

NOTICE

TEACHERS EXAM SLATED
Students wishing to take the National Teachers Exam should see Mrs. Aldrich in the Education Department. Tentative date for the exam is April 14.

SPECIAL ED. MAJORS

Second-semester sophomores wishing to apply for a major in Special Education should pick up materials in Dr. Shepherd's office. Applications should be returned by March 1, 1973.

THE ART OF SELF DEFENSE

Delta Zeta Sorority is presenting a program on the Art of Self Defense, Thursday (Feb. 22) at 7:30 p.m. in the cellar of Phi Mu Delta on Winchester St. There will be a discussion and refreshments following.

MOVIE

The movie "Sound of the Trumpet" will be shown Monday (Feb. 26) at 7:30 p.m. in the Mabel Brown Room. Sponsored by the Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship. Admission is free, but donations will be accepted.

BUDGET HEARINGS

FEBRUARY 21
6:40 Kappa Delta Pi; 6:50 MENC; 7:00 ACE; 7:10 IETA; 7:20 Sigma Pi Epsilon; 7:30 Paradox; 7:40 Equinox.

FEBRUARY 28
6:40 Pub; 6:50 Tri Beta; 7:00 Concert and Lecture; 7:10 IVCF; 7:20 Newman; 7:30 Theatre; 7:40 WKNH.

MARCH 7
6:40 Council for Women; 6:50 Cheerleaders; 7:00 Rugby; 7:10 Women's Rec; 7:20 Ice Hockey; 7:30 Big Brother; All hearings will be held in the Student Senate office, second floor of the Student Union.

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Bids for construction of a \$250,000 addition to the dining commons at Keene State College have been sent out, with a March 15 deadline.

The bids will be opened then in the office of Dr. Thomas N. Bonner, president of the University of New Hampshire system.

The addition, expected to be completed by next fall, will add 1,500 square feet of space to the original building constructed in 1966 and will enable faster feeding of the 1,100 students who eat there. Keene State's total enrollment is 2,250.

Robert L. Mallat, Jr., director of physical plant, said the addition will accommodate only 80 more students over the present 500, but is being built primarily to facilitate faster dining service on a "scramble" system.

"The new system will eliminate two serving lines and replace them with various placement of food around a serving room," Mallat said. "The new addition, consisting of wings on either side of the present building, will include dining space, baking areas, storage and office rooms."

Architect for the addition is Carter & Woodruff of Nashua.

CIVIL SERVICE

A representative from the U.S. Civil Service Commission will be here on March 5, at the Conference Room, Student Union at 3 p.m. to discuss current opportunities, how to apply, etc. If interested, sign up at the Placement Office.

CHILDREN

In response to the questionnaire you filled out concerning the sponsorship of a child through "Save the Children Federation", the class officers have decided to make a donation of \$50 to the Federation. Sponsorship of a child would be impracticable as the class will not exist as an organization next year.

Swimmers place second

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of the squad....Besides the diving events, the only events which KSC natators failed to grab (100 & 200 yd. freestyle) were captured by St. Armour of Babson....With the present record at 12-2 Coach Quirk has managed to win as many meets this year as he lost last year (1-12)....Breast-stroker Ron Demers and distance ace Carl Artig are tied for most triple-wins with three. Eric Bickford and Jeff Gornall have two "triples" apiece....In their last home meet of the season KSC de-

feated handily Bridgewater State College 72-41....Last year in the Dist. 32 Championships Keene State placed fourth, among eight teams. They performed this miraculous feat with only four swimmers and divers.

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Curtain closes on Casey-Ch'en controversy



Joe Casey...not coming back

By JACKIE LOCASCIO
Equinox Staff Writer

Joseph H. Casey, instructor in history at the college since 1968 and one of the students' most popular teachers, was given a one-year terminal contract last spring. The action brought to a peak discussion among faculty and students on the man and his teaching methods.

Dr. H. Peter Ch'en, chairman of the history department upon extensive consultation with all history department members, recommended to Dr. Clarence G. Davis, dean of the college, last spring that Casey not be given a promotion. The college's five member Faculty Evaluation Advisory Committee (FEAC), which is made up of other faculty, concurred.

Dean Davis declined to comment on the matter.

According to college policy a faculty member who has been an instructor for five years must either be promoted to the rank of assistant professor or be given a terminal contract.

Ch'en said he made the recommendation because Casey "does not meet established standards of the department and the college."

In order to meet these standards a faculty member, in essence, must be dedicated to educating students, devoted to the search of truth, learned in the subject he is to instruct, and sound judicious and wise in his judgment and views, Ch'en said.

In a written statement in the possession of Casey on the reasons for his recommendation which Casey requested last spring, Ch'en stated that in addition Ca-

sey was neither a satisfactory historian nor a good teacher.

Dr. David P. Gregory, associate professor of biology, and a member of last year's FEAC committee said that the administration's major objection to Casey was that he didn't have any advanced degree.

"That's the only thing they can hold against him," Gregory said. "Personally, I don't agree with the opinion that intelligence can be measured by the number of degrees one holds. But that's the system."

Casey said that he has 75 credits towards M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Maine.

His first thesis was not accepted and he has run into problems with this adviser on his second topic, he said. He was planning to do work out of the Antioch Graduate School branch in Harrisville when he was notified of the non-renewal of his contract.

When asked, Ch'en said that the decision was not based upon the matter of degrees.

In the written outline presented to Casey last spring, Ch'en stated that as a historian, Casey's views of man, especially of his motives, are distorted. He does not judge correctly the principal forces governing human affairs, Ch'en said.

Casey replied to FEAC in a written statement saying, "Who decides what is the correct view of man and man's motives?"

"If all professors at Keene State must conform to a correct view of man, then academic freedom is dead at Keene State College," he went on.

Gregory, who attended several Casey classes last year, said, "I think Casey is a fine instructor. He just doesn't fit the History Department's image of a good teacher."

In outlining his views to Casey last spring, Ch'en said, "His methods of teaching hardly assists students to attain sufficient intellectual growth; to be sure he imparts views and knowledge; nevertheless, it is not certain that what he imparts is valuable to students."

"Let the consumers be the judge of my teaching," Casey countered.

He then solicited a number of letters in his defense last spring from KSC alumni.

A letter from Jean J. Blacketer, a teacher of Social Studies in Bellows Falls, (Vt.) Union High School and a KSC alumna, wrote, "I would rate your courses as being equal to or superior to courses that I have taken from other members of the History Department at Keene. I, for one, believe I am a better historian because of having had the privileged of studying with you."

"I am worried that my alma mater seems determined to make a policy of dismissing exceptional instructors and saddened to think that my school had become more concerned with paper than with people," Joseph A. Citro, an alumni from Chester Depot, Vt. wrote.

Clayton Tanner, a KSC sophomore, says Casey is the best teacher he's ever had.

"You can just sit and listen to him and get a lot out of it," he said. "The only thing is that you take more than two history courses from him you're black-balled from the department."

Ch'en said that he has never tried to discourage students from taking courses taught by Casey, or any member of the department.

"Rather, I encourage students to take more than one professor in the department during their time in college," he said.

"We realize that Mr. Casey is a singularly popular teacher among certain students, and students' evaluations were taken into consideration," Ch'en said.

He noted however, that on matters

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Club monies threatened

By ERIC MALONEY
Equinox Exec. Ed.

Only three of seven organizations scheduled to appear before the Student Senate Finance Committee last Wednesday for budget hearings showed up, and an irate committee retaliated by threatening to shut off all funds to those clubs that don't send representatives.

"The organizations that didn't come tonight will be notified to show up either February 28 or March 1," committee chairman Dale McComb said. "If they don't, they won't get anything."

Organizations failing to send representatives Wednesday were the Association for Childhood Education, the Industrial Education Association, Sigma Pi Epsilon (Journal), and the Paradox Club. The four clubs represent \$3,804 in budget requests.

