

## Driver Ed. Course To Be Offered

By BRENDA BELANGER

A new education course in driver education will serve a dual purpose: teaching students how to teach driver education and also teaching KSC students how to drive.

The course, which will be offered next semester will certify a student to instruct driver education. A similar course on teaching driver education (Ed. 415) is presently being offered, but does not certify the student to instruct.

Dr. Theodore Hinkley, assistant professor of education, has stressed the dual purpose of the course. Non-driving students will be able to be used as pupils for those learning to teach. There will be no credit offered for students learning to drive, however.

Hinkley explained that it is important for students to have "varied teaching capabilities."

The new program stems from recommendation in a report made in 1964 by Newell Paire of the State Dept. of Education, Ted Roth of the N.H. Safety Bureau and the AAA (American Automobile Association).

Presently, students in the basic driver ed course work with Keene High School students. It is hoped that a good number of KSC students will turnout for the program.

Interested students should contact the Extension Office in Alumni House.

## COMMISSION

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guilt—feelings than she is already living with, or say what her priorities are."

Mrs. Pierce said that all the Commission is asking is that the educational system allow women to function more as equal human beings with more freedom to move.

The Commission also intends to travel to Plymouth State and UNH for hearings. The next public hearing will be held in Manchester, with subsequent ones in Portsmouth and Berlin.

Although no hearing has been scheduled for the Keene area, reliable sources say that Governor Peterson is expected to appoint a Keene resident to the Commission. This could lead to the scheduling of a hearing in this area.

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## SOCCER TEAM ENDS SEASON WITH VICTORY

By JOE PAPPO

The 1971 KSC soccer team has concluded one of its most successful seasons in history under its head coach, Ron Butcher.

The Owls ended the season with a 15-1 mark while breaking a handful of individual records. This week Keene will play in the N.A.I.A. regional soccer tournament.

This year's team statistics are as follows:

### KSC SOCCER STATS

	Name	G	Goals	Assists	T.P.	Shots	Avg./G	Pen	Kicks
1.	Rit Swain	16	22	11	33	112	7.0		0-1
2.	Graham Jones	16	9	19	28	118	7.3		
3.	Mickey Rooney	14	15	11	26	105	7.5		5-5
4.	Mark McEvoy	16	15	6	21	69	4.3		
5.	Chip Conran	16	6	9	15	39	2.4		
6.	Hal Shortleeve	16	7	6	13	92	5.7		
7.	Vin Cameron	15	12	1	13	52	3.5		1-1
8.	Steve Parker	16	3	5	8	39	2.4		1-2
9.	Pat Stacy	12	5	0	5	14	1.1		
10.	Dick Bush	16	3	0	3	11	.66		
11.	Bruce Carrier	12	1	3	4	6	.50		
12.	Bob Carter	12	0	2	2	6	.45		
13.	Don Hurley	10	1	1	2	6	.62		
14.	Don Kozera	16	1	0	1	5	.33		
15.	Bob Savage	14	0	1	1	9	.63		
16.	Gary Trotter	16	0	0	0	3	.25		
17.	Jay Handfield	12	1	1	2	21	1.7		0-1
18.	Mike Aumand	10	0	0	0	3	.25		0-1
19.	E. Pagliaccio	9	0	0	0	8	.83		
	KEENE	16	101			708	44.2		7-10
	OPPONENT	16	14			169	10.5		2-5

### GOALIE SAVES

	G	Goals	Avg.P./G		G	Saves	Saves P/C
Keene	16	101	6.3	Keene	16	114	7.1
Opponents	16	14	.87	Opponents	16	381	23.8

### GOALIE STATS

	Name	G	GA	Ga/Avg.	Saves	S-P/G	So.
B. Steurer	16	14	.87	98	6.1	6	
N. Cretney	8	0	.00	16	2.0	0	

## what's doing

\*WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1971

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All students who would like to receive their copy of the 1971 Kronicle should leave their name, address, class and phone number with the Student Union office this week.

### WKSC GIVE AWAY

WKSC is having a Thanksgiving give away. Beginning the week of Nov. 14, when you hear the sound of the electronic turkey, call WKSC at 352-7635 and you could qualify for the grand prize to be given away Friday Nov. 19. All who qualify will receive WKSC T-shirts.

### DINNER DANCE

The annual Alpha Pi Tau Dinner Dance will be held November 19, 1971 at the Keene Country Club at 7 p.m. The Andy Soucy Trio will provide music and the entire campus is invited to attend. The affair is semi-formal. See an Alpha brother about signing the guest list before November 16.

### TO ALL ORGANIZATION PRESIDENTS

All questionnaires must be into the Kronicle office by November 22, 1971. If you wish your organization to appear in the 1972 yearbook, make sure it gets there. If you have not already received a questionnaire, please contact either Judy Carlson and Pam Caron (Randall) or Donna Wescott (Carle) and we will make sure that you receive one.

### INFO RETRIEVAL SYSTEM

The Information Retrieval System (IRS) is nearing completion. As a result, operation on a relatively small scale began yesterday, with demonstrations on the operation of the system given at regular intervals. For a short time, the IRS will not be available for use in the classrooms or the dormitories and, for this week only, will be available for the sole purpose of giving demonstrations. Lists of available material will soon be distributed to the various remote stations.

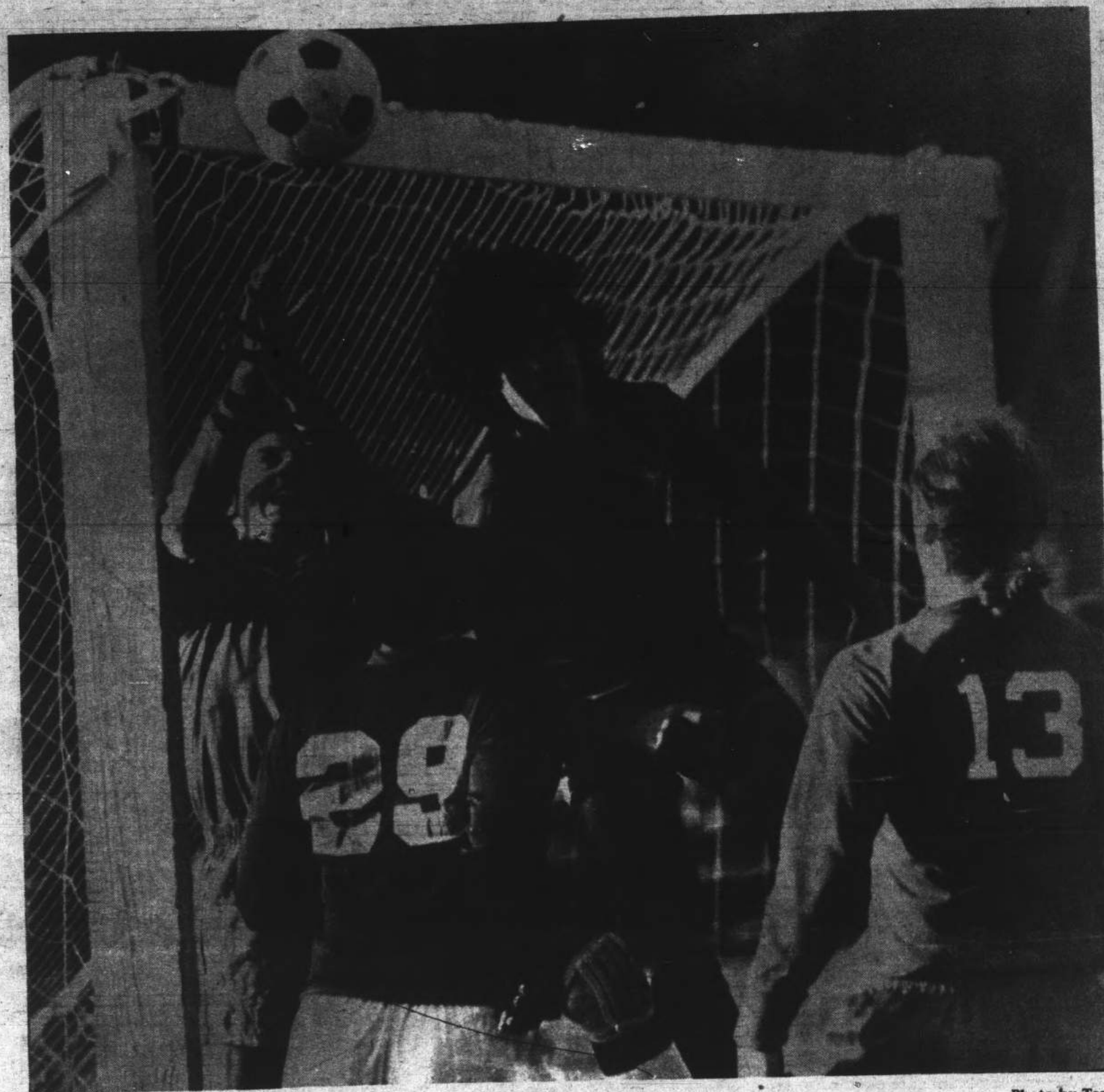
The demonstrations will be given by the IRS Director, Mr. Lou Dumont and his staff, in the Periodical Room on the second floor of the Library at the following times: Wed. thru Fri. 9 a.m., 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 12 a.m., 1 p.m., 2 p.m., 3 p.m., 8 p.m., 8:30 p.m., 9 p.m.

