



"Gee, Mr. Wizard, it's got hairy legs!"

R.J. Gets Tanked

The latest addition to the Biology Department in the Science and Arts Building is a marine biology aquarium. Marine biology is the fastest growing, yet one of the least known fields in biology; with this in mind Keene State College is taking its first step into this fascinating portion of biological science.

The new aquarium, which will cost close to \$3,000 when in full operation, has a 150 gallon capacity—80

gallons "visible" above, while 70 more are being filtered, aerated, and cooled below. The tank was activated this weekend by members of the biology club. The only inhabitant of the aquarium is a lobster—Homerus americanus—"R.J." for short, whose function for the next month will be to regulate the salt water equilibrium of the tank before any marine environment can be established.



Doctor Guder and Steve Skibniowsky check "R.J.'s" new \$3000 home.

Are You A Junior?

Would you like a worthwhile summer job which will give you practical experience as well as an opportunity to earn college credit? If so, the New Hampshire State Government Internship Program may interest you.

The internship program offers 10 weeks of employment with state agency at \$75 per week. One day each week is spent in a seminar situation and four days working with the agency. With the successful completion of the 10 week period the intern receives three academic credits.

The following is a list of Intern Job Descriptions for 1968:

Job No. 1 Department: Administration And Control Title of Position: Special Assistant to the Comptroller.

Job No. 2 Department: Administration And Control Title of Position: Special Assistant to Director.

Job No. 3 Department: Employment Security, Title: Industrial Development Intern

Job No. 4 Department of Safety, Title of Position: Special Assistant.

Job No. 5 Department: Department of Safety, Title of Position: Special Assistant.

Job No. 5 Department: New Hampshire State Library, Title

of Position: Special Assistant to State Librarian.

Job No. 6 Department: Resource And Economic Development, Title of Position: Planning Intern.

Job No. 7 Department: Education Title: Rehabilitation Intern.

Job No. 8 Department: Education Title: Special Assistant to the Director.

Job No. 9 Department: The Office Of The Adjutant General Title of Position: Special Assistant to the Chief, Data Processing Center.

Job No. 10 Department: Education, Title: Special Assistant in Vocational Education.

Job No. 11 Department: Health and Welfare, Title of Position: Special Assistant to the Superintendent.

Job No. 12 Department: Resources and Economic Development, Title: Special Assistant to the Director.

Job No. 13 Department: Health and Welfare, Title: Public Health Intern.

Job No. 14 Department: Education, Title: Special Assistant to Chief of Division.

Job No. 15 Department: Education, Title: Special Assistant to Chief of Division.

Job No. 17 Department: Tax Commission, Title of Position: Special Assistant.

Further information about the program may be obtained from Lawrence W. O'Connell, Program Administrator, Department of Political Science, Hamilton Smith Hall, UNH, Durham, New Hampshire or from the program representative at Keene, Dr. Lloyd Hayn.

Owls Win 103-89

by Bernie Hartshorn

Wednesday, February 7, the Keene State Owls, opened their second semester basketball season by facing the tall and once victorious team from Fitchburg State. Playing on the home court, our young, but anxious team, coached by Mr. Ken Jones, started the first period with a rather cold attitude, which in turn led to a score on the boards that put Keene at the short end of the rope by 15 points.

The picture changed shortly after; the once dead and spiritless student spectators came to life. But I guess they certainly had a good reason to show some dedicated spirit. By the time the half-time whistle blew, the Owls had come from behind and accumulated a 16 point lead, boasting of a 61-45 score. However, one can't get too carried away with a lead of this type, especially when Keene State is in front and showing signs of victory. More than once this year we have led throughout the entire game and somehow, to the disappointment of both the fans and players, have ended on the bottom of the pile.

But the home squad kept hold of the lead, hit with accuracy both from inside and outside, and built their impressive lead to a margin of 25 points at the mid-point of the final quarter. The boys from Mass. couldn't be underestimated, however for before everyone realized, the visitors put their very effective all-court press to work and gradually brought the score difference to a tie. We continually lost control of the ball, either by careless passing, missed shot, or failure to penetrate the tough defence set up by Fitchburg. Thus the score showed the after effects. With three minutes left Keene had witnessed their once brilliant lead diminished to within only two points; a time out was called, and coach Jones gave the last pep talk of the evening. He must have said the right thing, for then on, Keene State kept complete control of the ball the remainder of the game, and when the final whistle blew, had defeated Fitchburg 103-89.

Special attention should be given to the ball players who made the victory possible. Alex Mavrogeorge, high man for KSC with 26 points, did nothing more than keep the team alive. With his brilliant ball control, scoring, and his ability as a playmaker, Keene won their fourth game of the year before a capacity crowd, that was more than

thankful for his performance. Brian Abbott and Ken Loughlin were close behind sharing second position with 25 points for our team, but every member, who either entered the game or remained on the bench as supporters, deserves recognition, especially Dan Ring, who came into the game in the second period, showed excellent rebound control, and added 14 points to the final score.

The spirit displayed by the student body, especially after the ball started to roll, seemed like a good addition to KSC sports events. This, I strongly believe is very important in order to have a winning team on any campus. Here on our campus evidence of improved sports is definite and it's about time the students take that role which is so necessary in order to have an effective athletic program. Better results will appear in the end... If everyone shows the spirit that was displayed at the Fitchburg Game.

Newman Center News

The Newman Center is now operating on new hours. The Center will be open until 11 P.M. weekdays for all students. Although 7 to 9 P.M. is reserved for studying, one room is set apart for socializing all day and in the evening.

You all know of the Newman Tonsorial, the barber shop at the Center. It is still in operation, open Wednesday from 2 to 4 P.M. Look at the K.S.C. Chamber Singers! Maurice at Newman cares for them. Students' haircuts are 50¢, and faculty 75¢.

Something New Has Been Added! Announcing, the grand opening of the Newman Tonsorette! Ladies, here is your chance to get all prettied up for that dance or date. The Tonsorette will be open every Tuesday afternoon from 2 to 4 P.M. Here are the bargains: Wash 25¢, Cut 50¢, Set \$1.00, (and free coffee while you wait under the dryer). Miss McGuire is professionally talented and promises an excellent set.