"In past years, clubs have been failing to get in their requests on time, and then getting funds in the Fall," McComb said. "But if they don't even have the interest to show up for their hearing, they shouldn't get funds."

The Finance Committee faces the task of cropping over \$40,000 from the Total budget request of \$106,239, to match the Senate budget of \$65,000.

"A lot of that comes from small organizations who don't do anything," McComb said. "For instance, last year the History Club got \$150, and they still

haven't used it."

The History Club did not submit a budget this year.

McComb also said that many organizations are asking for funds to go toward furniture and equipment, anticipating a move to Elliot Community Hospital when that building is vacated.

"Cutting the budget this year is going

to be a long process," McComb said. "The budget stays the same, and the requests go up."

She said that there is a possibility of raising an extra \$4,000 by tacking the abolished \$2 class dues fee to the student activities fee. However, this will not be considered until the entire budget has been reviewed.



Ed Stackpole squares off against a Concord College player during competition last Saturday. Stackpole won, but KSC lost to Plymouth, 8 1/2-7 1/2. Story on page 3.

Campus pub plans near completion

The campus pub is only a few short steps away, according to Pub president Rick Pare.

"About the only thing now is to find a location," he said. "As soon as our constitution is ratified and we become incorporated, we'll be ready to go."

Previous information that the Pub had to be an organization for one year before it could get a liquor license was false, Pare said.

"All we need to do is become a corporation," he said.

Pare felt confident that student support was there; He said that a poll conducted in October ran 456 in favor and

only 12 against.

The poll placed the Pub in the Student Union, and Pare said that the Union was still the most desirable place.

"The computer center is out, and Bob Mallett (director of physical plant) said that the Student Union was the best possible choice."

Pare said that the Pub would be student owned and operated. A Keene zoning law prohibits private enterprises on campus, he said.

"It will be non-profit, with revenue going to the Student Union," Pare said.

He said that he has visited Franklin Pierce College, New England College, and

the University of Mass. at Amherst, and all three had Pubs that were breaking even or making a profit.

Jeff Cady, Pub director, said that the Pub would have a soft atmosphere. "There will be low lights, candles on the tables, gentle music - that sort of thing."

He said that it would be possible to have musicians come in and play. Cady also said that the Pub would mean employment for about three students.

He said that the club will be opening up for membership within two weeks.

Big Bend film presented

Big Bend National Park in Texas will be the subject of an Audubon Film Series color motion picture to be presented at the Waltz Lecture Hall of Keene State College's Science Center Friday night (March 2) at 7:30 p.m.

"Exploring Big Bend," filmed and narrated by Charles T. Hotchkiss, takes the viewer through the Chihuahuan Desert into the rugged Chisos Mountains along the Mexican border. The area holds cacti, ferns, pines, snakes, javelina, hummingbirds, and remnants of the herd of Carmen white-tailed deer that still survive

in the mountains.

Hotchkiss has spent many years in the National Park Service, both as a seasonal ranger, naturalist and a photographer. He has worked in Grand Teton, Everglades and Mt. McKinley national parks and holds a master's degree from the University of Illinois.

Admission for the film, which is sponsored by the National Audubon Society and Beta Beta Beta biology club of Keene State, is \$1.50 for adults and 50 cents for children. KSC students, faculty and staff are admitted by ID card.

Concert to be presented

The College-Community Orchestra will present a winter concert Saturday (March 4) at 3 p.m. in the Brown Room of the Student Union.

The program will include compositions by such artists as Schubert, Haydn, Strauss, Kleinsinger & Tripp and Mark. Bob Mark, associate conductor of the orchestra, will conduct his own work,

Symphony No. 1.

The College-Community Orchestra, which is composed of musicians from the college and the community, is in its third season of performances. The orchestra is conducted by Dr. D.W. Morris, associate professor of music at KSC.

The concert is open to the public. Admission is free.

Guru to speak here

A program on the Divine Knowledge of Shri Guru Maharaj Ji will be given Wednesday, February 28, at 8 p.m. in the Mabel Brown Room.

The program will feature spiritual discourses in the Knowledge of Shri Maharaj Ji and a tape show of the Hans Jayanti Festival in honor of the Guru's late father, held in Delhi, India last November.

According to his followers, Guru Maharaj Ji is revealing Knowledge of our True Self like Christ, Krishna, Buddha, and Mohammed.

He came to America in July of 1972 with six followers, and reportedly now has 20,000. There is a Divine Light Cen-

ter in Nashua, operating as an information center for New Hampshire.

The program is sponsored by the New Man Center.



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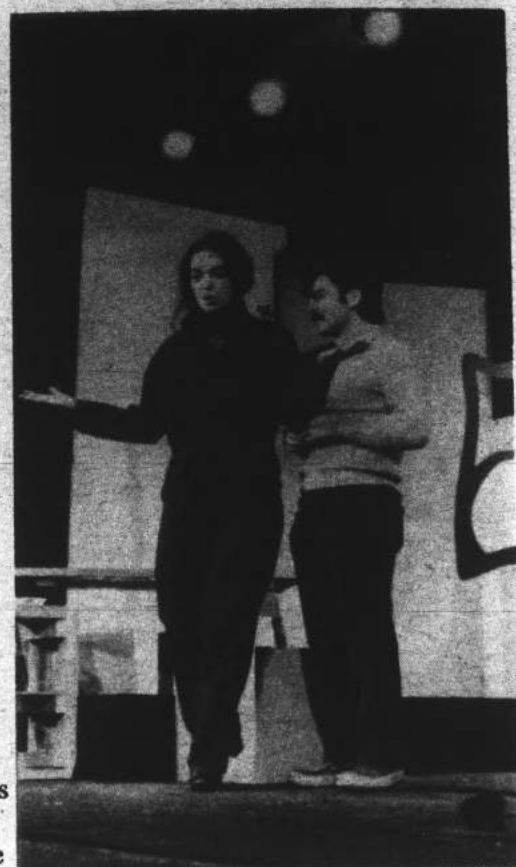
"Little Murders" by Jules Feiffer will be presented by the Keene State Celebrant Actors Theatre March 4-7 at 8:20 p.m. in Drenan Auditorium.

The scene for "Little Murders" is a New York city apartment. The play is a satire on contemporary life and is directed by Mark Tullgren, a graduate assistant in theatre. Tullgren has directed "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum"; "Our Town"; "Don't Drink the Water"; and "The Ransom of Red Chief" at Keene State.

The cast of "Little Murders" features Teddy Pappas, Joy Johnson, Pat Miles, and Fred Tarca. Obscene phonecalls and toilet flushes are managed by sound man Randy Norton.

Tickets are available this week at the office in the Student Union. There is no admission charge for persons with a KSC ID card. General admission is \$2.

"A Park is Four People", an experimental theatre production and a children's play, "Go Jump in the Lake" will also be performed this semester at Keene State College. E. T. Guidotti, drama professor, said Tuesday.



Pat Miles and Teddy Pappas

Folk concert Friday

There will be a folk concert Friday night, March 2, at 8:20 in the Brown Room of the Student Union. The concert is to raise money for the formation of a Keene Area Teen Club, for mentally handicapped teenagers of this area.

The new club, a division of the Special Ed. Club, is headed by Joan Binder, sophomore Special Ed. student. It currently has twenty-five members and meets Tuesday nights at 7:00 in Huntress Hall.

"There is a two fold purpose for the club," Rene dePontbriand, member of the club, said. "To give Special Ed. students a chance to work with handicapped teens, and to allow the teens to have activities in this area."

The evening will feature such campus talent as Steve Phelps, Greg Packer, Don Land, Skip Smith, Steve Armstrong, Mike Wakefield, Rene dePontbriand and Jim Merrill, along with other Music Dept.

notables. The concert is programmed to provide the complete range of Folk, Jazz, and Blues music. Donations are 50 cents each, and 99 cents a couple.

and don't miss.

