

## NOTICES

## NAVY

A representative from the U.S. Navy will be on campus on Wed., March 28 at the Student Union.

## MARINES

A representative for the U.S. Marines will be on campus on Wednesday, April 4 at the Student Union.

## HOOKSETT SCHOOLS

Supt. of Schools of Hooksett, N.H. will be on campus to interview teaching candidates for 1973-74 on Wednesday, March 28 at the Placement Office. Sign up now for your appointment at the Placement Office.

## SALEM

Director of Personnel Services of Salem, N.H. will be on campus on Monday, April 2 to interview teacher candidates at the Placement Office. Sign up now for your appointment at the Placement Office.

## INDUSTRIAL OPENINGS

All Industrial Education Seniors are invited to meet with Mr. Floyd Bailey, Industrial Education Consultant. He will be at Morrison Hall 74 at 11 a.m. on Thursday, March 29 and will talk about Industrial Arts openings in the state of N.H.

## SAC ELECTIONS

Social Council elections will be held Tuesday, March 27, at 7 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Student Union. The meeting is open to all Keene State students.

## SPECIAL ED. OPENING

There will be an opening in Special Education (Mental Retardation) in Sept '73 in S. Portland, Me. in the Jr. High School. Mr. McLeod, Supt. of Schools will be on campus on March 30th at 3 p.m. to interview candidates if there are enough interested. Please sign up now at the Placement Office, Hale Building.

## MEDITATION

A lecture-discussion series titled "Entering Aquarius" will be offered at the college by Neil Stevens of E. Alstead, from March 29-May 3. A free introductory lecture will be given Monday, March 26, 7:30 p.m. at the Student Union, Conference Room A. The series will be eleven 2 hour sessions. Whole course: \$35. Without meditation: \$25.

The course will offer the student a more unified view of himself. It will include 3 categories: (1) a series of exercises that will help the student bring himself closer to his own ideal, (2) a method of meditation which is optional, (3) A body of teaching that bridges the East and West in philosophy and religion.

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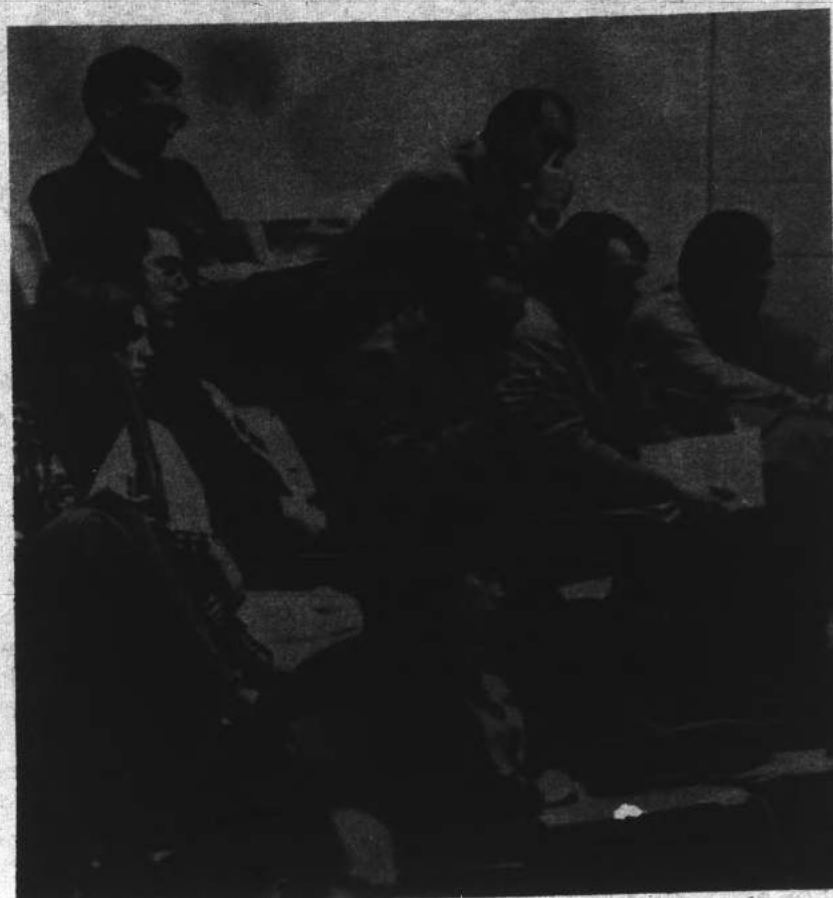


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SENATORS listen to discussion during a recent College Senate meeting.

## Senate membership

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senate to nine also was defeated.

Duddy stated that some faculty felt that the large number of students on the body has had a detrimental effect on how the college is run.

In other business, a motion which makes attendance at commencement exercises optional was passed.

Clarence G. Davis, dean of the college, said the measure only reaffirmed present practice. Students with hardships are excused now, he said.

The Senate recessed before considering motions on the college withdrawal policy and the Hildebrandt-Kerr resolution.

The new withdrawal policy recommended by the Admission and Standards

## PUB OPEN MEETING

There will be an open meeting of the Pub Club on Wednesday March 21 at 7:30 in Conference Room B in the Student Union. Progress in the Club's development will be discussed. An indication of student interest is important for the Clubs development. All and any students interested please attend.

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## New language courses listed

The Foreign Language Department will offer three new courses for students without Foreign Language proficiency, Donald N. Flemming, director of the Language Lab, said.

The new courses, Classical Drama (Fr. & Sp. 355), Contemporary Poetry (Fr. & Sp. 321), and Development of the Modern Novel (Fr. & Ger. 334) will begin next fall.

Each course will be coordinated by a team of two members of the Foreign Language Dept. General lectures will be given in English, Flemming said. For discussion purposes, each group will be divided into three sections, one conducted in English, and one in each of the other languages involved.

Textbooks will be assigned on the basis of the language competence of each student.

## TRAFFIC COURT

Traffic Court will convene on Thursday March 22nd at 7 p.m. in the Student Union, 2nd floor, Conference Room A.

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## Ramsey elected student body president by 2-1

Sophomore Peter Ramsey was elected as KSC's first student body president in Thursday's student elections.

Ramsey, gaining 65 per cent of the 417 votes cast, defeated sophomore Debra Batista, with 20 per cent, and Junior David Wallace, who pulled 13 per cent.

In the eight at-large Student Senate positions, only seven students ran, therefore winning automatically. The only contest was for the eighth position, where freshman Mark Eastman defeated freshman Joan Bilodeau 18-14 on a write-in vote.

The other seven elected were freshman Lee Bird, junior Richard Colbert, freshman Emerson Coleman, freshman Andre

Jalbert, sophomore Elizabeth Kincade, sophomore Thomas Merritt, and freshman Barry Stetson. Bird, presently a representative of the class of 1976, will be serving his second term.

Student Senate president Debbie Neuhauer was cautious about the elections. "It was a new thing, voting on so many people at one time," she said. "We won't be able to judge whether it was successful or not until next year."

She said that the lack of candidates might have been due to students not knowing what to expect.

"I think that perhaps some students shied away because of the thought of being voted on by 2,200 people," she said.

Although the voter turnout was poor — 18 per cent of the student body — she said that it was well above the national average.

"One poll that I have says 14.8 per cent, while another says 6.2 per cent," she said. "At least, we were above that."

