

IMPRESSIONS OF THE FIRST WISEMAN CONVOCATION



by Ernest Hebert

The event of the first Wiseman Convocation may best be dramatized in Judeo-Christian terms. Perhaps Dr. Zorn, with his heavy intelligence, had the most precise insight into the greatest force brought to the convocation. He is an historian and a catholic, splendidly equipped to penetrate the subtleties of the sin of pride. But this is the mid-twentieth century, and the metaphors have changed. Today we say Dr. Zorn has an authoritarian personality; he is part of the gray of bureaucracy—something not evil or even human, but pervasive; something at ways with us, but intangible, like the bad air poisoning the atmosphere of a large city.

As I entered the new gym, I felt pervasively close to Zorn. In self-mocking way, I was enjoying the sensation that he and I had both sinned; where as John Wiseman had not. Although Zorn's sin of pride was older and more grandiose, mine had the feature of being modern. I was in a state of self-imposed indifference, having told myself I simply did not have the capacity to bother with someone else's problems. One rationalizes; the busyness of school and work, the agonies of commitment, the pursuit of private pleasures and eccentricities—writing, for example—conspire to prevent one from facing important issues. I was very much a Keene State College student. But one's morality intrudes upon expediency. I went to the Wiseman Convocation out of a sense of guilt.

Big Man Little Man

I believed that Wiseman was doomed. Zorn had made a mistake, one which he must certainly have regretted. But that wouldn't help Wiseman:

Administrative edicts are as final as commandments. Zorn would defend himself as if the issue were his holy honor rather than John Wiseman's job.

Zorn did not have enough humor to understand himself as a symbol of oppression. Nor was he sufficiently evil to exploit that power. He did not respect the intelligence of others, so he would probably try to talk his way into a stalemate. The only hope was that he would be clumsy about it.

Wiseman, on the other hand, was consciously, perhaps painfully aware that he represented the little man wronged by the institution, and that at least he would come out of it a martyr. He would also be silent. Circumstances made it gauche and inappropriate for him to speak in his own defense. He was to sit with secret thoughts and feel himself bandied about by both sides as an instrument to score points.

As it turned out Wiseman's position was so unimportant, it served merely as an abstract frame of reference. The issue at the first Wiseman convocation was Dr. Zorn and all he represented: leadership by absolutism, strength by paranoia, justice by expediency. Only pressure by the indifferent could help Wiseman, and I saw no possibility of this. I was wrong.

Dr. Zorn's performance at the convocation was adequately heinous enough to shock even the most indifferent. The boycott followed and it was clear that Wiseman's victory, though not complete in the sense he got his job back, was morally certain.

The Show Begins

It was immediately apparent the convocation was rigged. Students and some faculty sat in the bleachers of the gym like high schoolers waiting for an assembly to begin, while Zorn and Davis stood, looking bored and impatient. Like magicians before the show.

It stated with Zorn stalling for time. His tactic seemed to be: say nothing for an hour and go home. First he made an appeal for money for a student whose home had burned the previous night. No one could possibly question that! But he milked it too long—something like delight touched his lips as he

shaped his words, extended them...extended them into numerous syntactic compound-complexities. There was a good deal of shuffling in the seats.

The Triggerman

I glanced up into the engineering booth, and saw Bob Mallat, his eyes sweeping the bleachers like guns. I could feel myself getting tense. I remembered that five years earlier he had said to me, "We don't care what you (students) think." This was perhaps one of the few honest remarks attributable to an administrator at Keene State College in my memory.

Mallat has a face which can not lie. I have seen him act as moderator at meetings, and no matter what he said one always knew how he really felt by observing the relative contortions of his features. It is as if his mind is capable of but two attitudes—approval and disapproval—and that the expressive possibilities of his face were directly tied to that mind. And for that reason he serves a very useful function. Look at that face, so incapable of falsehood. The disapproval, the vexation, that look of a triggerman, will tell you more about the fear, the puzzlement, the frustration, the anger bubbling beneath the calm of this campus than all the choking, smoking-screen rhetoric one gets from Hale Building.

The Unsaid

By this time it was clear there would be no dialogue. I only Zorn could have dropped his guard long enough to make some half-witted human remark! If only some, one student were articulate enough to make a reasonable plea for justice! But Zorn could not speak his true mind because he had forgotten how.

The tactics of responsibility by scapegoating, of explanation by camouflage, of confrontation by diversion were so familiar to him that the possibility of simple honesty was denied him.

The students could not speak effectively simply because they had not practiced enough. They were not prepared to deal with the brutality of Zorn's obtuseness. They showed they tried to plow through. There was M. Treat reading her marvelous, prepared statement

in a filmy voice no one could hear; there was J. MacDonald reeling the bambam, flaying impossibly at Zorn's gray smog; there was E. Hebert absurdly shaking his finger at Davis when it was Zorn he was really angry at; there was the faculty, silent, hesitant, silent.

None was equipped to cope with the emotion of the moment. They had the right instincts but were inarticulate from too much rage and too little preparation.

