coating; acrylic color paintings and some commercial graphics, typography, sketchbook, drawings and verbal notes.

Gallery hours are Monday through Friday, 14:30 p.m. and Sunday 3-5 p.m. All pieces are for sale.

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Women swimmers split pair; men lose one

After a month of inactivity the men's and women's swim team returned to action in late January. The women dropped their Jan. 22 meet against Boston College, but on Jan. 29 they downed Holy Cross 81-30. The men lost their lone meet to Southern Connecticut Jan. 29.

Practice resumed Jan. 14 for the women's squad with four hours of swimming and weight training a day. Daily mileage totaled four to six miles.

The meet against Boston College was used as a barometer to measure the team's conditioning after more than a month's rest from competition. Five team members were not at the meet and a reduced unit of eleven women, tired from a week of long workouts, didn't fare too well.

On Jan. 29, the Owls were host to Holy Cross and pulled a complete turnaround from their previous meet coming away the winners with a score of 81-30. Margie Stephanik posted victories in both the 100 and 200 yard

butterflies. She also finished second in the 200 yard freestyle. Joan Roeder won the 500 yard freestyle with her best time ever of 6:40. Double winner Kelley Douglass took the 100 yard individual medley and 100 yard backstroke. Another double winner was Mary Alice Ford. She victored the 50 and 100 breaststroke with her best time of 1:27.2 in the 100 breaststroke.

Jody Mattulke notched third place in the 200 yard freestyle, and second in the 100 yard freestyle in addition to her win in the 50 yard freestyle. Nancy Beck placed second in the 50 yard butterfly and third in the 100 yard freestyle.

The medley relay team of Hilde Rydberg, Mary Alice Ford, Sylvia Corley, and Jennifer Jones victored as did the freestyle team of Margie Stephanik, Jody Mattulke, Nancy Beck, and Kelley Douglass. Mary Donahue won the one meter diving, and Sylvia Corley won the three meter diving.

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Offensive strength gains two wins

Important to any successful basketball operation is cohesion on offense. The Keene State Owls cohesiveness on offense was very apparent this weekend as they scored 104 and 91 points on two successive nights.

The first game on Friday against Bates College, the Owls swept to a 104-93 victory. Saturday they came away with a 91-83 victory at Plymouth.

A big reason for the Owls Friday victory was their ability to go backdoor to Yaris, who played a more than adequate inside game. He led the Owls in scoring 32 points. Mark Yeaton had the hottest outside hand, finishing 8 for 11 from the floor, for 16 points.

Keene showed Bates they had a job to do as they came from the opening tap and hit their first four shots for an 8-2 lead. The rest of the half was played fairly evenly and the Owls went into the lockerroom with a 47-42 lead.

That was as close as Bates was

going to get for the rest of the ballgame as Keene came out with vengeance in their eyes and built the lead to 18 points. From then on it was just a case of the final score.

The Owl's domination of the game is shown in one revealing statistic, they out rebounded Bates College 54-34, with many off the offensive glass. Yaris and Warren Marshall picked off 14 and 12 rebounds, respectively.

At Saturday's game at Plymouth the Owls continued where they had left off the previous evening. After playing evenly with the Panthers for the first few moments of the game, the Owls dominated. Yaris made 17 of his total 25 points in the first half.

In that first half senior forward Marshall, picked up four quick fouls and was replaced by Paul Trocki.

Yeaton picked up the slack scoring 23 points to add to an all around good game. Coach Glenn Thuelen had praise for the substitutes as he was able to clear the bench in the 91-82 victory.

There will be a meeting of the

1977 KRONICLE STAFF

on Thursday, Feb. 10, at 4:30 pm

in the KRONICLE OFFICE

(second floor, Elliot Hall)

All members of the staff must attend.

Anyone interested in photography

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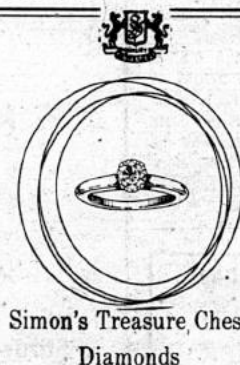
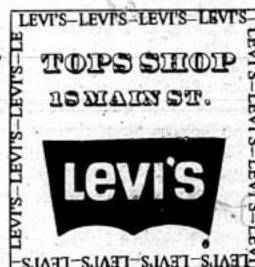


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Gymnastics team plays host and victor

The KSC Women's Gymnastic Team played host to Connecticut College, University of Maine at Presque Isle and the University of Maine at Farmington last Saturday.

There was stiff competition throughout the meet but the Owls were able to win the competition with their consistent high scoring, taking first place with a finishing score of 99.20.

Connecticut College finished a close second with a score of 95.65 and the University of Maine at Presque Isle

and the University of Maine at Farmington followed with 3rd and 4th place finishes respectively.

The Keene State women's effort to win the meet was aided by first place finishes in the vaulting competition by Eileen Acerno, the uneven bars by Heather Maxon and the balance beam and floor exercise by Cindy Lambert.