EVENTS

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL vs BRIDGE-WATER. Wednesday, Feb. 28, 6 p.m., Spaulding Gym.

OPEN MEETING WITH COLLEGE ADMINISTRATION. Wednesday, Feb. 28, 7:30 p.m., Commuters Lounge, Student Union.

SHRI GURU JI. Program on the 15 year-old perfect master who reveals knowledge of man's true self, Wednesday Feb. 28, 8 p.m., Brown Room, Student Union. Sponsored by the Newman Center.

"SONS AND LOVERS", movie. Thursday, March 1, 4 p.m. and 7 p.m., Waltz Lecture Hall, Science Center. Sponsored by the English Department.

FOLK FESTIVAL. Friday, March 2, 7:30 p.m., Brown Room, Student Union. Donation 50 cents per person, 99 cents per couple. Sponsored by Special Ed. Club.

"EXPLORING BIG BEN", Audubon Lecture-film by Charles T. Hotchkiss. Friday, March 2, 7:30 p.m., Waltz Lecture Hall, Science Center. Sponsored by Tri-Beta.

WOMEN'S GYMNASTICS vs UVM and SALEM STATE. Saturday, March 3, 1 p.m., Spaulding Gym.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL vs NORTH-EASTERN. (2 games) Saturday, March 3, 1:30 p.m., Spaulding Gym.

SCULPTURE BY VARIYAN BOGHOSIAN. Now through March 9, Thorne Art Gallery. Viewing hours: Monday-Friday 1-4:30 p.m.; Sunday 3-5 p.m.



Chess team takes second

Picking up half a point in each of two rounds, the Plymouth State College Chess Club defeated a pick-up team from Keene State 8½-7½ Saturday in Manchester. Concord College, who hosted the event, finished third with 2 points.

Leading the way for Keene were second seated Eric Maloney and sixth board Tony Conway, who both took their two games. George Maloof and Frank Richards each ended up with 20-records for Plymouth, while Concord's only win went to Don Wilson.

Plymouth and Keene split their six games 3-3, and the deciding factor be-



Glen Whitworth studies the board.

came Concord's only win at the expense of KSC's top seated player, Jim Langley. Plymouth took five games from Concord, drawing the sixth one. Keene also drew one game with Concord.

"I'd say that we did pretty good," Tony Conway, the KSC team spokesman said. "Both Plymouth and Concord have organized clubs, while we just took six guys who wanted to go."

All of the Keene players are members of the Monadnock Chess Club, and were ranked according to their ratings there. In addition to Conway, Maloney, and Langley, Glen Whitworth, Ed Stackpole, and John Beckett competed.

"Everyone was just getting their feet wet," Conway said.

"Few of us have played in team competition, and some of the players have never used a chess clock before."

He said that he would try to set up matches with other college and clubs in the state.

"Chess is developing at a rapid rate in New Hampshire," he said. "If we can get in some matches now, we'll be able to get some sort of unity going among chess players in the state."

He mentioned that Nashua, Manchester and UNH chess clubs as possibilities. He also said that Keene would try to set up a match with Plymouth.

He said that a constitution was being prepared to be presented to the Student Senate.

OPEN MEETING
Meet the sisters of Delta Zeta, Wednesday (Feb. 28) at 7:30 p.m. in the TKE cellar. Refreshments will be served, and all girls are welcome.

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Requests total \$100,000

For the first time, Student Senate organization budget requests have vaulted over the \$100,000 mark. However, the Senate has only \$65,000 to allocate.

At \$106,239.24, the 1973-74 request total is \$12,000 more than last year's figure. This is in spite of three fewer organizations asking for funds.

Five clubs are asking for over \$10,000. Leading the list is the Social Council, with a request for \$28,000. This represents a 100 per cent increase over last year's allocation.

WKNH radio is asking for a 300 per cent increase at \$23,703, and the Kronicle, Equinox, and Concert and Lecture are requesting \$13,000, \$10,500, and \$10,000.

Budget hearings before the Student Senate Finance Committee began last Wednesday, and will continue tonight and next week. The final budget will be presented to the Senate sometime in April.

ORGANIZATION	72-73 ALLOCATION	73-74 REQUEST
Association for Childhood Education	170.00	415.00
Beta Beta Beta	1310.00	1435.00
Concert and Lecture	10,000.00	10,000.00
Council for Women Students	300.00	840.00
Industrial Education Association	-0-	1,400.00
Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship	200.00	270.50
Kronicle	8,855.00	12,922.00
Music Educator's National Conference	750.00	2,000.00
Equinox	6,050.00	10,527.00
Newman Student Association	200.00	400.00
Sigma Pi Epsilon	-0-	1,369.00
Social Council	14,000.00	28,017.00
Special Education Club	350.00	500.00
Rugby	-0-	287.24
Theatre - Summer	2,000.00	1,000.00
- Winter	4,000.00	8,180.00
Paradox	-0-	620.00
Women's Recreation Association	350.00	350.00
Kappa Delta Pi	\$5/person - floating	\$5/person - floating
WKNH	7,628.00	23,703.00
Pub	-0-	953.50
Cheerleaders	200.00	350.00
Big Brother	200.00	500.00
Other Organizations	8,850.00	-
	65,313.00	106,239.24

Casey dropped from faculty

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involving promotion, appointment or salary, students do not have the sufficient and right basis for forming opinions.

Students have a hard time evaluating faculty members because they can't see the whole person, said David R. Leinster, assistant professor of history.

"Your professional peers know what kind of intellectual growth and scholarship you have. The dialogue at the office gives a lot of information about a person," he said.

Michael J. Laliberte, a KSC freshman agreed, saying "The only time a student should have a say in personnel matters is when the teacher is real bad. Students should have no say in whether a teacher is hired or fired."

Ch'en added that students should demand that the college provide them with excellent teachers.

"If they do not have excellent teachers, they are the ones to suffer," he said.

HOSPITAL NEWS

People interested in helping Elliot Community Hospital move to their new facilities on Court St. are needed badly. If you want to volunteer your time March 3rd or 4th contact the KSC Health Service



Dr. H. Peter Ch'en

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-- our view

Pub in Union bad idea

Anyone who has ever been to a concert at Windham College in Putney, Vermont, can appreciate the danger of putting a Pub in the Student Union.

It is virtually impossible to appreciate a performer at Windham. The crowds are drunk and rowdy, and the musicians are often subjected to verbal abuse and physical harassment.

A Pub in the KSC Student Union could very easily erupt into a similar situation. When a concert is being given in the Mabel Brown Room, students could get bombed in the Pub, and then go to the dance to create a disturbance.

Similarly, the Pub could cause problems with the TV room and the commuters' lounge. No one wants to watch Masterpiece Theatre or study while being hassled by inebriated students.

In addition, there is the very real threat of physical destruction in the Union. The college should take a lesson from the fraternities, who were forced to close their Happy Hours due to malicious vandalism

both in the fraternity houses and the dormitories.

We are opposed to a pub anywhere on campus, but we are also realistic. The overwhelming majority of the students favor the Pub, and we recognize that one is going to go somewhere. But the Student Union is absolutely the worst possible site.

Keene State has the potential to become another Windham College, and, given the opportunity, it will. A Pub in the Student Union could be that opportunity.



ERA being opposed by women's lobbyists

By ANNE DESCOTEAUX
Equinox Columnist

Last March, the wording of the equal rights amendment, (ERA), was not considered controversial. The U.S. Senate, passed the proposed U.S. Constitutional Amendment, thinking that it was just an admission of a battle already won. By the time the state legislatures recessed at the end of the year, 22 states had ratified ERA, leaving only sixteen more needed for the three-fourths majority, necessary to make the amendment official.

The proposed amendment reads: "Equality of rights under the law shall not be denied nor abridged by the U.S. or by any State on account of sex."

A seemingly innocent amendment, the ERA would outlaw all forms of sex discrimination, that are based on laws. The amendment has ruffled all sorts of opposition. Oddly enough, the opposition is not men, but a cleverly organized lobby of women.

