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Wildflower enthusiasts were happy as warm weather brought forth a tremendous burst of student blooms. At top—an amazing crop of gossip-colored two-lips. Lower left—a bloom of roof-top daft-or-dills. Lower right—a dandy-lyin'.

Schedule announced

Spring Weekend approaching rapidly

Walter Asonevich
Equinox Staff

The Spring Weekend pieces are finally coming together. Vassar Clemens and Ry Cooder have signed contracts to play the May 8 concert, and the Board of Selectmen have approved \$1,915 in expenses to fund a weekend packed with activity.

So many events have been planned that an additional evening has been added to the former three-day affair. Thursday, May 6, a movie marathon will be held in the Brown Room.

Sponsored by the Fine Film Society and Phi Mu Delta the marathon will run four films: "Andromeda Strain," "Dirty Harry," "Little Shop of Horrors," and "Premature Burial." The cost, per person, is \$3.75.

FRIDAY

Friday is the traditional opening day for Spring Weekend and the activities of the afternoon will be centered around the Fiske Lawn area.

Purly and the Waste Band, from Brattleboro, Vermont will begin playing on the Morrison Hall Patio at 12:30 p.m. Friday and will play until 4:30. The group is sponsored by WKNH.

The frisbee tournament and frisbee give-away begin at 1:00 p.m. Friday. The Social Activities Council (SAC) Coordinating

Committee has already ordered 500 frisbees to be given away over Spring Weekend.

A skateboard competition is planned for Friday with prizes totalling \$65. A skateboard is offered as first prize, \$10 as second and \$5 third prize. Contestants should leave entry blanks with SAC as soon as possible so scheduling can be coordinated.

A mixed doubles tennis tournament, sponsored by Huntress Hall, will also be going on, Friday, May 7. The tournament has an entry fee of \$5.50.

Friday night there is a talent show beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the Mabel Brown Room. An expected 20 acts will perform for a maximum 20 minutes each.

SATURDAY

Saturday night is the night of the major concert and Ry Cooder and Vassar Clemens have signed contracts to play.

Cooder is known for his "back-up" work with Warner Brothers and he has played with the Rolling Stones, producing the album "Jamming with Edward." He plays mandolin and guitar and uses material from the depression years.

Vassar Clemens plays fiddle. He has played with the "Earl Scruggs Review" and, more recently, with "Old and in the Way."

Saturday afternoon the SAC coordinating committee has two bike races scheduled and the Mardi Gras committee is running — of course — a Mardi Gras.

Saturday the main competitive feature will be the two bike races. One will be a drag race down Appian Way and the other will be a longer race — possibly out to Surry Dam and back. \$65 in prizes and trophies are being offered to the winners of the races.

For the non-competitive, there is the Mardi Gras. Two bands will combine efforts to put on a five-hour performance beginning at noon, Saturday. Mardi Gras will also include 10 concessions and 25 kegs of beer. Admission is free with a KSC I.D. All others, \$1.00.

SUNDAY

Sunday is a big day for competition with an "Almost Anything Goes" event and three team-sports events.

The SAC coordinating committee is sponsoring male and female divisions in three team events — softball, volleyball, and football. Forty-eight cases of beer are being purchased as prizes for the sports events with the winner of each event earning eight cases. SAC plans to limit the number of athletes who play in any of these events regularly to two or three on a team.

Randall Hall is sponsoring the "Almost Anything Goes" event. Modeled after the television show, the event will be team competition in five events. The events are: 1) an egg relay race, 2) a raft race, 3) a tug-o-war, 4) a three-legged race, and 5) an obstacle course. The winner in each event will receive two cases of beer and six cases will be awarded to the best overall score.

After all is said and done, Spring Weekend appears to be one big bundle of activities. But all is not said and done. Details on all events have not been processed, and thus a few activities have not been listed here. A complete schedule should be ready next week.

Anyone interested in entering any events are reminded that entry blanks should be turned in to SAC soon so that they can plan contest schedules.

Selectmen review student activities fund expenditures

Walter Asonevich
Equinox Staff

The Board of Selectmen met Monday night to review finances for Spring Weekend and other organizations' requests.