Irrelevancies

Zorn was rambling, saying in essence: we're not going to tell you why we dumped Wiseman because we don't want any trouble. Zorn's primary emotion at the moment seemed to be annoyance; the great man had condescended to bare himself in public, and that was enough; he certainly was not going to lend dignity to the proceedings by answering questions, much less do public penance.

In spite of myself, I couldn't help but admire his gift for expertise vagueness. One learned from him all sorts of administrative irrelevancies—what committees did, how problems were examined and decisions made and re-examined and never unmade, ways handbooks can be used as weapons, how scapegoats created, i.e., Dr. Zorn would have us believe the Wiseman condition never would have for an erroneous news story in the Keene Evening Sentinel, printed a year ago.

Dr. Zorn never mentioned John Wiseman's name. It had taken him perhaps sixteen minutes to say "No!" This was all expected. But then Davis spoke, proceeding along the same irrelevant lines—he wasn't going to tell us anything because of something he mis-labeled (Ethics.) This was not expected.

Man In The Middle

I think that Dr. Davis has the sensitivity and intelligence to become a good administrator. Therefore, I will suppress my original reaction to his performance at the convocation. I will not say, "Dr. Davis you betrayed us. You spoke to us on that sun-hot Fall day on the lawn in front of Fiske and you made us believe that you understood the University should be a sanctuary of

ideas—democratic, administered by men who know something about Humanism, not by men who run it as if it were a secret society, not by men who hide behind when they are challenged by those who desire honesty."

In retrospect I do not believe that Dr. Davis betrayed us. He was embarrassed and self-conscious at the convocation; a half-smile jumped in and out of his face at inappropriate times. No, Dr. Davis is no betrayer. Rather if temporary stupidity were a sin, Davis would be stained by it, as we all are, myself occasionally purple with it.

Davis' error was venial. It consisted of swearing fealty to the abstraction of the administration. He was acting as an administrative device, rather than as a man trying to come to terms with the ambiguities of judgement I share what I summed was his dreadful discomfort. One has a certain hope in Dr. Davis.

The Ideal And The Actual

As I sat squirming in my bleacher seat, I began to get the subversive notion that I, as well as anyone else with something to say, had the right to appropriate Dr. Zorn's microphone.

Obviously, he believed he had the prerogative to run the convocation as he pleased. It was this kind of thinking which turned his critics at KSC into bonafide enemies. Zorn's absolutism was in direct opposition to the role of administration as I understood it—it had become illegitimate.

The most important aspect of university life is an intellectual intimacy between students and themselves and between students and their faculty. The administration's role is clerical, a body which does not meddle in affairs concerning the educational process—such as the disposition of faculty members.

But the college functions not at all according to this student-faculty ideal. The faculty is divided among conservatives and liberals, the conservatives, with a few exceptions, bankrupt thinkers with no business on a university campus; the liberals talking a lot but fearing confrontation. The students have only the power they can seize; most are not even aware they should have any power at all.

The Silent Liberals

I looked at the faces of some of the faculty at the convocation. Their eyes were disbelieving; they were brooding; they were silent. Of the three power blocks at KSC—students, faculty, administration—it is the faculty which has the greatest responsibility for making changes and establishing an intellectual climate. It is, after all, the personality of the faculty which shapes the education which will be shared at a university.

The problem of the faculty at KSC is its own sense of fear. Untenured members in particular are aware that Wiseman's fate can be their fate. They have three

choices. (1) They can submit—many do, gossiping about the travesties of the administration, but nonetheless allowing themselves to be ruled by it.

(2) Fight—a few are open antagonists against the administration; but they are careful combatants, jabbers who keep their chins tucked in, who hit and run, who become sickened by the sight of blood. (My own sympathies lie with them; I too do not like to fight—it hurts to get hit.) The fighters at KSC are over-matched.

(3) Leave—the school had an infuriating record of turnover. Usually it is the brightest and most talented who leave, their very abilities making it easy to find another job. One does not know whether to applaud their wisdom or damn their cowardice. Because of various manifestations of fear, the faculty is an inadequate force to face the administration.

At that first convocation it was students who rose in fury and challenged the validity of Zorn's remarks. Faculty members equally enraged sat impotently in their seats. It was not till later, after the students had boycotted and forced the second convocation, that faculty dared say in public what it felt. It is obvious that if the faculty is to establish its personality at KSC, it will have to establish its courage first. And as a tactic, it will have to join with students in some sort of coalition to get its proper share of power at KSC.

The King Leaves

Very abruptly the convocation ended. Dr. Zorn simply stopped it; he took his microphone and went home. Those who still wanted to say something had no one to say it to. People started to get up and leave. Cheryl Paradis tried to initiate a "We want Wiseman" cheer, but it fizzled. We were all too much in shock to cheer.

The Student Leaves

I left the gym looking for something to kick. I couldn't channel my anger. I tried to hate Zorn. It didn't work. He had merely stepped into a vacuum; and we got what we deserved. He was the kind of person he was, and that was that. If only he had had the wisdom to relax his dictatorial rule, if only he had stuck to raising money and constructing buildings. God what an architectural shambles the campus had become in five years.