STOP ERA is the main anti-ERA lobby.

It has several thousand members and is active in 26 states. It is particularly strong in Arizona, Florida, Illinois, Louisiana, Missouri, Ohio, Oklahoma, and Virginia.

Anti-ERA women are in opposition to the amendment because they fear the loss of some benefits and rights that are allotted to them because of their sex. These benefits include welfare rights, alimony, child support and special social security benefits for widows. The Catholic church is not particularly in favor of the amendment, because they see it as another means for the destruction of the family structure.

Pro-ERA women see the amendment as being beneficial in areas of job opportunity, reorganization of the educational system, developmental child care, paid maternity and paternity leaves. These women also see benefits in the same areas that anti-ERA women see loss.

In a pamphlet entitled NOW Goals (National Organization of Women), revision of income tax and social security laws is sighted as something beneficial. It would... "permit deduction of home

and child care expenses for working parents at all income levels; guarantee to women the same insurance and retirement benefits enjoyed by men; allow more equitable deductions to single persons and non-sexist definitions of 'Head of Household'."

Last year when Dick Gregory spoke here at KSC he called women "America's niggers". Women in this country have differences of opinions on why or why not the ERA should be passed. It's about time that women in this country are allowed to stand on their own feet on equal ground. We have come of age. We no longer can be put on the pedestal or trod on like the prostitute.

This week's note: For people interested in the women's movement and introduction to what women's consciousness-raising groups there is a film, "The Woman's Film" available on the IRS system (169).

Next week: a look at women's sports on the KSC campus.

Where the money went

By BRUCE REYNOLDS

The following commentary is in rebuttal to an article by Eric Maloney that appeared in last week's Equinox. Reynolds is President of the Social Council.

The article by Eric Maloney on page 4 of last week's Equinox concerning SAC has a number of seriously misleading statements and erroneous "facts". I would like to look more closely with you now at this article and try to straighten out some of the things contained in it.

First is Eric's claim of mismanagement of SAC this year. This statement is purely subjective and I challenge him to back it up with more concrete information than he displayed in the rest of his article.

Eric speaks of 5 events totaling \$5,500.00. The implication is that SAC has only produced 5 events this year; this is totally untrue. We have attempted to bring a diversity of entertainment to this campus and have booked 13 acts for a total contract cost of \$7300. This is only cost of entertainment and does not include support fees such as advertising, security marshals, lights, sound, etc. The acts that we have brought to campus this year to date are:

Repairs	\$500.00
Green Mt. Boys	150.00
Fox Watson	650.00
"Houdini"	500.00

Prairie Oysters	500.00
Gunnison Brook	500.00
Wilkinson, Strong, Roden	300.00
Barry Prouty	50.00
President's Band	1,000.00
Gunnison Brook (again)	500.00
Kreskin (shared expenses with Union Program Board)	1,000.00
Big Al and the HiFi's (for 2 nights each)	750.00

All of these acts generated about the same number of students per cost of Gunnison Brook, both times, and Big Al generated the most enthusiastic student response.

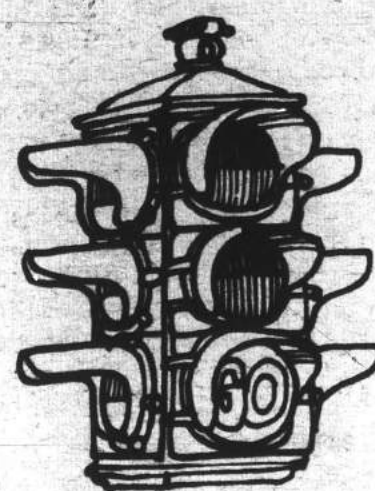
Eric suggests that we should have been doing a well rounded program of \$250-300 acts every other weekend. We HAVE been doing a well rounded program of about that price range and that frequency all year. I have to point out clearly that we do not do films or Coffee House acts, that is the duty of the Union Program Board (S.U.B. as Eric calls it).

The most seriously incorrect statement by Eric concerns our (SAC's) alleged duty as coordinator of Social Events on campus. We do not have the responsibility of coordinating or scheduling campus events other than our own. Under the present college system, this is a part time responsibility of the Director and Assistant Director of Student Activities. We contract acts far in advance (months) of the show date for when the act has an open date and do try to avoid conflicts with other programs we are made aware of. We often have to take a second or third choice as to dates.

Eric's article casts serious doubts about his (and the paper's) journalistic integrity. It was written as a purely subjective, and unfortunately, uninformed, opinion and should have been clearly labeled as such. In this time of budget persual the students need clear, complete, and correct information so they can make their own decisions about their campus activities.

All this mud slinging aside, it is the student's responsibility to become aware of the needs and problems that all of the student organizations are facing. We need to work together to make improvements for next year.

Felton pushes for separation of powers



To the Editor,

I would like to express my thanks to the Student Senate for the privilege of discussing with them the various advantages and disadvantages of the three college governance alternatives under consideration at the present time.

The separation of powers approach is of course the alternative I most favor. My comments stressed the reality that if the students wished to have final legislative authority over areas of greatest concern to them, that the separation of powers approach was the only college governance alternative that would provide

them with the opportunity to do so.

The other two college governance alternatives, namely the College Senate governance system and the proposed unicameral college governance approach would insure that faculty and administration would continue to maintain a controlling influence over student decision-making and student affairs in the college.

The whole tenor of change on the college campuses throughout the country has been in the direction of the emancipation of students from control by faculty and administration much in the way that students in European universities

are able to organize and run their own affairs without being subject to the college and university's jurisdiction.

In discussion with Student Senate members, I emphasized the advisability of the Student Senate as a total body taking a definite stand on which alternative in college governance they most favored. A stand on how student members are selected for the College Senate can not be considered taking a position on which form of college governance the Student Senate would like to see implemented.

The unicameral college governance system calls for the elimination of the Student Senate, and places matters over which the Student Senate now has jurisdiction under joint faculty and student control. It would appear, therefore, important for the Student Senate to take a stand on whether or not it should survive as a unit of the college governance system. Certainly a strong resolution by the Student Senate can not but help have supportive value in the final decision as to the college governance alternative.

For the Student Senate to be faint-hearted in resolving themselves in this matter is to leave the ultimate decision to be made in the matter without reference to the Student Senate's concerns, since no preference was expressed.

With all good wishes on your deliberations.

William S. Felton, Jr.
Professor of Sociology

Basketball

To the Editor,

The subject is basketball. Just where is the Keene State College basketball team going this year? In my opinion nowhere. Without Jose DeCaussey and Ollie Dunbar this team is really hurting.

This was Dunbar's fourth year of the varsity. Many people, who have seen some of the games this year, say that Ollie doesn't contribute enough. How wrong they are. He's a good ball-handler but what is more important is that he has a tendency to come up with the big play. Together with his intelligent approach to the game he is the best floor leader on campus.

Jose DeCaussey, now here's a real tragedy. If you have been to any games since he hasn't been around maybe you've noticed that this isn't the same team. Although Jose's personality isn't the best he is far and away the best basketball player on campus.

Please don't get me wrong. Keene has a fine ball club, and the players are really talented. But when you lose two players of such high caliber you're really going to feel it in the big games.

By the way, the big games are coming up now.

Keith Bakaian

Rock group forming

To the Editor,

For the last two years I have been attempting to start a KSC rock group.

I find it hard to believe that out of a student enrollment of about 2,000 students I can only find one musician capable of really playing.

I find that notices found on bulletin boards are most always hung there by people who have no ambition or no ability.

What I wished to do was start a rock group to play for KSC exclusively. I envisioned playing weekends in the Brown Room, or Saturday outdoor concerts on Fiske Lawn or somewhere else on campus. The cost of such shows would have been fantastically less than the groups which have been brought to KSC recently and therefore the activity could happen more frequently, and there would still be money for activities that other people wanted to see.