The other at-large seats on the Student Senate will be filled next fall. Elections will be held among freshmen and transfer students only.

Elections for Student Senate organization representatives are presently being conducted by the various campus clubs. Elections for next year's executive committee, including the Student Senate president, will be held at the April 16 Senate meeting.

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## equinox

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## Student Senate budget exceeds \$.000065 billion

By ERIC MALONEY  
Equinox Exec. Editor

An unchanged and virtually unchanged student activities budget of \$65,567.42 was unanimously approved by the Student Senate Monday night.

The budget, identical to the one proposed by the Senate finance committee, was shaped from requests by 26 organizations totaling \$112,495.24. It is about \$330 under the anticipated student activities fee revenue for 1973-74 of \$66,000. The anticipated revenue is based on a \$30 activities fee from approximately 2,200 students.

The bitterest challenge of the evening came from Norman Michaud, editor and representative of the Sigma Pi Epsilon Journal. The Journal, which requested \$1,369, received \$306.

"We can't possibly publish the Journal with this amount of money," Michaud said. "It costs \$363 just to publish one."

Michael Dodge, representative of Tau Kappa Epsilon and a member of the finance committee, defended the cut.

"In my opinion, the Journal is a waste of money and completely worthless," he said. "The Journal should cut out the garbage, and print one good issue a year."

A motion by Michaud to increase the Journal's budget to \$1,200 was defeated 17-2. Another motion to increase the budget to \$800 was defeated by an identical vote.

A motion to exempt the Journal from the 75/90 rule, which would allow the

Journal to retain any left-over funds from this year, was accepted by the Senate.

"I'm not sure what we'll do yet," Michaud said after the meeting. "We can publish one issue this year, and probably one next year. However, we'll have to cut out some prose that we were planning to include in this spring's issue."

In other budget action, a motion was defeated to increase the summer theatre allocation from \$0 to \$1,000. The action was taken on the recommendation of Neuhauer, who said that it was not even

definite that summer theatre would exist. In its place, a motion was passed that would allow the executive committee to make a decision after school gets out, when the fate of summer theatre will be known.

Another motion, which would have given WKNH radio an additional \$2,140 for a United Press International teletype machine, failed to be seconded.

Among those organizations requesting funds, four were allocated no money. Two were shut out for failing to appear at

their finance committee hearing, while the cheerleaders were not funded on the basis that the athletic department was responsible for the club.

Organizations that received their full request were Concert and Lecture (\$10,000), the Pub (\$1,077.50), the Student Senate (\$1,835), and the Rugby Club (\$288).

Of the four organizations requesting the largest amounts of money, none escaped the finance committee's scalpel. The Social Council was chopped from \$28,117 to \$11,560, WKNH went from \$23,703 to \$11,000, the Kronicle was reduced from \$12,922 to \$8,662, and the Equinox was cut from \$10,527 to \$10,000.

Particularly fortunate this year were the campus media. WKNH radio received an increase of \$3,372 over last year for their anticipated move to the former Elliot hospital. This included funds for their switch to FM radio.

The Equinox gained a raise of \$3,950, for the purchase of an IBM input machine. The machine will cut by 60 per cent the time to type a newspaper, and will allow all of the campus publications to be typeset at the college.

In other action, the Senate voted to increase the student athletic fee by \$2. However, it will not mean a net increase in the student bill, due to the abolishment of the \$2 class dues fee earlier this year.

The motion also set up a \$2,000 fund to be matched by the college, for supporting KSC team invitations to NAIA or NCAA national championship competitions. However, the motion stipulates that the money will not be granted, should the college fail to match the \$2,000.

The motion also called for a contribution of \$3,650 by the college to the athletic program. However, Leo F. Redfern, president of the college, refused to promise the money.

"In past years, our principle endeavor has been to establish that the brunt of the support should be borne by the student athletics fee," he said. "We are willing to increase the contribution to the education department, with the understanding that there will be an improvement in the inter-mural program."

He said that the Student Senate should retain the authority whether or not it wishes to increase the athletic fee, and determine the general nature of the program.

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## ROCKS reduced to ashes

## Bomb scare, fire, keep Carle hopping

An April Fools bomb scare and a fire emptied Carle Hall of its residents twice Sunday night.

At approximately 10:30 p.m., fire, police and campus security were summoned to Carle after an unidentified caller whispered "bomb" over the phone at the main desk according to business administrator Wendell Pollock. April Jarvis, resident at Carle and desk worker at the time, received the call.

The phone rang again a short time later, Jarvis said, and the caller whispered "April fools," before hanging up.

Carle, along with other dorms and

buildings on campus, recently were targets of a rash of similar bomb scare calls. A new policy of students searching their room with fire, police and security officers searching the public areas has since taken effect.

"It's no longer a joke," Pollock said Tuesday of the bomb scare calls, "because there are serious penalties given out by the court."

Around midnight the alarm went off again, this time set off by a fire in the third floor lounge, C section of the building.

Smoke apparently set off the fire detector in the kitchen area of the lounge.

After hearing the alarm, Mike Pelchat, resident on the floor, and Doug Smith, resident assistant, found the blaze and extinguished it.

Smith said the fire was burning paper in a cardboard box left in the lounge by ROCKS, the recycling organization on campus. ROCKS left the boxes to collect the floor's paper waste material.

There appeared to be little damage, but smoke billowed out of the lounge and could be seen down to the first floor.

Chief Robert N. Guyette, Keene Fire Dept., said he has an inspector working on the probable cause of the blaze.

Smoke apparently set off the fire detector in the kitchen area of the lounge.



## Schwartz to lecture here

Benjamin I. Schwartz, professor of history and government of Harvard University, will lecture next Wednesday night, April 11, as a guest of the KSC History Department.

Schwartz, considered a leading scholar of the intellectual history of China, and the foremost American authority on Chinese Communism, will speak at 8 o'clock in the Keene Lecture Hall, Science Center, and again at 11 o'clock Thursday morning in the same lecture hall to the History 100 class.

His lecture has been arranged by the History Department and its chairman, H.

Peter Ch'en, and is a continuation of the program that invited Dr. Edwin Reishauer here last month.

Schwartz will speak on "China in the Current World Scene: The Genesis of the New Diplomacy." He will explore the "forces behind China's recent diplomatic developments" — resulting in new relationships with the United States and Japan, Ch'en said.

Schwartz has written extensively about China, some of his publications including "Chinese Communism and the Rise of Mao," "In Search of Wealth and Power: Yen Fu and the West," and "A Documentary History of Chinese Communism."

## Dumont new SAC president

Freshman Peter Dumont was elected president of next year's Social Council at the SAC's meeting of March 27. Dumont, who will be replacing senior Bruce Reynolds, ran unopposed.

Sophomore Frank Bosch was elected vice-president, defeating Dick Szymujko.

and don't miss...

\$44,000 in prizes

## Legion oratorical contest at KSC

**STUDENT ART EXHIBIT.** Thursday (April 5), all day, Library Conference Room. Sponsored by Art Club.

**ACADEMIC FREEDOM:** Joint Faculty Association and AAUP meeting, Thursday (April 5), 4 p.m., Waltz Lecture Hall, Science Center.