If you haven't anything to do, drop over to the Center and visit our newly renovated social room. For an evening of T.V., cards, or just plain old, "confab." Thanks to the generosity of our benefactors we are now able to offer free coffee all day! "How 'bout them apples?"

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ALPHA

The brothers of Alpha Pi Tau Fraternity held their annual pledge smoker on February 6, in the Alpha Cellar. Speakers included Brothers Paul Perkins, '36, Dick Wilson, '58, Gene Thibault, '66, President Bob Baines, '66, and Ken Lurvey, '66, president-elect. Slides showing various Alpha activities were shown by Brothers Bob Cloutier and Rolie Tremblay. Cake and punch were then served.

The officers for second semester were installed at a meeting on February 8. They are: Ken Lurvey, president; Bob Cloutier, vice-president; John Kenny, secretary; Manny Oliveira, treasurer; and Gary Greenwood, sergeant-at-arms.

Benny & Frenchy

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Thursday, February 22, 1968

KSC Ranks Above Mean

As the American necessity of education becomes more acute, the role of smaller colleges, such as Keene State College, becomes more significant. Pressure is brought upon these institutions to upgrade their academic standards and entrance requirements. This pressure is due to the demands of the community and the large amount of new applicants.

In the immediate case, Keene State College has fared well under this pressure. The increased enrollment has led to stricter entrance requirements, enlarged academic staff and facilities, and more demanding scholastic standards.

In the initial semester of the 1967-68 academic year 99 students achieved academic honors. 67 students made the Dean's List, 32 made the President's List. This latter figure is an increase of 67% over the same period last year. The total figure is 6.1% of the student body which is an increase over last year's 5.8% of a smaller student body.

On the other side of the academic ledger is the dropout or failure. Enrollment from the first to the second semester of this year dropped by 173 students. There were also 46 new admissions of which 25 were returning to Keene. This figure and the previous one point out that 194 students failed to return to Keene State this semester. This statistic is divisible into three categories:

1—Withdrawal for personal reasons. This category includes those people who were unable to return for home, health, or fiscal reasons.

2—Withdrawal for academic reasons. This heading takes into account those students who left the institution for a combination of personal and academic reasons. For example: difficulty in curriculum arrangement, academic difficulties, personal loss of interest, low academic achievement due to the lack of maturation, pressure to succeed from outside sources, and over-emphasis on the dollar or social value of a college education by parents, relatives, or high school administration.

3—Academic dismissal: This category includes those students who are unable to meet the minimum requirement of academic achievement demanded by the institution.

4—Graduation: 36 students completed their degree requirements in January 1968.

The first two categories accounted for about 60% of the enrollment decrease. The semester dropout rate at Keene State fluctuates between 80 and 100 per year. The third category, academic dismissal, accounted for the remaining 40% of the decrease. These statistics are somewhat representative for state college today. The number of students in this category is almost equal to those achieving honors.

Academic dismissal occurs when the student fails to keep his cumulative average above the required minimum for two concurrent semesters. When this average drops below



McCarthy Cites 4 New Civil Rights

by Dana Sullivan

On Thursday, February 15, Senator Eugene McCarthy (D-Minn.) spoke in Spaulding Gym, saying that the 1968 election would provide a triple referendum.

The Senator said that during the Administration of John F. Kennedy American prestige abroad had reached a new high and there was confidence that the economy could grow without the stimulus of war. But the present administration has allowed the U.S. to become a "stalled society" in not keeping up with the demands of the time. Our overseas relations have been paralyzed by our participation in the Vietnam war.

The Senator proposed a new set of "civil rights" which go beyond the civil rights guaranteed by the Constitution but which are in keeping with the present situation.

1—The right to a decent job. There is no economic reason for any American to be unemployed.

2—The right to an adequate education. Everyone should be educated to their fullest ability.

the required minimum for the first time, the student is placed on probation. During this period of probation the student must raise his average above the minimum or remove his name from the probation list. Failure to do so may result in academic dismissal.

8% of the present student body are now on probation. Although this figure appears high it is below the national average of 10%. This figure also is down 30 from last semester.

In review, Keene State College's academic perspective is good. The percentage of honors and dropouts or failures is not out of line with comparable institutions.

Baseball

Yes, it's baseball time—All students interested in trying out for the baseball team meet in the gym February 28, at 5:00 p.m.

'Ma' Malsch Retires After Nine Years

House Mother "Had That Extra Understanding" Dean Gendron

"She did her best to be fair at all times..." "She helped us to overcome the many difficulties in adjusting to college life..." "Her door was always open to us..." "She made Huntress Hall as much of a home as humanly possible..." "She treated us like we were her own children..." These statements were made by men of Huntress Hall about their House Director, Mrs. Allie Malsch.

Mrs. Malsch, better known as 'Ma' Malsch, retired this week from nine years of service to Keene College. Whether her title was "House Director" or "House Mother"; over 1500 men come under her supervision in those years and most would utter the same words as quoted above if given the opportunity. She loved her work and loved the men she worked with. "I have always been treated very kindly by the men of Keene. I enjoyed being with them and working with them for nine years," she said.

She made many friends here and two of them were her employers. Fred L. Barry, Financial Aids Director and former Dean of Men, said: "I wish every happiness for Mrs. Malsch. I want to thank her for a job well done. She had that extra understanding of a fellows' problem which resulted in a better solution than I, as Dean, could have accomplished alone." The present Dean of Men, Ernest O. Gendron, said, "Mrs. Malsch has served the men of Keene State College in countless ways during the past nine years. First, last, and always her concern has been the individual and his maximum adjustment to the college community. Keene State College has been a better place to live and learn because of her efforts."

Monadnock Hall was her home for seven years. When Randall Hall was completed and the men

were temporarily moved to Huntress Hall, she moved with them. She and her husband, Otto Malsch, insisted on being with the men. The fortunate ones on this account were the men because she knew how to handle them. It is difficult to pinpoint her talent. She was part psychologist, part sociologist, part counselor, and all heart.