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Mark McEvoy leaps to head the ball into his opponents' net as Rit Swain (13) looks on.

Photo by Tardif

## Soccer Team Only One Game From Nationals

The Keene State College soccer team defeated Husson College of Maine Saturday 4-1. They will face New Haven Saturday 4-1. They will face New Haven Saturday 4-1. They will face New Haven Saturday 4-1. They will face New Haven Saturday 4-1.

The victory was a costly one for Keene, however as Owl Captain Steve Parker tore some ligaments in his knee and will be lost for the remaining games this season.

The Owls got off to a quick start by scoring three goals in the first period. Mickey Rooney converted a penalty kick and gave Keene a 1-0 lead. Seven minutes later Rit Swain headed in shot from Rooney to give Keene a 1-0 lead. The Owls quickly scored again as Rooney headed in a Graham Jones corner kick and made it 3-0.

Rooney boosted his goal total to 18. Rit Swain now has 23 for the year.

Keene scored again in the 4th period as Dick Bush tallied on another Graham Jones corner kick. It was Bush's fourth goal of the season and for Jones his 23 assist.

The Owls had 26 shots on net compared to Husson's 9. Goalie Brad Steurer, played another fine game in the nets making 4 saves. Keene's record now stands at 17 wins and 1 loss.

Keene will play the University of New Haven Saturday (Nov. 20) at Eastern Connecticut field in Willimantic, Conn. The winner of this contest will represent District 32 (New England Area) in Dunn, North Carolina for the NAIA National Soccer Championship.

## Free High School Offers Option for Keene Area Students

By ERIC MALONEY

In September of 1970, a group of students, parents, and adults concerned about the quality of secondary education in Keene met to lay the foundations for an alternative high school.

The result was the Keene Learning Community, an open-concept free school from grades 7-12, designed to meet the needs of the student who feels he cannot function in the established structured school system.

Located at the G.A.R. Hall on Mechanic Street, Learning Community bears little resemblance to a "regular" school. The atmosphere is casual, with sofas, a guitar amplifier, a pottery wheel, and a mini-day-care center making the single room seem more of a studio than a classroom.

Because students are not required to stay when a class is not in session, there are seldom more than 20 people in the room at any given time. There is a total of 38 students presently enrolled, with 20 teachers volunteering their skills, and there is plenty of room to move around in.

Because of the small size of the school, there is no administration or figurehead controlling the students or making the decisions. All of the decision concerning school policies and courses to be taught are made by the parent, teachers, and students at a weekly or bi-weekly community meeting. This has in some students' opinions created a bond between students and teachers and students and students that was unattainable at the regular high school.

Tension is at a minimum, as students are not encouraged to compete with each other. There are no tests or grades, and students are not even required to keep a record of their activities.

Evaluation is done simply by the student indicating on a sheet of paper what he did, what he felt about the course, and what he thinks he learned.

Courses are wide and varied, and are designed by the students and teachers. However, because teachers are not salaried, there are certain limitations as to what can be offered. The volunteer system also creates a situation whereby students must adapt to the hours of the teacher.

This does not, of course, rule out the possibilities of independent study.

Although some of the teachers come from schools in the area, including Keene State College, many instructors are simply people in the community who feel that they have some knowledge to disseminate to the students. Students and teachers relate much more to each other than they would in the established high school, and there is a good amount of giving and taking on both ends.

There is no class structure as such, with freshmen and seniors mingling freely in classes. Creative writing might find an advanced poet reading his works along with a person who knows little more than the basic rudiments, and each piece will be taken in relation to the person rather than everyone else.

Unlike other free schools that are free only in a conceptual sense, the Learning Community charges no tuition. Money is given on a pledge basis, with students and parents donating as much as they can or wish.

There is therefore no financial restriction on who may enter the school or who may not. Acceptance (decided at a community meeting) is based on interviews with the potential students, attitude, and whether or not the school wishes to take another student. The school has decided to close its doors to any new students this year; however, in the future enrollment might reach between 40 and 50 students.

Transferring has become no problem, as Keene and Monadnock Regional High Schools have stated that they will not stand in the way of any student who wishes to transfer.

Any resistance given to a student if he wishes to transfer is usually given by the parents. Most of the parents who presently have children enrolled in the Learning Community are either enthusiastic or resigned to the fact that their child is there and are rather apathetic to the whole situation.

The general attitude toward the school of the Keene Community is mixed. The feeling by some students at the free school is that most people think of it as a hippie school.

Other people have the impression that the school consists mostly of dropouts and troublemakers, who couldn't make it in the regular structure.

A small minority look upon it as a viable alternative to an unwieldy bureaucracy that has failed to meet the needs of the average teenager. However, the large majority have little more knowledge about the Learning Community other than it exists.

The most enthusiastic supporters of the free school are the students themselves.

"When I was at Monadnock Regional," said one student, "I spent my time daydreaming and learning nothing. Another year in that school and I would have gone insane."

"Here at the free school there is a chance to slow down and find yourself. You're not forced to sit in a stuffy hall and be quiet, and be bored stiff." Another student said, "There isn't someone telling us what we have to learn. We can learn what we want to."

Most students who have transferred out of Keene or Monadnock have done so for basically the same reason - a feeling that they were learning nothing and wasting their time. Some of them are intellectually inclined and some of them are not - one student estimated that about 10% of the students were college-bound, with most students not really sure exactly

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"Praying Mantos", a Connecticut based rock group, will provide rock for the Social Council's next dance of the year. The dance will happen Saturday at 8 p.m. in the Brown Room of the Student Union. Admission for KSC students is \$3.25.

## KSC Women Seen Unequal

Women have yet to attain equal status with men at KSC according to testimony given last week by faculty, staff and students before the N.H. Commission on the Status of Women.

The Commission was on campus last Wednesday to study the extent of sex discrimination at Keene State. Before the all-day session adjourned at 9 p.m., the commission heard charges that:

\* The salary for female faculty members is lower than that for male faculty.

\* A women's history course was initiated and is taught by a man.

\* Women are the majority of the elementary education majors, but few of them are willing to consider graduate school or careers in administration.

