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Students interested in majoring in Art should come to the Art Office at their earliest convenience.

## CONSTITUTIONS

There will be a constitution reviewing meeting with all organizational representatives Thursday (Feb. 8) at 7 p.m. in the Keene Lecture Hall of the Science Center. This is to cut down on meeting time later.

## INSURANCE OPENINGS

A representative from Aetna Life & Casualty Insurance Co. will be on campus Feb. 14 to interview interested graduating seniors. Aetna offers a wide range of interesting career openings. Appointments for interviews can be made at the Placement Office, Hale Building.

## CAMPUS GUIDES

73-74 Campus Guides applications are now available at the Student Union and Cheshire House. The deadline for applicants is Feb. 9, 1973. Applications should be returned to Mr. Cunningham at Cheshire House.

## KAPPA DELTA PI MEMBERS

There will be an important meeting on Thursday, Feb. 8th to discuss plans for upcoming events this semester. The meeting will begin at 7:00 in the Commuters Lounge of the Student Union. Featured at this meeting will be Mrs. Nancy Stuart who will hold a question-answer session concerning the various opportunities for students at Keene State College to become involved in Student Teaching in England and in the Independent Study program of Overseas Experiences - the Experiment in International Living. With Mrs. Stuart will be students who have participated in these programs and they will be relating their experiences to us.

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## KRONICLE SCHEDULE

Wednesday, February 21, Morrison 74  
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6:10 p.m. Bahai Club  
6:20 p.m. Beta Beta Beta  
6:30 p.m. Campus Residence Council  
6:40 p.m. Commuters Club  
6:50 p.m. Council for Women Students  
7:00 p.m. History Club  
7:10 p.m. Interfraternity Council  
7:20 p.m. Equinox  
7:30 p.m. Class officers-1973, 1974, 1975  
7:40 p.m. Kappa Delta Pi  
8:00 p.m. Newman Student Association  
8:10 p.m. Sigma Pi Epsilon  
8:15 p.m. Social Council  
8:20 p.m. Student Union Board  
8:25 p.m. Young Republicans  
8:30 p.m. Ski Club  
8:35 p.m. Alpha Pi Tau  
8:45 p.m. Kappa Delta Phi  
8:55 p.m. Phi Mu Delta  
9:05 p.m. Tau Kappa Epsilon  
Any club which had poor attendance at its previous 1973 Kronicle picture and would like to try again, please come between 6:30 and 7:00 on Morrison 74. If the above scheduling is inconvenient for anyone, come later in the evening before 9:15 p.m.

## Swim team

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nine pool records while winning eleven of the thirteen scheduled events. The only events which KSC did not score firsts in were the one and three-meter diving.

It was a complete team victory as three swimmers were triple-winners, three were double-winners and two KSC natators captured one win apiece.

Carl Artig, Eric Bickford and Ron Demers took triple-winner laurels for the Owls against LTI. For Demers it featured the second time this season that he has won three events in one meet while it was the initial occasion for Bickford and Artig.

The Owls' next two meets are at home against Husson College (Feb. 9) and Colby (Feb. 10). Friday's meet against Husson will begin at 4:00 p.m. while Saturday's encounter with Colby starts at 2:00 p.m. Both meets will be held at the Spaulding natatorium.

## VETERAN'S CLUB MEETING

The Veteran's Club will hold an organizational meeting next Monday, Feb. 12, in the Commuter's Lounge at 3 p.m. All veterans interested in finding out more about the club and its benefits should attend.

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## Fraternities close parties

By MIKE O'LEARY  
Equinox News Editor

The Interfraternity Council (IFC) last week unanimously adopted a policy which closed "all houses regarding open parties."

The policy states that "all independent males and females will be barred from house parties." It stipulates that any fraternity wishing to sponsor an open party will have to contact the IFC seven days prior to the proposed date of the party. The policy provides for a "\$100 fine for any fraternity not complying with the rule."

"The action was in response to an increasing reliance of the campus on fraternities to provide entertainment for the campus, Jason Handfield, IFC President, said.

Handfield said that another consideration was the "excess damage done by independents after attending fraternity parties."

"We (the college fraternities) will not accept any more responsibility for the

excessive damage done by independents, or to provide entertainment for the campus," he said. "Now it will be the responsibility of the Social Council to provide entertainment, and the administration to control damage to the dorms."

Ernest O. Gendron, dean of men and advisor to the IFC, said that he "indicated to the IFC some of the problems connected with happy hours." He said that judiciary boards' investigation into cases involving damage to college property showed that, in many cases, the people involved had been drinking, at happy hours.

Handfield concurred with Gendron, and explained that their has been damage to fraternities as well.

"After parties and happy hours we have found toilets broken, light fixtures off the walls, and even walls blown in," he said.

"Non-fraternity students don't know the workings of fraternity life, and what the fraternities mean to the members," he added.

Handfield explained that the ruling would not mean that the "fraternities would ignore the campus completely." He said that the IFC would coordinate interfraternity functions and even sponsor campus concerts in the Brown Room.

Handfield said that this is not a new development. The fraternities and sororities have been working towards stronger ties for some time, cooperating on such ventures as the Christmas party, and the blood drive, he added.

"Delta Zeta has helped immensely on these projects," Handfield added.

Handfield explained that closer interfraternity ties would be assured by the establishment of an interfraternity social council consisting of social directors of all three fraternities. Their job will be to organize and coordinate interfraternity parties and campus events.

The IFC is represented by three fraternities: Phi Mu Delta, TKE and Alpha Pi Tau. Each fraternity has six representatives on the council.

## Geography major OK'd, governance motions delayed

Geography majors in liberal arts and secondary education were OK'd last week by the KSC College Senate. The proposal will now be forwarded to the Educational Policies Committee of the University Board of Trustees for final approval.

The principal reason for the new programs, according to the rationale of the proposal, is student demand of the subject. The document also expresses the need for geographers within local governments and commercial firms, and in secondary schools.

The college now has adequate staff (four geographers) and facilities to successfully support the new programs without new additions, the document states.

Three separate motions, all designed to change college senate membership, were delayed at the Wednesday Senate meeting.

Dr. William S. Felton, professor of sociology, who authored one of the motions, asked that his proposal be tabled until next month so that more discussion could take place on it.

He complained that most faculty and students were unaware of his proposal or of its consequences.

The Felton amendment would exclude students from serving on the College

Senate and would do away with the College Senate's Student Affairs Committee.

The Senate also decided to create an ad-hoc committee to study unicameral or one-body government structure for the college which was proposed by Debbie Neuhauser, president of the Student Senate.

The Neuhauser proposal, essentially the reverse of the Felton amendment, would abolish the Student Senate and create student and faculty caucuses to work with the main College Senate. The

ad-hoc committee is slated to report back to the Senate in the fall.

A third recommendation from the Academic Council was stalled on a parliamentary question, and will be considered next month.

The proposal would have students elected to the College Senate from each of the freshmen, sophomore, junior and senior classes. Presently students are elected from academic departments with freshmen excluded from membership.

Next College Senate meeting is slated for March 7.

## New KSC hockey club starts with bang

Keene won the game in the third period as the Guilderson-Tower-Nelson line combined for three goals. Tower accounted for two of the, raising his total for the night to five.