The main reason for her retirement was health. She intends to cure herself in the accepted way of retirement—she is leaving for Florida in two weeks. She and her husband plan to spend six to eight weeks in the Sunshine State visiting old friends and relatives. When they return it will be to their home in Fitzwilliam.



"Ma" Malsch

"Ma" Malsch has lived in a world of men—and remained a wonderful woman. One of those who was under her charge during her first year at Keene State expresses well the feelings of many—Ernest O. Gendron says, "Best wishes and fond memories go with her from the faculty, staff and students of Keene State College."

Sixty-Eight Students Recognized

Dean's Honor List Announced

Sixty-eight students have been recognized on the Dean's Honor List for the first semester of this school year. Students must achieve a quality point average between 3.3 and 3.7 to qualify for this academic distinction. All must be full-time students carrying not less than 15 credits. Ten seniors included: Helen Brown, Richard Delancey, Sally Eastman, James Hicks, David Jackson, Jacob Koson, Elaine Simpson, Carolyn Sprague, Sharon Wilson, and Kathryn Wulff.

The Junior Class, with 25 honor students, had the largest class representation. The 25 juniors included: Beverly Bigelow, Philip Boonstar, Francis Brooks, Georgia Chapman, Mary Derring, Donna Du-

Four, Robert Duhaime, Joan Ebbeson, John Feddersen, Judith Gagne, Joyce Gillam, Sumner Harris, Muriel Ivanov-Rinov, Eric Johnson, John Johnson, Bruce Mellon, Maurine Murphy, Nancy Noyes, Janet Queller, Eugene Preston, Phyllis Purves, Lorraine Stetson, Roland Tremblay, Patricia Wetherby, and Vernon Young.

The second largest representation was by the Class of 1970. The 19 sophomores included: Diane Avery, Maurice Belanger, Jane Berry, Susan Crosby, Stephen Denis, Constance Dolan, Patricia Hall, Linda Jachs, Patricia Laramie, Joyce Lein, Francis L'Honmedieu, Genevieve Milos, John Mizozas, Carol Oleksiw, Van Pan-

agoulas, Sally Reed, Julia Shaw, Tinker Trow, and Marie Zullo.

Fourteen freshmen achieved scholastic honors in their first opportunity to qualify. The Class of 1971 was represented by: Patricia Barnard, Valerie Beaudrault, Gary Bober, Ronald Bresell, Mary Brown, Jan Neal Brownstein, Dennis Clark, Joyce DeGelan, Margaret Jacobs, Lucille Pepin, Philip Purdy, George Raymond, Kathy Rysnik, and Linda Waldron.

Changes in President's List and Dean's List:

President's List instead of Dean's List, Sidney L. Rollins, '70. Add to Dean's List, Gary Bober, '71, Patricia Hall, '70.

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GARBAGE STRIKE ?

This past week has seen a gigantic effort by the public school teachers of Florida to secure something that approaches a decent salary for a profession that everyone everywhere recognizes as being woefully underpaid. H. P. Constans Jr., Director of the Florida Education Association, expects 40,000 to 50,000 of the state's 60,000 public school teachers to turn in their resignations in a dramatic effort to impress upon the public, the Governor, and the state legislature the inadequate salaries on which teachers are supposed to live. Some Florida teachers make all of \$4,343.00 per year!

Last week **THE MONADNOCK** in an exclusive interview with Saul Feldman, who is actively engaged in New Hampshire politics, carried a story of how the minimum wage bill for New Hampshire teachers was sacrificed because the Governor wanted a New Supreme Court Building, and another Vocational Technical School—both superfluous. Whether or not Feldman's charges are valid, we do not know. With or without the proof, however, teachers' pay has been sacrificed for similar political deals again and again throughout every state in the Union. In fact the charge rings so true, it hardly merits the effort required for an investigation of it.

Naive students at KSC, Plymouth, and UNH are not going to question their Governor or their state. If there is any objection at all to the pay in this state, they will simply leave this state for states with higher salaries. Surely the Governor recognizes this fact and could easily have pulled off such a deal whether he did or not.

We think it is high time New Hampshire teachers and students in New Hampshire's teaching programs began demanding a salary that in some measure comes up to their self respect, that at least begins to approach the salaries of organized unskilled labor. No teacher would still dare, of course, to hope to make as much as a truck driver or a garbage collector! We think that a \$6500 minimum is in no way inconsistent with a teacher's respect nor with the expense that it takes to become a teacher.



PORTRAIT IN RED

It has come to the attention of **THE MONADNOCK** that a number of juniors and seniors are concerned over the \$4.00 sitting fee required for a portrait to be printed in the **KRONICLE**. **THE MONADNOCK** feels that certain facts concerning this fee and the general photography procedure should be brought to light:

1. There is no written contract between the photographer and the yearbook committee; it is a verbal agreement.
2. In return for being granted the contract, the present photographer has agreed to provide \$800 to \$1000 worth of "free" supplies to the **KRONICLE**.
3. The student receives no picture for the \$4.00 but, rather, he is sent 9-impermanent proofs, one of which he chooses to appear in the yearbook.

THE MONADNOCK sees certain inconsistencies in this method of operation.

How can the photographer afford to provide up to \$1000 worth of "free" supplies and equipment to the **KRONICLE**? It must come from his profits. Where do his profits come from? They must come from his sitting fees and subsequent charges for extra prints.

In short, it seems that a minority of students (i.e. those sitting for yearbook portraits) are supporting approximately 10% of the **KRONICLE** budget this year.

If the "kickback" were not part of the verbal agreement between the photographer and the **KRONICLE**, the yearbook would then purchase its own supplies. Then not only would the entire cost of the yearbook be evenly distributed among all students but, more importantly, the photographer could cut prices by an amount equal to what he now provides in "free" supplies and equipment.