On the other hand, Keene State College may be a forerunner in opening to men positions traditionally held by women.

For example, there is now one male student majoring in the traditional women's land of home economics.

And for the first time, the chairman of the Home Economics Department is a man. He is Dr. James Spangenberg and he said he is deeply concerned about girls who underproduce in the presence of male peers.

They "underproduce," he said, "when the evidence is clear they could do much better."

But a female faculty member said that lack of motivation is not hard to explain. Norah Kerr of the Foreign Language Department said, "The feeling of a woman student—like in the ghetto—is 'What good would it all do? You have to be twice as good to get the job'."

And if you do get the job at KSC, for example, Miss Kerr said, "There is a different pay scale for male and female faculty members—right now in this school."

It is difficult to testify about the presence of subtle attitudes, Miss Kerr said, because such attitudes are hard to pin

down. "When, for example, the merits of a women's history course was being debated in the college senate, there was a great deal of humor in the discussion—but it wasn't very funny."

Dr. James G. Smart, associate professor of history, initiated and now teaches that women's history course.

Of the 70 students enrolled in the course, 75 per cent are women.

Women were fighting in large numbers 140 years ago against "kitchen slavery, childbearing, non-ending work and being treated as inferiors."

But the current women's liberation movement, the professor said, raises issues which involve anthropology, sociology, religion, psychology and philosophy.

"All I felt I could offer was a legitimate history course," he said.

But some of his colleagues are skeptical about the course, its content and validity, Smart said.

Shirley Aldrich, a house director, isn't sure she has any colleagues at KSC. "I am in a position of limbo because although I am classified as faculty, I do not have faculty status."

"The salary is minuscule for work which demands a 24-hour day-duty period," Mrs. Aldrich said.

"Invisible," was the word Dr. David Battenfeld, professor of English had for women on KSC's campus.

Battenfeld said he had recently been appointed to a committee which, among other aims, was directed to study continuing education for women.

Carol Pierce of Laconia, commission chairman said, "The invisible woman is full of frustration and resentment. They tell us it is very difficult to be seen and heard when committee appointments and promotions are made."

## NEW HAMPSHIRE PRIMARY CRUCIAL FOR MUSKIE

By MARTY GINGRAS

Senator Edmund S. Muskie has to do well in the up-coming N.H. Primary to remain in good political position, Lanny Davis, Muskie's National Youth Coordinator, recently told the Monadnock. "If he doesn't do well, he will be very injured politically," he said.

Davis said that there are a lot of people in New Hampshire who see the race as a question between Jackson and Yorty; with Muskie as a third choice. "I'd be very worried if Senator Muskie and Senator McGovern divide up the small number of liberal votes," he said. "That's going to give Jackson a good chance of coming in first."

Davis, who became Muskie's youth coordinator a year ago, emphasized that the numbers of youth in America will be able to sway the outcome of the election. "The power to persuade is a very basic power held by young people more than any other group in America, since their involvement in a campaign is usually without the personal motives that the other people in politics usually have."

He said, "When they go into a neighborhood and knock on a door, they are far more impressive and persuasive because they're not asking for anything personal; they're only there because they believe in somebody."

"So their power to persuade people by their involvement in a campaign is a very valuable political commodity since

the whole business of politics is persuading them to do what you want them to do."

Davis said that he preferred Muskie over McGovern because, although they believe the same things, Muskie can communicate those beliefs to a much larger constituency than McGovern can.

"This can translate to mean that Muskie can beat Nixon while McGovern can't. It can also translate into the failure of the peace movement to how has been essentially, that we have never tried to get beyond ourselves," Davis stated.

"I think one of the reasons why we have failed in every single peace effort we've made in the last few years is because we never did make an attempt to get beyond this small liberal constituency that began the anti-war movement," Davis observed that Senator McGovern has not shown any evidence or potential to reach beyond this peace constituency. He remarked that McGovern had shown some initiative in this community, but had not been able to reach the people.

Davis revealed that Muskie's strategy involves running in the main primary states, New Hampshire, Wisconsin, Florida, and California, and making an attempt to do well in each. In order to do this, he said, Muskie must raise more money than the other candidates, or about ten million dollars.

## Pre-registration Survival Kit

The pre-registration period will begin immediately following Thanksgiving recess. This process will not replace the traditional registration in the gym at the beginning of each semester; rather, it will do all the leg work of getting you a reserved seat in the courses you want BEFORE the actual registration day. Registration will then become the formality of filling out forms (and forms, and forms and...).

Here are the basics for surviving preregistration: (remember—this is for real. If you don't participate you'll REALLY get messed up.)

- 1) ALL STUDENTS MUST CONFER WITH ADVISORS ON APPOINTMENT DAYS. Those not attending will have to register late and pay the late fee. (Faculty have been instructed not to advise students early or on "free days" between class advisements. The free days are being used to compile and collate the previous advising sessions.)
- 2) ADVISORS WILL POST APPOINTMENT SCHEDULES on their office doors or department bulletin boards, much as in last year's pre-count. Students must make the appointments.
- 3) COURSE SCHEDULES FOR THE SPRING SEMESTER will be available about one week before advisement starts and may be picked-up at the Student Union.
- 4) CLASS STANDINGS will also be posted at the Union.
- 5) BRING a "Schedule of Courses", personal "trial schedules", and a ball-point pen to your advisement meeting.
- 6) CHOOSE CLASSES from those still open and fill out a "Class Schedule" card. Do not list alternative courses at this time. Then fill out "Course Reservation" cards.
- 7) If you cannot get a course you signed up for due to a close-out, your name will be posted at your advisor's office by December 14th. You must then see your advisor in order to choose suitable alternatives. Otherwise, THE COURSES YOU SIGN UP FOR IN ADVISEMENT WILL BE THE COURSES YOU HAVE NEXT SEMESTER.

This semester's schedule of Advisement is as follows:

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## KYLE ELECTED STUDENT SENATE PRESIDENT

Dave Kyle, president of the KSC History Club is the new KSC Student Senate President.

Kyle edged out Fred Jenne of the Young Democrats in the senate election held Monday. The president's position

was left vacant when Dave Gagne resigned to become New Hampshire's first student trustee.

Kyle, a 25 year old senior majoring in history, explained that he would work for "more student involvement in the

senate" in order to make it more than just "a clearing house for finances."

He also announced that he would step down from his position as History Club president in order to give more time to the Student Senate. (See adjacent article)

Sherry Carbee, a junior elementary education major, was voted the new senate vice-president. A representative of Student National Education Association, Miss Carbee fills the post left vacant by Jay Crook's resignation. Both Gagne and Crook will remain on the Senate.

In other business, the Senate allocated \$3250 for the purchase of a mechanical accounting machine. The machine, which is being purchased jointly by the Senate and the Student Union Board, will be used by the Student Activities Office.

Douglas F. Mayer, director of student activities, explained that the present extent of bookkeeping done by the Activities Office would require a full time bookkeeper.

"I see substantial savings over eight to ten years if we institute a mechanical system," he said.

The system, which will be ready after Christmas, will be able to provide "immediate reporting" of balances and other financial information which is "more accurate and complete" than the present manual system, according to Mayer.

Finally, the Senate allotted \$90 to the Young Republican's Club.

## Senate Leaders to Emulate Gagne

By RON BOISVERT

The salient characteristic of the Gagne reign in the Student Senate may have been an overwhelming sense of optimism. This optimism, although at times unfounded, was nevertheless a generator of enthusiasm, and a fairly effective one at that.

New Senate President David Kyle doesn't wish to change this at all. "I hope I can exhibit the same leadership qualities (of Dave Gagne)," he said.

In many ways Kyle is similar to Dave Gagne. They are both Army veterans in their mid-twenties. They both classify themselves as liberals, yet are reluctant to do so.