Sophomores Dave Guilderson and Glenn Braunhardt each scored two, while Ron Manseau added one.

Monday night was a different story. Although the Keene Men's Team started

the scoring on a goal by Dick Lawson, Keene State dominated the play. They outshot the Men Team in the first period 10-2 while taking a 2-1 lead.

Although the play in the second period was more even-the Men's Team outshot KSC 10-9-Keene State emerged from the period with a commanding 5-2 lead.

Tower scored his second goal of the night 33 seconds into the period, and

KSC ended the scoring at 10:38 as Dave Guilderson was sent in all alone behind the defense with a beautiful pass.

Tower scored his fourth and final goal at 9:34 of the final period. The Men's Team came back only 37 seconds later, as Ham Chase scored his second goal. The Men's Team began to pressure Keene in its own end, and KSC goalie Fred Manning made a number of fine stops to keep the Men at arm's length.

With 4:04 remaining, Glenn Braunhardt jammed in a loose puck to end KSC's scoring. Dick Lawson of the Men's Team scored late in the period for his second and the game's final goal.

The game was fast and clean, as was evidenced by the fact that no penalties were handed out.

Coach John Summers was very pleased with his team's work.

"The lines were working better together, and the passing has improved," he said.

"I was particularly pleased with the play of the forwards, who were hustling back to help the defense against break-aways."

Summers said that although there were two or three standouts on the team, the other players are improving rapidly.

"We'll do better the more we play together," he said.

The team is young, with only four se-

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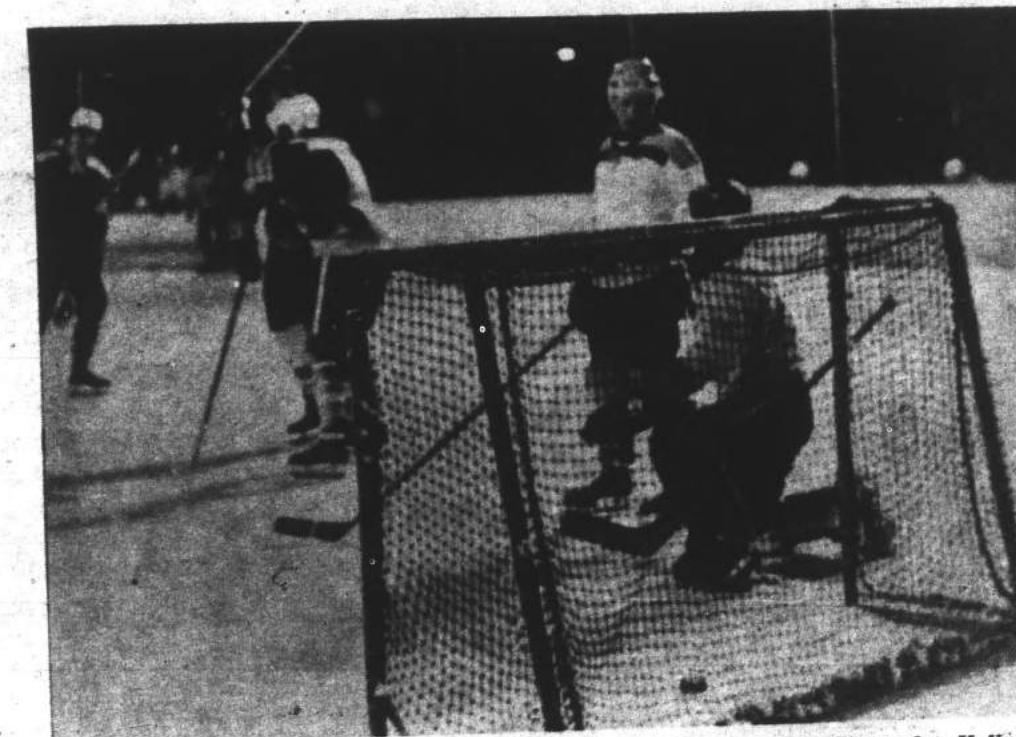


Photo by Kollins

Men's Team player looks sullen after KSC goal. KSC won, 7-4.



## 'Big Al' draws 300 grease freaks

By MIKE O'LEARY  
Equinox News Editor

The performance of Big Al and the HiFi's was called a qualified success by Bruce Reynolds, president of the Social Council.

"It was a success for the 250-300 people who were there," he said.

Reynolds said he was disappointed by the meager turnout Thursday night, and that it ran contrary to his expectations after Big Al's Wednesday night performance.

"In my experience with college concerts, the type of enthusiasm displayed Wednesday night and Thursday should

have indicated a full house for their second performance," he said. "I thought we had something going, but it fell flat on its face."

Reynolds maintained that the meager attendance of the Big Al concerts reflects, in this case, a failure of the student body to support the Social Council's concerts.

"There are some events in the past where we didn't present to the students what they wanted, but this group was good enough to generate quite a bit of enthusiasm. In this case the people who didn't go failed us," Reynolds said. "They have no right to complain."

Financially, Reynolds' disappointment can be justified.

"Figure it out for yourself. We took

in \$518 and Big Al cost us \$1500," he said.

He indicated that the lack of support has caused the members of the Social to take a why-should-I-knock-my-head-against-the-wall attitude.

He said the same agency that got Big Al has another group who are better, according to the agency. They have offered to bring them here free of charge, but the deal is as yet unofficial.

"If we can get that kind of bargain, we might get them for Spring weekend, otherwise it is still up in the air. We have funds enough for another concert, but we are going to wait and see what happens," he said.



Big Al and Luscious Lars led HiFi's in the Brown Room last Wednesday and Thursday nights.

## Varujan Boghosian to exhibit sculpture here

Sculpture by Varujan Boghosian, chairman of the art department at Dartmouth College, will be on exhibit at the Thorne Art Gallery of Keene State College beginning Sunday (Feb. 18) through March 9.

Boghosian's works have been shown throughout the world. He has had 21 one-man shows, including The Hopkins Center at Dartmouth and the Currier Gallery in Manchester, N.H. His works are among the permanent collections at 13 museums including The Museum of

Modern Art, The Whitney Museum of American Art and The Addison Gallery of American Art in Andover, Mass. Among his many group shows have been exhibits in Rome and London.

Boghosian received a first prize in the drawing category at the New Haven Arts Festival in 1958, a watercolor prize at the Portland Arts Festival in 1958, a watercolor prize at the Boston Arts Festival in 1961, and first prize in drawing at the Providence Art Club in 1967.

Professor Boghosian will present a slide show on Wednesday (Feb. 21) at 2 p.m. in the Waltz Lecture Hall of the Science Center at KSC. A reception will

follow at the gallery with the public invited.

Viewing hours of the Gallery are 1 to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and 3 to 5 on Sunday. Admission is free.

## n.a.m. reviews ...

### Of myths and insanity

Movie: King of Hearts  
Produced and directed by Philippe De Brocca  
Alan Bates  
Genevieve Bujold  
Time: 102 minutes

The war is WWI. The place, France. The comedy, black. On a surface of marvelous color and Marx-like comedy, the dark aspect of lunacy prevails. Bates plays a Scot, come to a French town to dismantle a German booby-trap. Upon arriving, our same Scot finds the town evacuated. The inmates of the asylum for lunacy now occupy the town. The lunacy becomes logic and Bates participates and finally, joins the insane.

