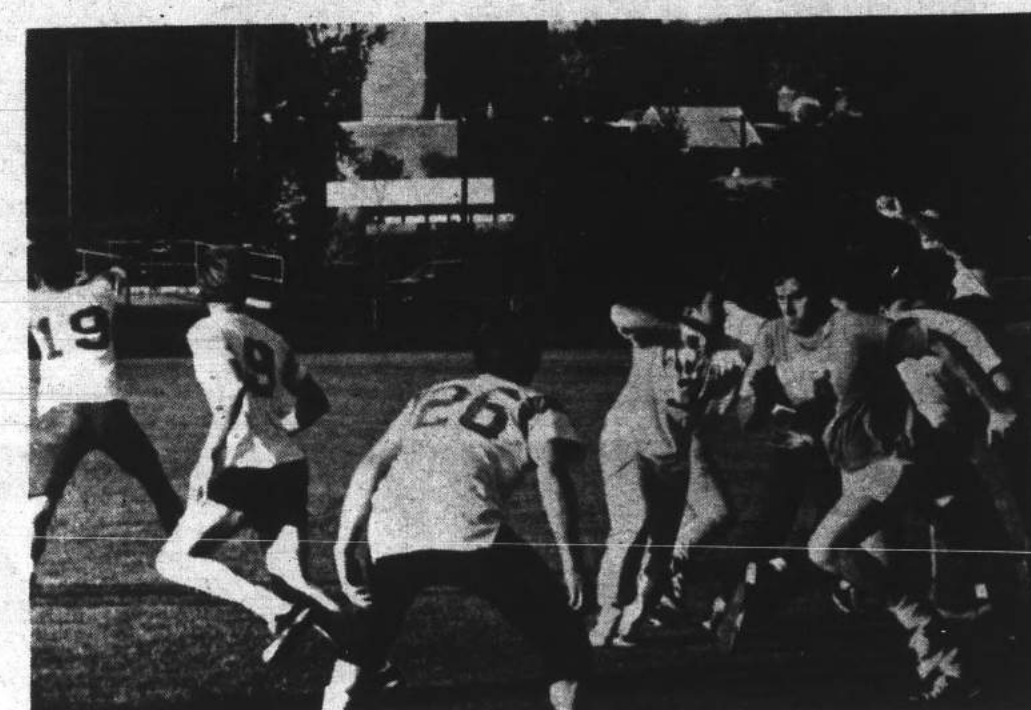
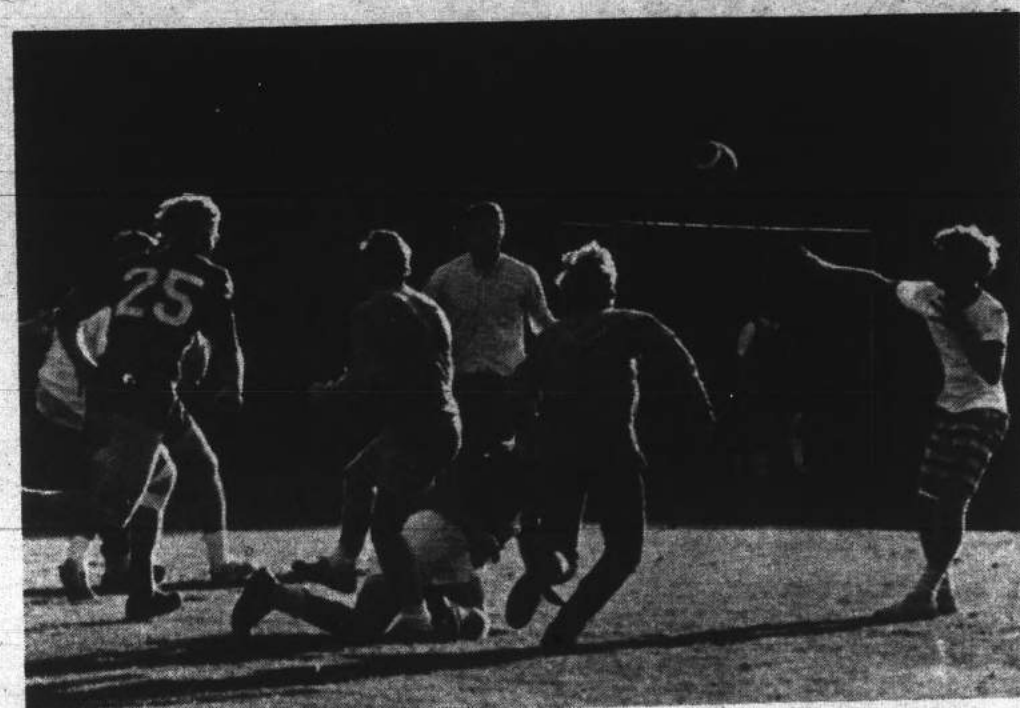


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TRAINING PROGRAM

Benjamin C. Adams, Commissioner of the N.H. Department of Employment Security and Newell J. Paire, Education Commissioner, announced today that their agencies have received approval to conduct a multi-occupation training program at the N. H. Manpower Training Center in Manchester. The program was authorized under the provisions of the Manpower Development and Training Act.

Commissioner Adams said that 25 training positions would be used to train workers for jobs in the automotive industry, 15 for printing industry, 20 positions for clerical workers and 12 for combination welders. He said the training would be geared to the entry into occupations where demands for workers remain relatively high.

Commissioner Adams estimated approximately 188 persons would receive job training under the program.

Commissioner Paire said the N. H. Manpower Training Center located at 57 Webster Street in Manchester would provide the training.

Mr. Paire said approval of the program would allow the center to continue in operation and further would start on Sept. 29, 1969 and contribute to the supply of trained clerical and welding programs needed by business and would begin sometime after the end of the month.

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KSC SINGERS TOUR EUROPE THIS SUMMER

Seven Keene State College students were among a 65 member choir on a three-week tour of five nations in Europe this summer.

The seven, including Dawn Mallory and David Donnelly of Keene, were chosen earlier this year to be participants in the first tour of the New England State College Choir, composed of student representatives from 10 state colleges within the six-state area.