"It's all relative. It's difficult to put a tag on yourself," Kyle said.

Finally, Kyle, as Gagne, sees the presidency as an apolitical position. "I'm there to give leadership and present issues hopefully giving both sides so that the student senators can make up their own minds," Kyle explained. "The president's job is to mediate rather than to express his own opinion."

Kyle was born in Holyoke, Mass., went to high school in Chester, Vt. and is now a resident of Keene. At KSC he is a senior majoring in history.

Kyle, who has been president of the KSC History Club for nearly a year will resign that post to give all his time to the Senate.

Although Kyle is still in the process of getting adjusted to his new position, he has indicated his initial direction of interest in the Senate, and that is reorganization.

"We want to reorganize the Senate to get more student involvement and more participation by the administration and faculty," he said.

He sees the project of rewriting of the Senate constitution, which was initiated by former Senate President Gagne, as a crucial means of doing this.

One of the major changes Kyle advocates is in the area of representation. He sees the present system of organizational

representation (one representative from each recognized student organization) as "inequitable." He advocates giving the senate a "broader base" through representation based solely on classes (fresh, soph, etc.).

Kyle blasted the idea that the Senate is merely a "clearing house" for financial matters. "We've made some attempt to get away from that this year," Kyle explained. He went on to say that the Senate should "prod the administration and faculty to give students more voice where they should have a voice."

Kyle called for more communication between the College and Student Se-

naties. He suggested that junior college senators regularly report to the Student Senate.

He also called for more student representation on the College Senate. "I think half the Senate should be students," he said.

In this age of the new apathy at KSC, Kyle may be up against a powerful foe. The question is—will he be able to generate the enthusiasm to make the Senate work. It's quite a job for anyone.

Dave Gagne, displaying a characteristic optimism, said that Kyle will prove an "exceptional" president. We all hope he is right.

## KSC Sorority Will Undergo College Committee Scrutiny

By MIKE O'LEARY

Organizers of the Delta Zeta sorority and Ruth W. Keddy, dean of women, have decided to bring the question of establishing a sorority on campus before the College Senate's Committee on Student Affairs. The committee will decide whether the sorority needs College Senate approval to become a recognized organization. It meets today at 4 p.m. in the conference room of the Cheshire House.

The referral follows some speculation about who should officially recognize the sorority: by student leaders, administration and prospective members of the sorority.

According to Joanne Coughlin, acting president of the sorority, Student Senate approval doesn't enable Delta Zeta to use the college name or to be officially recognized by the college. College Senate approval would provide Delta Zeta with membership on the Student Senate and on the Interfraternity Council, she said.

David Gagne, student trustee and former KSC student senate president, believes that the Student Senate's approval is all that is needed for the sorority to become officially recognized. He maintains that it is a student organization and that is under the jurisdiction of the Student Senate.

Ernest O. Gendron, Dean of Men, has said that because the establishment of a sorority is really a new program being

made available to the college community, the college community, through the College Senate, should be able to inquire about and advise the program. "It's just a matter of getting the community involved in the situation by a certain amount of education as to what has occurred and what will occur with respect to the sorority."

Dean Gendron also stated that because fraternities and sororities are by definition dependant upon the college, the college should have a voice in its establishment. He believes that the Student Affairs Committee will concern itself with the benefits of a nationally chartered sorority as opposed to a local one. He also said that some people have expressed an interest in addressing the committee on the problem.

The establishment of Delta Zeta started last September when Linda Graham, national representative for Delta Zeta, visited the KSC campus and asked TKE President Bob Simpson if he knew of any girls interested in forming a sorority. He contacted Katy Williams, who with ten other girls, started the initial proceedings.

These proceedings went quickly and well, according to Dottie Lacerda, one of the original 11 organizers. "We've had unbelievable co-operation from the Student Senate and all the fraternities, even Kappa," Lacerda said.

College freshmen are immature and all wrapped up in their own lives and problems. And fraternity men on campus exist just to paddle pledges and have beer busts. Right?

You couldn't be more wrong. Just ask a bunch of school kids from the rural New Hampshire town of Unity. They had the time of their lives one day recently and were the objects of good old fashioned concern and friendship—thanks to two young Keene State College freshmen and members of the college's Alpha Pi Tau fraternity.

During the course of their classes at Keene State, Phil and Rachel Tirrell (both freshmen) discovered the college's planetarium, located in KSC's Science Center. They were impressed and they knew the schoolchildren of Unity elementary school, where Rachel's mother, Mrs. Mary McCullough, is principal, would be too.

If the children could get to Keene, that is, Unity, a village of some 600 persons, has little tax base and extra funds for such a trip were just not available.

The brothers of Alpha Pi Tau fraternity then stepped in. They provided money for a bus to bring a group of children to the campus and even offered to act as guides.

That's how 60 third through sixth graders from Unity happened to spend the day on a college campus. They were met at the bus by Mike Guerrette, president of Alpha and two other Alpha brothers, Chris von Suck of Raymond, N.H., and Roger Dussault of Nashua, N.H., toured the campus, visited classroom buildings, the gymnasium and the college library, watched students making pottery in a ceramics class, had lunch on the KSC athletic field, and then beat a hasty retreat to the Newman Center on campus for games and conversation when afternoon rains came before finally leaving for home.

"The children were absolutely thrilled to be able to spend the day visiting the college," said Mrs. McCullough, who accompanied the children together with her husband and Unity teacher Harold Hall.

Said Mike Guerrette: "It's important, I think, that Alpha and the other fraternities do things like this as often as they can. Alpha, for instance, sponsors a blood drive each year at the college. But everything we can do for kids and to benefit the community in general is part of why we exist. We're grateful to have been able to help."

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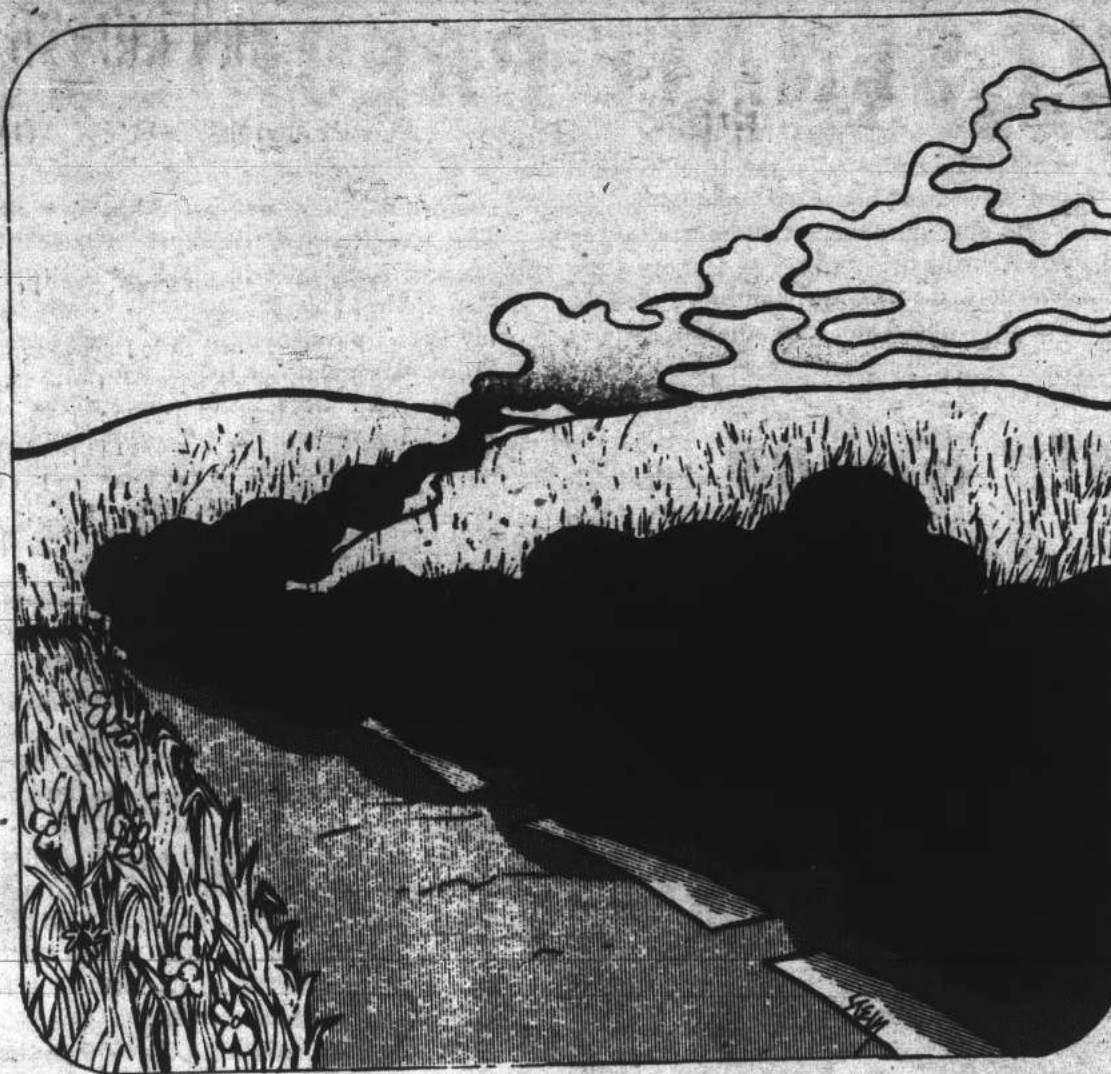
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Trails of Progress...