The efforts of this French anti-war film by De Brocca are perhaps sugar coated, but subtle. The idea is that the lunatics are more sane than the men who indulge in war. Technically, the film is nearly flawless. The entire cast is poignant and convincing.

MacCabe and Mrs. Miller  
Directed and produced by Robert Altman  
Warner Beatty as MacCabe  
Julie Christie as Mrs. Miller  
Time: approx. 110 minutes

MacCabe and Mrs. Miller is "a movie about dreamers, devastated by forced awakening to ugly reality" (NYT, J1.25.71).

The American West is the American Myth and the Western is its mythological vehicle. Altman's "MacCabe and Mrs. Miller" is one of the most vital of all the American Myths, primarily because it was never told before. Altman's experience with "M.A.S.H." indicated his regard for character and comedy; "MacCabe" extends those capabilities to profits.

The sound track, by Leonard Cohen, engrains the film with matched verbal/visual imagery. The performance of every character becomes an excerpt from their independent myths. A town rises and collapses with MacCabe, and his love for the imported madame, Mrs. Miller. It portrays symbolically the development of the

and don't miss!

## EVENTS

"KING OF HEARTS", film comedy; Wednesday (Feb. 14), 6 and 8 p.m., Brown Room, Student Union. Donation 50 cents. Sponsored by Special Ed Club and Keene Learning Community.

BIRTH CONTROL FOR MEN and V.D. Clinic; Wednesday (Feb. 14), 7 p.m.; Waltz Lecture Hall, Science Center.

"HORSEFEATHERS", sponsored by Fine Film Society; Thursday (Feb. 15), 7 p.m., Waltz Lecture Hall, Science Center. Admission 50 cents.

"MACCABE AND MRS. MILLER", Student Union Film Series; Thursday (Feb. 15) 7:30 p.m., Brown Room, Student Union. Admission 75 cents.

BASKETBALL vs NICHOLS COLLEGE Thursday (Feb. 15), 8 p.m., Spaulding Gym.

SWIM MEET vs BRIDGEWATER; Saturday (Feb. 17), 4 p.m., Spaulding natatorium.

SCULPTURE BY VARIYAN BOGHOSIAN: Opening reception Sunday (Feb. 18) 3-5 p.m., Thorne Art Gallery. Exhibition through March 9. Viewing hours Monday-Friday 1-4:30 p.m., Saturday-Sunday 3-5 p.m.

## Hearings set on LRAPC

By RICK HARTFORD  
Equinox Staff Writer

The Academic Council is planning hearings concerning two portions of the LRAPC Report, said Dr. Clarence G. Davis, Dean of the College.

An open hearing will be held on Friday, February 16, 1973 at 3:00 p.m. in Science 102 on the Missions and Goals section of the LRAPC Report.

"This will provide an opportunity for all interested persons to seek points of clarification, articulate their own views, and hear the views of others toward the end of determining whether or not the missions and goals as stated in the LRAPC Report represent reasonable and desirable objectives for Keene State College," Davis said. The Academic Council has set March 20, 1973 as the deadline for submissions of input from the college community related to "Missions and Goals." After this date the Council will proceed to formulate its recommendations regarding "Missions and Goals" to the President.

An open hearing on Program 18, "Commission on Standards" will be held on March 2, 1973 at 3:00 p.m. in Science 102. The deadline for submission of input to the Council on this matter is April 2, 1973.

## KSC students lobby for HB 50

shutdown compelled the two to seek a way to change the law.

The bill may go to public hearing later this month, Rep. Gordon said Monday, and will then go into executive session before going to the legislature.

"I feel it is going to pass, because the majority of the people want it," said Gordon.

"It is going to cause maturity at an earlier age," he added.

Gordon and Blair said some opposers of the bill maintain that 18 year olds aren't mature enough to handle responsibility. Some people, Gordon said, opposed the bill because it will mean that 18 year olds will have to pay residency tax. This may be a selfish reason, Gordon said, because parents may be the ones to end up paying the residency tax for their children. The tax costs about \$10, he said.

"I can't see any reason to hold out," said Mervyn G. Ficke, Deputy Chief of the Keene Police Department.

18 year olds may over-do it at first, but the trend will probably level off in a few months, Ficke said.

18, 19, and 20 year olds now may travel to Vermont or other bordering states to buy liquor. They no longer would be taking the long route home at night, Ficke said, and added, "Kids tend to mature earlier now."

Dean of Men Ernest O. Gendron said the lowering of the age is a "desirable thing for the state." The importance of the bill is the overall responsibility of being a full adult under the law, not just that 18 year olds can now drink, he emphasized.

Blair wants students on campus to take the petition to their family and friends.



KSC STUDENT JOHN BLAIR explains the petition on HB 50.

Blair's brother-in-law and Lawrence's brother are circulating petitions at the University of New Hampshire, Blair said. He would like to see all teachers and administrators at public and private high schools as well as colleges have a chance to sign the petition.

The law was "hung up" in 1971 when it was first introduced, Blair said, because senators felt that 18 year olds may buy liquor for their younger friends in high school.

"They're going to drink anyway," Blair said. It's like a thrill when drinking is illegal, but after it is legal to drink, "the thrill is gone". If the law is passed there will be something to do for 18, 19, and 20 year olds.

"Sometimes when there is nothing to do, you go out and raise hell, but if the law is passed there will be more of a chance to socialize," he said.

Persons 18 years and older can buy liquor in Vermont, Connecticut, Maine and soon in Massachusetts. There may be a slight influence to pass the bill to keep liquor money in this state, Blair said. It would definitely increase revenue in this state, Gordon said, but he hasn't talked to people who used this as a reason for passage of the bill.

Among those who have signed the petition are Mayor James Masiello, Chief of Police Ficke, district court judge James Davis and City Attorney Charles Morang.

## news briefs

### College to refund late fees

More than 200 students will be getting a surprise check of \$10 in the mail soon, James C. Hobart, director of administration, said in a recent memo.

The money is a refund of the late registration fee to those students who paid their tuition bill after Jan. 9, but before Jan. 16.

The reason for the refund is that this was the first semester that a deadline for tuition (Jan. 9) has been set, Hobart said. In the past, students have been allowed to pay up to the actual day of registration. The result was mass confusion, he said.

Also, students apparently were not aware that they had to have all arrangements completed with Financial Aid Office prior to Jan. 9, Hobart said.

In the future, all payments must be in hand a week prior to registration. A late fee will be charged thereafter, he said.

"With the conversion to the pre-registration system, it is even more important that the payment timetable be adhered to, so that registration day can avoid its legendary crush of humanity, all frantically paying up by thronging from office to office," Hobart said.

### Fall overload bills recalled

Students who have received bills for overload courses taken during the fall semester will not have to pay them, James C. Hobart, director of administration said last week.

The College's Executive Committee decided last summer that students carrying credits in excess of 18 hours would be charged an overload fee of \$30 per credit hour.

Hobart said that at the time of fall registration the new ruling was not clearly understood and that those students would not be liable for the fall semester overload fee.