Rene Bergeron, student body president, read a letter from Walter J. Babb, dean of student affairs, suggesting that the number of paid student positions be limited to seven. At present there are 20.

The Board approved \$1,915 in requests for Spring Weekend.

Also approved was a \$100 request by the Social Science Department, to be used to help

finance a speakers program on the Mideast.

The selectmen sent two requests back to the finance committee. One, made by the Women's Council, was for \$450 to finance a play entitled "Ms. Prime Rib." The other request was made by Gail E. Tremblay to fund a speakers program from the Mohawk Indian Settlement at Ganienkeh. Her request was for \$125.

Bergeron read the letter from Dean Babb as part of the report from the Student Body President.

The letter stated that more than \$8,000 in Student Activities Funds were being spent on student salaries and these salaries were out of character with college policy.

The college values voluntary student activity, the letter stated, with the learning experience the position provided as the reward. Unless restrictions were placed on the policy of paying students, the student payroll would continue to increase.

Babb suggested that paid student-leader positions be limited to the following: the Student Body President, the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, the manager of WKNH, the editor of the Equinox, the I.B.M. typist for the Equinox, the editor of the Kronicle, and the president of the Social Activities Council.

Commenting on the letter, John Trabucco said, "I think anybody would be crazy to be treasurer (of the selectmen) and not get paid." He said there was too much work and it would not get done.

Edward R. McKay, director of the Student Union, said that Babb was just trying to get the issue out in the open, because it was proliferating.

The Board recognized that the matter would be taken up at the Student Body Meeting, April 27, and thus let it rest.

The requests for Spring Weekend were reviewed and, for the most part, accepted. \$1,915 was spent on the three-day Weekend. Passed with little trouble were:

—Randall Hall's request for \$150 to finance an "Almost Anything Goes" competition for Sunday, May 9.

—The Mardi Gras Committee's request for

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Left: Bob Zimmerman;
Right: Mark Abramson.
They are the first male
resident assistants in
all-woman Huntress
Hall.

"Not all guys could do it, but these two can relate..."

Something is happening on campus this year that has never happened at KSC before. It could have easily caused skeptical frowns and criticism, but has only produced satisfied smiles.

For the first time in Keene State's history, a female dormitory has male Resident Assistants. They are Bob Zimmerman and Mark Abramson; their home is Huntress Hall.

The idea of having male R.A.'s in female dormitories was initially conceived in the Housing Office. Doris Damiano, secretary, said

they were looking for some new and innovative ideas for dorm life; this was one of them.

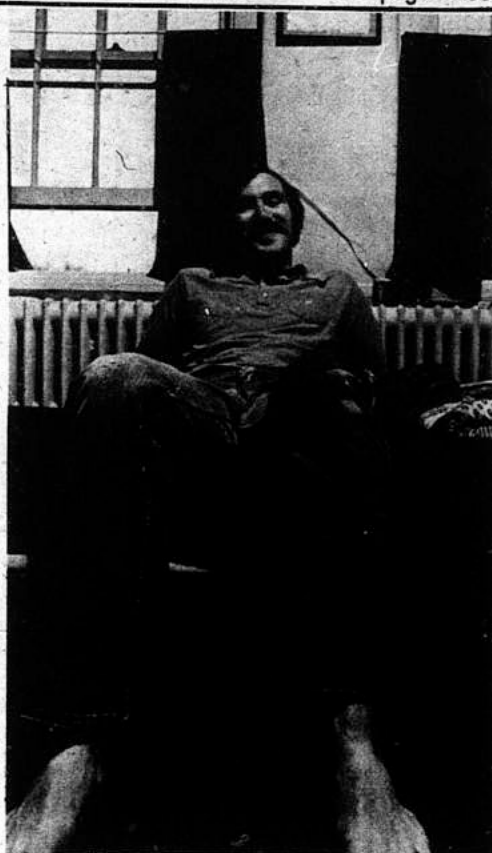
"If anyone could bring it off, Bob Zimmerman and Mark Abramson could do it," she said.

"Not all guys could do it, but these two can relate to women."

Margaret Dixon, house mother of Huntress Hall, is very pleased with the outcome of the experiment. She has lived at Keene State since 1968.