What right did I have to harbor murderous feelings against this man; he had never hurt me personally. I decided I hated what Zorn stood for, the bureaucratic structure of KSC: its inhumanity; its pettiness; its hardness without strength; its inability to understand it was helping send out mental cripples to teach. But it is difficult to be angry at an abstraction for long, unless one believes that institutions ultimately determine human happiness and achievement, which is what a radical is, which is something I'm not, I being a Christian and self-inflicting.

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Louise On Tour

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The work by Herbert S. Lourie, associate professor of art, is entitled "Chorus". The exhibition of prints, paintings, drawings, sculpture and photography begins in the library gallery at Newport on March 22, moves to the Lamont Gallery in Exeter on page 3.

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AAUP BACKS WISEMAN



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SOPHOMORE MEETING

Sophomore class president, Bob Anderson has announced that there will be a class meeting tonight in SA 101 at 7:00.

He said that the meeting is for the purpose of discussing the new class constitution, and also to discuss representation on the inter-class council.

Mr. Anderson said that the inter class council can be important in developing a better week end social life if it can get support. He urged members of the Sophomore class to attend this meeting.

KSC'S FIRST INTRA-MURAL SKI RALLY

In spite of the cold there was a good showing of spectators for KSC's first intra-mural ski rally.

The KSC students joined to make teams; Alpha A, Racks Rockets, GDI's Alpha B, Moducs, Mixed Fruits. Brian Maynard, and Rick Swain proved to be good sports, for it was Rick's fifth time on skis, and Brian's third!

A two dollar entry fee went towards the purchase of a permanent trophy to be left in the gym. Each year, the winning team will be added to the trophy.

Also, three team trophies were awarded. 1st place to Alpha A, 2nd to Racks Rockets, and 3rd to the GDI's. Individual trophies were awarded to the members of the winning team.

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Beta Beta Beta Booksale

On Wednesday, April 16, Beta Beta Beta will sponsor its annual book sale. Summer Harris, president, said that the sale will be held in the library conference room.

"We get the books from professors," said Mr. Harris. "Before the sale all the profits get a request in their mail. Then we assign one member of the organization to solicit the books from several professors. Mr. Harris said that the proceeds from the sale go to scholarships for Beta Beta Beta members. He said that last year's sale brought in more than \$100.

Trip To Athens

Keene State College students, do your student union daydreams take you on journeys that your realistic pessimism tells you can never happen? How would a trip to Athens do for a start?

Dr. Harold A. Gorder, professor of biology, says that a trip to Athens is planned for 1970 if enough students are interested. Could it be that Dr. Gorder doesn't put much stock in student passion?

Students who have the urge for going places can obtain special rates for tours through the auspices of the Peterborough Educational Organization. The purpose of this organization is to promote education through travel.

Dr. Gorder said that if enough Keene State students joined the association (fee \$1), the college could have its own chapter. The Peterborough group would then act as a parent organization.

The association arranges tours through the Colossus Travel Agency in Hartford and Pan-Am Airlines. If 150 members of the college community join the Peterborough Educational soon, Dr. Gorder said Athens trip can be realized. Forms are available in his office, 310 Science.

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Recent Senate Action

On Monday, March 17, the student senate passed a resolution demanding the reinstatement of Dr. John P. Wiseman, assistant professor of history. (For that story, see last week's Monadnock.)

In other action, the senate voted to raise the student activity fee by five dollars each year for the next three years. This would raise the present fee of \$25 to \$30 over the next three years. Clair Berwick, chairman of the finance committee, said that the committee had received \$56,000 in budgetary requests but with the present fee of \$25 per student only \$45,000 could be projected.

Four Man Committee Now Running KSC

An executive committee of senior administrative officers has assumed responsibility for the operation of Keene State College for the final three months of the 1968 - 1969 academic year.

The four-man committee began its duties March 1 when Dr. Roman J. Zorn left Keene to assume his new position as president of the University of Nevada at Las Vegas. Dr. Zorn had been president of KSC since 1964.

The executive committee is composed of Dr. Clarence G. Davis, dean of instruction and chairman; Dr. Edward F. Pierce, dean of administration; Robert S. Campbell, dean of students, and Robert L. Mallat Jr., director of physical plant development and placement director.

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The KSC chapter of the AAUP (American Association of University Professors) voted to request the retention of Dr. John P. Wiseman by a 28 to one vote last Thursday.

Mr. John P. Zanes, English Department, brought the proposal to the floor, and the body then went into executive session for discussion.

Mr. Zanes said that he felt the vote showed outstanding unanimity among the faculty on the issue. He added that although his proposal had been changed in wording from "request, require, and demand" to "most strongly urge the Board of Trustees", he was pleased with the outcome of the voting.

Mr. David Leinster, History Department, said that he was not dissatisfied with the wording of the proposal, since "most strongly urge", or can be equally effective, and is certainly expressive of the faculty's feeling.