Hobart added that students who have already paid the fall fee should see the Bursar for a refund.

He said that overload billings for the second semester would begin shortly and that they would be enforced.

### Auditing fees take plunge

An experimental 50 per cent reduction in course auditing fees was reported last week by Dr. Leo F. Redfern, KSC President.

Redfern said that the University Board of Trustees approved the measure so that students and faculty and staff dependents to take courses for no credit at reduced rates.

Students auditing a course would be charged \$45 for a three credit course and dependants of faculty and staff

would be assessed a one-quarter or \$22.50 fee. Until now auditing fees have been \$30 per credit hour, the same as the regular tuition fee.

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## Comic opera to be performed

The Canadian Opera Company will present Mozart's famed comic opera "Cosi fan Tutte" at the Keene Junior High School auditorium next Monday night (Feb. 19) under the auspices of



Garnet Brooks will appear as Ferrando, Ann Cooper as Despina, Peter Barcza as Guglielmo in the 1972-73 Canadian Opera National Tour production of Mozart's "Cosi Fan Tutte" which will be played next Monday night.

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## -- our view

### On refunds

It was getting so the students were thinking of the administration as more stingy with money than Jack Benny.

However, our faith in the goodness of the College's heart was restored last week, when they decided to give over \$2,000 in refunds to

students, who were unfairly forced to pay a late registration fee.

Now, if only the state government could show some of the same concern. Tack another zero onto that \$10 refund, Mel, and we'll all go home happy.

### It's not insanity

The argument over who is responsible for the sorry condition of KSC's social activities continues, and people are getting awfully nasty about the whole thing.

In fact, a lot of students are getting pretty nasty about more than just that. People are getting fed up with the entire college.

As we poured through our letters to the editor this week, it occurred to us that everybody is going insane. However, cooler heads

on the editorial staff prevailed, and we must now recognize this phenomenon that is so alien to the very nature of Keene State as nothing more than the release of hostilities that have long been pent up.

Undoubtedly, when the fireworks are over and people tire of yelling, things will swing back to normal again. Then we can all await with bated breath the student's next outburst, which hopefully will come before the end of the decade.

## Reference collection explained

To the Editor,  
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Russ Kolb  
Reference Librarian

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Happy Valentine's Day?

## ...the other sex

### No more abortion laws

Correspondence to this column may be addressed to Anne Descoteaux, c/o this newspaper.

On January 22 of this year, the Supreme Court of the United States, for all practical purposes, legalized abortion. The ruling was handed down on a Texas abortion case and as a result of that ruling, the law of only one state, New York, seems likely to survive.

The Supreme Court ruled 7-2, that the criminal abortion laws of most states violate a constitutional "right of privacy", as stated in the ninth amendment and section one of the fourteenth amendment. The high court's statement is that the termination of an unwanted pregnancy is up to the woman and her doctor.

The court's decision is not without stipulations however. The Justices divided

the term of pregnancy into trimesters.

During the first three-month period, the Court decided abortion "although not without its risks, is now relatively safe" and therefore "any interest of the state in protecting the woman from an inherently hazardous procedure ... has largely disappeared."

During his term, Judge Blackmun stated that the decision is left entirely up to the woman and her physician. Subsequently, the State of New Hampshire can't make any decisions pertaining to an abortion during the first trimester.

During the second trimester, the Court's decision was that "the state's interest in preserving the health of pregnant women" begins to infringe on the right to privacy. The Court decided that a state can legislate health regulations, such as a law requiring that all abortions performed after the first trimester, must take place in hospitals, rather than a doctor's office.

It wasn't until the decision pertaining to the last three months of pregnancy, that the "right to life" issue entered the picture. The Supreme Court stated that at some point during the last trimester, the fetus is capable of sustaining life outside of the uterus.

Then, the court stated that the State's important and legitimate interest in sustaining life outweighs the mother's individual rights, except when her health or life is in danger.

Discussing the Court's decision, N.H. Attorney General Warren Rudman stated that all the state can do during the first trimester is to require that any decision to abort and the abortion itself be carried out by a licensed M.D.

"As a policy matter, this office considers the abortion decision to be a medical decision," he said.

Rudman went on to define what state legislation may be passed. The state may enact legislation pertaining to abortion procedures during the second trimester if they can be related to the

## Students take shots at everything

### SAC going in circles

To the Editor;

To Doug Mayer and Bruce Reynolds; I have been here, for four years and have watched our entertainment fluctuate radically. What did we have the year of 70-71 that we do not have now? Probably a hell of a lot better Social Council workers, because we certainly didn't have more money that year.

Stephen Stefanik worked with the Council that year. For those of you who weren't here, Stephen contracted such groups as Jefferson Airplane, Livingston Taylor, and Taj Mahal, and both Winter and Spring weekends were filled with really good activities. There were things to do for the entire weekend.

So, what kind of Winter Weekend is it that starts on a Wednesday and ends on a Thursday. What happened to Saturday and Sunday? What was it that we had then? Possibly Stephen had a little more guts to handle such a job. Granted we had unforeseen problems at the Airplane concert but there were no problems during the concerts of second semester of that year. If we lost money we certainly pulled through. The concerts and dances that were put on that year were well supported or is your memory lacking?

Last year, we couldn't count the number of dances and this year you couldn't count them on one hand. Can't you reach a happy medium? The Council hired so many bands last year that it lost out because the quality went down.

I will agree that very few colleges in the area are having big name concerts. No one has the money any more. But what the hell is wrong with lesser named groups? They would most certainly receive support.

So don't blame us for a job poorly done. If you want support give us the type of entertainment that we want. If you want to know that, ASK US. What happens to all those questionnaires that we used to fill out?

One more question, gentlemen. Who screwed up the deal with New Riders of the Purple Sage last semester that two non-Social Council people had set up? Are you students aware of the fact that along with New Riders, it was possible that Jerry Garcia might have appeared? If I am not mistaken, the rational was that it wouldn't draw the support?

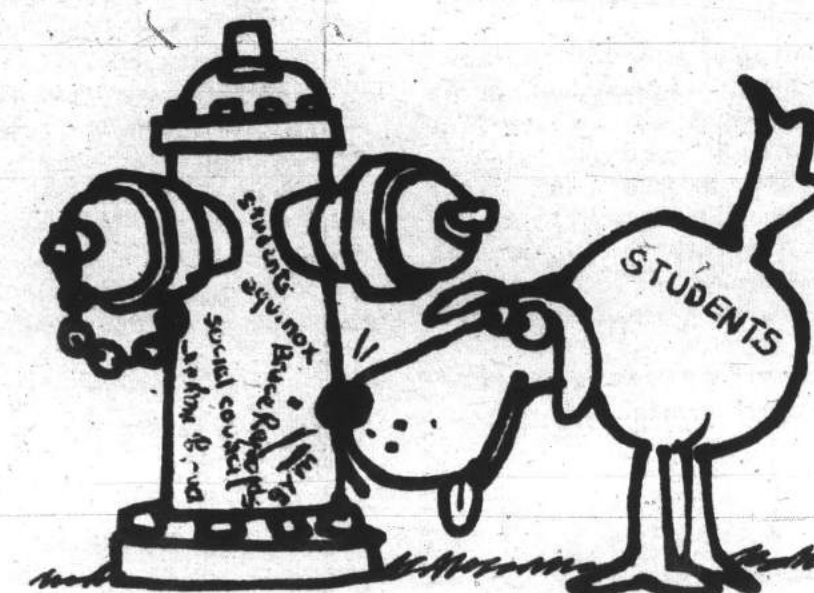
The students have been backed against the wall while you go around in circles. The consensus has been that we are willing to pay extra for an event well worth it. Make an effort and you might get some support.