The tour, which included England, France, Germany, Austria and Belgium, was sponsored by the New England State College Association of Music Faculties (NESCAMP), and had as its conductor Dr. Edward Gilday, chairman of the division of fine arts at Lowell State College in Massachusetts.

The KSC choir members are: Miss Mallory, a senior majoring in elementary education; Donnelly, a junior majoring in secondary education-music; Gary Parnham of Portsmouth, a sophomore majoring in secondary education-biology; David Knowlton, a liberal arts-history major from Portsmouth; Julia Livingstone, a sophomore from Winchester, Mass., majoring in secondary education-physical education; Roberta Scougal of Wilbraham, Mass., a junior majoring in music; and Claudia Bartlett of Hartford, Conn., a sophomore majoring in elementary education.

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The tour, which began Aug. 15, took the young singers first to London, then to Paris, Germany, Vienna, back to several cities in Germany and back to Paris. The choir members wound up the tour in Paris, and left for home on Sept. 5.

The other nine state colleges represented on the tour were Lowell, Plymouth, Framingham, Fitchburg and North Adams in Massachusetts; Southern Connecticut and Central Connecticut; Rhode Island, and Lyndon State College in Vermont.

The choir presented three programs - sacred, secular and mixed - while performing in cathedrals and community halls and at colleges and universities in Europe. The concerts were sung in German and Italian as well as in English. The choir repertoire included madrigals, spirituals, motets, folk songs and popular songs.

NESCAMP is composed of faculty members from the music departments in 23 state colleges in New England and is headed by Walter P. Smith, chairman of the music department at Plymouth State College. The choir was formed only this year by the association as one way of showing the public the musical abilities of the students in New England state colleges.

CHILD STUDY PUBLISHED

Dr. Clyde W. Shepherd Jr., assistant professor of education is a contributor to the September issue of "Exceptional Children," the official journal of the Council for Exceptional Children in Washington, D.C.

The article is titled "Childhood Chronic Illnesses and Visual Motor Perceptual Development" and suggests that a study by Dr. Shepherd shows that children who suffer chronic illnesses in their early years may be able to head off later reading problems with routine training programs.

Dr. Shepherd has been a member of the KSC faculty since 1968. He received his doctorate from the University of Virginia in 1968 and is a specialist in special education at Keene State.



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KSC ALUMNI ASSOCIATION ALLOCATES FUNDS

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Alumni Board recommends grants for College betterment.

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Nader to Speak Tonight

Attorney Ralph Nader, who has assumed the role of public advocate in fields ranging from auto safety to consumer affairs, will speak at Keene State College tonight. (Oct. 8).

Nader's appearance, sponsored by the KSC Concert and Lecture Committee, will be at 8 o'clock in the multi-purpose room of the L.P. Young Student Union and is titled "Consumer Problems and Corporate Responsibility."

General admission for the public is \$1 for adults and 50-cents for students. Nader, perhaps best known for his criticism of the automobile industry thru his book "Unsafe at Any Speed," is a graduate of Princeton University and received his degree in law from Harvard Law School from 1958 to 1959 and then began the practice of law following service in the Army.

Of late, he has turned his criticisms to industries dealing with the consumer such as meat packing, food processing and to various governmental agencies charged with the protection of the public in these areas.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR ALL MALE STUDENTS

If you have not filled out SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM Form 109 for Student Deferment, please do so at once. This form may be obtained at the Registrar's office.

The Board of Directors of the Keene State College Alumni Association has allocated more than \$10,000 received during the 1969 fund drive, with funds earmarked for loans, scholarships, books and various other areas of the College.

A total of \$10,714.55 was raised during the fund drive campaign in pledges and cash, exceeding the \$10,000 goal. The total raised represented a 40 per cent increase over funds raised a year ago.

Alumni donors had the choice of restricting their gifts to specific funds and college departments, or of contributing to the non-restricted funds from which amounts are allocated as directed by the board and Dr. Leo F. Redfern, KSC president.

The board recommended the following allocations, which were approved by President Redfern: (Amounts include both restricted and non-restricted giving): -Keene State College Concert and Lecture Committee Fund (to sponsor an additional appearance during the school year) \$2,000; Keene Alumni Loan Fund \$1,855; Mason Library (for books), \$1,500; Athletic Scholarships, \$1,500; Memorial Funds, \$735; Keene State College Chamber Singers, \$500.

A small balance remains as a contingency fund to be used for worthwhile projects or emergencies that might arise during the year, the board said.

"My thanks go to each and every donor," said Dr. Fred J. Wilkinson, fund drive chairman. "Their support, both in financial and philosophic terms, was excellent."

During the drive, it was announced that Mrs. Alma Matson Hodgkins of Brookline, Mass., a member of the Class of 1924, had given \$18,000 to establish a student loan fund at Keene State. The original announcement was made by Dr. Lloyd P. Young, chairman of the special gifts committee and former president of Keene State College.

Mrs. Hodgkins said she and her husband, Russell C. Hodgkins, set up the fund "as our investment in youth... We think it will pay us in dividends of greater satisfaction than financial returns."

Members of the Fund Drive Committee with Wilkinson were: Harold A. Hapgood '54 of Goffstown; Newell J. Paire '36, New Hampshire Education Commissioner; Michael Carbone '67 of Attleboro, Mass.; Judith Holmes Cook '65 of Londonderry; Evelyn Osborn '57 of Keene; Sherman A. Lovering '49 of Marlboro, and Martin E. Heffernan '33 of Meredith.

Also recently, Dr. and Mrs. Redfern and Mr. and Mrs. Albert R. Furlong were guests of the alumni board directors at a luncheon in the Thoreau Room of the Crystal Restaurant. Furlong is the KSC alumni representative on the University of New Hampshire Board of Trustees.

ANTI-WAR MOVEMENT GROWS STRONGER

By BILL SIEVERT
College Press Service

President Redfern speaks to the Alumni Board of Directors. Seated at guest table Mrs. Leo Redfern; President Redfern, standing; Mrs. Albert R. Furlong, and Mr. Furlong, Alumni Trustee, in the Thoreau room of the Crystal.