"This has been the best year for unity among my R.A.'s," she said. "There is none of the friction that can sometimes exist among Resident Assistants. It's been very worthwhile."

When she first heard the idea, she was all for it, and she volunteered to take the boys. The primary reason was one of security. At the time, Huntress didn't have night-time security, she said. Their presence now is well felt.



... to women"

"Now, people know that Bob and Mark are here, so they're not too troubled."

According to her, both Zimmerman and Abramson are very concerned for the girls. They both have good taste, she said, and they both are very mature.

"Their rooms are inviting for having one-to-one conversations; they relate well to the girls."

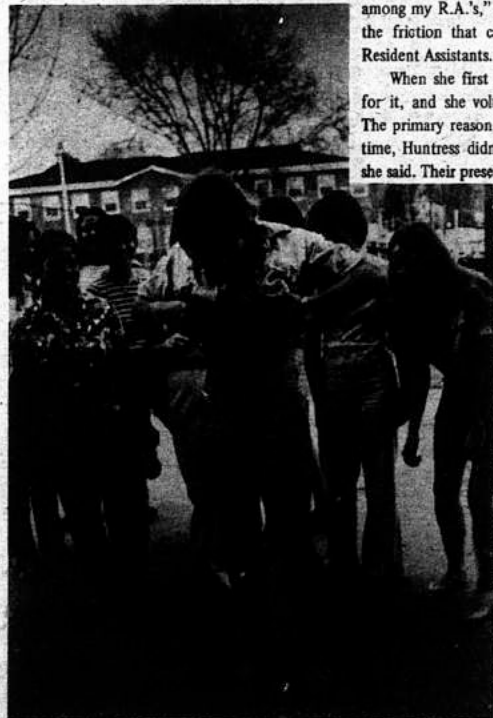
Similar sentiment is shared by Sue McIntyre, an R.A. on the second floor of Huntress. She has liked working with the two,

she said, and added that she likes knowing that the guys are around in case of any real trouble.

She said one of the primary reasons for their success is that they already have girlfriends. Knowing this, the other girls in the dorm can now be candid and open, expecting only similar response.

When asked how the year has been for him, Bob Zimmerman said he has really enjoyed the experience. He said that from the beginning of

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go with what you've got

Responding to a Bovinet backlash

Editor's response to the letter from Dr. Sherry L. Bovinet and members of the Athletic Board of Control (see page five).

Information gathered before the fact is useful in estimating expenses and designing budgets, as the Athletic Department is learning — the hard way. But to print an accurate news story about a situation which has arisen because of events in the past, it is necessary to gather the information after the fact. Speculation about the future belongs in the editorial section.

The article which Dr. Bovinet and the members of the Athletic Board of Control are referring to in their letter this week contains nothing but hard facts about what has already been spent by the basketball team, and information which is attributed to all available relevant sources. The letter, which is illuminating in a casual and perhaps optimistic sense, contains, for the most part, guesses on what the income for the basketball team will be at the end of the year.

Even if the figures offered are correct, the basketball budget is still overspent by about \$1000. Is the ABC automatically assuming that this amount will be covered by general funds in the athletic budget? If so then there is really only \$6,217.89 remaining to run the spring sports. In light of the fact that the basketball team spent double what they did last year on transportation alone, that other teams are overextended as well, and that (by Bovinet's own admission) the Athletic Department has been caught off guard by inflation this year, it might be well to anticipate going over the total budget figure. As last week's article indicates, at least one member of the Athletic Board of Control has acknowledged that the total athletic budget is already approximately \$2,500 overspent.

The "dismal picture" presented in last week's *Equinox* was based largely on a financial statement presented to the *Equinox* and members of the Athletic Department by James Milani, director of housing and past Student Activities Director. The members of the ABC have not contested the accuracy of that statement in their letter, and it is to be deduced that they acknowledge its truth. The figures in that statement are concrete evidence that, at this point, the basketball team is way overspent. Do they deny that?

The *Equinox* is not out to tar and feather the Athletic Department, but to give a truthful account of the news. Last week's story about the basketball budget was consistent with that goal. The ABC's defensive and inaccurate response to the article does not seem to substantiate their confidence in the outcome of the budget.