And one final word to the students of this college. What you don't realize is that you hold all the power in this school. Why don't you utilize it and do something to eliminate this problem....

Donna Adinoro

All letters must be typed (double spaced) and should not exceed 300 words. The editor reserves the right to edit all copy. Final deadline is 5:00 p.m. Monday.

## --letters



### Fee, frats, gym, rec, Casey

To the Editor,

DEPRESSING IS:

1) That we paid a student activities fee for virtually nothing.

2) That fraternity parties have to be closed. This cannot be blamed on the administration, its entirely the fault of the KSC students. It seems some of the students come to the parties, get loaded, and go back to their dorms and destroy property that doesn't belong to them. Time to grow up maybe?

3) Finding that you can't use the gym, for basketball, because some soccer players are kicking a ball around. You see, for them, to do this they must use half the gym which consumes three of the six

baskets. I was under the impression that the soccer season was over.

4) Seeing the condition of the recreation room in the Student Union.

5) Seeing Mr. Casey being asked to leave. Mr. Casey is by far the most interesting lecturer I have heard on this campus. His classes are literally standing room only because he is that interesting. A lot of students will admit he is an easy marker; however, they also say they learn more from him than other "teachers." I always thought quality had a lot to do with being a good instructor.

Keith Bakaian  
Alpha Pi Tau

### Social Council defended

To the Editor,

There are three organizations on campus with the specific purpose of providing entertainment to the students: Concert Lecture, the Union Program Board, and the Social Council (SAC). They are all undergoing serious problems because of lack of student interest. Is it apathy or are the students into something else?

I know that many of the people who have worked hard all year on the events are tired. They also are students and



### Claim poor coverage for Delta

To the Editor,

The sisters of Delta Zeta Sorority have at different times this year sent in announcements and stories. The Equinox staff has even taken pictures of events we have participated in. However, none of this has been put in the paper.

In the past there were pictures and stories of Greek Week and the IFC Christmas Party. We understand that you can't print everything you receive. Yet, just last week we sent in an announce-

ment about our rush party, and it did not appear. Why?

So many times the students of this campus want to know what the sorority does. The Equinox is one of the best sources of communication to the whole campus.

However it doesn't help the students unless you keep them informed about everything that is happening.

The Sisters of Delta Zeta

people who have better things to do than beat their heads against the wall for nothing. All of these students that I know spend many hours a week working to get enough money to go to school.

These people have spent some extra effort to belong to one of these three organizations because they felt a need to add something to the campus life. They aren't gods, they can't know what everyone wants, and they can't always do things perfectly but they keep trying to make improvements that count for something.

If you are wondering what the fate of Spring Weekend is or the future of the social activities on campus, there will always be something happening, because there will always be twenty or so students who need to do something, who need to do more than is expected of them.

But until the rest of the students get behind them with their support there will be no point to it all. I can equate it all to trying to get your ailing car started on a cold winter morning after several hours of frustrating work. You get the thing going and beginning to warm up. You're all set to travel, only to find that the roads haven't been plowed.

The 250 or so people who turned out last Wednesday and Thursday had a really great time. Where were the rest of you? I think I'd like to take those who had a good time last week and create our own party in the spring. What's your pleasure? Meantime, I think I'll play student for a change.

Bruce Reynolds  
President, SAC

### KSC students Most pathetic

To the Editor,

Dear Keene State,  
Take a bow for your fine performance in your concern for Keene State. This has to be the most pathetic group of students assembled.

ROCKS held its first meeting and there was a tremendous showing—all of fifteen people. If that's all the people that are concerned about the environment this school is in pretty desperate shape.

Perhaps the definition of involvement isn't quite clear. To become involved, one must participate in the activity, show at least a little interest and finally, work for a common goal. We don't expect everyone to jump in head first, giving their all to the organization, but it would have been encouraging if a few more had shown just a little interest.

We humbly apologize for not being quite as entertaining as Big Al and the Hi Fi's. We aren't here to amuse you but to try to clean-up just a small part of your environment. "The Environment"—That's where you live and where your children will live and it's one big mess.



Perhaps you've decided not to worry about it because "someone else will handle it". That's the problem! There's no one there to pass the buck to.

ROCKS is your chance to do something. If enough interest is shown, the Student Senate will fund us. We have so many possible projects.

First is the establishment of a recycling program on campus. Do you have any idea of the number of beer cans and bottles that end their cycle through the environment at the bottom of the Carle Hall rubbish chute? All that can be sold to recycling centers. We will supply the receptacles if you will just support our endeavours.

Swanzy had shown an interest in our project but they also informed us it had been tried before in Keene and failed. Let's have the Keene campus show Swanzy that we can build up a lasting interest. We will be sending representatives to their meetings to get suggestions and present them with a rundown of our activities. We also wish to thank Maintenance for their great cooperation in the program.

In this letter so far, we have dealt with student involvement. A section of the college body that people tend to ignore is the faculty and administration in relationship to involvement. We have had little or no cooperation from many

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## Sterling Symonette, part of a family

By PETE HANRAHAN  
Equinox Sports Editor

Three years ago Sterling Symonette was a senior in a small Diocesan high school in Nassau, Bahamas. His school was undefeated in basketball that year, and the year before. You can bet Keene State College was the furthest thing from his mind.

Things are quite a bit different today. Today Symonette is a junior here at KSC, and a very important part of Coach Glenn Theulen's basketball program.

After graduating from a small junior college in Nebraska last year, Symonette had offers from such places as Colorado State, the University of Nebraska, Wake Forest and Davidson. He chose, however,

to attend Keene State.

Two factors influenced his decision to come to Keene. First of all, Owl's Coach Glenn Theulen convinced Symonette that he could play regularly at Keene State. More importantly, though, Symonette chose Keene because he was convinced that the atmosphere would be conducive to his ultimate ambition, to get into a medical school upon graduation.

Pursuing this subject, Symonette concedes that he would like to get into a medical school where the climate is a little warmer. However, he feels that to be accepted to any medical school "would represent quite an achievement."

Symonette has noticed that the classes are much tougher at Keene than they were in Junior College. He also feels that the professors are very helpful and that the students, on the whole, have been

quite warm.

He is a little disappointed in the size of the crowds at the home basketball games. Symonette feels, however, that by dropping some of the weaker teams from our schedule, student interest will grow.

Symonette also wishes that more people would accept him as Sterling Symonette, the person, and not as just another basketball player. He feels athletics serve an important function and hopes that this college will see fit to continue to maintain and promote all its intercollegiate sports. He says, "We are like a big family all working together toward a common goal."

The Owls play their last game at home this Thursday, facing Nichols College. Sterling Symonette and eleven other guys would be mighty pleased to see a good turnout.