Everybody realizes that the state of social activities on our campus is a pro-

--letters

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Social council thanked

To the Editor,

In the past four years, some of rock music's most dynamic personalities have appeared on stage, right here, at Keene State College. I would like to thank all those Social Council members who I believe have done an outstanding job on a relatively small budget. Some of the experiences have been memorable.

Thanks for Jim Messina, Richie Furay, Clarence White, Commander Cody, Chris Hillman, Mike Clarke, Roger McGuinn, Rusty Young, Taj Mahal, Grace Slick, Stevie Wonder, Jack Casady, Paul Kantner, Danny O'Keefe, Livingston Taylor, Al Perkins, Byron Berline and Gene Parsons.

Pete Hanrahan

Communicating with graffiti

Bathrooms a place to sit and think

By RICK HARTFORD

Equinox Staff Reporter

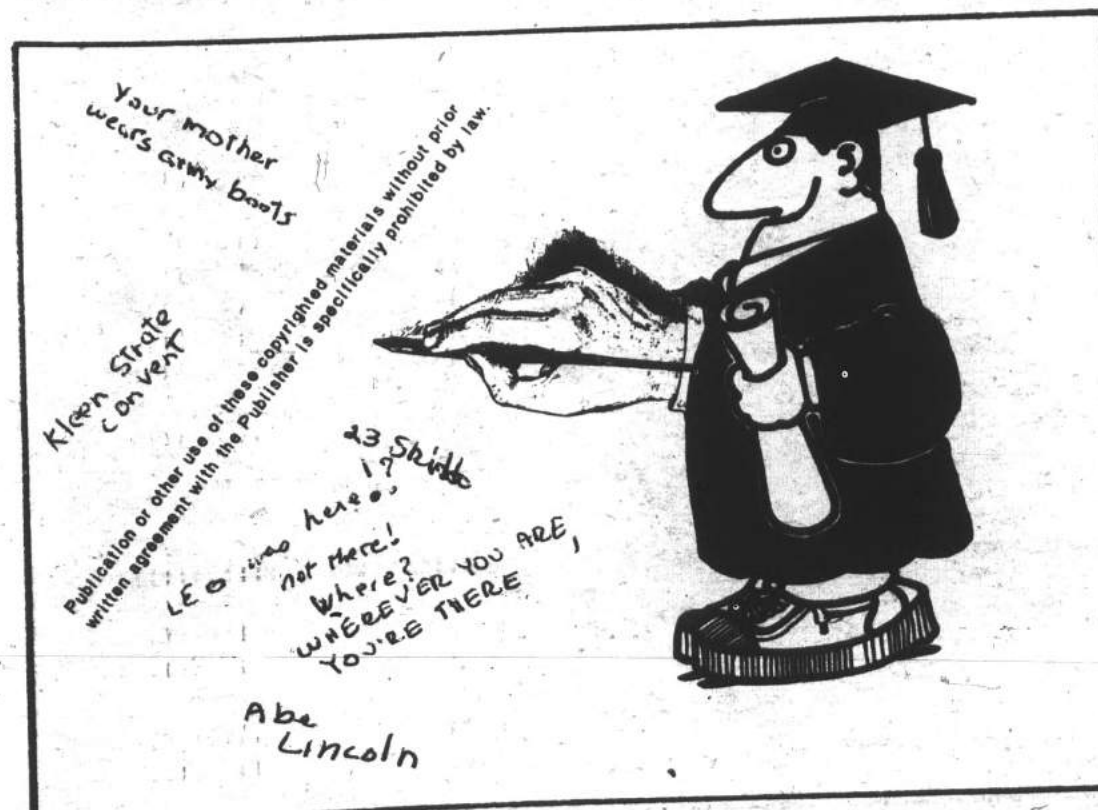
Philosophical dialog, commonly known as graffiti, is one of the many attractions featured in KSC's Student Union. Following are some memorable quotes from the

second floor men's room.

"Make someone happy!!! Even if it's only yourself."

"Yippee."

"It is better to remain silent and be thought a fool, than to speak and remove all doubt."



"That's debatable! Tell me who makes the judgement or how you define 'fool'. Watch out or you may include yourself Also, please footnote when you quote."

"Ben Franklin, 1876, Daily Inquirer, Hanscomb M.A."

"Man is the only animal that laughs and weeps. For man is the only animal that is struck by the difference between the way things are . . . And the way things ought to be."

"How do you know man is the only animal that sees the difference?"

"What do any of you know about it? You are all boys, not men."

"Speak for yourself, not for all."

"What makes a boy a man anyhow?"

"When he stops worrying about it!"

"Is the only reason that man laughs and weeps because he notices the way things are and the way they ought to be? Are we that philosophical? I laugh and weep for other reasons."

"Very interesting, but stupid!"

"Stupid, only to be ignorant!"

"Man has no idea of what things are or what they ought to be; otherwise he wouldn't be in this mess."

"No, man knows what things should be like, but he's too lazy and stupid to make them that way. In other words, he knows what the result should be, but he

doesn't know how to achieve it."

"May I suggest peace as opposed to war?"

"What's the difference?"

"I see that you have not lived a very experienced filled life. I wish you more understanding and insight towards the future."

"But you still didn't explain the difference: Don't you know, or are you just parroting nice sounding words?"

"Peace as opposed to war"

"It's far out to be optimistic but there always has and most likely always will be war. Unfortunate but true. But if the whole world was optimistic, maybe peace would come after all."

"Thanks for some support friend."

(peace sign)

"I am a player piano in a deserted casino on a seaside esplanade in a dense fog still playing. L. Ferlenghetti."

"If I may say that, if a man knows only himself, he is innocent of all infectious default."

"Graffiti hasn't been this philosophical since the Alumni House was the Student Union. Perhaps this is a five year chronic disease of the masses."

It just goes to show you, there is a place where students can sit and think these days!

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PETE HANRAHAN

Taft more than a coach

(This is the seventh in a series of columns on KSC's Athletic Coaches)

When Bob Taft was hired as Financial Aids Director at Keene State, coaching was not part of the deal. But in 1969, part-time track and cross country coach Maurice Collins moved from Keene, and both teams were without a coach.

Summer Joyce talked Taft into taking over both teams, then in infantile stages. In fall of 1969, Taft inherited a team of six runners, only three of whom had run cross country in high school. Somehow the team had a winning season, and finished fourth in the conference.

This year's cross country team had a record just slightly better than the 1969 team, but the wins were coming over schools like Lowell Tech, RPI, Colby and Queens College. In 1969, the team was losing to Fitchburg State, Gorham State and New England College. This year's Junior Varsity team knocked off the latter three schools.

And Taft's track program grew as well. Last year the team bumped off Boston

State, a New England powerhouse.

But success on the track and cross country course represents only a small part of Taft's accomplishments. Won-lost records serve no indication of the dedication, unselfishness and hard work that Taft has poured into his program. This author is admittedly biased on the subject, but some things just speak for themselves.

Last fall the soccer team got a lot of publicity and sympathy because, due to a technicality, they were not allowed to compete in the NESCAC playoffs.

Bob Taft got no publicity when he asked the members of his team to officiate at the conference meet which they were supposed to be competing in. The meet was held in Keene, at Robin Hood Park, and the members of the team marked and cleaned the course and officiated at the meet.

That's class. And that kind of decision is typical of Bob Taft.

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Women's Gym Team bows

By PRIS JEAN
Equinox Sports Writer

The Keene State College Women's gymnastics team played host to the University of Massachusetts and Boston State College at the Spaulding Gymnasium (Feb. 24).

The University of Massachusetts captured first place as they totalled 78.95 points, followed by Boston State with 53.70 tallies and Keene State's 46.90 points.

The Owl's were in close contention until they hit the uneven bars event, said Coach Bovinet.

In the floor exercise competition it was UMass with 22.3 points, Boston 18.55 and Keene State 14.3 points.