## The Monadnock's Thanksgiving Prayer



Let us thank the Vietnamese for giving us a war to fight in. If it wasn't for them, what would the government do with all our tax money?

Let us thank the Keene police for guarding our streets so well at night. Now if they would only let us walk on them.

Let us thank the governor of New Hampshire for his attempts to lower taxes. Now if he would only appropriate monies for education.

Let us thank William H. Seward for his foresight in purchasing Alaska thus giving the United States 586,400 square miles of nuclear testing grounds.

Let us thank the founding fathers of Keene for building next to the Ashuelot River thus furnishing the community a place to dump their garbage.

Let us thank the NESAC for their decision concerning the soccer team establishing the supremacy of pedestrian minds over common sense.

Let us thank the draft for producing scholastic motivation.

Let us thank Henry Kissinger for organizing the first U.S.-China ping-pong match.

Let us thank the New England Patriots' Jim Plunkett for keeping Mike Taliaferro off the playing field.

Let us thank the Lord for President Nixon's fine health which has delivered us from a Spiro Agnew presidency.

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by Rick Mitz

## Don't Crush That Hippie, Hand Me The Lasagne

You'd think I was trying to leave the country to dodge the draft or smuggle narcotics into Baton Rouge, Louisiana, or hijack a plane or cross against the light. All I was doing was trying to find a place to live.

For reasons not worth explaining (but, of course, I will anyway), I wanted to move out of my apartment. My apartment was one of those primeval campus tenements that used to be a Chinese noodle factory but some local developers decided that with a few cardboard walls here and there - mostly here - it would be suitable for student dwelling. So for three years, I dwelled.

It was painted Mausoleum Mauve. It had peeling purple flowered wallpaper, a hole in the wall for a phone, those pink plastic folding doors that crinkled at night when you opened them and woke up the whole building. And lots of green warped linoleum. A bedroom in the hallway, a hallway in the bedroom, a kitchen in a broom closet. But with a dishwasher. A typical campus apartment. You know the one I mean. You probably live in it.

So I put an ad, which I could ill-afford, in the Sunday paper. "Young writer seeks middle class dwelling..."

At 6:30 Sunday morning the phone rang.

"How young?"

"Huh?"

"How young? Are you, that is."

"Oh, I'm 22."

"You're too young to live here," the voice croaked. "And furthermore, don't bother me anymore at 6:30 in the morning, you dirty hippie." Click.

I went back to sleep in my hallway. And an hour later...

"Come right over. Have I got a place

for you. Luxurious, like you wouldn't believe. It's just what you want: Old World Charm. A lovely bedroom, a kitchen in which you could eat off the floor. Beautiful green shiny floors and modern doors. And a dishwasher. We're going to evict the fellow who lives there now. You sound like a nice boy" (I hadn't said a word except Hello) "so come right over."

"Where is this place?" I asked. He proceeded to give me my own address.

And so it was back to bed. But not for long. For the next forty minutes, the phone didn't stop ringing. So I put on my Jockeys, a Sunday suit and a tie-dyed tie and started out.

The middle-aged lady and her husband in the pink painted house asked me to sit down. "Can we make you a drink or roll you a joint or anything?" she asked.

"We're interested in getting someone young - someone Hip, Hep and With It, to live here," she said. "We understand the Youth Movement and hope to have some 'Meaningful Dialogue,'" she continued. "We're very Now, Relevant and Flowing People. Ernie, my husband, bought a pair of bell bottoms yesterday. Didn't you, Ernie?" Ernie nodded and ran into his room to try them on. "So you see, Man, we think we know Where It's At and we think that Where It's At is here." I nodded wondering where that was at.

"May we Rap for awhile?" she asked, smoothing out the wrinkles in her aging mini.

"Will you be having loud and noisy hallucinogenic drug parties?"

"No."

"Oh. But are you an acid rock freak and play it loud all day and all night?"

"No. I'm an opera buff, actually."

"Well, Will you be holding peace rallies and protest marches in and around the area of the house - you know, Up The System and all that..."

"I don't think so."

"Ernieeee!" she shouted. "Don't bother putting on your bells for this square."

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### .....Editorial Points.....

KSC may be the only college with a bathroom suitable for polar bears. Check the one on the second floor of the Student Union.

If Richard Nixon decides to initiate a Phase III into his economic "game plan" he may find suit filed against him by a well known soap company.



### KLEENE STRATE COLLEGE

by Pat Gilmartin



## An Analysis

# Removing the Ideological Screen

By RICHARD FROST

Over a seven day period there has been three votes that will determine so decisively the future course of relations among nations as the U.N. admittance of the People's Republic of China, Britain's acceptance of E.E.C. membership and the Senate defeat of the new foreign aid bill. During this time, America's global predominance seems to have undergone a rebuttal from friends and foes alike—the likes of which one cannot draw a parallel to in the pages of history.

First, there was the U.S.-Japanese sponsored resolution of dual representation to justify the American two-China policy, suffering a stunning defeat. This was followed later in the week by a similar fate for the administration's foreign aid bill. Much of this seems to indicate the skepticism among other nations of America's international role, as the U.N. vote may illustrate, along with this nation's uncertainty as to what policy the U.N. shall pursue in these traumatic times.

Where shall we look in reference for the prevailing consequences as they now appear? And where does this answer lie if there is one? Should we turn our attention to Russia's role in the Middle East; the U.S.-Japanese relations; revolutionary activism in Latin America; or where? One can turn to any of the above and find answers as a result of America's past contributions, or, as the case may be, her unwarranted negligence.

The area involving America's resources, both human and financial, most extensive-

ous, serves as a means to an end rather than an end in itself. That end is one of nationalistic pride, as a people centered around a certain charismatic leader (the late Ho Chi Minh), serving as a base for constructing a new and emerging society of hope, dignity, and respect.