## Westfield trounced, 67-18

By PRIS JEAN  
Equinox Sports Writer

Keene State Women's Basketball team had another easy victory here on Feb. 8 as they again rolled up 67 points to trample Westfield State, 67-18.

Keene showed great teamwork throughout the game. The Owl's defense just refused to let Westfield take any good shots.

In the opening quarter Tina Lefferts and Judy Lacasse controlled both offensive and defensive boards.

Junior Pat Michaud came up with the first 5 points of the game and some great assists.

Westfield could only manage 2 points as Keene's tight defense was too much for them. First quarter score stood at 16-2 in Keene's favor.

In the second quarter Keene was sharp

on defense as Nancy Balla came up with 3 steals, Karen Cushing also had 3 steals and Judy Lacasse 4 steals. Keene capitalized on these and pulled away with a 37-7 halftime score.

In the third quarter Coach Kare Booth started with a new line-up. The team performed well for Coach Booth as they held Westfield to 9 points.

Westfield only managed 2 points again in the last quarter while Keene scored 11 points.

Everyone on the Keene squad scored. High scorer for Westfield was Val Dane with 9 points. Game high scorer was Keene's Nancy Rysnik with 11 points followed closely by Judy Lacasse with 11 points.

High rebounders were Judy Lacasse with 9, Rita Longo 8 and Cindy Pasquerelli 6.

## Salem slaughtered, 63-18

Keene State Women's Basketball team breezed to an easy 63-18 victory here on Tuesday (Feb. 6) against Salem State.

The Owl's controlled the game by playing good defense and outlasting Salem on offense.

Junior Pat Michaud triggered the Keene offense by consistently breaking away to enable Keene's fast break game to continue throughout the contest.

Pat also had some crowd pleasing assists as she displayed pinpoint passing ability.

On defense the combined effort of senior Tina Lefferts and sophomore Judy Lacasse controlled both the offensive and defensive boards. Tina scored 9 points

and Judy 11 points.

Keene forced Salem to take the out side shot throughout the game. The half time score was 30-12 in the Owl's favor.

In the second half Keene outscored Salem 33-6. This enabled coach Booth to experiment with various plays with the starting five.

Fourth quarter saw Keene substitute Trudy Peterson come in and score 4 points. Karen Cushing and Cindy Pasquerelli each had 5 points and Betty Boisse had 2 points.

Salem's high scorer was Biquish with 8 points. Game high scorer was KSC's Pat Michaud with 15 points followed by Nancy Balla with 12 points.

## Hockey club takes two

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niors. Although only a few have played high school hockey, others have played with men's teams or in junior hockey.

The players own all of their own equipment, with the team owning just the goalie's equipment.

"It's club hockey, and is consistent with how club sports are operated," Sumner said.

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"We've got two good, solid lines, and I think that's beginning to shape up," Sumner said.

"Everybody who comes to the game gets to play, and we welcome anybody who wants to get involved."

Although the club started with about 35 players, the team is down to around 17.

He said that the team was looking at becoming a varsity sport.

"Right now, it's highly speculative," he said. "It took (Ron) Manseau three years to get the club going. But we're anticipating a varsity sport."

## Owls win two over weekend, now 13-5

The Basketball Owls jumped their record to 13-5 this weekend with wins over Husson and Plymouth at Spaulding Gymnasium. Husson was bombed, 71-45 on Friday, while Plymouth was defeated 74-67 on Saturday night.

Despite cold shooting by both sides, the Owls put Husson away with a fine team effort.

Consistent shooting by Al Hicks gave the Owls all the offense they needed to break the game open with about seven minutes left. Fine all-around play by Sterling Symonette, George Roy and James Drew complimented the scoring of Hicks, and the Owls breezed to their

second win in a row over the Maine school.

Husson's 6-8 center, Al Soares, who is averaging 20 points per game, led Husson with 12. Soares spent most of the night shooting from unfamiliar ranges, far from the basket, and often missed quite badly.

Husson obviously misses star guard Dana Wilson, who was one of the nation's leading scorers last season. Wilson was eliminated from the squad earlier this season. His backcourt mate of last season, 5-10 Bill Wood, who broke the Owls back in one of last season's games, was held to nine points. Wood however, missed about eight minutes of action Friday, recovering from a collision with James Drew.

Up until only twelve minutes remained in Saturday's Plymouth contest, it was a rock 'em, sock 'em affair, or as Johnny Most would say, a real ding-donger or doozier if you will.

At that point, the score was knotted at 48-48. At that point Glenn Theulen made one of the more profitable substitutions any coach has ever made. Ron Pierson was injected into the game, and suddenly the Owls had run off 18 straight points and led 66-48.

Pierson took a game which had been played at a turtle's pace and turned it upside down with dazzling steals, sharp passes and court-long sprints. Plymouth

whose offense relies on deliberate and patient penetration, had been stunned.

The final score, showing only a seven point winning margin, was really not indicative. It's tough to recover from an eighteen point drought.

The Owls go on the road tonight to face Rhode Island College in an important divisional game. A win would set up a showdown for divisional honors with Eastern Connecticut next week.

The Owls host Nichols tomorrow night in their last home game. Friday they travel to Western New England, and Saturday the Owls will be at Lyndon State.

## PETE HANRAHAN

### Quirk builds a winner

Dr. Jim Quirk's swim team went 1-12 last season. It was their first season of competition. This year they are 11-2 and take on schools which are as tough as those faced by any KSC team.

What happened in one year's time? Quite simply, Quirk went out and got the best talent available. With only four veterans back from last year's team, Doc Quirk has put together a team that has become one of the most feared and respected groups in New England.

Quirk does not ask his teams to work hard. He makes them work hard, which is at least partially responsible for the loss of a number of last year's team members.

His coaching success can be largely attributed to the intensity of his training

program. Those swimmers who have survived thus far, and made the team prosper are a tough, well-conditioned group of athletes.

Doc Quirk has shown that by getting the best athletes, and getting a maximum effort out of them, that winning will take care of itself.

This year's team is the favorite to win the NAIA New England title, and should give good account of itself in the New England, which will feature the best of all New England's colleges and universities.

A number of Quirk's swimmers have also qualified for national competition already. One thing is certain; with Dr. Quirk at the helm, that is, don't expect the Owls' swimmers to have another 1-12 season for a long time.

## Swimmers beat Husson and Colby

By GERRY PILOTTE  
Equinox Sports Writer

This past weekend proved to be a very profitable one for the KSC swimming Owls as they sunk Husson College, 65-37, and hung on to defeat Colby College, 58-55, Saturday afternoon (Feb. 10).

The sweep of the Maine squads upped the Owls record to 11-2.

In Saturday's meet against Colby, Keene State first took the lead, lost it, then regained it to post their eleventh win.

In the first event, the 400-yd. medley relay, Russ Conroy, Carl Arlig, Ron Demers and Eric Bickford had little trouble as they won by two pool lengths.

The Owls took the next two events, the 1000-yd. freestyle and the 200-yd. freestyle, in relatively easy fashion but were not as fortunate in the 50-yd. freestyle. Mike Hague posted a winning time but drew a disqualification.