Eileen Acerno won the vaulting competition with a score of 8.0. This marked the first time this season that a gymnast from Keene State had

entered the 8.0's. Lisa Sylvestre took second place in that event. Heather Maxon put in a superb performance to win the uneven bars competition with a score of 6.95. Top all-around competitor, Cindy Lambert, gave a stunning performance on the balance beam to win that event with a score of 7.05. Dana Poore took second place in that event with a 6.45. Lambert won the floor exercise scoring a 7.35 out of a possible 10.0 points. Dana Poore tied for second place and Heather Maxon placed third in that event.

Coach Jan Eyeman stated at the close of the meet, "our final scoring keeps improving from meet to meet. We have a great deal of talent this year and we could go all the way and win the tri-state meet which is being held later on this season."

Before the gymnastics team goes to the tri-state meet they must face a tough competitor. The meet is slated for Saturday Feb. 12 with the University of Vermont. The University of Vermont has beaten Keene State College the last four years and has won the tri-state meet the last two years.

The Owls record now stands at 6-1. With their high spirits and team togetherness great things could surely come their way this season.

Today is the entry deadline for basketball teams wishing to take part in the intramural basketball league. Rosters for both men and women must be Pete Hanrahan's mail slot at the gymnasium by 4:30 this afternoon.

Squash and Handball tournaments for men and women will be held this winter, and sign-up sheets have been posted outside the Physical Education Department's front office. Sign up by next Wednesday.

Any would-be participant in the intramural basketball league who is ineligible under the rules, but wishes to appeal his or her case, should appear at an important meeting of the Ad Hoc Committee on Recreation and Intramurals on Tuesday of next week. The meeting will be held at 3 p.m. in Conference Room A of the Student Union.

Women Owls lose to UNH

The Keene State Women's Varsity Basketball team took a disappointing 46-43 loss to UNH here last Tuesday.

KSC's offense was led by Karen Pelletier with 15 points and Joanne Little who put in 11 points. Ann Keenan helped to maintain a tight defense by bringing down 15 rebounds from the boards.

The Owls came within two points of UNH at half-time with a score of 22-24, but could not overcome the strong visiting team.

Coach Karen Booth described the Keene defense as excellent, but the Owls scorers only shot 27 percent from the floor.

The team now stands 3-2, and their next home game will be Wednesday, Feb. 9, when they will meet Castleton.

Swimmers split pair of meets

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Only three men competed for Keene State against Southern Connecticut; Joel Stefanski, Dan Caron, and Bob Pennington. Stefanski chopped 38 seconds off his 1000 yard freestyle time and 15 seconds off his 500 yard freestyle. Both Caron and Pennington did well in the middle distance events.

The men's and women's teams will now begin preparing for the New England championships. The men's championships will be held March 3-5 at Springfield College.

KSC takes skiing lessons; finishes 7th

Finishing seventh in a field of nine teams at last weekend's invitational meet at Middlebury College taught the men's ski team an important lesson. One must sometimes be willing to forget the past.

"This had to be our most disappointing meet of the season," conceded coach George Lieble, "but there's nowhere to look but up." Lieble and the team have their eyes set on three upcoming championship

DeLabry and Chuck Broomhall combined for sixth place in the slalom.

Saturday's events, the giant slalom and the ten kilometer cross country produced less favorable results, pulling the KSC total down to 120 points. Johnson State of Vermont won the overall competition with 247 points.

Today the team is competing in the New England Small College Athletic Conference championships in Smugglers Notch, Vermont, and again, on Friday and Saturday at an

invitational meet at Norwich Institute, Vermont. "The larger championship meets are the ones that really count the most anyway," concluded Lieble with a note of optimism.

It should be noted that during the month of January, when most of the student body was drinking mint juleps in Key West, the ski team trained together in several places in Vermont and New Hampshire. So if Machiavelli's principles can be applied to the competitive season of a ski team, the end should justify the means.

Women skiers come away with 5th place

The KSC Women's Ski Team traveled to Campton, New York for a meet there last Saturday. St. Lawrence hosted the meet in which six other teams competed.

Lauren Clark, placed 3rd out of 30 competitors in both the Giant Slalom and Slalom events. Mary Jane Hammel also placed in the meet, coming in a very respectable 9th out of 30 skiers in the Cross Country event. In all, the ski team placed 5th in a field of seven teams.

Coach Cathi Savoie stated that, "With the amount of experience we have, we are doing better than I had expected." However, at this point in the season, Savoie said, "the team is performing more like individuals rather than as a team, and we are not performing as consistently as I would like us to."

The next ski meet on Friday, Feb. 11, will find the Owl's in Putney, Vermont with host Green Mountain and nine other schools competing.

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meets that will hopefully climax their season and offset the nadir experienced last weekend.

The strongest performance last weekend came in Friday's 35 meter jumping event in which KSC placed third with 47 points. The three man team of Ron Peterson, Kevin McKinley and Dave Winmark took fifth, sixteenth and twentieth, respectively, in an event that was won by Lyndon College of Vermont. Also on Friday, Mike Silverman, Gerry

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RIDE needed to WORCESTER, MASS. Feb. 11, will share expenses. Call Laurie, Rm. 115 Huntres.