High for Keene was Linda Clark with 5.2 points.

In the vaulting event it was UMass with 18.8 points, Boston State 13.45 and KSC with 15.5. Patti Congdon tallied 5.75 points for the Owls.

In the uneven bars competition, UMass again led with 17.6 points, Boston State tallied 7.5 with KSC scoring 5.95. High for Keene was Lu Moscaritolo with 2.85.

In the last event of the day, competing on the balance beam, UMass made it a complete sweep by taking first with a 20.25 score. Boston State followed with 14.2 points and KSC with 11.15.

Dr. Bovinet said she was very pleased with the way her team performed under such a stress situation.

The competition in this meet was highly skilled said Dr. Bovinet. The UMass team members have competed at least five years, as opposed to Keene State

members who have been competing two years or less, with no Jr. High or High School competitive background. Coach Bovinet added that KSC has had limited skills in gymnastics and that the team is scoring now what it was scoring at the end of last season which is in the 30-47 point range.

What hurts the team the most in scoring is that KSC has no superior difficulty moves of any consequence. Bovinet explained.

The big meet for Keene will be the tri-state and district tournament which will be held on March 10 at Plymouth. Teams from Maine, Vermont and New Hampshire will be represented.



Patti Congdon

Owls seeded no. 1

By PETE HANRAHAN
Equinox Sports Editor

Coach Glenn Theulen's Basketball Owls have been seeded Number One in the NAIA District 32 playoffs. Pending the outcome of a playoff last night for the fourth seed, the Owls will host either St. Joseph's of Maine or Nathaniel Hawthorne tomorrow night. The game will be played at Spaulding Gymnasium.

Husson and U-Maine at Presque Isle, seeded second and third, respectively, will

also square off tomorrow, at Husson. If the Owls win their first game, they will host the winner of the Husson-Presque Isle contest on Monday night.

The winner of the tournament will represent New Hampshire, Maine and Vermont in the NAIA Nationals at Kansas City. Formerly, District 32 encompassed Connecticut, Rhode Island and Massachusetts in addition to the Northern States. But beginning this year, both areas will send a representative to the Nationals.

Tomorrow's game will begin at 8:15.

Ms. Owls drop three

Keene State women's basketball team dropped three consecutive games this week to Plymouth State, UNH and Lyndon State.

In the game against Plymouth (Feb. 20) at Plymouth, Keene trailed the Panthers in all quarters but lost by a 49-41 score.

It was Liverwurst of Plymouth who hurt Keene the most as she scored 18 points and pulled down 6 rebounds.

KSC's Tina Lefferts scored 7 points and had 8 rebounds.

On Thursday (Feb. 22) UNH invaded Keene State and proceeded to roll up a 41-33 victory.

Although the Owls lost, the score was not indicative of the type of game played.

Keene was able to match UNH through-

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Hockey Club wins again

By ERIC MALONEY
Equinox Exec. Editor

The Keene State College Hockey Club ran its record to 3-0 as they handily defeated the Peterborough Men's Team 8-4 Monday night at the Clark Memorial Arena in Winchendon, Mass.

Peterborough began the first period like they were going to blow Keene right off the ice as they continually pressed in Keene's end. Kevin Hilton finally capitalized as he scored his first of three goals for the night.

However, Keene scored the next three goals, as they carried the play to Keene for most of the remainder of the first period and the start of the second.

Dave Nelson scored the first as he lifted a wrist shot from 10 feet in front of the net. The play capped several minutes of terrific pressure, as Peterborough could n't get the puck out of their own net.

Glenn Braunhardt accounted for both goals in the second period, tucking in a goal after some hard digging around the net, and finishing the period on a controversial play.



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Braunhardt had the puck behind Peterborough's net, and walked right in front with it. He jammed it between the post and the goalie's pads, but in the process lifted the net off its moorings. Peterborough argues that the puck had slipped under the cage, but the goal was allowed.

Keene put the game out of reach in the third period, out-scoring Peterborough 5-3.

Kevin Hilton temporarily closed the gap to one goal early in the period, but Keene blew it open with three goals by Brian Tremblay, Joe Gerard, and Russ Reich.

The two teams traded off goals for the remainder of the game, Tremblay and Phil Hicks scoring for Keene and Hilton and John Stavros getting goals for Peterborough.

Fred Manning grabbed his third win in goal, making several brilliant saves on shots from close range. Shots on net were 39 for Keene, and 30 for Peterborough.

Keene's next game will be Tuesday, March 6, in Hanover against a Dartmouth College inter-mural team.

Owls defeat Plymouth, 62-57, to win NESCAC crown

Swim Team gets regional and national ranking

It isn't very often that Keene State College athletic teams get New England and national publicity so when a KSC varsity squad gets such rankings it's something special.

In this instance it's the KSC swim team coached by Dr. James Quirk. It has attained both N.E. and national ranking and the team is only in its second year of existence.

In the national NAIA "top ten" swim listings as of Feb. 7, 1973 the 400-yd. medley relay team of Russ Confroy, Ron

Demers, Eric Bickford and Carl Artig are ranked tenth with a time of 3:53.1, about 13 seconds behind the number one ranked team Simon Fraser (Alberta, Canada).

Dute Otto of KSC with a time of :58.7 ranks sixth in the 100-yd. backstroke, two seconds behind Van Buren of Simon Fraser.

The only Owl swimmer to be ranked nationally in two different events is Eric Bickford. Bickford is number six in the 100-yd. butterfly (:55.2) and seventh in the 200-yd. butterfly (2:03.0).

But in the "top ten" listings of the

New England Intercollegiate Swimming Association rankings as of Feb. 15, 1973, the swimming Owls are placed in six events.

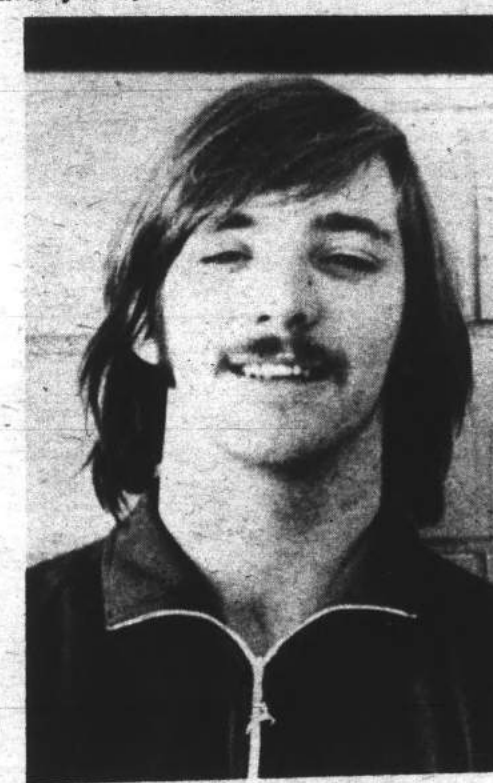
In the 400-yd. medley relay, the KSC four are rated tenth with a time of 3:54.70 and trail leader Bowdoin College which posts a 3:47.47.

Eric Bickford holds down the number eight spot in the 1000-yd. freestyle with a 10:59.0. He trails Stevens of Williams with a 10:35.7. Bickford also ranks fifth in the 200-yd. butterfly with a time of

2:06.1 while Godbout of UNH has a leading time of 2:02.8.

The only KSC swimmer to hold a first is Carl Artig. He leads the New England area in the 500-yd. freestyle event with a 5:07.4 clocking. Artig also is placed seventh in the 200-yd. freestyle with a time of 1:52.0, less than two seconds behind number one man Allen of Springfield (1:50.9).

Ron Demers, a consistent performer all season for the Owls, sits in fourth place in the 200-yd. breaststroke event. He shows a time of 2:27.2.



Russ Confroy



Ron Demers



Eric Bickford



Carl Artig

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These four swimmers have qualified for National NAIA Competition.