Dr. Peter H. Jenkins, Psychology Department, gave the proposal in written form to Dr. John D. McConnell of the Board of Trustees when he was at KSC last Friday night.

The Trustees met last Saturday and both the AAUP's proposal, and the Student Senate's were forwarded at that time.

SHED TO HAVE PITCHER BEER

The N. H. State Legislature has passed a law allowing for one quart pitchers of beer in lounges, and it looks as though the Shed is going to be taking advantage of the new law.

Starting this week, the Shed will be serving 42oz. of draught Budweiser for 80¢.

Mr. Gordon Gudmundsen, owner, explained that the 80¢ pitcher of beer will allow the college student to enjoy a good evening with a date, and eliminate the necessity of his having to work a full week before he can afford to bring a date to a lounge.

Mr. Gudmundsen also said that he plans to open the dining room for sandwiches and beer after 8 p.m. evenings.

He said that he feels by making the price reasonable people will be able to enjoy themselves, and will be able to "make an evening of it if they want". He said he feels that the best policy is to give the customer "the best for the least amount of money."

"During the interim period the College will continue to operate very much as in the past with the utilization of the established channels of communication," he said. "The committee will handle the more complex questions which may need broader consideration."

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A Fall Column On Your Letters

To Mr. Hebert:
This letter is a commentary on your "Impressions of the first Wiseman convention".

Sir, I do hope you are a psychology major. You did a simply perfect job of psychoanalyzing Dr. Zorn. I was thoroughly amazed. I didn't realize we had such brilliant people on campus. From your article I naturally assumed you have been a close companion to Dr. Zorn for the past five years. How could you have written such a scintillating article otherwise?

You had such wonderful things to say about him. You are so very kind. And I was also astounded by your acute memory. I'm sure within a few months, I would have forgotten something you've remembered for five years.

Your criticism was very constructive and your conclusion beautifully valid.

Yours truly,
Herman

Ed's note: Correction Herman. It wouldn't have taken you a few months to forget anything. You probably do quite well at discarding facts in seconds... right after every test.

Dear Dave, Bruce, George, Ken, Kevin (an brothers), We appreciated your participation during freshman orientation. The hazing was such fun. Too bad the independents aren't creative enough to recognize the merit of belittling people.

And as for you independents: Do you keep files of old pares and exams for the purpose of organized cheating? The fraternities do! Do you think education is a joke, and laugh at those who make honest attempts to learn something? The fraternities do.

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Do you let the group pick your friends? The fraternities do.

Do you criticize people you don't know? The fraternities do.

Who fought for business visiting hours? The fraternities did.

Who fought for women's curfew hours? The fraternities did.

Who organized and put on the "Give a Damn" show? The fraternities did.

The problem is, fraternities members, that no group on this campus is better than anyone else. We choose our friends and groups according to our own attitudes, and ideas. But this does not give us the right to criticize others for thinking in a different vein from ourselves. It does not give us the right to ignore the good that all groups may accomplish.

The fraternities have done things which anyone will agree were good. They have done things which some people regard as foolish.

The independent students have done things which everyone will agree were good, and some things which some people regard as foolish. But that's what the world is... different ideas, and attitudes.

Shouldn't we bear in mind that we are all students here, and that most of us are trying to do what we think is right? Shouldn't we try to be more open minded about the other guy's idea of what is right?

Signed: a freshman

To Mr. Therrien: I am glad to see your concern about the shrubbery concern about the shrubbery of this college. But I don't quite understand how you can criticize the grounds crew for hitting a few bushes with their tractors.

It seems to me they did a most creditable job of removing the snow seeing that we had over 30 inches of the white stuff within a week or so.

You also made reference to a number of \$20 shrubs. What is a \$20 shrub made of, gold?

You need not worry about the shrubbery here at KSC. I will bet you \$10 that not one of the bushes will have to be replaced. That same grounds crew will nurse them back to health.

The grounds crew will also spend taxpayers money picking up beer cans and other items which students litter all over the campus. The laws will look like hell this spring because lazy students tramped all over them last fall.

You won't print this letter. Sincerely,

A junior, not an expert on everything, like you, but a person with some degree of landscaping experience.

To the Editor, As two students attending the State University College at Buffalo, we are involved in informing our student body and the community of the Biafrans' plight which necessitates the world's immediate response.

According to Senator Goodell's (R. N.Y.) fact-finding mission, approximately two million Biafrans have died in the world wide famine.

Each day, as the war continues, three thousand more will die. There is an estimation that 40% of the Biafran children between the ages of two to four years have already been wiped out.

With these facts in mind, several questions should be posed. Why are the Biafrans being allowed to die? Have we become numb, calloused, and thick-skinned people in a world that is going mad, accepting their death as a fact of life? Must we have a daily slaughter to tell us, in our comfortable western society, that we are alive? Is life becoming so cheap that an age has come when a country can exterminate troublesome minorities?