LETTER Memento In Black

Dear Editor:

Although it was like pulling impacted wisdom teeth from the mouths of the "Artists" of Keene State College, we were finally able to assemble a fair number of pieces ranging from poor to excellent. It is difficult to understand people's lack of interest in making something like this (created, every sense of the word by the students), a success. I am certain or rather I hope, that there are more people here who have some aptitude in this area.

The coming of the exhibit was advertised well in advance, in time enough for students to "create" things (if they had nothing that they had done before easily available.... As is usually and sadly the case, it seems nearly all the work fell in to the hands of about two people. The work involved the following: advertising, collecting the pieces, arranging and hanging them, renaming the ones unsuitable for hanging, typing name plates, and many other assorted errands including a radio announcement about the exhibit.

There was serious thought given to cancelling the exhibit because so little interest was shown. In future years it is possible that one by one things like this will disappear from the college unless more people become willing to push themselves a little harder. As far as a judgement of the pieces in the exhibit, it is up to you to do that for yourself. The gallery is open Tuesday through Saturday from 2:00 to 4:30 p.m.

Sincerely,
Carol Wanda Johnson

by Phil Cournoyer

(Editor's Note: This is the first in a series of weekly columns by Phil Cournoyer, past editor of **THE MONADNOCK**.)

"I had fun over at Wheelock today. I was able to teach a lesson to the kids."

"I know how you feel. I get a chance to teach tomorrow." This is normal conversation that can be heard anywhere on campus where elementary majors congregate. These students, most of them female, are given the opportunity to attempt teaching. This gives them insight as to whether or not they wish to continue working toward this profession. Even these elementary majors are given a chance to teach only a few units during their junior year.

But what about the secondary education major? He or she must go through three or three and one-half years of schooling before they are exposed to the profession.

Just how does a student go about finding out whether or not they will make a good teacher, or whether they can survive the toils of teaching?

The decision to establish a laboratory school for secondary education majors is not totally up to the administration; the final decision must be made by the state. But in order to promote the idea, KSC's Administration must set up the proposal and follow it to Concord. Like all matters concerning money in N.H., this proposal must be fought long and hard.

This idea would not materialize

overnight and the students at Keene will still be straying down a blind alley until they have had methods or student teaching.

A few education professors have taken the initiative to assign their students to take part in some sort of school activity. This increased a students awareness to the teaching profession immensely. Reading an education text is fine, but the text should be the supplement for classroom experience and not vice versa.

A program could be set up with the area schools or even "home town" schools where Keene students could go to observe and eventually teach several lessons.

But with the present cutbacks in the budget, the KSC Administration cannot meet all the demands of its student body. Students should proceed on their own and find a school which is liberal enough to allow them to "pre-student teach". Some more modern school systems allow students to substitute and receive the payment due a substitute teacher. Under rare circumstances, students have been able to do this sort of thing in the Keene area. But even without the extra benefit of the paycheck, the experience will aid a student in deciding whether teaching will be his or her profession for a lifetime to come.



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WINTER CARNIVAL

MISS KEENE STATE COLLEGE PAGEANT

Keene Junior High School

Thursday February 22 1968 8:00pm

1968 Miss Keene State College Pageant Director
Miss Judy Purdy

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Assistant Director..... Ron Plante
Production Director..... Steve Bednar

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Mr. John J. Cunningham

The Miss Keene State College Pageant is sponsored by the Keene State College Social Council..... Mr. Richard DiMeco, President
Introduction..... Mr. Richard DiMeco..... Pres. KSC Social Council
Welcome..... Miss Sharyn Edwards..... Mistress of Ceremonies
Introduction of Judges..... Miss Sharyn Edwards

Intermission

Miss Talent 1967..... Miss Joan Kelley
1968 Miss KSC Pageant Director..... Miss Judith Purdy
Miss KSC 1967 Farewell Address..... Miss Pamela Vandenberg
Presentation of Miss Congeniality Award..... Miss Jocelyn McDowell
Presentation of Swim Suit Award..... Miss Purdy
Presentation of Evening Gown Award..... Miss Purdy
Presentation of Miss Talent Award..... Miss Kelley
Announcement of Six Semifinalists..... Miss Edwards

Closing..... Miss Edwards
It should be noticed that the Swim Suit Competition was held for the private viewing of the judges at 3:00p.m. These points will be added to the total score of the evening's activities.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23

7:30 p.m. Basketball (home) KSC vs. Eastern Conn.
Spaulding Gym
9:30 p.m. Dance featuring "Society's Children"
Spaulding Gym

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24

10:30 a.m. Snow Sculpture Judging*
8:00 p.m. Coronation Ball
10:00 p.m. Coronation of Miss KSC 1968
Spaulding Gym
Spaulding Gym

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25

8:00 p.m. Winter Carnival Concert
featuring "The Strawberry Alarmclock"
and "The Time Square Two"
Spaulding Gym