**"THE PAWNBROKER"** Thursday (April 5), 7 p.m., Waltz Lecture Hall, Science Center. Sponsored by Fine Film Society and Alternative 1. Admission: 50 cents.

**N.H. STATE SENATE** Thursday (April 5), 7:30 p.m., Spaulding Gymnasium.

**RUGBY CLUB** vs University of New Hampshire RFC (A and B teams), Sunday (April 8), 1 p.m., Sumner Joyce Field.

**CONCERT,** featuring "Omega," a New York based rock and roll group, Saturday (April 7), Brown Room, Student Union. Admission is 50 cents.

**BASEBALL** vs New England College, Wednesday (April 11), Sumner Joyce Field.

The National Sectional Finals of the 1973 American Legion Oratorical Contest for high school students will be hosted by Keene State College this year.

The contest, sponsored by the American Legion, will be held in Drenan Auditorium Monday, April 9 at 10 a.m. The speakers will be the winners of the regional contests held April 2.

The American Legion will be awarding \$44,000 in National Scholarship funds with the national winner receiving an \$8,000 scholarship.

Since 1938 when the contest was first started, the American Legion has provided \$322,000 in cash scholarships on the national level.

In a letter to William I. Phipps, local representative for the American Legion, President Leo F. Redfern said, "We are pleased that this will furnish an opportunity for our students and certain relevant classes to attend the oratorical contest."

Redfern also expressed a desire to see the contest available to the general public. Robert L. Mallat, Director of Physical Plant, has been placed in charge of coordinating the 36th annual contest.

The national finals contest will be held at Queens College, Charlotte, N.C. and will include winners of the sectional contests. New England College in Henniker, N.H. hosted the national finals in 1966.

Redfern also mentioned in his letter that he received the New Hampshire State Award in the original oratorical contest held in Durham in 1940. We may be 33 years to late for this but, congratulations, Dr. Redfern.

Kozol, author of "Death at an Early Age", was fired from the Boston school system for reading a poem to fourth grade blacks by black poet Langston Hughes, he said. He spoke in the Brown Room, Student Union Wednesday night to a full house.



IF THIS BOOK GETS RIPPED OFF, there might not be another one to replace it.

## Library runs out of funds

"The library has no more money and books can only be ordered on an emergency basis," Christopher R. Barnes, college librarian said last week.

"We've over spent this year and have moved money from supply reserves and a staff position that was not filled," Barnes said. This year the library received the state budget, but no federal grants, nor college reserve funds.

He explained that the cost of periodicals is up 12 per cent this year. But not subscribing to new periodicals is a better policy than breaking a collection that has been started, he explained. So present collections will be continued.

The new budget will come in at the end of June. Until then even books for summer session classes will have to wait Barnes said.



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## Poor Howard returns

Poor Howard, performer of blues, ragtime, work songs, and bawdy ballads, will be playing in the Student Union Coffee Shoppe tonight and tomorrow at 8 p.m.

Devoting his time to the study of blues, Howard has mastered both standard playing and the sound of "bottleneck" played by sliding a broken bottleneck over the strings. Later, he branched into other mediums such as harmonica and barrelhouse piano.

Since then Poor Howard has traveled nationally and internationally, playing in coffeehouses, bars, high schools, and colleges.

"Poor Howard's show has been rated from GP to X, and it is," said a coffeehouse bulletin in Minneapolis.

"Poor Howard rolled out an old piano that hadn't been tuned in two years. It sounded it, but fit his style," claimed Will Jones of the Minneapolis Tribune.

This will be Poor Howard's second appearance at Keene State in two years.



## Evening Division hearing slated

By RICK HARTFORD  
Equinox Staff Reporter

A hearing on the future of the Evening Division will be held by the College Senate Executive Committee Tuesday (April 10) at 4 p.m. in the Waltz Lecture Hall, Science Center.

Dr. Joseph V. Stewart, assistant dean of the college, has proposed merging the evening division with the day. Stewart was assigned to study the division by the Academic Council.

If accepted, Stewart said, the proposal would allow the faculty to spend more time in preparation, student advising and self improvement. Right now faculty work an overload if they teach night courses along with their 12 hour load, he said.

If the classes are merged, the night courses would become part of the 12 hour load.

A greater variety of courses could be offered, Stewart said. Right now only those courses which have enough people signed up are taught, he said.

Monetary problems of the night division would be eliminated because no extra pay for professors would be involved.

"Since more courses can be offered in the evening," he said, "we should have a larger than normal income. A round estimate would be that there would be about \$4500 freed for faculty salary increases which would amount to about a 3 per cent across-the-board raise."

Morale problems caused by course cancellations would be eliminated, Stewart pointed out.

At present, he said, certain members of the faculty compete against each other to be able to give Evening Division courses. This competition can bring about friction between a member of a department and



Photos by Kollivas

JONATHAN KOZOL SPEAKS OUT against public schools with his wife Amy (right), who sang "What a friend we have in Nixon."

## Kozol terms public schools 'ice cold'

By RICK HARTFORD  
Equinox Staff Reporter

The U.S. public school system's "ice cold, deep down, surgical effectiveness" persuades students of their own importance," free school advocate Jonathon Kozol said here Wednesday.

Kozol, author of "Death at an Early Age", was fired from the Boston school system for reading a poem to fourth grade blacks by black poet Langston Hughes, he said. He spoke in the Brown Room, Student Union Wednesday night to a full house.

Kozol explained that he was fired by the Boston School Committee for "curriculum deviation," but two weeks later hired by the Federal Government for "Curriculum Development."

He told stories to emphasize his points about education, often mimicking the characters he was referring to.

Speaking supposedly to President Nixon, or "him", Kozol said the public schools weren't producing Tom Paines, Tolstoy's, Dan Berrigans, or Bernadette Devlins, but rather, "its turning out cold denatured, weird, alienated murderers like you."

He said the public schools turn out apathetic students, which is what they intend to do. The "dour janitors, chamber maids, junkies, and welfare mothers," are all produced on purpose by the ghetto schools, he said.

"It isn't a mistake," Kozol also said, that the suburban schools turn out the Nixons and Agnews.

In public schools, there are "disguised forms of political indoctrination," Kozol said. Of pledging the flag, he added, "the flag is there and reminds us who the landlord of the building is."

Kozol said that the public schools train students to feel self-effaced. It is hard, he said, to use the noun "I" in public schools. Instead, it's always the third person.

He said that even at Harvard University it takes a long time to get an idea, because they are trained there to be so skeptical. "The consequence of their sin wouldn't be legitimized unless they attrib-

uted it to a third person. Nobody can punch the third person in the nose."

Student today, Kozol said, slap each other on the back and say, "aren't we futile." This, he added, is promoted by public school education.

Kozol also spoke of the "myth of progress" that the schools perpetrate in students. The teaching of history is "evil because it implants in us an idiot's optimism, because it implies everything good is going to happen without us."

There is cruelty in institutions that separate themselves from the rest of the world, in an atmosphere that is "antiseptic," he said. Cruelty because there are

people suffering, even in Keene, he added.

Kozol spoke of the affluent students he knows who can go anywhere, do anything, but "they say there's nothing they can do about poor people." Students are taught "self persuaded impotence," he said.

"If we knew the power that we have, we could make this a decent nation." But we go "from one incompleteness to the next; a new thing to be into, try and fail at."