To date, the United States has been reluctant to use diplomacy in bringing this atrocity to the United Nations for responsive action. Contributing to this hesitation is the \$300,000,000 investment and five thousand American civilians present in Nigeria.

Daily, the death rate mounts, yet each day we continue to endorse Nigeria's action by our unquestioned presence. It is time for the United States to realize that the Biafrans are crying for freedom or death. Let us begin to help these people by putting their deaths to rest.

Deep Biafra alive" program. We urge all colleges to initiate a relief plan which will aid the Biafrans through the issuance of food and medicines obtained from their contributions. We are also seeking students' participation in sending a continuous flow of mail to their representatives in Congress and to President Nixon, demanding an end to the genocide through diplomatic pressure. In addition, we hope that a group of students will circulate a petition that we have enclosed in our letter, (may be obtained from your newspaper editor).

In closing we await the news of your progress in the "Keep Biafra Alive" program.

Sincerely yours, Anita Alzamora Linda Ellish M.B. #41, S.U.C.B. P.O. Box 119, Bidwell Sta. Buffalo, New York 14222.

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ROMEO AND JULIET

A Review by John P. Zanes

Two questions present themselves to the reviewer of a movie version of a Shakespeare play immediately. Is it a good movie? and Is it good Shakespeare? The questions are a little more pushy than the old problem of the book and the movie version. A modern producer or director of Shakespeare becomes a play doctor who has maintained an enigmatic silence under his four lines of bad doggerel for 353 years. Shakespearean purists are hardly as silent, nor are critics of the film. In the case of the Franco Ziffarelli production of "Romeo and Juliet" which opens for the general public tonight at the Plaza Cinema the answers to the two questions are refreshingly simple. It is a good movie, it is a beautiful movie. And yes, sir, it is good Shakespeare.

For one who has been a grand lady of the theater, greenough to be a grandmother, play Juliet, a girl just entering her teens, it is a rewarding experience to see a young girl who looks as Juliet should. In almost no time she is Juliet. Mercutio looks like Mercutio, not like Mercutio's father, and his part moves as it should, believably, even through the death scene. Romeo, as a young man sighing with puppy love who is surprised into real passion with tragic consequences seems just what he should be. Tybalt is done magnificently, living and dying. Of the other, older characters, the high point of delight may be Juliet's nurse, as warm-hearted and bawdy as Shakespeare imagined.

There are three excellent fight scenes, the first being a general fight verging on riot in the market place, and the other two being fatal duels. The realism of the fight between a raging Romeo and Tybalt is outstanding to the point of making the standard movie duel absurd, but then it ends in a Veronese square, with nobody swinging on drapes or chandeliers. Yet it is hardly more effective than the final tragic double death in a receiving vault replete with corpses in various states of decay.

Shakespeare has been edited. In the interests of moving action certain passages and complications have been cut or simplified. Some stuff which scholars tell us was intended to tickle the fancy of the chaper seats has been dropped, but by no means all. The bedroom scene of Romeo and Juliet (who are properly married by that point, sorry about that) is certainly more elaborate than could have been staged at the Globe, but when one imagines Shakespeare with a camera and a modern film budget one might fancy something not far from the Ziffarelli effects. One small measure of the success of the wedding the dramatic material to modern technological creative art.

And Shakespeare is great. Whether one knows and loves the tragedies as reader or student, whether one has or has not been moved by Prokofiev's great ballet version, or whether one enters the theater as innocent of criticism, familiarity with the story, or understanding of the stage as was Shakespeare's audience, the story as here presented should be effective and moving. It is a beautiful rendering of a story great beyond time. Go see it. It is worth more than the price of admission.

Common Market Proposal Made for Colleges

The Winona State College Faculty Senate recently endorsed the first step of the State College Common Market Proposal.

The passed motion reads: "The Winona State College Faculty Senate acknowledges the evident benefits to the student as delineated by Chancellor G. Theodoroff in the State College Common Market Proposal and recognizes that the proposal will enable the State Colleges to develop areas of specialization without the costly duplication of facilities, equipment and library holdings."

The Senate, therefore, enthusiastically endorses phase one of the proposal. The Faculty Senate feels, however, that it must re-

serve consideration of phase two, three and four until a detailed presentation is made available."

The Common Market is a system by which students in their junior and senior years could attend any of the colleges in the State College System without the necessity of transferring.

This would allow for students to attend more than one college during his college life and would also make available areas of study which are not included at the college at which he completed his general requirements.

The states of the proposal from which the WSC Faculty Senate withheld approval are:

State two - concentration on unique programs and specialties existing only at one of the colleges to which the others would be tied as feeders of both students and faculty.

State three - development of a faculty interchange on both a temporary and permanent basis.

State four - full cooperation of the state colleges with all other segments of education in Minnesota.

Pros and Cons of 'no credit' System

Dean Phillip B. Secor of Muhlenberg College recently gave a perspective of some of the advantages, problems and effects of abolishing the credit system to the faculty in a talk and a written memo.