Parents Day Is Oct. 28

Keene State College will hold its annual Parents Day on Sunday, Oct. 26, with a variety of activities planned for an expected 1,000 visiting mothers and fathers and friends.

The day, beginning with registration at 11 a.m., will include a luncheon at the KSC Dining Commons, tours of the campus, exhibits in the various classroom buildings, and open houses at the residence halls.

During the afternoon, a program also has been scheduled for parents in the new L. P. Young Student Union, which will be formally dedicated to Dr. Lloyd P. Young, former president of Keene State College who retired in 1964. Local and state dignitaries including Gov. Walter R. Peterson have been invited to the dedication program.

At the same time, in the Young Student Union, Keene State will award its second Granite State Award to a distinguished New Hampshire citizen whose identity will be announced later this month. The award is given by the University of New Hampshire, Plymouth State College and Keene State College to honor citizens of outstanding stature in their communities. The first recipient from KSC was Edward J. Kingsbury of Keene who was honored last year.

Chairman of the Parents Day Committee is Dr. Thomas L. Havill, assistant professor of geography at Keene State. Serving on the committee with him are: KSC faculty members David E. Costin Jr., Dorothy L. MacMillan, David E. Harvey, Frederick J. Foshier, William D. Pardus, and Dr. Paul E. Thompson. Students Cynthia Degosh of Lyme; Elizabeth Brailey of Franklin; Peter Kendall of Hudson; Wayne Cotton of Meredith; Susan Crosby of Manchester; Janet Graeber of West Hartford, Conn.; Ann Reed of Arlington Mass.; Raymond Morris of East Hartford, Conn.; Claire Reynolds of Manchester; Donna Thurston of Keene; and Paul Mellon of West Hartford, Conn.

Also, Mrs. Ruth Keddy, dean of women; Douglas Mayer, director of the student union; Fred L. Barry, alumni director; Greg Peters, assistant librarian; and Burt Jamgochian, dining commons manager.

WASHINGTON (CPS)—In one of his rare displays of emotion, President Nixon showed a combination of determination and fear in his response to a reporter's question at his latest news conference about the plans for massive anti-war protests this fall.

"I have often said that there's really very little we can do with regard to running the university and college campuses of this country. We have enough problems running the nation, the national problems. Now I understand that there has been and continues to be opposition to the war in Viet Nam on the campuses and also in the nation. As far as this kind of activity is concerned, we expect it."

"However," the President said, "under no circumstances will I be affected whatsoever by it."

Nixon's determined sentiments are similar to the position Lyndon Johnson took during the anti-war action of 1966 and 1967. Came 1968 and Johnson was affected. Richard Nixon realizes this and is trying very hard to minimize the effects of the anti-war movement as it re-builds itself this fall.

The build-up appears to be mostly in numbers, rather than in new tactics. The Viet Nam Moratorium Committee is relying on the same tactics—class boycotts, teach-ins, rallies—which dominated the anti-war movement of the Johnson years. The New Mobilization Committee (to End the War in Viet Nam) likewise is still relying on massive rallies and marches to convince the government to "bring the troops home now."

The difference this year is the support the anti-war movement is getting from the populace. With the number increasing rapidly, 500 student body presidents and editors have signed the call for the moratorium in classes Oct. 15. Organizers now expect one million students to participate.

Organizational meetings at several campuses such as Syracuse University have drawn more than 1,000 students. A half-day petition campaign in support of the moratorium at George Washington University brought more than 1,000 signatures.

Even administrations are getting into the act. Rutgers University's administration has announced the university will officially observe the moratorium. At other universities administrations have reminded faculty members they may call off classes for the 15th and cautioned them against scheduling exams that day.

Small schools particularly seem to be getting into the spirit. The Colorado School of Mines, for example, has voted to boycott classes and canvass the community.

It will be particularly difficult for Nixon to ignore the protest if it comes, as is beginning to seem likely, from as wide a range of constituencies as students, university administrators, labor unions, some businessmen, and even some Republican members of Congress.

Senator Charles Goodell, a Republican (NY), and Rep. Allard Lowenstein (D-NY) both have demanded that Congress set a time limit by which all U.S. troops must be withdrawn. Other members of Congress are endorsing the proposals, including a caucus of Democrats who will support the Moratorium and

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Let's
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DECIDE!

It is not easy to find direction in a world that has gone mad. Someone you know has died in Viet Nam, and someone else you know has been drafted, and is going, and you wonder if he'll come back.

And all the while, you're breaking your back trying to earn enough money to stay in school, and watching a considerable portion of your paycheck finance the war.

You don't like it, and you'd like to see it change, but you figure there's nothing you can do, and so you totter on the fine line between principled action, and moral bankruptcy.

While you sit on your fence, you are no different from the congressman who votes to perpetuate the genocide: not to decide, is, after all, to decide.

Whether you intend to, or not, you will cast your vote next Wednesday on Nationwide Moratorium day. Make your vote a true reflection of your conscience.

Editor

Keene Citizens Plan Moratorium

By Ray Miller

About sixty people crowded into the basement of Dr. David Gregory's on Wednesday, Oct. 1 to discuss plans for the Viet Nam Moratorium in Keene.

The Moratorium is being held all over the United States to exert pressure on President Nixon to end the war in Viet Nam. In Keene, people are encouraged to forego their daily business on Wednesday, Oct. 15 at 12 noon to go out to Central Square to show their opposition to the war.

The names of the Viet Nam dead from the state of New Hampshire will be read. Petitions urging the end of the war will be available for signing.

Many Keene State College students were present at the meeting, along with Keene High School students and several others from the city of Keene. A student from Franklin Pierce College announced their intention to walk from Rindge to Keene for the Moratorium.

A two-day Moratorium in November is being planned, three days in December, etc., until the war is ended.

European Travel Group to Meet

There will be a meeting Tuesday, October 14, at 7:30 in Science 102, for all persons who wish to join this European Travel Group.

The objective of this group is to tour various foreign countries during school vacations. Presently there is a tour scheduled for this spring vacation which will visit Estoril, Portugal and Madrid, Spain.

The complete cost for this eight day trip is \$310. This cost includes first class jet flight, hotel, and tours.