Here certain oriental values come into play as a means of re-enforcement. Marxist-Leninist ideals are only situated within this framework of Asian values, and serve as a tool to fill in those areas or loopholes left open, but necessary to achieve certain ends. This is what the American people haven't been able to understand. We tend to view the Asian sphere of activity through Western ideals of "good" and "bad," or "right" and "wrong." Since these may be contrary to Judeo-Christian ethics or America's idea of freedom, then their values are considered inferior and thus uncivilized.

This expansionist policy of the United States is, in many ways, similar to our efforts to bring civilization to those who stood in our way during our westward movement. America's foreign policy can be said to have originated with Christian missionaries in the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. This preceded certain American business interests which sought varied economic advantages through the exploitation of natural and human resources for profit's sake. Once American business interests became implanted in these regions (i.e. Central America, Caribbean), military intervention often followed, playing a significant role in preserving the status quo. So, who is to say that our presence in South-East Asia isn't for some underlying economic concern? Or is this nation reacting to a "guilt" complex for letting China "fall" to the Communists in 1949? In effect, this nation encouraged the isolation of China

numerous billions which could have been more appropriately expended in our decaying cities or the nation's staggering transportation system. Also evident is the loss of human lives which can't be accounted for to assist society in its need for advancement to subdue obstacles that now stand in its way.

To resolve this dilemma, it would be

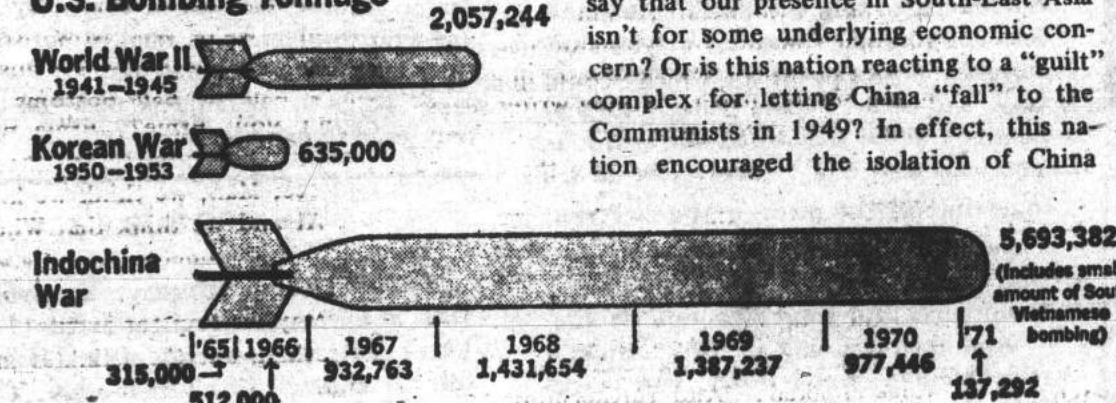


in the nation's interest to withdraw completely all its military forces from Indochina. This could be achieved by a unilateral cease-fire by American forces followed by a set deadline for withdrawing all troops from the area over a six month period. This would include no further bombings in Laos, Cambodia, or supply depots in North Vietnam.

From this, the so-called "democratic" regime of President Thieu would have to settle this debacle with the National Liberation Front. It is here and only when the people of Indochina are able to decide for themselves as an internal political bloc as to what course they shall follow in the future, will the present situation have any chance of being resolved. Then, tranquility, long desired, will become a reality. Hopefully, the Senate request of the Foreign Relations Committee for greater emphasis on humanitarian, rather than military ends in foreign aid, will be recognized by all involved. Finally, whatever socio-economic-political structure emerges in Indochina, regardless of ideology, it should be eligible to receive economic aid from this country, if it so desires.

In concluding, until and not before, this country faces each situation in the world, according to its own merits, rather than behind an ideological screen, will our foreign policy have any meaning or positive effect to alleviate the problems of mankind.

### U.S. Bombing Tonnage

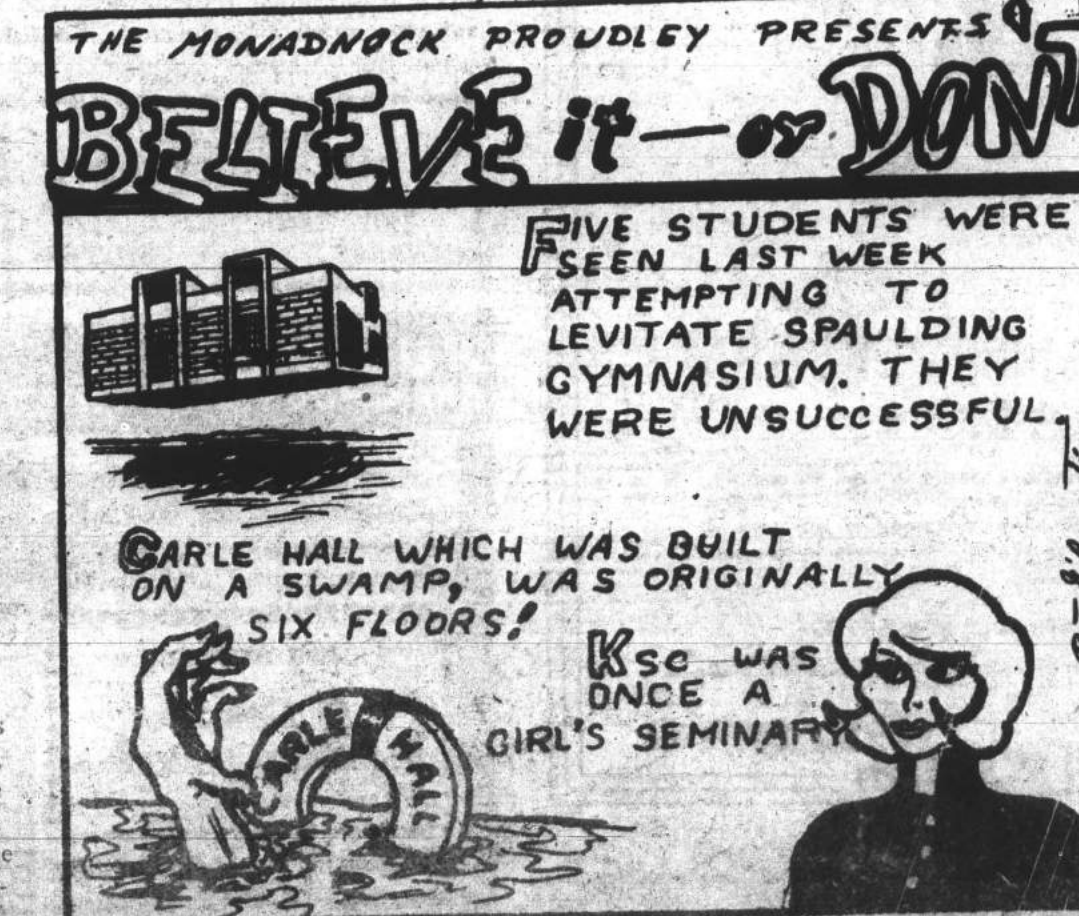


ly in recent years has been the Far East. Here, within less than two decades, the U.S. has engaged itself in two conflicts whose impact, although crucial and far-reaching, cannot be objectively evaluated as far as the economic and social norms of American society are concerned. The lack of "adequate" objectivity indicates the way the U.S. finds itself today, polarized along both factional and ideological lines. Let us focus our attention on Indochina.

Our leaders from Eisenhower to Nixon consistently justified our military presence in Indochina as a means to contain "Communist aggression", to give the people a "say" in "self-determination" of their own future destination, to preserve "freedom" and "democracy" as a way to "peace" and "prosperity", etc. As far as many are concerned, including this writer, all this is a hoax. The war has not brought part or any of the above.

With these euphemisms put aside, we can now analyze the conflict from several different angles. These include: ideology, our earlier relationships to France in the 1950's, fear of Russia's ambitions coupled with our guilt for letting China go, the expansion of American ideals and economic interests, our inability or unwillingness to cope with Asians as Asians, and U.S. inexperience in international affairs.