Music by The Rio Grand Brass

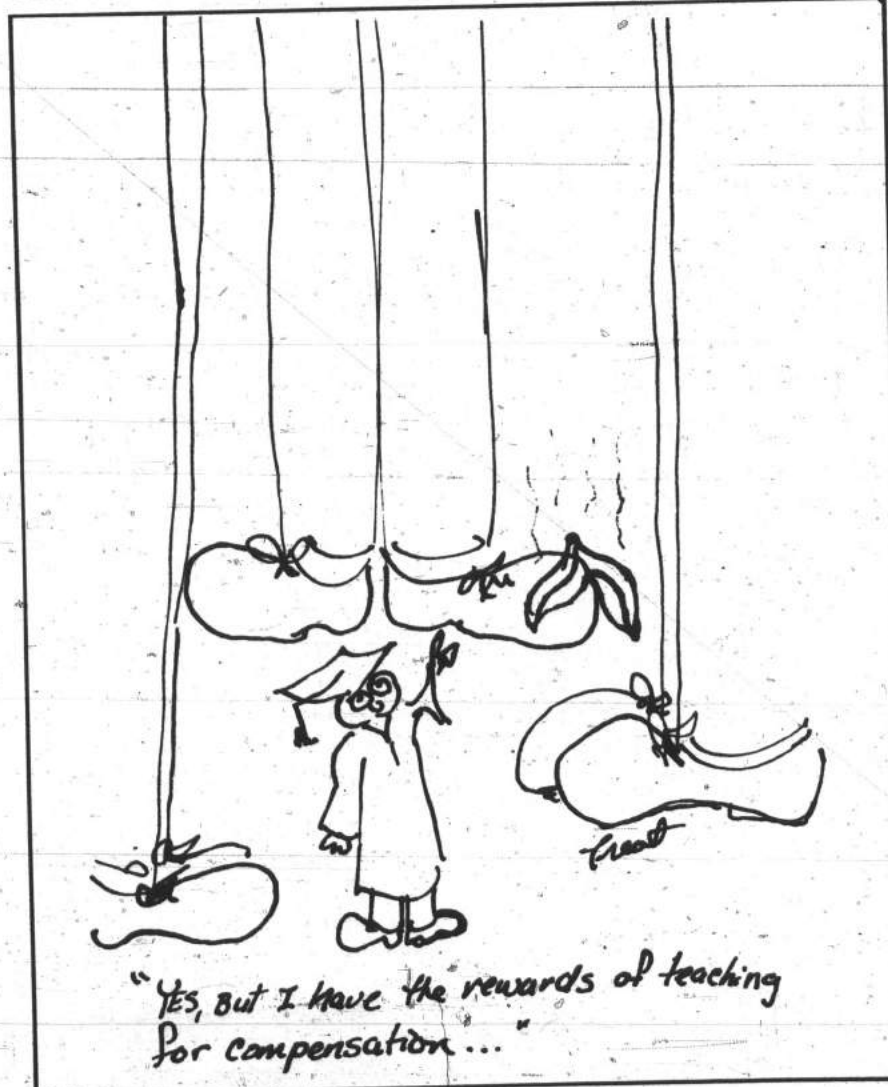
Sigma Pi Epsilon

by Carol W. Johnson

At a recent meeting of Sigma Pi Epsilon, Joseph Citro was elected to be the new editor of *The Journal* to replace former editor, Jim Barnes, who recently left Keene State. Joe announced that he plans to assemble at least three printed issues of the *Journal* during the second semester. In order to realize these plans, a large quantity of good material will be needed for his use as soon as possible.

The Journal is interested in a

variety of work including the following: poetry (all forms), short story, essays, and art work (principally line drawings) if one wishes to illustrate his written material. As yet, Joe has not set a deadline date for the submission of materials, however, contributions may be left in the Sigma Pi Epsilon mailbox at the Student Desk, or in the box located on the door of Sigma Pi Epsilon's office in Parker Hall, or given to Joe Citro in person.



And In This Corner...

by Harold C. Colburn

(Editor's Note: This is the second in a series of articles on presidential candidates for the New Hampshire Primary. THE MONADNOCK will present objective information on the views and platforms of the major candidates. Just prior to the Primary THE MONADNOCK will announce its choice of the candidates.)

As it gets closer to primary day in New Hampshire, the candidates start coming. So far Governor Romney, Senator McCarthy, and Mr. Evans have come to campus. Plans are now being formulated for the appearance of Richard M. Nixon to be in Keene on March 6th. Where he will speak is not yet known.

As mentioned last week, the battle for president should concern the issues. Here are the issues as Mr. Nixon sees them:

Concerning Vietnam he says, "we cannot afford to leave without a victory over aggression."

"Academic Freedom is a free society's greatest single advantage in its competition with totalitarian societies."

Concerning the great American tragedy-poverty—Mr. Nixon has said, "The war against poverty was declared 190 years ago when this nation was founded. The most effective weapon in our successful war against poverty has not been government but American free enterprise."

"The communist threat" according to Nixon, "is universal." There could be no more dangerous fallacy than to assume that there are some peripheral areas which 'do not matter'. However, he called for a policy "Which encourages more trade with the Soviet Union and European countries," but "there should be no extension of long-term credits or trade in strategic items with any nation, including the Soviet Union, which aids the enemy in North Vietnam."

Concerning Johnson, Mr. Nixon said, "This country needs something more than a polioctean in the White House. It needs inspiration. It needs a plan for the future." Whether Mr. Nixon has plan or not is what the voters will decide on March 12th.

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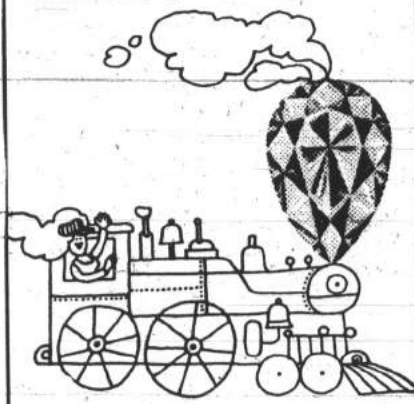
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Kappa Sponsors Red Cross Drive

This year Kappa Delta Phi fraternity, in conjunction with the Vermont—New Hampshire chapter of the American Red Cross, has been given the distinct honor of being the official sponsor for the Red Cross Blood Drawing that will be conducted at the Lloyd P. Young Student Union from 1 to 4:30 on Monday, March 11.

In the past Keene State has never participated in this important program the way that the Red Cross thought that is should. The quota of donations at the college doesn't even come close to measuring up with those at other New Hampshire colleges. The lack of interest at the college for this drive has not made KSC look very good to the rest of the state.

Kappa has always participated in this program in the past but this is the very first year that any college organization has been chosen to take complete control of the drive.

Kappa hopes that it can influence the students of KSC to participate in the blood drawing. Kappa men will be stationed around the campus at important points to make sure that the students at Keene State receive the information and forms needed to take part in the blood drawings. Any student under twenty one years of age needs to pick up a consent slip that must be signed by a parent. These slips may be obtained at any of the dorms, and from the brothers, who will be located at the commons from 11 to 1, and at the student union from 9 to 3.

Kappa wants every able bodied student to participate in this worthy cause. The fraternity hopes that the students will not let Keene State College down in the eyes of the community, and the state. A free lunch will be served by Kappa and the Red Cross Canteen.