The group is under the guidance of the Peterborough Educational Organization which has been successful in the past few years in visiting numerous countries abroad.

The first meeting will be held to discuss the plans that have already been made for the spring trip and to expand the membership. All KSC students, faculty and their friends are eligible to join. Applications may be obtained from Dr. Harold Goder, the advisor to this group.

THE VOGUE
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Redfern Speaks On Moratorium

President Leo Redfern announced on Monday night that letters will be sent to all faculty members regarding the Oct. 15 Viet Nam Moratorium, and the students who miss classes that day.

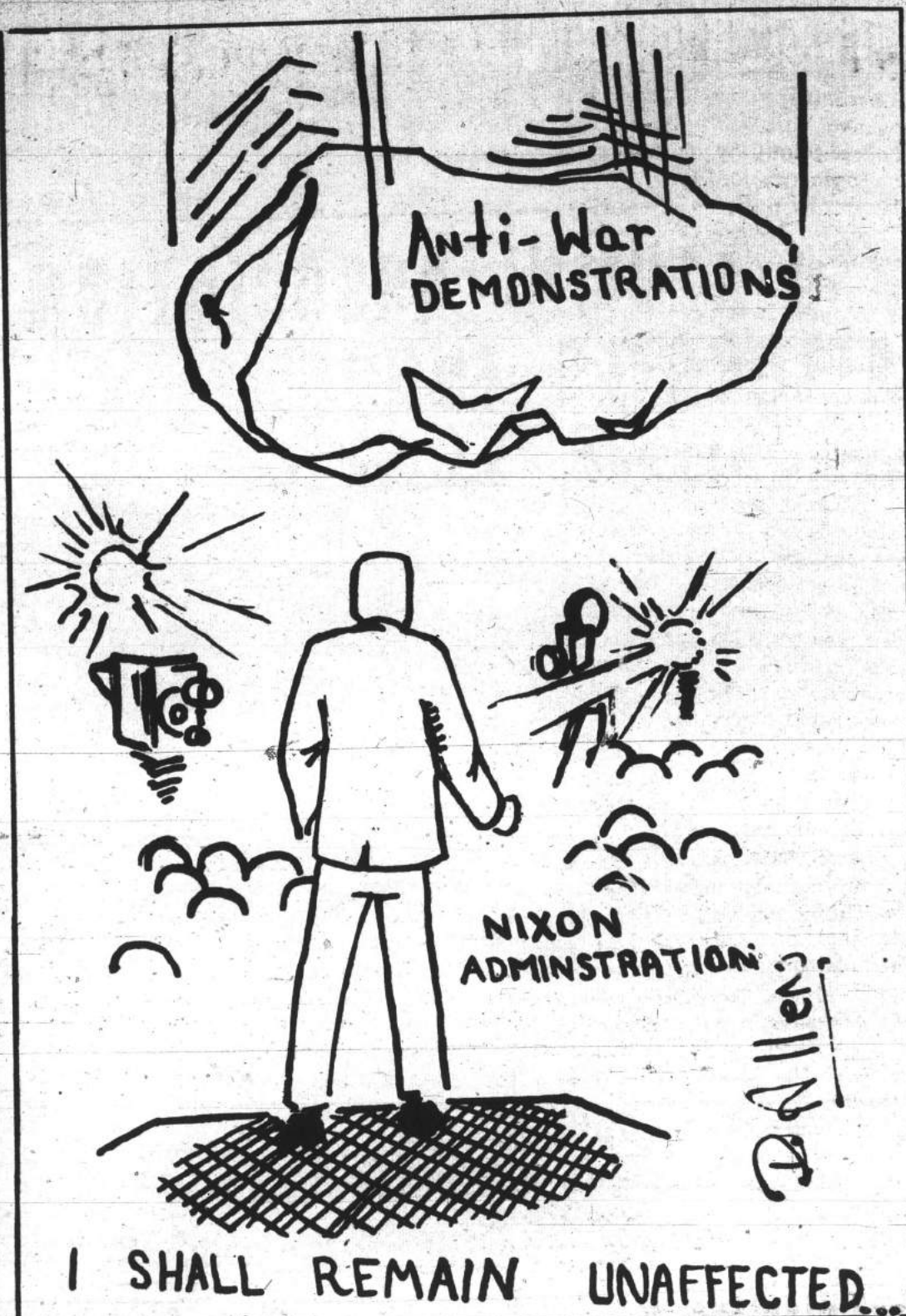
Addressing a group of some 100 students and faculty members, Redfern said "it is best to be non-obstructive", and indicated he felt it best that classes remain scheduled. Dr. Redfern added that other institutions were operating on similar basis.

His office reported yesterday that the letter was in the process of being sent out. Dr. Redfern had at that time prepared a draft and planned to consult with the Executive committee of the College Senate. In the Monday night meeting, the president expressed an interest in urging faculty members not to count class cuts during the time of the rally at Central Square.

The meeting, originally planned to decide on college action during the protest, was adjourned without such action decided on, but a rally was scheduled for next Wednesday morning at 10 a.m. on Fiske lawn. KSC students will march to the square en masse from the college.

Individual KSC students have decided to join Franklin Pierce students who are marching from Rindge to Central Square. Other KSC students have elected to meet the marchers on the outskirts of Keene, and march to the square with them.

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hope to make Congress unable to meet Oct. 15 due to a lack of a quorum.

Nixon, in his news conference, said he thought the proposals were too pessimistic. He said the well-intentioned proponents would force the U.S. to continue its presence in Viet Nam until the time limit (mid or late 1970). The proposals, however, actually set the time limit date as the maximum length of time the war can continue; they left ample room for speedier withdrawal.

Of course, Nixon added, the proposals also would stifle the U.S. in the Paris Peace Talks which still "have not made significant progress."

The President's hopes that his token withdrawals and draft call reductions would satisfy the growing numbers who believe the war should have been stopped long ago (not to mention the draft) already have been dashed. The plans for anti-war action continue to prosper, and the sincerity of the President's draft reductions continues to be challenged.

In answer to a reporter's question concerning intentional inflation of summer draft calls to allow for the timely reduction in the draft this fall just in time to appease student unrest, Nixon responded, "I don't consider that charge one of merit."