From an ideological point of view, the political concepts, which American troops have been sent into conflict to uphold, are similar to those which Edmund Burke so emphatically defended in his critical analogy of "The French Revolution" some 180 years ago. The expansion of communism, based upon Marxist-Leninist phil-



## Letters

### DEFENDING DAVE GAGNE

To the Editor:

Having spoken to Dana Sullivan I think I understand better what he was trying to say in his letter in the last issue of the Monadnock.

Rather than insult Dave Gagne's good work in the Senate, I think he should have emphasized the need for a strong base of concerned students. When the student body is involved and responsive to the many problems of their campus, the leaders will rise to represent them.

Involvement is contagious as evidenced by Greek Week and the excitement generated by the recent freshmen elections. These are concerned, excited students turned on by what is going on all around them.

But I digress. Dave Gagne resigned solely because of a conflict of interests. David Gagne was not showing "eroding responsibility" as Dana would have us believe. He could not represent three schools objectively while being the President of the Student Senate of one. We should expect the same of the Plymouth and UNH representative to the Board of Trustees. Dave retains his office as representative of the class of '73. He is still trying to help the Senate and the school.

Dave made the hard sacrifice of appearing a quitter to smaller minds and accepted the larger responsibility of a non-paying position. He accepted a job that is infinitely harder while it pays nothing. He gave up the \$60 a month presidency of the Student Senate in a time when a job is mandatory for an independent student.

Another thing that makes Dave unique is that he brought the word "trust" back into student representation. Dave healed a lot of old wounds in the Senate. He helped us all who work in the Senate more than we can ever show or appreciate. Many thanks, Dave.

Goodnight, Dana.  
J.F. Crook

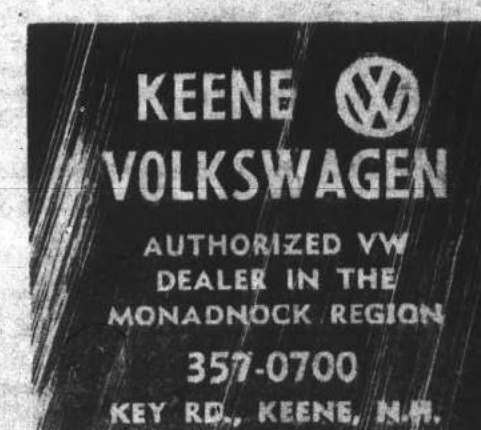
### 'UNETHICAL EDITORIAL'

The 'mini' editorial which appeared in the November 10th issue of the MONADNOCK, entitled 'Appian Sidewalk' is sorely in need of correction, if not complete retraction by an inept editorial board. I fail to see how the editor of this paper can draw an association between campus traffic and what could have been, a tragic accident, on Main Street.

In the first place this individual was struck directly across from the President's house by a motorcycle traveling south on Main Street, and in the left hand lane. The individual struck was going across the street away from the campus, and the driver of the motorcycle clearly had no intentions of using Appian Way. These facts are not second hand information, as the motorcycle and operator landed approximately five feet from my car. I was glad to be able to assist both the operator and the stricken individual. This accident could have been much worse, and we should all be thankful it wasn't.

However, the idea of printing an erroneous editorial, by an editor whose main purpose was to provide an incident to rally the student body around one of his crusades, is lacking severely in ethics. This is especially significant since the individual

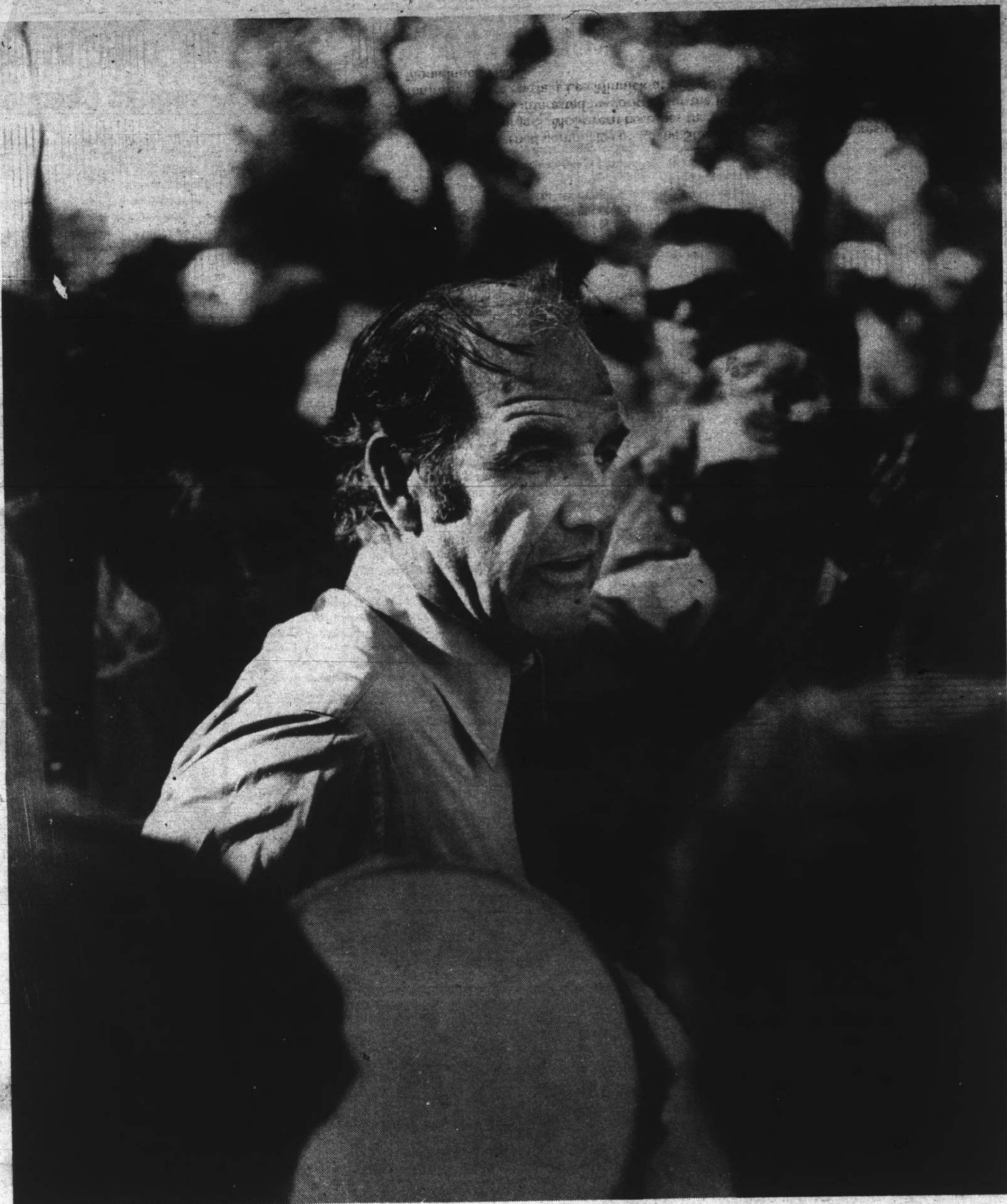
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## We won't compromise. George McGovern

We are a concerned committee of Keene State College students interested in seeing that George S. McGovern becomes the next president of the United States. If anyone is interested in working for the KSC students for McGovern Committee please contact Lee Minnick at 352-4820 or contact Kathy Young at Monadnock Hall.

Lee Minnick, Fiscal Agent  
352-4820

## Information System to Begin Full Scale Operation

By MARTY GINGRAS

KSC's new Information Retrieval System will be in full swing by the end of this week, Lou Dumont, the system's supervisor, said Monday. The system will be available for use in the dormitories and classrooms as well as the library and will have a larger selection of programs for students to choose from.