Hague and Hague add potency to swim team

By GERRY PILOTTE

Michael George Hague and David John Hague, born on March 10, 1953 and Feb. 14, 1954 respectively, were recruited by swim team Coach Jim Quirk from the Cranston West high school Falcons of Cranston, Rhode Island last year. They were counted upon heavily to help improve the swim team's disastrous 1971-72 record of 1-12. The team's 12-2 record shows they haven't let anyone down.

The Hagues are as close as brothers can be. Nevertheless, there are striking differences.

Mike, for example, is a conservative, quiet type of guy who'll answer your questions quickly and concisely and who can get to the center of a problem faster than you can swim the 50-yard freestyle. Dave, on the other hand, is most talkative and will give you an opinion on every subject imaginable. But one thing they both share in common is a carefree and competitive spirit.

When asked if there is any competitive spirit between the two Mike answered, "Sure, always. And I always win." To which Dave responded, "You haven't beaten me yet!" Mike smiled.

They've been swimming competitively for the past seven years, the last five (before attending KSC) with the Cranston West Falcons.

"Our junior high squad was undefeated in intercity competition and the overall record for the five years we swam was around 55-2," Dave said.

With an impressive junior and senior high school record you can bet they have a mantle-piece full of awards and trophies.

Dave was second-team all-state as a

sophomore, first-team all-state in his junior and senior years, captain of the Falcons, all-New England, and co-holder of the Rhode Island and New England record in the 400-yard freestyle relay event in his senior year.

Mike was second-team all-New England in the 50 and 100 yard freestyle events, is presently holder of the state (R.I.) 50-yard freestyle, and also co-holder of the state and New England record in the 400-yard freestyle relay.

How does someone become interested in swimming competitively? Well, in

Dave's and Mike's case they were spurred on by a bit of rivalry in the family.

"We have cousins who swam competitively back home and they were occasionally getting their names in the paper," Dave explained.

"Mom was continuously asked when we were going to get in there and compete. Well, she got out the stopwatch and drove us over to the lake near our grandmother's home and here we are today," Mike continued.

They were first spotted by Coach Jim Quirk when the Falcons competed



Photo by Kolliva

Dave and Mike Hague

in an AAU meet held at KSC when they were seniors. Quirk got hold of them and never let go.

They spoke about the team's record saying that the team has done the best it could have performed this season (12-2).

"We couldn't have beaten the two teams that beat us, we just didn't have enough depth."

The two teams which have defeated the Owls thus far are University of Vermont and Southern Connecticut State College.

Mike or "HR" as he's better known by the team, characterized his personal performance this year as adequate and that he could have done "a little bit better."

Dave has also been dissatisfied with his showing by saying that the month off between semesters "really killed me" and that he's only now getting back to peak performance. He was firm in stating that "it wasn't the coach's fault."

Although they feel they haven't been performing well, they do have a few KSC team and pool records to look back upon. Mike is the record holder of the 50 and 100 yard freestyle events while they both are co-holders of the quickest 400-yard freestyle relay in KSC history along with Steve Salisbury and Carl Artig.

They both predict that the Owls will finish in the top 10 at the New England Championships held March 1,2,3.

With the Hague brothers leading the swim team for the next few years we can all utter the words Pete Hanrahan (Equinox Sports Editor) voiced two weeks ago, "don't expect the Owls' swimmers to have another 1-12 season for a long time."

Peace Corps to recruit

Muriel K. Cooke, a former Peace Corps volunteer in the Philippines, will meet with KSC students March 1 and 2 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the conference room of the student union to discuss opportunities in the Peace Corps and VISTA.

"Liberal arts and social science majors who have talked to representatives in the past couple of years probably haven't gotten much encouragement," Cooke said. "But things have changed."

According to Cooke, there is now a shift back to generalists, with about 2,500 openings for seniors with general majors.

"Our programs have been re-valued, and we found that volunteers with general skills are needed," she said.

"It is difficult for specialists to be effective without input from the kind of fieldwork that the generalist does."

People with degrees in education, home economics, industrial arts, physical education, math, science, and foreign languages will have a high priority, Cooke said.

A generalist's chance of acceptance improves if he has had experience working with community groups, tutoring programs or organizations like Head Start, she added. Those who have worked on a farm also have a better chance.

Cooke also listed some of the specific needs for training programs beginning this summer. VISTA is looking for 180 people with sociology degrees and in education, 390 people with secondary degrees, and 130 people to teach English as a second language on the Ivory Coast.

Peru wants 50 people with education degrees and new math experience to set up a curriculum for elementary students. Some 148 teachers are needed to work as Peace Corps primary school teachers in the Philippines, Micronesia, Malaysia, and Sierra Leone. VISTA is also looking for 32 people with PE or Recreation degrees or experience.

READING LAB

Reading Lab sessions will begin March 5. Classes will be held Monday through Thursday 11-12, 1-2, 3-4, Monday or Tuesday 10-11, and Tuesday or Wednesday 9-10. If you are interested in joining one of these classes, please come to the Reading Lab, Fiske Hall, for a schedule.

AMERICAN STUDIES

On March 7 at 4:00 p.m. in the Student Union Commuter's Lounge, members of the American Studies Committee will meet with students interested in exploring the nature of the new American Studies major and the dual major (English/American Studies, History/American Studies) leading to the B.A. or B.S. degree. Program descriptions and forms to initiate major will be available.

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Glenn Braunhardt (11) of the Keene State Hockey Club sprawls on the ice after scoring a goal against the Peterborough Men's Team. Braunhardt scored another later in the game as Keene won, 8-4.

College faces woes

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faculty positions in 1974-75.

Three new employees were requested for maintenance of the former Elliot Community Hospital building, which will be taken over by the college when the hospital moves to the new Cheshire Hospital next month.

Again, under the "maintenance" budget, other funding increases were requested, to add three new employees to the college's administrative offices in each of the next two years.

The college's "enhancement of effort" budget proposal requested additional staff members in academic, administrative, and non-academic fields.

College officials described the "enhancement" request as a "catch up" budget, to compensate for what college administrators consider insufficient financial support for the college in past years.

Keene asked the state for \$2,028,900 in 1973-74, and \$2,208,400 in 1974-75 for the "enhancement" budget.

This college has been forced, according to Redfern, last year to spend about \$150,000 of its reserves for operating expenses. "We needed an increase of that amount just to stay even," the president said.

Redfern hoped, he said, that Thomson's proposed increase of 26.3 per cent in state funds for the university system would give KSC a comparable per cent increase in state funds.

Redfern will seek restoration of the cut funds when he appears at legislative budget hearings.

The governor's proposed expenditures for the college "means we're really going to have a decrease in our budget," James C. Hobart, director of administration said.

The governor's recommendation, released recently, calls for \$1,364,500 in the 1973-74 fiscal year and \$1,389,500 for the 1974-75 fiscal year for Keene.

In his budget message to the state legislature last week, Thomson said he had "footnoted" the KSC budget to for-

bid any increase in tuition to compensate for his recommendation.

However, Redfern said some of the lost budget requests might be made up by increasing enrollment or by asking permission of the board of trustees to increase out of state student enrollment.

Hobart said that without funding to replace the reserves spent on operating expenses, "it means we're about \$40,000 short of our present budget."

Without a drastic increase in enrollment or a tuition hike, Hobart said there would be no alternative but to cut programs and people out of the college budget.

He added Thomson's proposed appropriation for this college has "no provision for raises for any employees, academic or non-academic."

Thomson said his recommended expenditures for the university system represented the good will of the administration for the university, in his budget message.

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Mandatory attendance

A proposal to eliminate required graduation commencement procedures has been presented to the College Senate by Roy A. Duddy, assistant professor of Industrial Education. As it now stands, there is no excuse to miss graduation other than for hardships.

Duddy said there are students setting up homes or teaching who have completed their requirements but are forced to return to campus for commencement exercises.