The figures indicate otherwise and the National Council to Repeal the Draft has leveled the charge: Not only did summer draft calls this past summer run from 5,000 to 17,000 higher a month than in 1968, but draft calls toward the end of this summer ran several thousand men higher than at the beginning of the summer. And these calls came at a time when evidence was mounting that North Viet Nam was cutting down its military offensive.

The draft call for July, 1968 was 15,000 men; the call for July, 1969 was 22,300 men. The call for August, 1968 was 18,300 men; the call for August, 1969 was 29,500 men. The call for September, 1968 was 12,200 men; the call for September, 1969 was 29,000 men.

And the call for October, 1968 was 13,800 men compared with a call for 29,000 for this October. This October's call will now be spread over a three month period, for a monthly average call of about 10,000. That monthly average is only slightly lower than the monthly call for September, 1968.

In fact, draft calls have increased 70 per cent to this date since Nixon announced his first Viet Nam troop cut-back in June.

But the President appears pleased with himself. "I think we're on the right course in Viet Nam. We're on a course that is going to end this war," he said in his press conference. "It will end much sooner if we can have to an extent, the extent possible in this free country, a united front behind very reasonable proposals."

There may be a united front growing in this country, but it is not the front Nixon wants to see. Fall anti-war actions already slated are:

1.) SDS national anti-war action in Chicago to coincide with the continuing trial of the Chicago Eight, October 8-11. This is the most militant and unpredictable action planned.

2.) The Viet Nam Moratorium, class or work boycotts and appropriate non-violent test actions, October 15, November 14-15, etc. (adding a day each month until the war is stopped.)

3.) The New Mobilization Committee's two-day death march from Arlington Cemetery to the Capital October 13-14.

4.) The New Mobilization Committee's national march to bring the troops home now, in Washington, D.C., November 15. A second march is planned for San Francisco the same day.

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KSC Receives Painting

A large painting in acrylic by former faculty member Carl Weis has been given to the College jointly by the artist and Mrs. Robb Sagendorph of Dublin.

The 10 foot by 6 foot painting, titled "Republic of Blue," is now on permanent exhibition at the top of the stairway leading from the foyer of the Science Center on campus. Done in a deep blue, the painting has only a narrow configuration of a "T" in green stripes to express the artist's mood and purpose.

"It may be easier to say what the painting is not, rather than what it is," said Weis. "It is not a landscape. To me, it has almost a skyscape quality with a national scope and I have almost a patriotic feeling about it."

Weis, who resigned from the KSC faculty this year to pursue his painting in London, said he had donated his part of the painting as an expression of gratitude to the College. "People at Keene State were always very helpful, very cooperative with me during my four years on the faculty, and 'Republic of Blue' was, done in studio space given me during the summer of 1967.

Mrs. Sagendorph's share of the painting was only her latest gift to the College. The Thorne Art Gallery was given to Keene State College in 1965 in memory of her mother, Mrs. George Arthur Thorne of Chicago, "who taught (her) the love of beauty." And she has donated a copper sculpture titled "Reaching" by David Lee Brown which is displayed outside the gallery, and a kinetic sculpture titled "Landscape" in stainless steel by the sculptor George Rickey, which is affixed to the outer wall of the gallery and balanced finely to move with the wind.

Dombek Displays at Art Gallery

Sculptor Blanche Dombek will display some of her recent work at Keene State College's Thorne Art Gallery beginning Oct. 11 and extending for three weeks until Nov. 1.

Miss Dombek, a pioneer of abstract sculpture in the United States, has recently completed sculptures in bronze of the zodiacal signs and will be exhibiting the 12 sculptures for the first time. The one-man show will also include three of her woodcarvings—two in Brazilian rosewood and one in black walnut.

A native of New York City, Miss Dombek currently is on the staff of Cumbres in Dublin, N.H., as instructor of sculpture. Her works have been widely shown in the United States in such museums as The Whitney and in Philadelphia, Worcester, the Brooklyn Museum and the Pasadena Museum. She has had many one-man shows and her work has been reproduced in many books on sculpture, among them Michel Seuphor's "The Sculpture of This Century" and in a special edition of a Japanese publication, "Mizue," devoted to international sculpture.

She first came to New Hampshire in 1957 when she received a fellowship to the MacDowell Colony in Peterborough and has returned to the colony on four subsequent occasions to continue her work. She completed her abstract sculptures of the 12 signs of the zodiac at the colony last year.

Miss Dombek also has exhibited in Paris, showing 17 works there in 1954. During her three-year residence in Paris, she was the neighbor and friend of the late Constantin Brancusi, the noted European sculptor.

The exhibition will open with a reception at the Thorne Gallery on Saturday, Oct. 11, from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. and hosted by the Friends of the Thorne Art Gallery. Viewing hours of the gallery are from 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday. The gallery is open to the public and there is no admission.

Faculty to Participate in Minority Studies

Members of the Keene State College faculty will participate in a state-wide conference examining the place of minority studies in grades kindergarten through high school in New Hampshire.

The conference is set for The Highway Hotel in Concord on Oct. 10 from 9:30 a.m. to noon and is being sponsored jointly by the Monadnock Human Relations Council, the New Hampshire Council for the Social Studies, the New Hampshire State Department of Education, and the New Hampshire Human Rights Commission.

The guest speaker will be Harold Schiff, national research director of the Anti-Defamation League. Members of a panel following the talk include Dr. Michael D. Keller, assistant professor of history at Keene State; Dr. Charles Hildebrandt, associate professor of sociology at KSC, and James Dixon, a social studies teacher at Keene High School and a Keene State College graduate. Dr. Keller is teaching a course in Black history at KSC this year. Dr. Hildebrandt is a specialist in the area of ethnic groups and race relations.

The conference is a result of work done largely by Dr. David Battenfeld, professor of English at Keene State College and chairman of the Monadnock Human Relations Council's Education Committee. All New Hampshire educators concerned with social studies educa-

Chosen Consultant To Counselors

John J. Cunningham, director of admissions at Keene State College, has been appointed as one of two consultants from the post secondary field to the newly formed New Hampshire School Counselors Association.