It might also be noted that if the Athletic Department is labeled as "wild men/women," that epithet could only come from William Bullough, a member of the Athletic Board of Control who did not sign the letter, and who stated:

"One of the problems with these coaches is that they go hog-wild."

Bovinet



Milani



EDITORIAL
PTS

Nobody knows how many people are at Keene State until the first warm day. Then they appear, even as the grass used to do.

Anyone out there who thinks Keene State is poor on activities, we just got a report from a guy who goes to an engineering college in Angola, Indiana. Compared to us, we got heaven—they get to study.

For Keller's 358: Thurgood Marshall is getting paid to decide the tough ones. He's on the Supreme Court now.

It's not only historians who endorse cyclic theory. Check Appian Way for a fast count of theorists. They theorize they can lay it down and ride it in without burning themselves on the sparks.

Did you hear the one about the freshman named Aardvark who got all five seminar courses he was trying for?

"Mr. Nugent, that assignment you gave us last night really stunk."
"That's stunk, Karen."

"May I get a stink of water, Mr. Nugent?"
"That's stunk, Karen."

Security notes

**earth
notes**

Exactly where are we?

Security Report for the weekend beginning Friday 4/16/76 and ending 4/18/76

Officer J. Friday
Special: Easter Weekend

5:00 p.m. Reported on duty. Read notices and previous reports. (Dumbbell has two b's you guys)

5:10 On foot - out on campus - began locking doors - what a drag.

5:20 Locked Hale Building, Parker, Drenan, Morrison ... O.K. - Checked Union and Pub - all quiet - where is everybody?

5:30 Check library - all doors locked - so what else is new? - Over to computer center and science building - all locked - ho hum.

5:40 Check gym - observed a sweat suit and a pair of socks walking by themselves - O.K. - to Whitcomb - locked. A sign of life coming from O.N. No. 6 - nothing discovered but wind is suspected.

5:50 Check Commons - report of "irregularity" - suspect uncooked sausages.

6:00 Check Elliot - impenetrable - Huntress Hall - ditto.

6:10 Hale Building secure despite lingering 1968 rumors of a student take-over.

6:20 Check Adams Tech. Building - dead - Butterfield Hall - reports of breaking glass, sparks and "escatic yelping" - Accosted one Caucasian - male - KSC student - said to be an I.E. major. Was found in machine shop contorting in a pool of oil amongst assorted shop utensils. Possible drug abuser.

6:30 Walk back to Elliot to pick up cruiser. Did not start.

6:40 Became sleepy

6:50 Fell asleep

6:50 to

10:00 Had a dream of arresting a toaster.

10:10 Anonymous report from Commons - "peculiar happenings"

10:20 Arrived at Commons

10:30 Arrested toaster - no struggle.

10:40 Back to base

10:50 Wish I wasn't here

11:00 What am I doing here

11:40 Outside to try to start cruiser - notice it's out of gas.

11:55 Back to base

12:00 Announce resignation

SATURDAY

6:00 a.m.: Give it another try

8:00: Routine Check - all secure - feel like the Maytag repairman

10:20: Check Science Building - excessive noise on third floor - discovered experimental mice gnawing on an empty water bottle - filled water bottle

11:00: Out to lunch

5:00 p.m.: Searched for any remote signs of human existence - no luck

8:00: Checked A-Field - looking bad - suspect high water content and crab grass - investigation in progress

SUNDAY

6:00 a.m.: Searched for Easter basket - nothing - summons Easter Bunny for insulting an officer