Owletts Win First Game

The KSC Women's basketball team, coached by Diane Spaulding, travelled to New London, New Hampshire, on Thursday February 8. The KSC Women returned victorious, with a score of 31 and Colby Junior Girls 25.

Carol Lupert and Sharon Menegoni played a remarkable defensive game, making it tough for Colby to approach their basket. The ball was quickly brought up the court by the excellent passing of Sue Bateman, Pat Peppard and Diane Avery. Everyone seemed to be on the scoring scene at the KSC hoop. Sue Predricks was always ready to score from under the basket. Andy Bemis and Judy Mason were prepared to shoot from any spot on the floor. Sue

Bateman and Sally Eastmen brought the ball within scoring distance by successfully out-foxing Colby's defense. Keene's main difficulty on Thursday afternoon was their fouling. The Colby Junior Girls were given numerous chances to score at the foul line.

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Frosh Officers ??

Why Freshman Class Officers?
by Robert Anderson

The Freshman class is the epitome of democratic machinery. It has well structured systems of officers and supporting committees, wrapped in the red ribbon of parliamentary procedure: advisor, president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, activity committee, Freshman weekend committee, committee committee, and so on. This enables it to find a new class advisor in two months and appropriate money for the Christmas lights that are still hanging on a tree behind Parker Hall in another two.

It is sad that this beautiful piece of red-taped bureaucracy hasn't done a damn thing. The only exception being its giving birth to more committees, complicated procedures for doing nothing, and an occasional proposal for the distant future; otherwise it has been a worthless failure. For example, the class officers, in an earlier interview, said that they planned to institute more weekend activities for the class members. After five months they've made a proposal and appointed a committee, and I suppose that they still have

their plans, but I've failed to notice any improvements in the form of dances, etc.

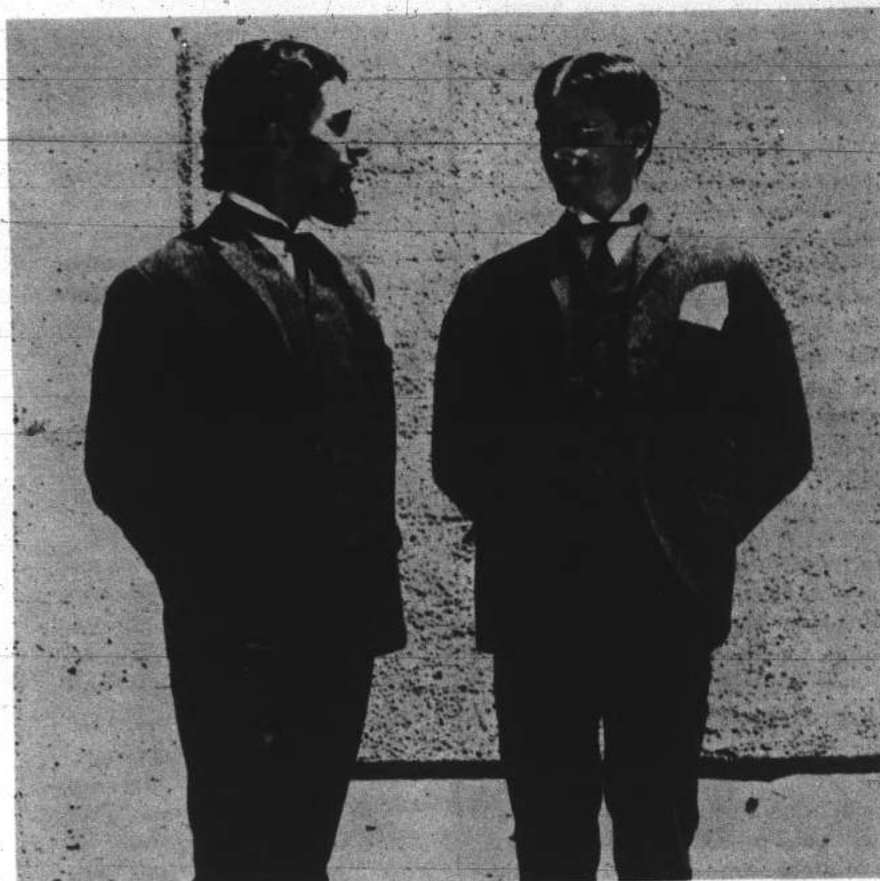
In my opinion the problem lies in:

1. Student apathy.
2. The class officers incompetence.
3. Cumbersome red-tape procedures.
4. The inopportune scheduling of class meetings at the same time as some other major function.

These suggestions might help to accomplish something:

1. The distribution of a questionnaire to determine what the class members want.
2. A more competent scheduling of class meetings on nights that a students attendance is not required elsewhere.
3. Tailoring of the impractical and complex parliamentary procedure such as the farce involved in holding a class meeting.
4. A monthly leaflet to keep the students informed of current activities and future proposals.

This is by no means the only answer to a successful class government. The final one must come from you.



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"A wierd and wonderful pair... master lampoonist of all the musical comedy routines from the bottom of the vaudeville barrel."

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Variety

"Natural comedians, hams of the first order. These two could raise the dead."

Toronto Globe and Mail

THE TIMES SQUARE TWO will appear between the two acts of THE STRAWBERRY ALARM-CLOCK on Sunday night of Winter Carnival Weekend.

Mycroft Partner, one of THE TIMES SQUARE TWO, is a subtly stereotyped Englishman. Andrew, other of THE TIMES SQUARE TWO, is a pure by-product of the great American melting pot.

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Drugs And The Student

How Should They
Be Dealt With?

Lawton Bourn
Roger Goldsmith

This is the first in a series of articles in which the MONADNOCK hopes to inform the student body about drugs. We don't feel it is our place to make any moral judgements and we don't intend to. We can't say whether drug users are right or wrong beyond the point that they are breaking the existing laws. Such decisions must be made by the individuals involved and with full knowledge of possible consequences as established by our courts and law enforcement agencies. It is with the idea in mind that we cannot establish an ethic for individuals that we are undertaking such a series from the informative standpoint.