KSC could do no better than third place in the 1-meter diving and therefore lost its lead to Colby, 27-25.

However, Bickford and Harris Yetra, swimming in the 200-yd. butterfly event, placed first and second respectively for the Owls and recaptured the lead for good.

Friday afternoon's meet with Husson College took on a totally different complexion as the swimming Owls captured first place honors in the first ten events.

For the first time in a long time divers Bruce Brofman and Mark Hetherman were able to give Keene State first and second place respectively in the 1-meter diving event. Brofman scored 64.55 points while Hetherman tallied 62.55 points.

Sophomore Tom Baldwin wound up the Owls' impressive showing with a winning performance in the 500-yd. freestyle event. Baldwin posted a time of 5:56.5.

Russ Conroy, Dave Hague and Jeff



Bruce Brofman

Gornell paced the Owls against Husson with two wins apiece. Dean Robinson had a first, second and third against the Maine squad.

The swimming Owls will host Bridgewater State College in their final home meet of the year Saturday afternoon at the Spaulding natatorium at 4 p.m.

POOLSIDE—Butterfly specialist Harris Yetra has been nursing a severe thigh injury for the past 2 weeks....Long-distance stand-out Carl Arlig remains undefeated thru 13 meets....Dute Otto, another distance ace, has been classified ineligible for the remainder of the season. The University of Vermont charged that Otto had not sat out the compulsory full year after transferring from Bucknell University. ECAC officials upheld UVM's beef....This Saturday's meet against Bridgewater is the Owls' final home contest of the season. KSC & Bridgewater met earlier in the season at the Great Dane Relays....The Owls' travel to Bridgewater, Mass. for the NAIA Championships Monday (Feb. 19).

## Ski teams flying high

By PRIS JEAN  
Equinox Sports Writer

By HARRY STOUT  
Equinox Sports Reporter

The 1973 Keene State College Ski Team is now rated 3rd in their division.

The team has accomplished this by improving their standing at each of their meets. In their first meet at Franklin Pierce College on January 19 & 20 the team placed 4th out of a possible 10 places. On January 25 & 26 the team travelled to Plymouth and placed 3rd out of a field of 10. On February 1 & 2 Keene travelled to Castleton and placed 2nd of 10.

In the Castleton meet Sophomore Carol York was awarded the skimmer trophy for top all around performer. Carol is on both the Alpine and Cross Country teams.

Because the team is young and inexperienced the women have been spending most of their time learning the basics rather than racing. The determination and consistency of the team compensates for lack of experience.

Among the returning veterans for Coach Kathy Savoie are Senior Sheila Conway and Sophomore Carol York. Completing the team are Juniors Kathy Moreau and Cindy Godin, Sophomores Wendy Lehman and Julie Shaefer, and Freshman Martha McPhillips.

Among the skiers who have improved considerably are Senior Sheila Conway who is skiing better than ever. Sophomore Julie Shaefer has been performing well and Freshman Martha McPhillips.

The next home meet for the Women is set for Thursday and Friday, February 15 & 16.

The Keene State College Ski Team participated in two ski meets this past week. Last Tuesday the ski team hosted the first Central New England Collegiate Cup, and seven schools participated. New England College easily won the entire day of Alpine events, however N.E.C. is a Division I school and not a member of Keene's conference. Keene finished 2nd with one of its best Alpine performances yet this year.

Friday the Keene Squad headed north for 2 days of Division II competition. This time eleven schools met at Plymouth for combined-nordic and alpine skiing. After the first day of competition Keene was in 7th place. The cross country didn't turn out too well since one runner couldn't make the meet.

However, the next day Keene did surprisingly well in the jumping at the Gunstock 40 meter jump. Steve Skilton jumped 100 ft. with near perfect style. Keene held its own in the slalom and moved up in the standings to finish 4th overall.

Next weekend the ski team will be competing against the same 11 schools for the division championship at Norwich U. This year Keene will be recognized as a top contender with a good chance of unthroneing the military men at Norwich. The results at Plymouth were:

1. Norwich 379.5 2. Colby 372.7 3. M.I.T. 366.3 4. K.S.C. 343.5 5. Bowdoin 336.6 6. F.P.C. 325.2 7. St. Michael's 318.1 8. Windham 311.5 9. P.S.C. 276.6 10. Yale 255.5 11. Lyndon 158.1

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## ROCKS

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of the departments. They have been sending us around in circles.

Perhaps if the departments become involved as the students are advised to, organizations such as ROCKS could get at least a few inches off the ground. If we could just get a little support and guidance from the administration, we would not have to rely on organizations not affiliated with the college. We thank the Swanzy Conservation Commission for taking an interest in our group.

It's a shame that our administration isn't as interested as some other town's committee. Perhaps the administration, when talking about the lack of student involvement, should take a look at themselves.

Let's all work TOGETHER in trying to get KSC off the rocks from which they were washed up on and back on the ROCKS. There will be an organizational meeting Feb. 14. If you are the least bit interested in our endeavors please come to this meeting. Bring a friend.

Mark Abramson  
ROCKS

## notice column

## INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION

The Industrial Education Association will meet Thursday February 15, at 7 p.m., in Adams 12. All Industrial Education students are urged to attend.

## INDEPENDENT STUDY

There will be an important meeting of students interested in Independent Study Overseas for a semester. The meeting will be held on Monday, February 19th between 4 and 5 p.m. in the Carle Hall Seminar Room. A film on Ireland will also be shown.

## SUMMER PROGRAM

Miss Platt of Katherine Gibbs School will be here to discuss the Summer Program for College Graduates on Feb. 23. Appointments for interviews can be made at the Placement Office, Hale Building.

## PUB CLUB MEETING

There will be a meeting for the executive board of the Keene State College Pub to discuss its progress, Thursday, Feb. 15 at 7:00 in the KSC Coffee Shop. All are welcome!

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## Keene State campus dead

To the Editor,

I have been here at KSC for one month since the return from winter vacation and with each passing week-end my fury mounts. My boredom increases and my nerves are tightened with anxiety.

The Keene State campus is dead; devoid of activities to occupy its students. Before winter vacation, activities were limited only to fraternity parties, and now even those have been abolished.

College is more than just a place to increase our intellectual state, it is also a place to expand our social state, which I feel is just as important. Knowing and meeting new people is a part of education. KSC doesn't provide the proper atmosphere for this aspect of learning. Social activity is also necessary to every student as a means of unwinding and letting out stored energy which has mounted throughout the week. KSC must provide an outlet!

There are many things that would contribute to the alleviation of this problem. I offer these suggestions as a means of providing a better social life; more dances, a Student Union which will be opened seven days and nights a week, re-establishment of the fraternity parties, more free movies, or, as another student suggested, an arts and craft class for Saturday or Sunday afternoons. These are some ways of solving an increasingly serious problem. And, important to the success of these activities is publicity which would generate interest among the students.

KSC must reach the students and provide them with their basic needs. Man is

## ROCKS MEETING

ROCKS will hold an organizational meeting, Feb. 14, at 6:30 in the Huntress Hall recreational room. The meeting will establish guidelines and future projects for the group. All interested students are welcome.