Kozol appeared with his wife Amy who played guitar and sang after his presentation.

## Felton proposes change in Trustee membership

By RON BOISVERT  
Equinox Managing Editor

A resolution asking the University of New Hampshire Board of Trustees to enlarge and reconstitute their membership will be presented to the Keene State College Senate today. The motion, which will require committee action before a Senate vote, was authored by Dr. William S. Felton, professor of sociology.

The resolution asks that Trustee membership be enlarged from 24 to 36 members. The Board would then be divided into three sub-Boards each one supervising affairs of one of the three University campuses (Keene, Plymouth, and Durham/Manchester).

Felton said that the intent of the resolution was to express "the strong dissatisfaction" of the KSC faculty with unequal distribution of authority and budget allocations within the UNH system.

Each sub-Board would meet monthly at its respective campus and the full Board would meet four or five times a

year to discuss matters concerning the whole system, according to the Felton resolution.

This resolution, if adopted by the Trustees, would enable each state college to maintain greater control over their own affairs, Felton stated in his rationale.

"Three separate sub-Boards... would appear to provide the degree of flexibility and local autonomy needed to develop each campus in terms of its own goals and orientation," he stated.

On the other hand, the total Board would be able to coordinate total system goals and provide a united strength, Felton continued.

A second motion which Felton will present to the Senate today proposes that all faculty elections be conducted by the Faculty Association. The College Senate now runs these elections.

In other business, the College Senate Welfare Committee is slated to propose guidelines governing faculty salary adjustment for next year.

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Dean Joseph Stewart

the department chairman and other members in the department, he said.

The future of the program would be secure, he added, because each class would be funded by the total program. Right now some classes cannot be held if there are not enough students attracted to the program.

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## -- our view

### Sigma gets shafted

At Monday night's Student Senate meeting, the Sigma Pi Epsilon Journal's budget request of \$1,369 was reduced to \$306. This represents a gradual cut over the last three years of 80 per cent.

Because of this drastic slash in funds, the Journal for all intents and purposes now faces extinction. With the cost of printing rising as it has, it is impossible to publish even one good quality Journal for the entire year.

Even more important than the hatchet job done on the Journal is its indication of a dangerous and unhealthy trend in the Student Senate. Although virtually wiping out the Journal and being forced to cut back on the Kronicle, MENC, the radio, and theatre, the Senate increased the student athletic fee by \$2 a student.

Although we do not necessarily disagree that the athletic department needs an increase, we feel that the Student Senate is forgetting one thing - this college is an educational institution first, and only secondarily a training ground for athletes.

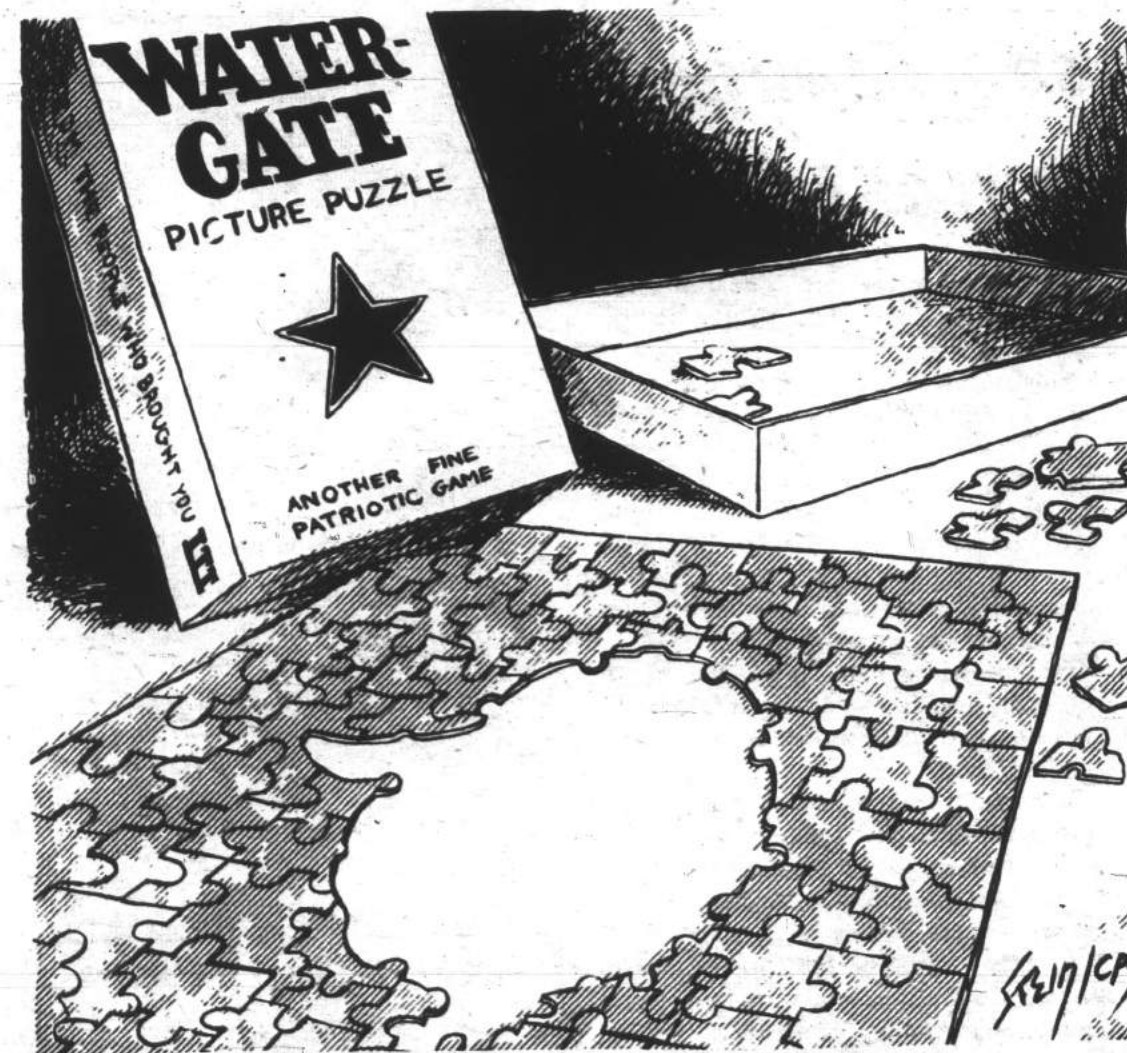
Accordingly, the Senate should have put as much, if not more effort into stimulating and encouraging the Journal to reach its highest possible plateau of quality.

We hope that such organizations as the Alumni Association will realize the importance of keeping the Journal alive. We also hope that next year, when the Journal goes to the Senate with its reserve funds depleted, the Senate will reconsider the importance of the existence of such a publication on this campus.

### One per cent

In Thursday's Student Senate elections, the eighth at large seat on the Senate was filled by a student who received a total of 18 votes. This constitutes nine-tenths of one per cent of the entire student population.

We foresee the day when a student will be able to run for office, vote for himself, and win.



## Alas, poor Doug!



### We knew you well...

In light of Doug Mayer's recent resignation as Student Union director, the Equinox went out to the campus and gathered a number of memorable quotes on his service to the college. Here is a sample of them:

"Some people see things as they are and ask, 'why?' Doug sees things as they could be and asks, 'are you kidding?'"