This week we are presenting a list of the HABIT-FORMING DRUGS. Next week will cover the drugs classified as addictive. Both of these articles have been designed to be clipped-out by anyone who wishes to have an authoritative reference for understanding and evaluating the basic pros and cons of drugs and their effect on the human body.

The problem of drugs on campus is news all across the country and is an issue that will affect, either directly or indirectly, all of us. The issues are confusing and much thought must be given to the drug problem before it becomes uncontrollable. It seems that college officials have three courses of action concerning drug users on campus: 1. To view student drug involvement as grounds for automatic dismissal and to turn students in to the civil authorities; 2. To view student drug involvement as a plea for help similar to that of an attempted suicide which should be dealt with through psychiatric counseling; 3. To view student drug involvement as a private affair—as private as a student's sex life.

In order to implement the first option, school officials would have to institute procedures like kangaroo courts, unannounced room checks and illegal searches and seizures. This kind of action would bring the American Civil Liberties Union into the picture and would certainly help to corrode the educational environment and learning process. If the third option became the official policy, law enforcement officials and legislators would claim—as they already have in some cases—that such a campus policy would give haven to law-breakers and actually aid in the corruption of the law. That leaves the second alternative. The same legislators who cry out against lax policies have also seen fit to view heroin addiction as a rehabilitation problem and have condoned clinical and psychiatric treatment of persons under the influence of that drug. Next week we will look at some of the programs of other colleges and how they work with the law, with the doctors, and with the student as an individual.

HABIT-FORMING DRUGS

BARBITURATES

AMPHETAMINES

HALLUCINOGENS

SLANG NAMES

Red birds, Yellow jackets, Blue heavens, Goof balls

Bennies, Co-pilots, Foot-balls, Hearts, Pep pills

(dextedrine, benzedrine) (methedrine)
(lysergic acid diethylamide) (mescaline, psilocybin)

WHAT THEY ARE

Barbiturates are sedatives, prescribed in small doses to induce sleep or, in smaller doses, to provide a calmer effect. All are legally restricted to prescription-use only. They can be habit-forming.

Amphetamines are stimulants, prescribed by physicians chiefly to reduce appetite and to relieve minor cases of mental depression. They are habit-forming; withdrawal is agonizing.

LSD-25 is a lysergic acid derivative. Mescaline is a chemical taken from peyote cactus. Psilocybin is synthesized from Mexican mushrooms.

HOW TAKEN

Orally as a tablet or capsule.

In tablet, ampul (hypodermic) form or in saturated sugar cubes. As little as 100 micrograms of LSD-25 can provide hallucinations lasting for days.

PRIMARY EFFECT

Small amounts make the user relaxed, sociable, good-humored. Heavy doses make him sluggish, gloomy, sometimes quarrelsome. His speech is thick and he staggers.

Normal doses produce wakefulness, increased alertness, increased initiative and a great deal of activity. Overdoses wildly exaggerate these traits.

All produce hallucinations, and exhilaration and can lead to serious mental changes, psychotic manifestations, suicidal tendencies, nervous breakdowns.

HOW SPOTTED

The appearance of drunkenness with no odor of alcohol characterizes heavy dose. Persons on smaller amounts are difficult to spot.

An almost abnormal cheerfulness and unusual increase in activity.

Users undergo complete personality changes, "see" smell, "hear" colors. They may try to fly or brush imaginary insects from their bodies, etc. Behavior is totally irrational.

DANGERS

People allergic to barbiturates may react to them with a rash and a feverish illness that sometimes culminates in shock, coma, and death. This group of drugs is involved in over 1,500 deaths each year in the U.S. Users taking an overdose can suddenly lapse into sleep which, if not arrested, may lead to coma and death. Stomach pumping is essential.

Amphetamines can cause high blood pressure, abnormal heart rhythms and even heart attacks. Teenagers often take them to increase their "nerve." As a result, they may behave dangerously. Excess or prolonged usage can cause hallucinations, loss of weight and impairment of health.

Death and permanent psychosis are common results of using the hallucinogens. There is more and more evidence of permanent damage to human chromosomes.

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Hoopsters Drop Three

The week of February 11 proved to be a very hard-fought, but disappointing week for the Keene State Owls who faced three opponents and fell prey to them all.

Monday our boys traveled to Vermont with hopes of defeating Castleton State. However, when the final whistle blew the home team had wiped out another victory, beating Keene 106-66. High scorer for the Owls was Ken Loughlen with 21 points. Brian Abbot was second with 11.

Wednesday of the same week gave the Owls home court advantage when they played host to, and were defeated by, North Adams 117-92.

High scorers for KSC were Alex Mavrogeorge with 20, Ken Lough-

len with 19, and Dan Ring and Bruce Perreault sharing the score-board with 11 each.

Plymouth Hands Another Defeat to KSC

Friday night the bus loaded up again, this time heading north to the arch rival, Plymouth State Panthers. Keene matched Plymouth for every point scored, grabbed important rebounds and carefully controlled the ball—that is in the first half. When the half-time whistle sounded Keene was leading, 33-30. But in the second half the game quickly changed in favor of the home squad. Throughout the second half Keene was held to 19 points with the Owls taking only 27% of the shots. The final tally: 87-52.

The score was again divided between the Keene team quite evenly, with one exception: Ken Loughlen, the 6'3" sparkplug, again put on a brilliant performance and led the scoring with 20 points.

Intramural Volleyball

by Vern Young

Men's intramural volleyball returned to Keene on February 12th with a clinic for all prospective players. The participants were given information on rules and play-

ing techniques and were introduced to John Kolb, this year's program director. John has expressed hope for a great season and plans a post season tournament for the top teams in the league. The league this year has 19 teams and over 140 players, one of the largest ever at K.S.C.