A major advantage of the program, according to the memo distributed to the faculty, would be to free the curriculum from the time-space orientation it now has.

Currently courses are given credit on the time the student spends with the professor. Thus, a course where the student is in class for three 50-minute periods is worth three credits.

Under the course system, a course would simply be given the notation of one-course. Thus, a professor might decide to meet more frequently with introductory language classes because of the greater opportunity for students to speak the language and not be prohibited by the limitation of three credits specifying three hours in class.

Thus, the major features of the change would permit much greater experimentation and variation by individual professors which is now prohibited by the credit system.

Student editorial opinion points out that "Re-evaluation of the credit system seems a constructive step toward greater flexibility and freedom in the structuring of courses at Muhlenberg. The possibility of minimizing class time to allow for independent study, or adding to scheduled classroom sessions for discussion or demonstration, is exciting."

"There are many complications, such as the problem of arranging lab sciences within the course unit system in an equitable manner, but at this stage it would seem worthwhile to pursue the experiment."

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Punitive Reclassification Denounced

The American Civil Liberties Union today petitioned the Supreme Court of the United States to declare unconstitutional the punitive draft reclassification and attempted induction of Timothy J. Breen into the Army.

Mr. Breen was a full-time student in good standing at Berkley School of Music in Boston and was properly deferred for undergraduate study in accordance with the Selective Service Act and Regulations. In November, 1967, Mr. Breen gave his draft card to a clergyman to be returned to the government as a symbolic statement of his disapproval of U.S. participation in the Vietnam war.

Following the policies set by General Lewis B. Hershey National Director of Selective Service, the local draft board in Bridgeport, Connecticut promptly declared Mr. Breen delinquent and summoned him for a pre-induction physical examination on January 11, 1968. Lower federal courts have stayed Breen's induction pending the outcome of the ACLU petition seeking a Supreme Court ruling.

This petition is the first in a series the ACLU will file following the favorable Supreme Court decision in the Oesterreich case which nullified the punitive reclassification of a ministerial student. The Court described

that reclassification, which was also pursuant to the Hershey directives, as "lawless."

In the next two weeks, the ACLU will file a petition on behalf of a graduate student whose deferment was withdrawn and on behalf of a young man sentenced to four years imprisonment for refusing to submit to induction which had been accelerated after he had turned in his draft card to protest the war.

In commenting on punitive reclassifications, ACLU legal director, Melvin L. Wolf said, "The dangers of using the draft law as an instrument of punishment, rather than as a means to supply

troops to the U.S. Army are manifest. Because the draft itself is the object of widespread protest, those who oppose it or the war will inevitably be caught in a self-executing trap designed to silence opposition to the draft by turning its opponents either into soldiers or prisoners. The first Amendment will no longer tolerate such a limited number of options."

The ACLU petition was prepared by ACLU cooperating attorney Emanuel Margolis of Stamford, Conn., Lawrence Weisman of Bridgeport, Conn. and ACLU Legal Director, Melvin L. Wolf.

Different Kind Of Student Control

Student radicals aren't in control of Oregon's college campuses, and aren't likely to be, according to Russell Sadler, chairman of Oregon's Interinstitutional Student Committee on Higher Education. They won't so long as authorities here continue performing as they have, he said.

Sadler, whose group includes student government leaders from seven schools in the state system of higher education, said "most-student reform efforts are, as they have usually been, in the hands of responsible moderates."

"Our strategy is one of reconciliation, of negotiation and the proposal of responsible alternate policy," he said.

Asked about the use of an obscene phrase in the Oregon Daily Emerald, Sadler, a University of Oregon graduate student, said three things could have happened to the University's student

Amer Dream Seen As Nightmare

Notre Dame, Inc. - (L.P.) The American dream has turned into a nightmare for many of the nation's young persons, according to the Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh C.S.C., the president of the University of Notre Dame.

Father Hesburgh, a member of the U. S. Civil Rights for eleven years, noted that the frustration felt by disillusioned students had led

newspaper as a result of its "intemperance." An administrative reprimand; filing of a legal complaint if a law was broken, and "the sanctions of the market place."

legitimate causes, one of them racism. "Black Americans, they found, generally live in the worst houses, in the worst sections of our cities, and so were fated to continue to attend the worst schools which are located there, so that their frustration and lack of social mobility upward seems ever circular and inevitable," he said.

Vietnam is another issue raised by the young which demands attention, according to Father Hesburgh. "Too few of the elders really debate the issues or drew back from the mounting cost in lives and dollars," he charged.

"Few really asked about the morality of our national course in spending \$30 billion a year tearing up a plot of land and people, nowhere near the size of California, while the whole wide world of dire human need and misery merited only \$2 billion annually in critical assistance."