"Doug's work was never finished in a hundred days, nor was it finished in a thousand days. Come to think of it, Doug was hardly ever on time."

"Ask not for whom the chimes toll; they toll for him."

"I pray you, sir, what saucy merchant was this, that was so full of his ropery?"

"Of all the joints in all the towns in all the world, he had to walk into mine."

"Reports of his death are greatly exaggerated."

"We won't have Doug Mayer to kick around anymore."

"So it goes..."

### Equinox wins CSPA award

By ERIC MALONEY

Scoring 883 out of a possible 1000 points, the Equinox received a first place rating in the 1973 Columbia Scholastic Press Association's 49th annual contest for student newspapers. A first place rating was given to newspapers scoring 850 or higher.

The rating, given on the basis of an evaluation of the Newspaper from April to December of 1972, placed the Equinox in the top 10 per cent of its class. Publications were rated by a Board of Judges composed of seventy men and women with experience in the student publication field.

In the four major classifications - content, writing and editing, make-up, and general consideration - the paper scored highest in make-up with 202 of a possible 225 points. In that category, the Equinox scored 34 out of 35 for the front page, 27 out of 30 for the editorial page, and 30 out of 30 for the other pages.

Under content, the paper's highest score was 71 out of 80 for "well-developed news potential."

Scoring highest under writing and editing were the sports pages (46 out of 50) and editorials (59 out of 65). The paper took 43 out of 50 points for general content.

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## Impartial observer picks Casey over Ch'en

To the Editor,

In the three years that I have been here, I never knew who Mr. Casey was or what his courses were like. Because of my major, elementary physical education, I could not take any of Mr. Casey's courses and I'm sorry I couldn't.

Most of the letters that have been written in support of Mr. Casey, big John Dulac, Paula Miliave, and Phil Conti, are letters from students who have had Mr. Casey for courses or are now enrolled in his classes. Perhaps I am the first to give an honest opinion besides the others, even though I have never had Mr. Casey.

Monday, a couple of my close friends convinced me to come to one of Mr.

Casey's class, even though I never saw him in person or in class. My first impression that he gave was that he tried to have a generally relaxed atmosphere by telling a couple of jokes. Mr. Casey started in on his lecture and it was evident from the beginning, he tried to bring the lecture to the students.

He made his lecture very enjoyable, the type of lecture that you like to sit back and listen to, while at the same time learning from an interesting lecturer. Mr. Casey brought the lecture to the students, made it enjoyable to learn and listen to.

Perhaps Mr. Ch'en, you like to lecture for 45 minutes straight on topics right out of the book in a regimented style

that only other teachers would understand, not students.

After the class was over, I went up and introduced myself and since Mr. Casey went to Dartmouth College which is in my hometown of Hanover, it was a pleasure talking to him. I have never had a Casey course, yet I think I learned more in 45 minutes in one of his classes than I would with other professors, some who should have been done away with a long time ago.

It also seems strange where 99% of the student body is all for Mr. Casey, yet what power have the students got to change one man's opinion, an opinion that is as wrong as some of the so called experts in the world? Mr. Ch'en, what do you gain by firing a popular teacher just because he hasn't got an advanced degree? What do you gain by saying a teacher is no good in "your" history department because he doesn't fit into your image of a good Professor?

Any Professor, who can bring any course down to the level of the student and make it thoroughly enjoyable to learn, is worth more than 1000 Professor Ch'ens. I don't know who is backing you up or what opinions you have, but don't you think you are wrong? Are you blind to student opinion against you?

Too bad, maybe someone will steal your bicycle before you can get out of here. I wonder if you have any courage to take a student poll, not teachers, on Mr. Casey. Then maybe you'll know how wrong you are.

Jim MacDonald

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

## --letters

### Carle Hall is a culture center

To the Editor,

Whenever you hear the sound of sirens, you think - Carle Hall. But really we are not as bad as it sounds. For instance, do you know that we have theatre-minded people among us? 10 of them had struggled for weeks to give a hilarious performance. Remember the home-made poster of last November? It read: "Come and see Mother." Some of you thought it was a message from the Mafia but it only advertised our play called The Mother. Not too many guests attended it but those who did had fun and free refreshments. Feel sorry if you missed it.

Some people are still talking about the jazz group of 9 we had in January; Frank Peterson and his friends. Frank is a composer and, one may say, a magician of tunes. Remember the applause he got after his opening number which he, to our greatest joy, repeated at the end of the evening? Wow...Remember the chelists? And the drummer! His hands turned into a shadow, that's how fast he can play.

And the saxophone guy, and the rest of them, all great! I'm not a music critic, I can only say those who saw our dorm mother tapping to the tune were quite aghast for she is a classical music fan, you know the Chopinski staff which people used to call the "long hair" music.

In February we had an outstanding guest, Mico Kaufman, a sculptor. His demonstration took place again in our spacey, elegant Main Lobby. The man showed us quite a few tricks in clay. It was fascinating to watch his hands create right there, in front of our eyes and opened mouths. You wouldn't believe but for those 2 hours we were all speechless. The poor man struggled without a decent modeling table although we did our best by putting one table on top of the other. After all, we ARE ingenious. The artist appreciated it. He even made a remark he never conducted a demonstration by the light of a bedroom lamp before (which we got from our dorm mother

who tries hard.) The sculptor called her later quite an organizer.

Now, let me think what happened next. Dr. Ch'en and the other who really acted although they are not the theatre-oriented people I had mentioned before. Then, on March 26 we presented a young pianist, Michael Thomopoulos, who will soon present American at the International Piano Contest. Michael is quite a guy. He

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### Thanks.....Fred

To the Editor,

Thanks to Judy and John Moody, Pauline Dionne, and others of Alumni House, and to all who came to my 25th Anniversary Party.

Fred Barry '36



### A pat on the back

To the Editor,

I have been a student at Keene State College for almost two years. During this time I have met a lot of students and have been able to understand the feelings of the students. I have also come to understand the structure of the College and can safely say that I have a basic understanding of things that happen on this campus.

I have found that there are many problems with this College, but of course there are many problems with a lot of things around us in this day and age. One of the problems that I became concerned about is the lack of enthusiasm on the part of the students to do anything about problems that are around them - not just in the College but in this world we call Earth.

It seemed to me that at one point getting the students interested in solving a problem would be next to impossible. If one were to try to organize the students to do something, like express their opinion

in some way about something, my colleagues would say, "Forget it, nobody on this campus cares."

Things seem to be changing, a little. To give an example: People said there was nothing to do on campus and for a while there wasn't. Then a few students got together and organized a Folk Concert. Then the Social Council got going and had some entertainment for the students. It seemed as though people stopped sitting back to let others do things and decided the only way to get things done is to do it yourself. Since Christmas Vacation, people have begun to start doing things on their own and as a result we have such projects started as the Boycott Meat Project. This project was started by one person and the result was with over 600 people signing up to boycott Meat Prices.

I am in a way patting the students on the back for participating in various functions organized by individuals, but really trying to give credit to those individuals who motivated enough to start and work with such projects as the folk concert and the boycott meat project.

All I can say is that these individuals have probably learned more and profited more than anyone on this campus.

Did the administration encourage or recognize these people? And, if not, I think it's too bad.