The association was organized this year and includes guidance counselors from every secondary school district in the state in its membership. Its president is George T. Davidson, Jr., guidance counselor for Kennett High School in Conway.

Cunningham, a graduate of Notre Dame and Columbia University, was president for two years of the Southwest Region State Personnel and Guidance Association and served for two years on the executive board of the New Hampshire Personnel and Guidance Association.

The NHSCA, the state branch of the American School Counselors Association, will hold an organizational meeting Oct. 10 in Pembroke. Cunningham will serve in his advisory position for the state group during the 1969-1970 academic year.



Redfern Announces Co-op Committee

Formation of a special committee to study the relationships between Keene State College and the Keene school district was announced jointly today by Dr. Leo F. Redfern, president of KSC, and C. Harold Hannan, chairman of the Keene Board of Education.

The 10-member committee will be charged with studying several areas of mutual interest between the College and the school district, and its recommendations will be directed toward "an even more productive relationship between the two for the benefit of the entire community and district," Dr. Redfern and Hannan said.

The three-fold purpose of the committee, officially named the Special Committee on Keene State College-Keene Union District Relations, is, according to the joint announcement:

—To explore ways, and to what extent, the staff and resources of Keene State might be employed for the good of the school district; and, conversely, in what ways might the College be able to use the staff and resources of the school district.

—To examine what participation the College should have in the planning of new elementary schools in the district with respect to location, design and special features.

—To investigate the concept and existence of the Wheelock Laboratory School as it relates to the community and to Keene State College.

Hannan and Dr. Redfern said the constituency of the special study committee had been drawn from all areas of the school district, with the desire that a broad representation be obtained. The two named the following as members:

From the public citizenry—Mrs. Leroy S. Ford of 30 School St.; Richard B. Baybutt of 664 West St.; Mrs. George R. Hanna of 693 West St. From the Keene School Board—Mrs. Henry Frechette of 70 Bradford Rd.; Arthur F. O'Neil Jr. of 8 Ryder Rd.; and Hannan. From Keene State College—Dr. Paul G. Blacketer, professor of education and chairman of the Education Department; Dr. James G. Smart, associate professor of history, and Dr. Redfern. Also, John W. Day, superintendent of schools.

The initial proposal for the study committee came last summer when Joseph A. Baute called for formation of a group to study the relationship of the school district and the College. On July 14, the Keene School Board accepted the motion and stipulated that Hannan, as board chairman, and Dr. Redfern, as KSC's incoming new president, meet to appoint the committee.

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Blacketer Speaks on Mental Health

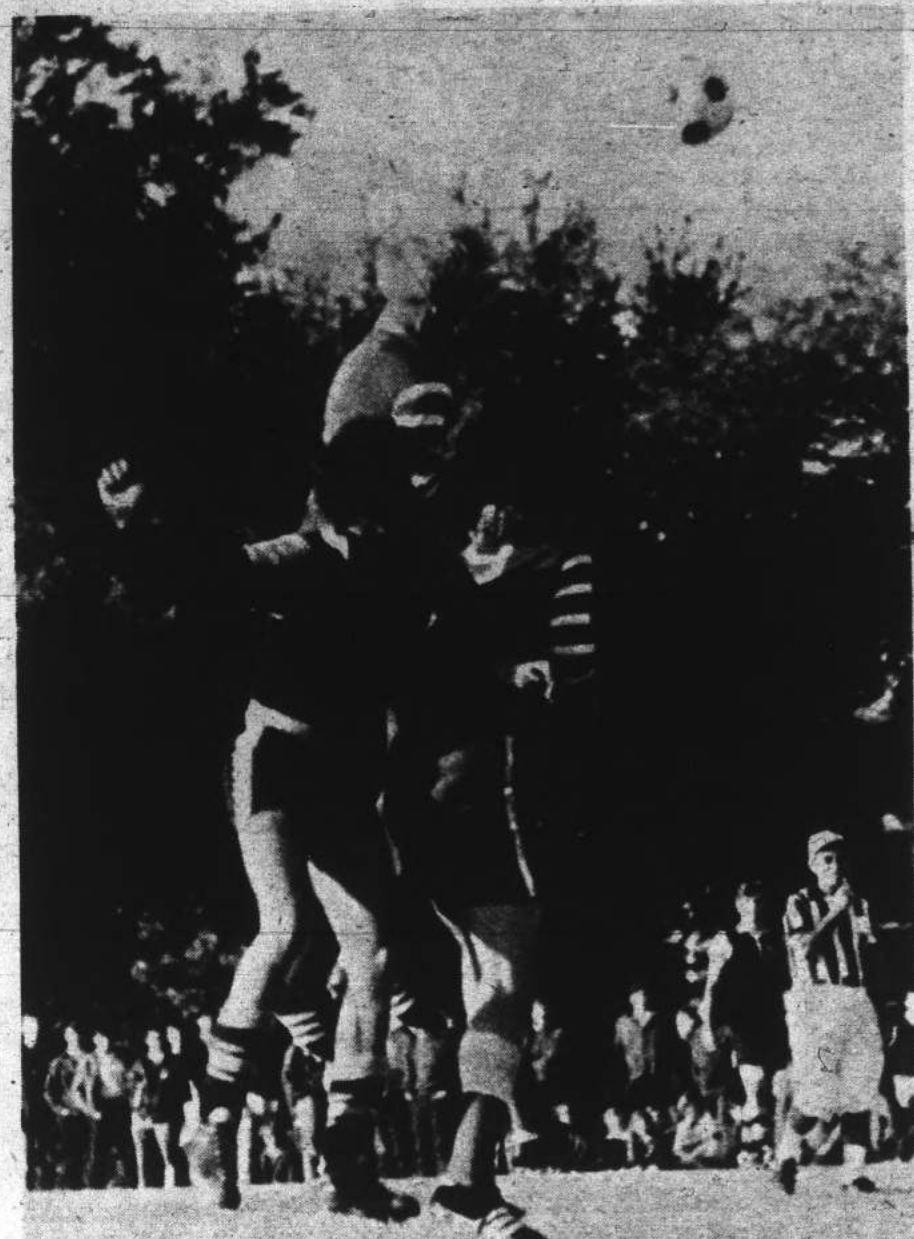
Dr. Paul G. Blacketer, chairman of the Education Department at Keene State College, spoke at the annual conference of the New Hampshire Social Welfare Council being held this week in Manchester.