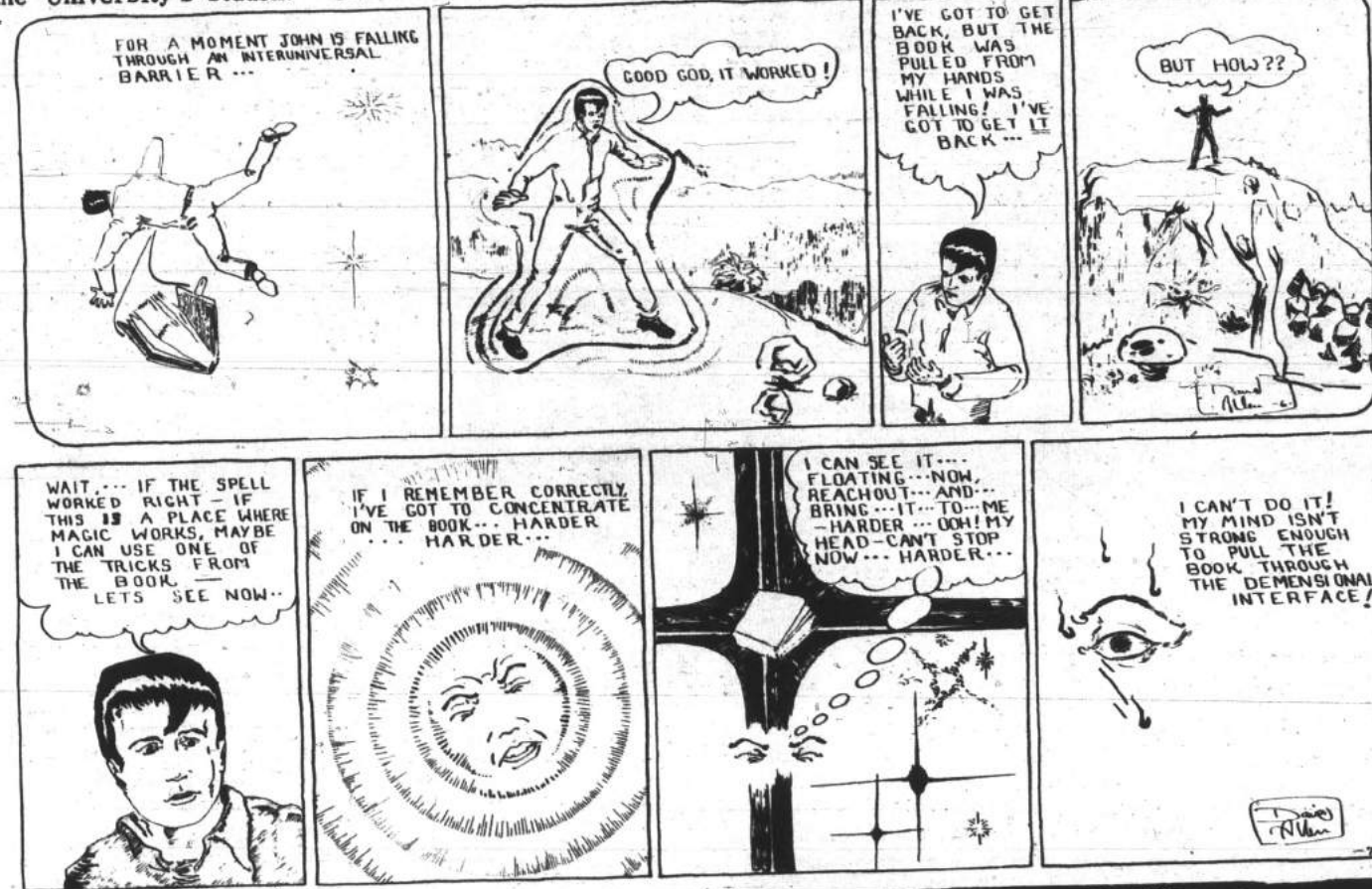
Vietnam has triggered the U. S. campus revolt, the priest - educator stated. "Some students found in the university 'the root cause of their alienation from an establishment or a society that

they judged to be impersonal, often irrelevant, sometimes immoral, and generally more difficult to move than a cemetery," he explained. But the campus revolt holds out an opportunity, Father Hesburgh pointed out. "The world needs energy, imagination, concern, idealism, dedication, with all its problems, gets all too little of these great human qualities from the older generation."

"The world also needs reasonable criticism and



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peaceful protest as a constant spur to progress and for the redress of many horrible inequities and injustices. The world needs to change its structures, too, because, obviously, many of them are not producing the climate in which justice is available to all, not to mention opportunity, which is even more important to the young."

He labeled as "clearly tyrannical" a student demonstration last November which prevented a Central Intelligence Agency representative from conducting job interviews in the Administration Building.

Father Hesburgh said that the 30 students who blocked the CIA interviews in the University's Placement Office "used their freedom of action to obstruct the freedom of others and to impose their own personal convictions on others."

He observed that "most universities have already stated clearly that while peaceful protest is legitimate, protest that infringes on the rights of other members of the community or obstructs the normal functions of the University is cause for separating the community those who indulge in such action."