(Name withheld by request)



### PIRG to host folk concert

To the Editor,

What are you doing Monday night, April 9th from 8-10:30 p.m.? Why not come to the Student Union Coffee Shoppe and for 50 cents (98 cents a couple) enjoy some fantastic folk music, far-out organic food and drink (for a SMALL charge), and a warm friendly atmosphere (for free!!!).

NH PIRG (New Hampshire Public Interest Research Group), sponsored by

ROCKS, is hosting a Folk Concert in the Student Union Coffee Shoppe, April 9th at 8 p.m. Entertainment will be by local talent, organic refreshments will be sold (cheap), and friendly conversation will be FREE!!!

Admission is 50 cents or 98 cents a couple. All proceeds will go to improving our community and state. Why not come. Enjoy yourself and help yourself at the same time!!! See you there!!!

Randie Balle



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## PETE HANRAHAN

### Foreman and Ali best

None of my business, however:

Montreal should win it all. George Foreman and Muhammed Ali are the top two heavyweight boxers in the world. Joe Bugner is coming fast. Ken Norton was lucky.

Do the administrators and legislators really expect Keene State to keep up its present Athletic standards with a frozen budget?

Art "Hambone" Williams is a great playmaker.

Glenn Braunhardt, John Barrows and Klaus Weber deserve mention for participating in three varsity sports in one school year.

I hope Hank Aaron makes it. Its about time a black manager was

hired in the major leagues. How about Ernie Banks or Maury Wills? The owners must be running out of excuses by now.

Four years ago intramural football outdrew varsity soccer here at KSC. A lot of soccer players found that pretty hard to swallow. Any athlete would.

Ted Kehr, Bob Taft, Glenn Theulen and Ron Butcher in particular have done an outstanding job in taking KSC from athletic limbo to excellence.

Did you realize that there are six different men's sports offered at Keene State in the Spring?

Tom Sanders, K.C. Jones and Bill Russell taught the pros that defense counted in basketball.

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## Keene Ruggers dump Holy Cross

The KSC Rugby Club won its first game of the Spring season, defeating the Holy Cross "C" Team, 6-4, in a game played at Worcester, Mass. on Saturday March 31.

Despite the fact that the Ruggers won, it was not an auspicious day. The organization of the matches and game times was thoroughly mishandled by Holy Cross. Keene was dressed and ready to play a 12:30 p.m. game, only to be told that the "A" team game had been moved back to 2:30 p.m. The Keene "B" team, which was to play after the "A" team was substituted into a match between Providence and Holy Cross while the Keene "A" team was still playing.

Coach Bruce Stephenson felt that the behavior of Holy Cross in substituting the Keene B's was "inexcusable and violated the concept of the game of rugby." Stephenson further added, "When you travel to an away game you are more or less at the mercy of the home team. Holy Cross handled us very poorly. We will be able to organize the matches properly."

The Keene Ruggers seemed to lack cohesiveness in the game they played.

They scored first when Prop Forward Norm Michaud fell on a ball after the Keene scrum had pushed into the Holy Cross goal. Bruce Stephenson kicked the two point conversion making the Keene lead 6-0. That was the only scoring of the first half.

The second half had Keene playing sporadically. Holy Cross scored their try with about 10 minutes remaining in the game. The conversion missed and Keene had the win, 6-4.

Commenting on the team's performance Coach Stephenson said, "We need a lot of work on our forward play. The

### SOFTBALL ROSTERS

Rosters for Intramural men's softball must be turned in to Stan Spiro or the PE Office no later than 4:00 this Friday. Schedules will be posted at the Student Union and Spaulding Gym.

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Drizzle did not deter Keith Martell from working out in preparation for the Owls' first track meet. The thinclads open their season Tuesday at Nichols.



Sophomore Tom Baldwin is working out with the KSC Lacrosse Club.

## WRA hopes for greater support

The Women's Recreation Association (WRA) is a nationwide organization which provides opportunity for women's participation in physical activities.

Keene State's WRA has been fulfilling this objective by sponsoring sportaramas and intramurals for women at KSC.

Despite the efforts of the WRA here, students have not taken full advantage of these sportarama evenings, according to students and faculty involved.

Students generally see evenings dominated by physical education majors, therefore making the sports a higher skill level than the average student can cope with and enjoy.

WRA faculty adviser Daisy Herndon said, "I feel it is a lack of willingness on the students' part, they are using it as an excuse."

"Physical education majors do not dominate all activities. We have more non-majors that participate in sportaramas than majors. If someone wants to do something, she'll do it," she said.

Susan Koerber, President of WRA, said that "lack of interest on the students' part and maybe communication on our part contributes to the problem."

In order to keep the environment as natural as possible, the WRA has made its sportaramas co-ed this year.

"The guys make up 50% of student involvement and the girls number has remained stable since last year," Koerber said.

The spirit of intramural competition has decreased tremendously this past year.

Because WRA is interested in people, whether they be skilled or unskilled, all women on the KSC campus have an opportunity to voice their ideas at WRA open meetings and an opportunity to serve on the WRA board. The next WRA meeting is Wednesday, April 4 at 7:30 p.m. in the gym lounge. If you're interested contact either Sue Koerber or Daisy Herndon at the gym.

There will be a final cook-out on Saturday, May 5 at 1:00 p.m. at Wilson pond with physical activities such as volleyball, soccer, softball and badminton being offered.

Watch for sign up sheets.

## Baseball team opens next Wednesday

By GERRY PILOTTE

The KSC baseball team ran into a road block in Franklin, Mass. last Saturday as they lost both ends of a doubleheader to Dean Junior College by scores of 3-0 and 6-4 to start their spring exhibition season off on the wrong foot.

The Owls first regular season game is at home April 11 against New England College.

For KSC it was the case of not getting the right hit at the right time as they stranded nine base runners in the twin-bill.

In the first game junior lefthander Brian Tremblay pitched superbly in his four inning stint. He faced the minimum amount of batters (12), struck out four, hit one batter (later picked off), allowed no hits and walked none.

Brad Steurer, a five-foot ten-inch south paw from Manchester, Conn., relieved Tremblay in the fifth and the fire-works began.

Steurer was able to throw bullets at the Red Demon batters but pitched like the plate was high and outside. He ran

into a streak of wildness in the fifth and sixth innings with four walks and three wild pitches accounting for all of the DJC runs.

Coach Glenn Theulen said after the game that "once Brad gets into the groove there should be no problem. I have no doubt that he will pitch well."

Dean Junior was able to collect only one hit off the two Owl hurlers while KSC collected 2 hits and was unable to advance a runner past second base.

In the second game the Owls were plagued with the case of too many errors. The way the infielders played it seemed as if they had read Dick "Dr. Strange-glove" Stuart's book on how to field ground balls.

The Owls committed a total of five errors leading to all six of Dean's runs.

In the second inning after two were out, a single, two costly errors and a double accounted for two DJC runs. The Red Demons scored their third run off starter Kevin Smith with a walk, another error and a stolen base.

Dean cemented their victory with three

runs in the sixth stanza off Owl reliever Larry Vincent. They sent nine men to the plate with four delivering hits and two reaching on errors.

The Owls scored three of their four runs in the third inning, the big blow coming off the bat of shortstop John Linder. After two were out and the count at 3 and 2 and men on second and third, Linder drove a screaming line drive to leftcenter to deliver KSC's first two RBI's of the spring season.