Dr. Blacketer was a member of a panel Wednesday (Oct. 1) of educators and social welfare administrators discussing "A New Approach to Mental Health." The panelists talked on a preventive approach, rather than a remedial approach, to mental health in the state's public schools and the need for coordination between various concerned agencies in the state.

The New Hampshire Social Welfare Council, meeting Sept. 30-Oct. 2, is composed of representatives from social welfare, family planning, mental health and community service agencies throughout the state.

Appearing with Dr. Blacketer on the panel was Stuart Howell, coordinator of community mental health services in New Hampshire, and other leading figures from related fields.





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Rev. Fay Gemmell and Rev-wagen

Photo by Bernie Hebert

Leaning against his "little red wagon" Rev. Fay Gemmell could be taking a look back, contemplating where he's been in the past seven years as campus minister at Keene State College.

Supported by local church congregations, state-level denominational organizations and private gifts, the Keene State College ministry is described in a new brochure as a "helping ministry relating to students, faculty, administration and parents.... It is a bridge between the churches and citizens of Keene and the college."

Answering to many names from "Reverend" to "Hey, you," Mr. Gemmell has been called the "revolving Reverend" and "teacher of remedial religion."

In addition to seeing over 600 students last year in private interviews, Mr. Gemmell travels as much as 10,000 miles annually in his "bug" with its peace symbol and eye-catching license plates.

Beginning next week the Campus Ministry will have a regular feature column in the Monadnock. The column will be entitled "The Prophet Motive", and will feature not only some of Mr. Gemmell's philosophy of campus ministry but also contributions from community people and students some of whom are on the Campus Ministry Board of Trustees.

Mr. Gemmell's campus office is

presently located on the second floor of the "old Student Union", the brick building on the east side of Main Street two doors south of the Newman Center. The building also houses the Alumni offices, and the first floor is presently being remodeled for the Education Department. The office phone is 352-1322.

Mr. Gemmell lives at 95 Blake Street with his family. Mrs. Gemmell is a public school teacher with the Keene School system. The Gemmells have five children. Jon Gemmell is a Freshman here at KSC.

HELP...SOMEBODY!

In this issue of the Monadnock you have read about your activities, your faculty and the improvements in your college. This is your newspaper. It is run by the students of KSC and is the public voice of the student body—your voice!

The Monadnock is financially supported by part of your activity fee. But we need more than just money if the Monadnock is to function as an effective representative of Keene State College and you.

Right now this paper is working with only a partial staff. We need your help, perhaps just an hour each week. Positions are open part time for reporters, photographers, proof and copy readers, and for people to work on make-up and circulation.

So again what we really need is your help! Are you willing, and genuinely interested in making The Monadnock a more comprehensive and influential voice of your campus?

system.
"For instance," they said, "a city-wide planning study is now being made by the Hans Klunder Associates which includes a particular study of educational plans and needs in terms of curriculum, buildings, land utilization, and medium and long-range population accommodation plans. This educationally related analysis (of the Keene school system) is being directed by Dr. Peter H. Wagschal of the University of Massachusetts Center for Educational Innovations."

"While the special study committee is a separate effort from Dr. Wagschal's study, it is expected that it would cooperate fully with his study, discuss matters of mutual interest and provide him with reports of its findings and recommendations."

Hannan and Dr. Redfern said the special study committee would hold its first organizational meeting later this month and would hope that a progress report could be forthcoming by the end of the year.

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Impetus for the committee came last spring with a controversy over whether the sixth grade pupils of Wheelock Laboratory School, which is a unit of the city school system but operated by the College as a laboratory school, should remain at Wheelock or be sent to Keene Junior High School.

Wheelock has grades kindergarten thru grade six, while the other elementary schools in the city have grades only thru five, with sixth graders going to the junior high. Petitions and arguments from both sides were presented to the school board, which ruled that, because of overcrowdedness, Wheelock's sixth graders should not be transferred to the junior high.

Dr. Redfern and Hannan said in their joint announcement that the special study committee would be charged with investigating the Wheelock School situation as part of its work, but that it also will consider many other areas of concern to the College and the school



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Women's Council to Revise Constitution

The Women's Council met for the first time this year to elect its officers and to discuss revision of its constitution.

Linda M. Livingstone was elected vice-president; Mary Lou Miles, secretary-treasurer; and Phyllis R. Sweeney, Social Council representative. The president, Claire J. Reynolds was elected at last April's meeting.

Concerning a revision of the Women's Council constitution, president Reynolds left the floor open for discussion. Although a new draft was discussed last spring, members decided to wait until this fall to revise it. This fall the Student Senate has also requested changes in the document.

The main change is the Women's Council constitution deals with member qualifications. The Student Senate suggests that as a representative body of all full-time women students, the Council should be an elected membership. As it is now, residence hall councilors, dormitory officers, the judiciary board chairman from each residence hall, one elected member from each off-campus house, and one to four chosen representatives of commuters compose the Women's Council.

Some members said they felt councilors should continue as members of the Women's Council, but other members could be elected. It was also suggested that the question be thrown open to all women on campus.

Dean of Women Ruth W. Keddy, advisor of the Women's Council, pointed out that the constitution did need revision, as it hadn't been changed in three years. She also said there would be value in having other students (besides councilors) elected. It would give more women a share in their governmental body.

President Reynolds appointed a committee for revision of the constitution. Dormitory presidents, Sarah M. Bingham and Jane Ellen Padron of Randall, Susan S. Kidney of Fiske, Phyllis R. Sullivan of Monadnock, and Debra L. McComb of Huntress, as well as Janice L. Pederson, Phyllis R. Sweeney, Cynthia A. Phillips, and Dagmar C. Franke will serve on the committee. Linda M. Livingstone is chairman.

A committee for appraisal of the new "no curfew" system was also established. Serving on that committee are: Cheryl L. Doyle, chairman, Julia C. Livingstone, Susan J. Gaythwaite, Linda J. Snyder, Dagmar C. Franke, and Cheryl A. Auger.