## WAC

Capt. Claudia Kennedy, Women's Army Corps will be in the Student Union on Weds., Feb. 21 from 10am until 3 pm to discuss career opportunities available to young women in today's Army.

## Abortion

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mother's health. For the last trimester, the state could prohibit abortion, except where the mother's life of health is in danger. This includes mental health.

The New Hampshire law requires the agreement of two doctors before a therapeutic abortion may be performed. The Court's decision outlawed this also, by saying that abortion is a matter between a woman and her doctor.

Since the N.H. Legislature has not yet passed any laws pertaining to the Supreme Court's decision, abortion at any stage is technically legal in this state, if performed by a physician. If the state legislature wants to have anything to do with the passing of laws pertaining to abortion it had better get moving, before someone has an abortion in this state and the matter is handed to the state Supreme Court. In the mean time, the Health Service, the G.Y.N. Clinic and area clergymen handle abortion referrals.

a social animal and craves social activity.

The Student-Activity Council complains that their sponsored activities such as the Kreskin performance, have failed drastically, with great financial losses. However, if they sponsored activities which inspired more interest in the students, like the Fifties Dance held this past week, they would be more successful.

Once again, I will repeat, the students of KSC need a social life where meeting people and having a good time is the primary motive.

KSC must satisfy its students because its students are KSC. Something must be done now.

Paula Guida

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## Confusion reigns in wake of bill recommendation

By ERIC MALONEY  
Equinox Exec. Ed.

Although no one knew what they were voting on, the Student Affairs Committee of the College Senate has recommended to drop the Hildebrandt-Kerr anti-discrimination bill on the basis that the bill's purpose was already covered in the 1971-72 Student handbook.

However, according to Charles Hildebrandt, professor of sociology, the handbook passage that he heard at the committee meeting in December when read by Dean of Men Ernest O. Gendron was not the same as the one referred to in the recommendation.

"What I heard Gendron read were strict guidelines against discrimination on campus," Hildebrandt said. "The sentences that the recommendation refers to are ridiculous."

The passage, on page 28 of the handbook, states that "(The Judiciary Appeals Board) also has original jurisdiction over issues concerning elective or appointive officers of the student body and over individual and group violations of regulations imposed by student governing groups."

"It must have been an exercise in mass hypnosis," Hildebrandt said. "I never would have accepted that as it reads."

"I must have been hearing the passage differently then from what it actually was."

Two other members of the committee, students Valerie Anderson and Jean Murphy, were not at the meeting when the passage was read, but were at the meeting when the recommendation was passed and voted for it.

"Everyone seemed to agree that it would be a good passage," Anderson said. She said that she had not read the lines in the handbook, and that there was no

handbook present at the meeting when the recommendation was passed.

Murphy also said that she voted on the recommendation of the other committee members.

Members who were at the meeting when the passage was read, but who were not present at the second meeting for the vote, were Kathy Maturo and Gendron. Therefore, the only three who were at both meetings were Hildebrandt, chairman Gary Wall, and assistant professor of education Joseph F. Rousseau.

Wall and Gendron, the only two committee members who had read the handbook's paragraphs, both felt that the Hildebrandt-Kerr bill was covered by the passage.

"We have the channels, but they haven't been used," Gendron said.

"If a regulation is to be challenged, there must be an aggrieved party."

Speaking specifically about fraternities, which would be most affected by the Hildebrandt-Kerr bill, Gendron said, "To the best of my knowledge, no woman has ever inquired about joining a fraternity."

"It puts the responsibility on the complainant," Wall said.

"A regulation will not be affected until it is brought to the Judiciary Appeals Board."

He also said that the handbook passage covered the state and federal laws on discrimination.

Hildebrandt disagreed. "The passage states that the Board has jurisdiction only over violations of regulations imposed by student governing groups," he said.

"It doesn't say anything about whether the student regulations are constitutional or not."

Hildebrandt said that he will now attempt to head off the recommendation.

"It's a disgrace to ask the College Senate to even consider it," he said.



*'It must have been an exercise in mass hypnosis' - Hildebrandt*

Wall said that it was Hildebrandt's fault, and not the committee's.

"If Hildebrandt's not satisfied, it was his obligation to make sure he was aware of what he was voting for," he said.

The recommendation is due to come up for a vote at the March 7 meeting. There is one Student Affairs Committee

meeting before that.

The anti-discrimination measure which was brought to the College Senate last year by Hildebrandt and Nora Kerr, assistant professor of Spanish, would cut college support from any group which arbitrarily discriminated in its membership practices.

## Faculty union refused recognition

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"It appears extremely odd that the board of trustees express themselves interested but decline to talk with us," Paul G. Blacketer, president of the recently organized Keene State College Faculty Federation said this Monday in response to a letter from Dr. Thomas N. Bonner, president of the University of New Hampshire refusing to recognize the faculty union.

According to a Feb. 16 release by the union, Bonner states: "We are advised that under the existing law (RSA 98:c) the University of New Hampshire has no power to recognize any employee organization except one representing non-academic employees as defined by the Board of Trustees in accordance with Laws of 1963, Chapter 303:11. There is no doubt that the group which you represent does not fall into this category."

"Under the circumstances," Bonner continued, "we cannot honor your request to meet with you as an entity called Keene State College Faculty Federation. Neither can we agree to set up negotiation procedures for future operations."

Bonner said however: "If the suggestions you have concern the personnel of the administration of Keene and you feel it would be inappropriate to discuss them

with the persons concerned, I invite your direct communication with me in explanation of why some other procedures should be followed."

The faculty union had requested to meet with the personnel committee of the board of trustees "to discuss issues on the Keene State College campus and establish negotiation procedures for future operations."

"They're going around the problem, rather than confronting it," Blacketer said Monday. The union has not decided what steps it will take in response to Bonner's refusal he added.

Also in the news release the union states, "It would appear that this position on the part of the UNH administration only reinforces one of the contentions of this federation - that there are no effective, healthy channels of communication available to the Keene State College faculty. This reluctance and indifference of the part of the University of New Hampshire administration demonstrates the necessity for the very organization which they are ignoring - a strong and active faculty federation at our college."

"We feel it is only a matter of time - a short time - before the University of New Hampshire administration admits to the existence of an established body of facul-

ty who represent a strong majority of the faculty at our college."

In other matters, Blacketer announced the approval of the union's constitution, Sunday night. The presentation of the charter will be made Wednesday at St. Joseph's elementary school at 7 p.m. in the auditorium, he said.

Blacketer is a professor of education and chairman of the KSC education department.



## Trustees approve major

KSC's proposed major in American Studies has received final approval from the Educational Policies Committee of the University Board of Trustees and is now an official major program at the college.

American Studies will be an interdisciplinary major dealing with American history, culture thoughts and social institutions.

The program will lead to the B.A. degree in American Studies and the B.S. in Education, with dual majors in History/American Studies or English/American Studies.

The new major, which received College Senate approval in November, will be available beginning next year.

Students will be required to take 9 hours in English and History "core courses" which will include the new course Introduction to American Studies. In addition, students will take 6 hours each in American History, American Literature, American Arts and Philosophy and the Social Sciences.

William J. Sullivan, assistant professor of English, explained that no additional staff or facilities would be required to implement the new program.