Keene scored its last run in the fifth on a three-base error and a wild pitch.

Although the Owls lost both games, Coach Theulen expressed some optimism in the Owls' performance.

"Our pitching was better than expected. Smitty (Kevin Smith) was a pleasant surprise. It was good to see a freshman pitcher out there who was poised and looked good," Theulen commented.

Theulen explained that the formula to the team's success lies in good baserunning and hitting.

"If we can get Skip Mason on base and the good bats of Dan Regan, Dennis

Donat, Chuck Sweeney and Linder on the ball there is no doubt that we will score runs.

"What we need is to bust loose in one big inning," Theulen said.

The Owls will play their third and fourth exhibition games of the season this Saturday at home in a doubleheader against the same Dean Junior College team. Game time is 11:00 a.m. at the Sumner Joyce Athletic Field.

**BASEBALL BANTER**—Last week we said that Denny Basingthwaite will again pitch for the Owls this season and that Jim Drew is the only righthander on the ballclub. Well, rumor has it that Basingthwaite graduated last year and that Larry Vincent of Keene will also hurl from the right side for the Owls....KSC has dropped a scheduled doubleheader with Lyndon State....In case you're wondering, the Owls are in the Eastern Division of the New England State College Athletic Conference (NESCAC) along with Eastern Conn., Rhode Island College and Gorham. The Western Division finds Plymouth, Castleton, Johnson and Lyndon.

## Theulen NAIA Coach of year

## Tom Greenwood grows up

By PETE HANRAHAN

Equinox Sports Editor

When cross country practice opened in the fall of 1971, there was one candidate present who just did not look like he would make it. He was skinny, short and shy with a spot on his forehead.

First impressions are not always correct. Tom Greenwood worked his butt off that fall and was up to number seven runner by the end of the season. We called him Spot, a name he picked up in high school when he used to fetch baseball bats as manager of the team.

His best race was at the NAIA finals held at Gordon College in Wenham, Massachusetts. The Owls sent their top seven runners, so Spot just made it. The race was

run in a driving snowstorm, certainly less than ideal running conditions, especially for a skinny freshman with no championship experience.

Spot finished 42nd, beating out the top runners from several rival schools. A lot of stronger, more experienced runners finished behind Greenwood that day.

After the race, Greenwood stood shivering in his scant clothing and asked, "What am I doing here?"

Today Tom Greenwood is a personable and confident young man. We all realized a long time ago that Tom had made himself into a runner. Far more importantly though, he has simultaneously taken a giant-step towards manhood.

Anyone who claims that Athletics do not build character has really missed a lot.

## Herndon sees Korbut perform

Daisy Herndon, instructor of physical education, helped get a record at Madison Square Garden on Friday, March 23. She was part of the 19,642 enthusiasts that viewed the performance of the USSR Women's Gymnastic Team—the largest audience to witness a gymnastic performance in North America.

"Highlights of the evening were seventeen-year-old Olympic Gold Medalist Olga Korbut's back somersaults on a four-inch-wide balance beam," said Ms. Herndon. "And her Olympic floor exercise routine and unequalled performance on the uneven parallel bars added the finishing touches to the performance," chimed Ms. Herndon.

The most humorous event of the evening came in the form of a Space Ball game demonstration. The game is played while bouncing on a trampoline with a back wall on each end and a net dividing it. At the top of the net is a small hole through which each contestant throws a ball, forcing the opponent to drop it.



A familiar sight to Keene State College athletes is Howard Holt. Howard drives the International Bus for the College, carrying KSC students all over the Northeast.

## KSC to host indoor tourney this weekend

Keene State College will be hosting its first indoor soccer tournament ever this weekend. Play will be getting underway Sunday at noon. Seven teams will be participating in the tourney, including two from Keene State College.

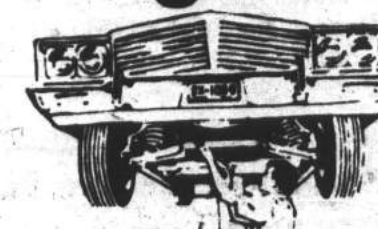
The tournament will be on a double-elimination basis, and games will be short, but the play is very intense. Competing in the tourney will be Ulster Community College, Castleton State, Albany State, UNH, the two Keene State teams, as well as a team comprised of area coaches.

Tournament Director Steve Parker said that he hoped that the tourney would encourage and promote indoor intercollegiate soccer in the New England area.

Parker added that a large number of area players have been invited to attend the event and said that he hoped that the exposure would promote the fine level of soccer presently played by New England College teams. He mentioned that New England players frequently leave the area to attend college because they feel that the level of soccer competition in this area is low.

Admission to Sunday's action at Spaulding Gym will be \$.50 for adults and \$.25 for students. KSC students will be admitted free with ID. Parker concluded, "It should be a good tournament with some fine soccer being played by the competing teams."

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## ACT survey conducted at KSC

A survey put out by the American College Testing Program (ACT) will be conducted at KSC during the next two weeks to determine whether the college meets the need of its students.

The survey, called the Institutional Self-Study Service Survey, is being sponsored and funded by the New Hampshire College & University Council (NHCU) and will be given to nine other college in the Consortium.

Sherm Lovering, director of Testing Services, said that the survey will be taken

by sophomores and seniors only.

Lovering said that the survey will determine the social status of KSC students as well as their opinions on the college, instructors, and curriculum.

"This kind of survey can really change the goals of the institution," he said.

Lovering explained that all surveys should be back to him by April 13 so that they can be sent to the ACT to be scored. ACT will also prepare a special research report for each college to aid in educational planning.



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The committee has proposed that the priorities be set in this order:

- \* To bring salaries to the minimum established for each rank by the Board of Trustees.

- \* A seven per cent increase above the base; six per cent for an across the board, cost of living adjustment and one per cent for promotions.

- \* Any left over monies would then be used for merit increase.

Finally, the Welfare Committee will propose that the college provide faculty with "letters of intent", including salary information to all faculty by April 1 in non-legislative years and as early as possible in legislative years.

### MARTHA'S VINEYARD

Mr. James Lobbell, Martha's Vineyard will be on campus to interview I.E. candidates, especially electronics and metals. Please make an appointment at the Placement Office for April 9, Monday.

### APOLOGIES

The Equinox apologizes for coming out a day late last week. Our printer, located in Ware, Mass., experienced a press breakdown, thereby causing the delay.

### JOURNAL DEADLINE

Deadline for submitting poetry, prose, drawings or photos for the Journal, the KSC literary magazine, is April 9. Manuscripts and other materials must be signed (address and phone number included) and should be left at the Union desk.

### TYPIST NEEDED

The Equinox needs a typist for the remainder of this year. Person will be trained on IBM computer. Pay is \$2 an hour, mostly on Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday. Be prepared for weird hours. Must be fast and accurate. Apply at newspaper office, third floor of the Student Union.

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## Senate meeting here

The New Hampshire State Senate Finance Committee will hear Keene State College's biennium request tomorrow at 2 p.m. in the Conference Room, Student Union.

The budget hearings will take place the same day the Senate will hold one of its regular sessions at the college as part of a tour called the "roadshow."