The problem of bicycle storage in the dorms was also taken up.

The next meeting will be a special one Oct. 22 to deal with constitutional revisions.

Student U Vandalized

On Monday night, Oct. 13, at approximately 11 p.m., some person or persons forced their way into the new student union via the front door on Main St. and vandalized two cigarette machines and one coke machine. No information about the vandals has been obtained thus far.

"Get Together" Years of Growth Culminate in New Union

A college financed documentary film of the "Get Together" variety show is currently being planned.

John Dexter, advertising chairman for the show, is working in conjunction with the Audio-Visual department, and President Redfern to make arrangements.

"One of the selling points of the film is that there aren't many, if any, students sponsored scholarships floating around," Dexter said, "Dr. Redfern said the film may be one of the best things the college has ever had for public relations" he added.

Dexter explained that the primary concern right now is the financing. "We are investigating the costs of video tape as opposed to film, and also checking the costs of any needed equipment. We have had an offer for the use of some professional equipment, and staff, free of charge," he said, and continued, "Without that, the college probably couldn't afford it."

"We aren't sure yet what it will cost, but a rough estimate totals about \$300," Dexter said, "That's for a sound track film, which will be cheaper for us to do, since we don't have the equipment to meet FCC standards to work with video tape." With the costs of the necessary equipment, it would cost about \$15,000," Dexter explained.

Birds to Give Concert Tonight

A concert of pre-18th century chamber vocal music at Keene State College tonight features Hubert C. Bird, instructor in music at KSC, and his wife Sandra.

The concert, the first of three to be presented this year by the Birds, will be at 8 o'clock in Drenan Auditorium of Parker Hall on campus. The accompanist will be Bruce E. Porter, minister of music at the United Church of Christ in Keene. The program will include Italian selections by Grandi, Rossini and Bononcini;

three concert pieces by Schutz; five Irish country songs arranged by Herbert Hughes; five songs of old England including "Ye Twice Ten Hundred Deities," the Cofjuror's song from the opera "The Indian Queen," and four selections by Purcell.

Bird, a baritone, and his wife, a soprano, are both studying with Oren Brown of New York City, a voice coach with the Metropolitan Opera Company

Art Gallery Changes Viewing Hours

New viewing hours at Keene State College's Art Gallery have been announced by the board of directors of the Friends of the Gallery.

Effective immediately, the hours will be: from noon to 4:30 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, from 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday and from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Sunday.

Samuel Azzaro, instructor in art at the College and new coordinator for the Gallery on Appian Way, said the new hours had been made possible through the help of the Friends, who will staff the Gallery as hosts and hostesses at various times. Previously, the Gallery had been closed on Sunday and Monday.

The Gallery was a gift to the College in 1965 from Mrs. Robb Sagendorph of Dublin. The Friends of the Gallery were organized in 1966 for the purpose of involving members of the community more intimately in its activities and to promote the enjoyment of art in the region.

Admission to the Gallery is free.

"Get Together" Tickets To Go On Sale

Tickets go on sale next week for the "Get Together" variety show that will kick off the John B. Wiseman scholarship drive on Nov. 14, 15, and 16.

The show is being produced by KSC students, and will be one of the biggest fund raising parts of the campaign.

Advertisements for a program are also being sold, and will contribute another portion of the total proceeds.

A poster-making party is scheduled for this Saturday at 1 p.m. at 124 Arch St. Persons interested in helping are asked to call Marilyn Zanes, 357-0766.

Tickets will also be distributed for sale at the poster-making party.

Let's Get Together!!!

OCT. 15, 1969

By Bob Salmon

It doesn't look a bit like an old shower room now, but that's how the concept of a student union began at Keene State College more than 20 years ago.

Today, the Lloyd P. Young Student Union on the KSC campus is an impressive building which houses a hall for dances, lectures and concerts; student lounges; meeting rooms; recreation and television facilities, and offices.

The campus book store is located there, too, and so is a 300-seat snack bar where students may get together for coffee, light meals or just plain conversation.

This new student union will be dedicated Sunday, Oct. 26, in honor of Dr. Young, who served as Keene State College president for a quarter of a century.

"The students who come to the Young Union are the most important aspect of the building," Douglas F. Mayer, union director, said. "They come for coffee, or dancing, or television, or table tennis, or for a concert or a lecture, or for informal talk. They come for meetings of student organizations. Some come to carry out the business of student activities, either formally with faculty or staff members or informally with other students."

"And for those who just want to 'do their thing', free of organizational responsibility, Mayer continued, the union is open to all. In this building they can learn what various organizations can offer them and how their money is being spent. Programs, meetings, and activities are all directed by students. Students are responsible at the Young Student Union."

The idea of a student center at KSC began shortly after World War II when members of the Eta Delta Chapter of Alpha Phi Omega, a National Service fraternity began investigating the possibility. That's how an abandoned shower room, dubbed "The Owl's Nest" in honor of the College nickname, opened in a barn on the old Proctor property across Main St. It was unheated.

Next followed a club in a wing of the college's old science building, a war surplus structure behind Huntress Hall. The wing was converted from auto mechanics shop space by student volunteer labor. More elaborate, it had a snack bar and a small dining area. There began the sale of books to students.

By 1959, with enrollment approaching 800 the "Campus Club" got brand new, larger quarters in a new one-story building on Appian Way. More books and supplies were stocked for students and, although the social area was greatly expanded, it still wasn't enough to accommodate the College's growing student population.

Thus, in March of 1964, plans were formulated for moving back across Main Street. This time the move was to be into the building formerly occupied by the library, which was moving into the new Mason Library building.

On April 9, 1964, at an all-college assembly, the KSC Student Union committee launched a drive to raise \$10,000 to refurbish the old library as a student center. The fund drive was a success and the new center was able to open in the fall of 1964 as the Lloyd P. Young Student Union.

Five years later, Keene State College will pause on an October Sunday - Parents Day, 1969 - to display its newest Young Student Union, with the dedication ceremonies beginning at 3 p.m. in the multi-purpose room of the union.

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