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KSC FACULTY MEMBER SELECTED FOR WHO'S WHO

KSC CO-ED TO REPRESENT N.H. IN COLLEGE QUEEN PAGEANT



MISS CAROL LYNN OLEKSIW, a junior who has been selected to go to Palm Beach next Friday, April 11 to compete for the title of "Miss College Queen."

Miss Carol Lynn Oleksiw, a junior at Keene State College, has been selected as one of the most outstanding college girls in the State of New Hampshire. She has earned a trip to Palm Beach, where she will compete for the title of "National College Queen."

Based on her scholastic accomplishments and her leadership in campus activities, she was chosen as State Winner from among thousands of college students. She will represent this State during the 15th Annual National College Queen Pageant. The State of Florida plays host to this event each year, honoring collegiate women from across America.

She will leave on Friday April 11, traveling by plane to West Palm Beach. She will participate in a series of forums and will face nearly 40 national judges - educators, journalists, celebrities. They will score each finalist on her knowledge, academic achieve-

ments, personality, poise and her record of service to her college and her community.

The entire Pageant will be filmed for television, in color. She will appear throughout America. The Coronation of the new "National College Queen" will be on Sunday evening, April 20.

For the past year, hundreds of college newspapers across the nation have encouraged students to enter this competition. Candidates were also nominated by sororities and campus club groups. The final judging was completed recently in New York City, and 50 National Finalists were selected. There will be one candidate from every State, including Alaska and Hawaii. While in Florida, she can now win more than \$5,000 in prizes, including a trip to Europe and a Pontiac Firebird convertible. The college girls will spend ten days in Florida, living at the fashionable

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Mrs. Oberfrank

and Development Company. One factor which helped the candidate from this State reach the National Finals was an essay she wrote, entitled "Why I Decided To Attend College". Each year, the National Judges include Deans from universities, authors and publishers, and a representative of the United States Department of Health, Education and Welfare. When the Pageant begins in Palm Beach, in April, watch this newspaper for further news about the progress of our candidate.

The name of a Keene State College faculty member born in Georgia and educated in Florida and Maryland has been selected for inclusion in a Southern who's who volume.

Mrs. Jacqueline Oberfrank, an instructor in speech and dramatic arts, is among some 4,000 persons chosen from 15 Southern states for the 1968 - 1969 edition of "Personalities of the South," a reference book of educational, business, governmental and civic leaders from the Southern states.

Mrs. Oberfrank joined the KSC faculty last September after teaching English, music, speech and dramatics at the secondary level for five years and five years as an instructor in speech and drama at Salisbury State College in Maryland.

Born in Sumner, Ga., she was a high school in Delray Beach, Fla., and graduated from Florida Southern College with a bachelor of science degree in speech and drama. She earned her master's degree in speech and theater from the University of Maryland and did further graduate work at the University of Iowa.

Mrs. Oberfrank was president of her college theater group at Florida Southern, appearing in 14 student productions. She organized and directed a religious drama group while in college and was elected to Alpha Psi Omega, the honorary drama fraternity.

She was a charter member of the Maryland State Drama Association, and at the group's first festival the Wicomeco Senior High School Dramatic Club which Mrs. Oberfrank directed won the festival's first prize for its presentation of Albee's "The Sandbox."

Mrs. Oberfrank, a resident of Troy, also organized the Salisbury, Md., Optimist Club's Boys Oratorical Speaking Contest and coached this group for five years.

Deadlines

Just a reminder for deadline on some campus events. The Journal deadline is April 4. Copy may be left in Room 29 Parker Hall.

The applications for residence hall counselors are due no later than Friday, April 11. Applications may be obtained from the Dean of Women, Mrs. Ruth Keddy at Hale Building.

Groups wishing to compete in the annual MENCOSPECTRUM must audition this week through April 4.

Placement Program

This week, several educators from the state will be at KSC for the Placement Information Program for Seniors.

On Wednesday Mr. Dale Doughty, Assistant Superintendent of Schools, Wolfboro will be on campus from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

On Monday, April 7, Mr. Arthur Mitchell, Assistant Superintendent of Schools, Derry will be here from 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

On Tuesday, April 8, Mr. Roland Schoepf, Superintendent of Schools, Pembroke will be here from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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Mrs. Shirley Bradley joined the 5-gallon club; Henry A. L. Parkhurst was a new 4-gallon donor; new 3-gallon club member was Corinne Bennett; and Robert Davis, Francis Amer, Joseph Cross and David Costin completed their first gallon. There were 52 new donors.

Kappa Delta Phi Fraternity was the Keene State College sponsor with Allen Dunbar and Marty Kadel as the co-chairmen and turned out 120 students and faculty members including:

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From Elliot Community Hospital came: Mrs. Susan Dearborn, Alans Harvey, Diane Pickett, Mrs. Martha Tenney, Mrs. Mary J. White and Robert K. Wood.

Donors from Keene Clinic were: Shirley Bradley, Dr. Allan Freeman, Mrs. Louise Hansen, Dorothy Leighton and Mrs. Shirley Prouty. Joseph H. Massicotte was a donor from Findings, Inc.

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