WANTED

Wanted: Paul Nickas—Person who has succeeded in Chem. 100... To help other persons succeed...No cash incentive. Guaranteed encounter with Paul Nickas and Chem-100. Call only on Mon. Afternoon Feb. 15, 2-4 p.m. 352-2028, or write to Paul Nickas c/o Science Dept.

Wanted: 1977-78 Itsabook is looking for short pieces of advice that might help make a Freshman's life a little easier when they start at KSC next Fall. Items from one sentence to a page or two that explain anything at all (best way to take notes, buck the lines at the commons, how to get the roommate out when you want to bring the girlfriend in, etc.) should be addressed. Itsabook and left at the main desk, student union. Credit will be given for contributions used.

Wanted: Bluegrass band looking for person to hustle jobs, run sound system, and serve as technical assistant. For interview, call Rick, at 867-4507, or Mike at 878-298.

Wanted: Writers for local magazine. Experience essential. Call Terry Clark, 352-2812.

Wanted: Wanted for the 1976-77 Kronicle. Please attend our meeting, Thurs. Feb. 10 at 4:30 p.m. in the Kronicle Office, second floor at Elliot Hall.

HOUSEMATE WANTED: Room available in five b.r. house. 2 minutes from campus. 57 Marlboro St. 352-9517.

So you thought last years Kronicle stunk! Help make this years something you'd want to wear. Our meeting is Thursday, Feb. 10 at 4:30 in the Kronicle office, Elliot Hall.

PERSONAL

Happy Valentines Day, To 325 Elm Street, With Love "Ma"

Happy Valentines Day, Big Red, Love.

Happy Valentines Day Staci, We love ya! From all your Spacies. P.S. Happy Birthday a little late.

Kevin and Russ: We love you! Hal Happy Valentines Day.

Bekimp Second Floor: We love you too. Happy Valentines Day.

Happy Valentines Day, To the cutest little mouse on campus!

To "Menace," May Cupid Strike your heart with a hot arrow on Valentine's Day—I love you—C.M.

Congratulations: Alice and Hayward from "Mom" and the gang in Owls Nest 4.

Happy Valentines Day - "Perverted Busch" and roommate, We love you! Love Virgie & Nauseous.

C.C. If you don't mind me sayin' your car's beyond prayin'. Liver to me is malign, but you're a sense sublime. Signed, A bus driver.

Grandpa: You are never too old to be a Valentine!

Bill's B.S. You are never too big to be a Valentine!

Wanted: Happy Valentines Day, from your valentines: Carol, Alice, Beth, Patti, Susan, Lori, Jean, Barbara, Jane, Traci, Julie, Janet, Mary, Kim, Ellen, Judy, Cindy, Marsha, Amy, Diane, Donna, Kristen, Claire, Rose, Sheila, Terry, Nancy, Cathy, Becky, Linda, Jody, Denise, Wendy, Dorise, Sue K., Kathy, Gert, Debbie, Joanne, Dorothy.



FOR SALE

For Sale: 4 Sanyo Speakers Excellent condition. \$10.00 a piece. Can be bought one at a time. Contact Leroy, Owls Nest 6, 352-9723, or 352-9677.

For Rent: Looking for young lady to share 6-rm apt., near campus, own room. Available Feb. 14. Prefer quiet, sincere person with interests in natural foods, music and good company. Call Sharp at 352-1955. Riders Wanted:

FOR SALE: Singer Straight Stitch Sewing Machine. Best Offer. Call Sharon, 113 Huntres.

For Sale: Head Comp Skis \$25, 201 cm & Ricker ski boots, size 10-11.5, ext. 368 or 352-9372.

For Sale: '75 Pacer X, 3 speed, AM-FM, radials, snows, \$2875. ext. 368 or 352-9372.

For Sale: Hyde Red Line Hockey Skates, size 8 1/2. All leather, good condition \$30.00 Contact Ron, Rm. 307B, Randall Hall

For Sale: Jet Stix-ski boot extenders adjustable-fits any boot—used once, \$7.00. Contact Ron Rm. 307 B Randall Hall.

Complete: Darkroom, tower enlarger, mask, trays, tank, dryer, ferrotype plates, \$100, 878-298.

For Sale: K2-4 skis, \$30.00 Size 204. Heine boots, \$30.00 size 11. See Steve Simm Carle Hall, 412C.

FOR SALE OR TRADE: 1 New Alpine Designs Glacier Parker, hood and stuff sack. One of the warmest coats available today. Orange. Need medium parka. Call 352-9517 nites.

MISCELLANEOUS

Group Therapy: The Counseling Service will be offering an on-going group therapy experience meeting Thurs. 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. The group will focus on interpersonal relationship as well as personal issues. If interested, Contact the Health service receptionist at ext. 240.

Need A Tutor? For Science or math? I can tutor any 100 level math, or 100 or 200 level science. Contact Winnie 352-6786 after 5:00.

Lost: Silver I.D. Bracelet. Initials R.L.P. Please contact Bob 208A Carle.

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