"These people are young adults and they ought to be able to decide their own destiny," Duddy said. He added that commencement should be optional for all students.

Duddy's proposal was sent to the Executive Committee about a month and a half ago. It will go to the floor of the College Senate at their next meeting on March 7.

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Student Senate approves streamlined constitution

By ERIC MALONEY
Equinox Exec. Editor

The Student Senate approved its constitution Monday, restructuring its membership in accordance with the recent abolishing of class officers.

Under the new provisions, 10 people will be elected to the Senate from the entire student body. Formerly, there were two students at large from each class.

The exception will be freshman and transfer students, who will elect two members to the Senate in September. The remaining eight will be chosen in the spring of the previous year.

In addition, the Senate created the position of Student Body president, to complement the existing position of Student Senate President. The Student Body President will be elected by the student body, rather than by the Senate as the Student Senate President currently is.

"The Student Body president will be the voice of the students," Debbie Neuhauer, student senate president, said.

"He will act as a liaison between the students and administration, and serve as a public relations man to the Keene community," she said.

She also said that he would be in charge of college committees, and would probably be a voting member of the College Senate.

Also ratified at Monday's meeting was the Pub constitution.

According to the constitution, the Pub will be open to all students, faculty, administrators, and alumni who have reached the age of majority. Initial membership fee will be \$2, with \$1 yearly dues.

The Pub will be student-manages, with all profits going to the Student Union.

In other business, a motion was passed stating that an organization must be active according to their constitution for one semester or four academic months before they can receive funding. It was also passed that organizations must be active by definition of their constitution to be recognized by the Student Senate.

"This is to insure against clubs with only one or two members, who might take Senate funds when they don't need them," Dayl McComb, finance committee chairman, said.

Organizations that have had their constitutions approved this year will not be

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A student relaxes after donating blood at this week's IFC blood drive.

Search of Carle Hall stirs controversy

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About 11 p.m. Monday, Feb. 26, the fire alarm sounded at Carle Hall. Students were evacuated, and police, campus security officers and firemen searched the dorm.

Many dorm residents were not aware

that this was the second bomb scare in a week that would produce 14. They reasoned that a drug search, not a bomb search, was under way.

Some Carle residents complained of marijuana plants taken, others reported that pipes useful for smoking pot had been routed out and laid on the desk. "Even one I didn't know existed," one said. Others found items placed in prom-

inent positions on desk blotters.

Chuck Maranhas, chief residence supervisor, said he had heard a lot of rumors of drug raids that had never taken place. Police did confiscate stolen traffic signs from the dorm and some thriving marijuana plants, whose owners admitted were "hard to miss."

One deprived owner demanded why, if police were really worried about a

bomb, they paused to take plants down to the car.

Detective Douglas Fish, who said he had helped to search the east side of the dorm, explained.

"If there was truly a bomb in there, forget it," Fish said, adding that Carle is too big to search effectively. He said he had suggested in his report to the chief that students could search their own rooms.

"This person making the calls is doing it for a purpose and not a joke," Fish said, "he is trying to inconvenience everybody."

Traffic signs and a planter of eight marijuana plants were confiscated, Fish said. Possession of the plants is a felony, and violators could be charged he explained, although police plan no action this time. The detective said the marijuana plants will probably be destroyed by burning.

Two days later, at a meeting with Police Chief Donald G. Ficke, one student asked why police were looking for bombs in pipes.

"Have you ever seen a pipe bomb?" Ficke asked. "Some bombs can be very, very small."

The chief said if he found out who was making the threats he would prosecute him no matter who it was. Making bomb threats is a misdemeanor for which a fine can be levied, he explained.

The chief said signs were confiscated because they were stolen property. He added students who want signs could call the station and get some free. "Suppose it was a stop sign. Look at the loss of life stealing them could cause," he said. "A stranger might not stop at an intersection, if there were no sign to warn him."

"I understand why you are disturbed," Ficke continued, "I'm very disturbed,

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Campus bomb threat total reaches 14

A total of 14 bomb scares were called in to campus buildings last week, with seven of them coming on Friday.

The threats occurred as follows: Monday - Randall Hall, Carle Hall; Tuesday - Cheshire House; Wednesday - Spaulding Gymnasium, the Student Union, Carle Hall; Thursday - Carroll House, Huntress Hall; Friday - Monadnock Hall (3), Carle Hall, Randall Hall, the Student Union.

Donald G. Ficke, Keene chief of police, said that the matter was under investigation.

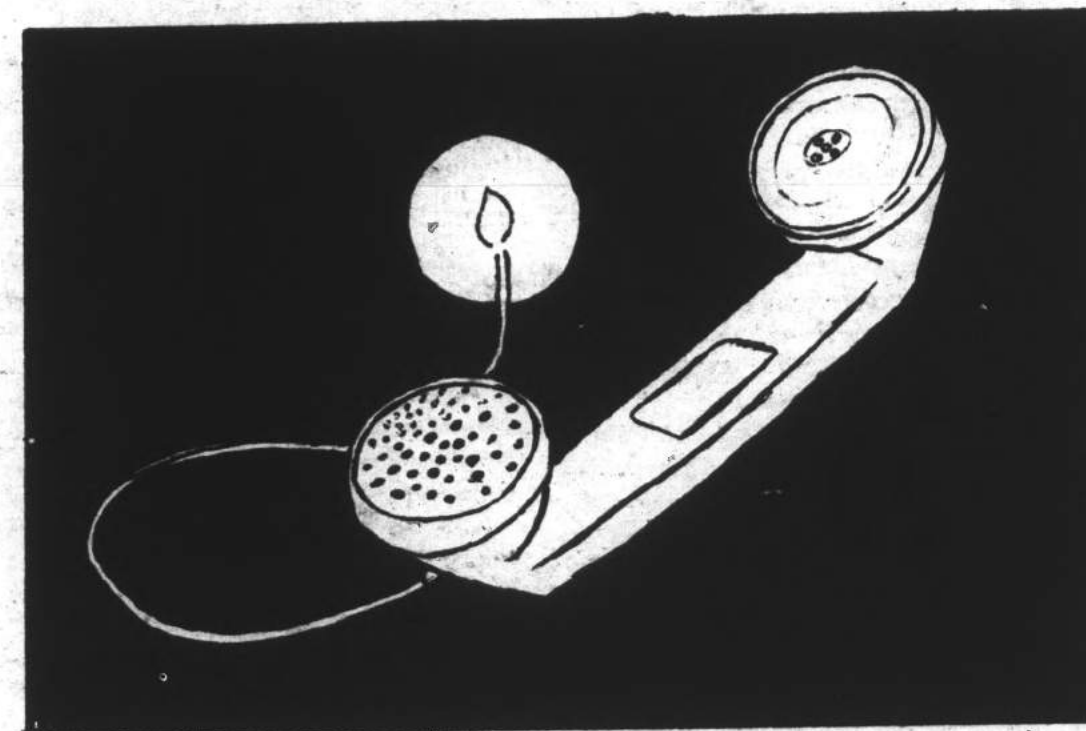
"The investigation will continue to go on, until we reach some sort of conclusion," he said.

He said that the investigation would intensify towards the middle of the week. He would not comment on whether the department has any leads or theories.

According to informed sources, most of the bomb scares in the dorms came through pay phones. The call to Cheshire House went through the switchboard, and at least one call was received at the police station.

The two threats in the Union were called to the newspaper and to WKNH, the radio station. The radio station taped their call, but nothing concrete could be derived from it.

Although the buildings were cleared



for the first few calls, by the middle of the week students were allowed to remain in the dorms at their own risk. According to Wendall Pollock, director of security, students may search their rooms themselves, search it with the aid of an official, or not search it at all.

The decision was stimulated chiefly

by a controversy surrounding Carle Hall, when police and fire officials searched private rooms and confiscated some contraband.

At the Student Union Wednesday, it was decided not to search the building because it was too large. Instead, it was closed overnight.