Standings as of February 19, 1968

	Won	Lost	Pct.
1. The Faculty	1	0	1.000
2. The Union Gap	1	0	1.000
3. Alpha A	1	0	1.000
4. Theta D	1	0	1.000
5. Angels	1	0	1.000
6. Theta A	0	0	.000
7. Theta B	0	0	.000
8. Kappa A	0	0	.000
9. Theta C	0	0	1.000
10. Alpha B	0	0	.000
11. Alpha C	0	0	.000
12. Banana	0	0	.000
13. Wackies B	0	0	.000
14. Georges Gym	0	0	.000
15. Satanic	0	0	.000
16. Majesties Reg.	0	0	.000
17. Kappa B	0	1	.000
18. Stuffers	0	1	.000
19. Camaroos	0	1	.000
20. Banana	0	1	.000
21. Wackies A	0	1	.000
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COLLEGE SUSPENDS FIVE GIRLS GIVEN NO HEARING



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Gen. Hershey Eliminates Graduate Draft Deferments

Male students around the country are shuddering again. The draft gets warmer every time Selective Service Director Lewis Hershey writes a directive. The last word from the Administration is that their local boards under the "essential community need" provision. In making its recommendation the Security Council said graduate deferments are not in the national interest. It noted "the absence of a significant military manpower need served by graduate school deferments."

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Those lists included many technical occupations plus public school teachers. However, school teachers will probably still be deferred by their local boards under the "essential community need" provision. In making its recommendation the Security Council said graduate deferments are not in the national interest. It noted "the absence of a significant military manpower need served by graduate school deferments."

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"With respect to graduate school deferments, the National Security Council advises that it is not essential for the maintenance of the national health, safety, and interest to provide student deferments for graduate study in fields other than medicine, dentistry, and allied medical specialties; except that this recommendation does not affect existing regulations governing deferment for graduate students who entered their second or subsequent year of graduate study in the fall of 1967. It does affect students graduating from college this year, as well as those who entered the first year of graduate school last fall."

"The sequence of selection in filling calls will remain unchanged. A change in the order of call is not justified at this time. Fairness and equity to all men in the eligible age groups, as well as the interest of the Nation, require that this long standing practice be maintained."

On Tuesday, February 20, five women students were suspended from Keene State College on the charge of "...possession and consumption of alcoholic beverages in Randall Hall on the night of February 16." The five were all second semester juniors and it is believed that none had any record of previous offenses.

The students involved were informed at 4 o'clock, Tuesday afternoon that the charge had been reviewed by the Dean of Women, Mrs. Ruth Keddy, the Student Personnel Advisory Committee, and President Zorn. The women were informed that they had to make arrangements to leave campus by 11 o'clock that same evening.

When the women asked Dean Keddy about the Student Personnel Advisory Committee and why they hadn't been allowed to speak before this board, she replied that she was not at liberty to discuss the Committee.

The women were told that the Committee's decision would arrive in the mail later in the week. THE MONADNOCK has learned that the letter was received on February 23, and states that the suspension "...begins on February 20, and will continue for a period of three weeks." Furthermore, when the women return to campus, they will "...be on disciplinary probation until the beginning of the second semester of 1968-69."

On February 16, a women residence counselor observed one of the five women (who was of legal age) purchasing two four-packs of beer in a local market. When interviewed by THE MONADNOCK, the counselor said, "I didn't really think anything of it. She (the purchaser) had identification."

According to one of the suspended students, the counselor then followed the purchaser and a companion back to the campus. According to the counselor, "I wouldn't have been suspicious if they hadn't kept looking back."

Thinking that the counselor was no longer following them, the two girls entered Randall Hall and joined three other women in one of their rooms. The counselor, having been joined by another counselor, observed the two girls entering Randall. She then contacted the house mother because "the Randall counselors were not in."

Together the three went to the women's room and knocked. Thinking that their knock was not heard the house mother used her pass key to open the door. The girls, who said they did not hear the knocking, first denied having the beer, but it was subsequently uncovered through a search by the counselors. The names of the five were taken by the counselors and given to Mrs. Keddy.

The case was presented to the Student Personnel Advisory Committee by the counselor who observed the purchase. According to the counselor, the Student Personnel Advisory Committee consists of two student representatives (the president of the Interfraternity Council, and the head of the Women's Residence Hall Council) and "...about six faculty and administrative members."

The girls were not allowed to present their case before the Committee and, according to one of those suspended, "She (Mrs. Keddy) said she couldn't tell us who was on the Committee." The same girl further stated, "We were in the dark—we didn't know who to see or where to go. We finally went to see Reverend Gimmel and Father Valley."

"I feel that they could have said something there, in the store—anything at all. We would have dumped it (the beer)."

In reply to the question of the fairness of the three-week suspension handed down by the Student Personnel Advisory Committee, one of the counselors involved said, "If they (the five women) had been suspended for the semester, I don't think it would have been fair."

According to the Student Handbook, a student is subject to suspension "...when a student continues to violate accepted standards of conduct and college regulations and, thereby, casts serious discredit upon his character, judgement and maturity and upon the reputation of the student body and the College..."

It is believed that three of the women suspended had never been involved in any infraction of college regulations before. The other two had been warned three times last year for messy rooms. One of the women had achieved Dean's List honors for several semesters and another stated, "I had never so much as signed in late."

Student Senate

by Don Nelson

The second session of the Student senate for the Spring Semester convened in the Library conference room Monday night Feb. 26, 1968. After the secretary and treasurer reports, President Pat Corbin, called for committee reports.

Brian Maynard, head of the Finance Committee, reported that he was not receiving complete cooperation in compiling the projected budgets for submission to Dr. Zorn. Brian stated that the following organizations: SENA, FEMM, Men's Residence Council, and Newman Club must submit a five year budget. If not, these organizations face the possibility of not being considered in the fiscal year 1968-69. He also mentioned that the budgets of Nu Beta Epsilon, Tri-Beta, and MENC, and the Monadnock needed a written explanation.

Dr. Havill, Senate advisor, submitted his resignation, because of an extension course which meets on Monday nights.

Under old, business, it was reported that due to the thaw the ice rink could not be acted upon until next year. It was reported that Mr. Keddy, Senate advisor, offered the use of his truck if the rink were put in operation next year. (con't on page 3)



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