Created by Senate president David Nixon, the "roadshow" visits the home towns of all 24 senators. Cleson Blaisdell of Keene and C. Robertson Trowbridge

of Dublin together represent all of Cheshire County.

Nixon's idea is to make it easier for people to take part in New Hampshire government, according to Sen. Blaisdell who visited the college recently.

The budget hearings will take place in the two conference rooms on the second floor of the Student Union.

President Leo F. Redfern and James C. Hobart, director of administration will make the college's request. The hearings will be open to the public.

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struggled with the piano in the Brown Room without saying a word. Later he suggested the piano should be broken in. It means the instrument is great but rather neglected, not playing enough. To put it in a good shape, try to sue it a lot but not more than 6 people at once, 7 at the most. You may need an official permission for that. Try it. You may like it.

What next at Carle Hall? You just keep your eyes open and your ears tuned, we will sure come with some thing exciting. For instance: Gilles Bonneau, a classical composer who is coming here April 9, then on May 2 Ran Blake and his group. You may know his from his records. Ran is a contemporary composer. You will

## Paper wins No. 1 rating

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siderations.

Although the Equinox has entered the CSPA contest twice before, this was the first time it has received a first place rating. It was awarded second place certificates in 1962 and again in 1965, when it was the Monadnock.

Editors of this year's winning entry were Ron Boisvert for the Spring semester and Marth Gingras for Fall semester. Boisvert, a second semester senior, is presently managing editor, while Gingras is no longer in school.

Gingras attributed the first place rating to "an increased dedication to journalism quality by the staff and the training and leadership of Dr. C.R. Lyle, (Equinox adviser.)"

Also, for one of the few times in the history of this newspaper, the Equinox has had an editorial staff of four or five people capable of assuming positions of responsibility."

The CSPA is a non-profit organization sponsored by Columbia University in New York.

## Senate

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Redfern also criticized the Athletic Board of Control, saying that the Student Senate was making stipulations that the ABC should already have taken care of. However, he said that he expected a vitalization of the ABC.

Among the stipulations set down by the Senate were that seasonal travel should be restricted to New England and as far west as Syracuse, that pre and post season play outside geographical limits will be paid for entirely by off campus organizations, and the \$4,000 presently owed to the Senate will under no circumstances be waived.

The Senate also stipulated that the Athletic program assume responsibility of providing a recreation program within the swimming and gym facilities. The program would open the gym at nights for general usage by the college community.

In other business, Neuhauser said that the no parking zone in front of Morrison Hall will remain that way. The music department had petitioned the city to change it to an unloading zone, but the city recommended that the no parking regulation be enforced and that the president's parking lot be used for unloading equipment.

Neuhauser also said that College Senate elections will be held soon. According to Neuhauser, 12 Senators will be elected from the 12 disciplines of the college, while the remaining three will be elected at large. The date of the election will be set later.

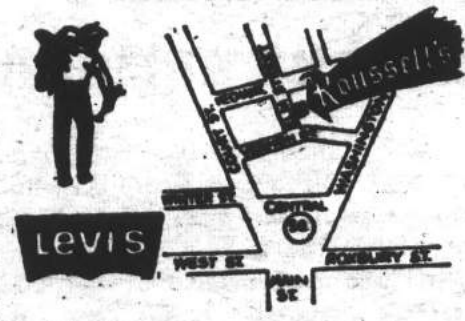
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## Student Union director Mayer submits resignation

By MIKE O'LEARY  
Equinox News Editor

Douglas Mayer, Student Union director, submitted his resignation last Thursday, effective August 1, 1973.

In a letter to President Redfern, Dean Aceto, and the Student Union Board, Mayer said he has been accepted at Ohio State University as a doctoral candidate in Higher Education Administration.

"I'm not leaving the college on a bitter or rancorous note," he said. "It's more a natural maturation process. I aspire to do different things than when I started four years ago."

Mayer said that, upon completion of his degree, he would like to teach, and eventually, to get an administrative position where he could bring a business sense to a university or college budget and still retain sensitivities and feeling to what higher education is and what it should do.

"Colleges must market programs and make them appealing to society," he said.

During the interview, Mayer reflected on position of director of the Student Union and Student Activities, and how it has evolved while he was here.

He stated that the position requires a man who is interested in education and students and who isn't afraid to raise

hard questions for people who aren't in a position to ask them for themselves.

Because of the responsibilities of overseeing the funds associated with the Student Union, the Student Activities Fund, and the Athletic fund, the new director must know when to ask questions and to recognize and encourage good ideas as to their allocation and discourage programs which are suspect, he said.

The position requires the technical ability and proficiency to run a \$250,000 business, he added.

Mayer said that he believes the implementation of Harold the computer means that the new director must keep an eye on student funds to make certain they are spent appropriately and that correct procedures are applied so that no mismanagement will occur.

Mayer said that another consideration concerns pivotal position of the director of the Student Union.

"It has been important to me personally and it will be important to the new director to have the confidence of the faculty, administration and the students," he said.

Mayer said that the new director should basically be a yes man; that is, he should be supportive of new ideas, containing upon their soundness.

During his four year directorship, Mayer believes the job has evolved into a more difficult and powerful position. He added, however, that the power rests only on the ability of the person to influence and persuade people by reasonable argument. He feels the union office has an image of doing what people ask of it.

"I'm leaving with a sense that the Student Union is a respected and viable institution that will continue to answer a variety of campus needs, from advisement to entertainment," Mayer said.

"I think that there is no discomfort associated with going to the Student Union office to ask for things," he said. "This is a direction everyone has tried to achieve."

He believes that the top priority of the new director should be to improve the social climate of the college. He said that to further this aim, he is setting up a three day workshop with the new director and the Social Activities Council for early next fall. He said that he believes there is a need for a few large costly events and more frequent inexpensive programs.

Another priority, according to Mayer, is continued exploration of better advisement and options for students.

Mayer came to Keene in 1969 after obtaining a masters degree from Ohio State University.

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## Frosh orientation applications out

Applications for this summer's freshman orientation program will be available at the Student Union desk starting this Friday, according to Stephen M. Smith, assistant director of the Student Union.

About 12 students will be selected this year, Smith said. The program will last from June 1 to July 28, will pay \$400 plus board, and will offer students the possibility of earning three to six credits.

The purpose of the program is to "help personalize and humanize the freshman experience," Smith said.

The freshmen will be divided into six groups, with each group spending two days on the campus, Smith said. During that time they will preregister and be advised by faculty, and will be introduced to the college by the 12 students.

"The students (in the orientation program) will then evaluate what happened, and prepare for the next session," Smith said.

The first two weeks of the program will be spent learning counseling skills, becoming familiar with the college, and gathering information, Smith stated.

"The group will also try to further define the orientation program's goals," he said.

Any person who will be a full-time student this fall is eligible, and the selection process will be "rigorous."

"We want the students to have an understanding of the school, have some personal skills, and be able to get across a message to strangers in a short time," Smith said.

He said that the students should be representative of the college, and be willing to give an accurate picture of college life.

"Most of all, the students must be willing to make a total commitment to the orientation program."

The course will be called "Seminar on the Freshman Experience," and may be taken for three to six credits, depending on how much work is put into it.

"We're giving credit for the program because it takes so much time, and students who want to take summer courses might find it hard to do both," Smith said.

In addition, the students will be helping to put together next year's Itsabook, the student handbook.

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