The IRS consists of a central headquarters in the library and 60 monitors scattered about the campus. From these monitors in dormitories, classrooms, and the library, students are able to watch or listen to programs transmitted on tape from the control room.

Dumont reported that the new media has been used successfully in the library for the past three weeks. "Later this week we hope the faculty will start using the

monitors in the classrooms," he said.

According to Dumont, the choice of programs in the system will come from information supplied by the faculty and students. Faculty members were sent I.R.S. request cards earlier in the week in order to request special programs for their individual classes. Dumont reported that, from these requests, each week's programs will be made up. "Starting last Monday," Dumont said, "we're sending out to the faculty lists of all the music and spoken word records that have been prepared."

Each week a list of the programs will be published for the students' convenience. Regularly the system will carry such programs as music by Beethoven, Vivaldi, Wagner and works by Shake-

spere, Frost, and Dickinson. The system will be able to carry anything the faculty and students want, though, Dumont said.

At present video material is somewhat limited. On hand are films of psychologist B.F. Skinner and a film of Sen. Edmund Muskie (D-Me.) made at KSC. The system is also connected with cable TV.

Dumont stressed that the system is still on an experimental basis. He said that the college has not completely accepted it as of yet, but he reported that from what he has seen, the college community is satisfied with the system.

The system does have a few minor problems, though, Dumont explained. Some students forget to press the asterisk button when they are done with their program thus leaving the monitor on.

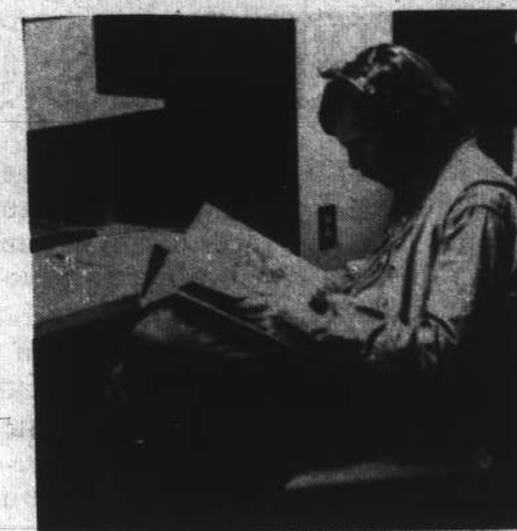


Photo by Gingras  
Student Lee Minnick uses the system.

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Almost hidden behind a forest of music stands is another example of cooperation between college and community: part of the KSC College-Community Orchestra, under the direction of Hubert C. Bird, practices in the Brown Room.

## GREAT SPORTS FAILURE TO LECTURE THURSDAY

George Plimpton, the author-socialite who has become an international success by being a failure in a world of professionals, will speak at Keene State College Thursday night (Dec. 2).

Plimpton's lecture will be held in the Brown Room of the Young Student Union on campus, beginning at 8 p.m. Tickets are available at the Main St. entrance of the Student Union building. KSC students will be admitted free.

Plimpton is a graduate of Harvard College and Cambridge University and editor of the literary quarterly "The Paris Review." But he has made his popular fame through competing—and failing—as an amateur in the best of professional com-

pany. He has played quarterback for the pro football Detroit Lions, pitched against a major league baseball all-star team, boxed with Archie Moore, played on the pro golf tour, performed in the percussion section of the New York Philharmonic under the direction of Leonard Bernstein, swam against four-time Olympic gold medalist Don Schollander, been a circus acrobat, competed in bridge against grand master Oswald Jacoby and told jokes in a Las Vegas night club.

He now has plans for such optimistic efforts as a game of chess with world champion Bobby Fischer and playing with a National Hockey League team.

But there is a definite serious philosophy behind his constant failures. "There has been a lot of almanac-type sports writing with emphasis on records and statistics," he says. "Sportswriters have never given the reader a sense of what it's like to be part of a team, of the mystique, ritual, frights and fears of the game."

Termed "the consummate failure" by Time magazine, Plimpton nevertheless has sold more than two million copies of his best known books about sports: "The Paper Lion," "Out of My League," and "The Bogey Man."

Plimpton's appearance will be a part of the college's concert and lecture series and is being sponsored by the KSC Alumni Association. KSC Alumni will be admitted free.

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## SENATES TO RECONSIDER MEMBERSHIP

Both the College and the Student Senates are currently reviewing their representational structure and are considering changes which would radically change the basis of membership on both bodies.

The Ad Hoc Committee on College Senate Representation which was appointed by KSC President Leo F. Redfern in October has passed proposals

ic classes instead. There would be five representatives from each of the sophomore, junior and senior classes. There would also be one member elected by the student senate in addition to the student senate president who would sit on the senate ex-officio. This would give a total of 17 students. There are currently 16 junior senators on the College Senate.

The administration would lose one representative. Their present quota of five ex-officio members (the president, the dean of the college, the dean of administration, the dean of students and the college librarian) would be reduced to four: the president (ex-officio), one administrator elected by the administration, one administrator elected by the faculty and one elected by the students.

Faculty representation which is currently based on 12 members elected from the three upper academic ranks and one elected from each of the 14 academic departments (regardless of rank) would not be changed.

Student trustee Dave Gagne, who was a member of the committee stressed that the new structure would help yield a "tremendous turnout" for student elections to the College Senate. "Almost all student elections could be held on the same day and on the same ballot," Gagne said.

The Student Senate also considered a change in their membership basis at their regular meeting Monday. Dave Gagne, who is a representative of the class of '73, suggested that the senate elect representatives from the academic classes only, effective next year. Representatives are currently elected from each recognized student organization.

Gagne explained that this would cut down on the vested interests of each or-

ganization and would involve students who have more time to devote to the senate.

"This representative structure would be more equitable with respect to the student body," commented Senate President Dave Kyle. Presently each organization has one representative, no matter how large or small it is.

Fred Jenne, representative of the Young Democrats, objected. He pointed out that students would not know the people they would be voting for. The active student leaders might not get on the senate because the students would be voting for meaningless names, he said. "It is a case of realism versus idealism."

Jenne went on to say that organiza-



Photo by Gingras

Senators Dave Gagne (l.) and Fred Jenne (r.)

which would affect student and administrative membership on the college's chief governing body. Thomas M. Stauffer, who is assistant to the dean of the college and is chairman of the committee, is currently preparing a report for the College Senate.

The committee will propose that students no longer be elected from the academic departments, but from the academ-

## Gallery Features Area Artists

Paintings and sculpture by two artists with strong New England and Vermont backgrounds comprise the current exhibition at the Thorne Art Gallery of Keene State College.

The two-man show will comprise a cross section of the work of these distinguished artists who have made the nearby region their home for many years.

Diana Heiskell was born in France of American parents, but made the transition from the Mediterranean to New England in the 1940s. She has lived in Marlboro, Vt. since then and her work shows both the classic scenes of the Latin nations and the romantic landscapes of Vermont and Cape Cod.

Largely self-taught, she has had one-man shows at the British American Art Center in New York and various galleries

throughout New England.

Frances Shannahan, born in Maryland, has lived most of her life in Vermont and Europe. She is completely self-taught and works in the wood and stone of Vermont: soapstone found in abandoned quarries, marble near Rutland and quartz on stone walls. She works with hammer and chisel and uses no power tool except a 1/4 inch drill for some of the sanding and polishing.

Viewing hours at the gallery, located on Appian Way on the KSC campus, are 1 to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and 3 to 5 p.m. on Sunday. There is no admission charge to the gallery, which was donated to the college by Mrs. Beatrice Sagendorph of Dublin in 1965. The exhibition will continue until Dec. 17.