11:00: Finished off 2 pound solid chocolate bunny received from home

11:15: Didn't feel too good - suspect 2 pound chocolate bunny

11:25: Went home to sleep it off - wait for Monday

Aztec Two-Step Concert

Thanks to the marshals for a smooth concert

To the Student Marshals of the Aztec Two-Step Concert,
Thank you for your aid in making the concert the best show ever to be produced in the Brown Room. It was a pleasure working with all of you. The marshals were given an excellent rating by both security and Ed McKay, the Director of Student Activities. Thanks go to: Dick Szymujko, Katie Matson, Nancy Phillips, Linda Landsman, Mark Thamm, Marcia Tousey, Sue Mullen, Brian Landrigan, Joanne Wigen, Jeff Mulchan, Roger Memos, Carolyn Magnuson, Cheryl Bean, Steve Hill, Neil Wood, Sandy Becket, Nancy Gorden, Mark Barlow, Carl Normandeau, Greg Noyes, B.J. Whittimore, Brian Hazeltan, Rene Faviocchia, Karen Andrus, Rona Robinson, Debbie Haddad, Rick Fiske, Kathy Birse, and Danny Hoffman. Special thanks for Brian and Greg who coordinated the marshals into a smooth working unit.

Thank you
Pam Sanderson
Pres., Social Activities Council

Bovinet criticizes Equinox on budget figures

To the Editor,

It is extremely difficult to make sound judgements based on incomplete information, therefore, the following data is being made available to clarify the current status of the athletic budget and to correct the somewhat dismal picture presented in the April 14th Equinox story.

First, the \$1,982.41 overexpenditure in the basketball budget is not accurate in that we have income of approximately \$600.00 from guarantees (expenses paid to the visiting team), \$200.00 from KSC programs and \$150.00 reimbursement from post season for regional competition which had not been credited to the basketball account of travel expenses during the season, not just the southern trip. This amount will be reimbursed to the athletic budget next year by externally generated funds (i.e. KSC Basketball Programs). It is important to understand that no student monies will be used to cover this expenditure.

Secondly, the southern trip, which was necessary because of the lack of competition and the closing of the gymnasium facility during January will no longer be necessary. Since we have been able to schedule regional competition during the interim and with the gymnasium open for January term the decision was made by Mr. Theulen in February not to schedule a southern trip for the 1976 season.

Thirdly, the athletic budget as of April 1st has \$7,217.89 remaining to run the spring sports. As we only had \$3,200.00 last year at this time, we do not anticipate going over the total budget figure. One of the major reasons for this is that the budget income which is based on total student enrollment, was underestimated last year to provide a contingency fund to insure a balanced budget for this year. Even though some sports are over-budget, other sports are under-budget and therefore the total budget is in the black and we expect it to stay in the black for the remainder of the year.

A situation which has complicated the issue is the fact that the Athletic Board of Control membership has not been completed for this year. In fact, we do not have a new board functioning for this year as yet. This resulted in an unnecessary delay in the resolution of the basketball trip issue as well as other budgetary and policy matters which come up this semester.

At the ABC meeting on Thursday, April 15th, action was taken to try to insure that this does not happen again as we are recommending that the new board be formed in the spring to facilitate the handling of the athletic program activities.

I would hope that these facts will be considered before the Athletic Department is condemned and labeled as wild men/women. Also, I would hope that in the future all possible information be gathered before the fact, not after.

Signed: Professor Sherry L. Bovinet
Professor David P. Gregory
Professor Martin W. Brown
Professor Charles F. Weed
Student Anthony B. Rzezeczycki

Loeb responds "Very Sincerely"

Editor's note number one:

The following letter was received by Equinox Editor Steve Gordon Monday. It is a response to the Equinox editorial of March 31, that was also sent to the Manchester Union Leader as a letter to the editor.

Dear Mr. Gordon:

Frankly, we will print letters to the editors from any of our readers or non-readers in New Hampshire who disagree with us, but we are not in the business of printing editorials from other newspapers that attack us.

Unlike the U.S. State Department and a few other institutions in the United States, we are not in the business of spitting in our own face.

Thank you for writing.

Very Sincerely,
William Loeb
President

Wiggin replies to article and editorial

The following letter was read by Terry Wiggin, a junior senator on the College Senate, before the senate last Wednesday.

To the Equinox,

I would like to take this time to respond to various points made in an article and in an editorial in today's Equinox.

First, I apologize to Senator Peterson. I believe I used Senator Peterson as an example of a Senator who was busy with classes, and because of this could not serve his original committee assignment as he would have liked to. I believe I said to the Equinox reporter that Ron primarily switched because the Student Affairs committee would not take as much time, and would not interfere with classes.

I would now like to say that while originally I had intended to run again for the College Senate, I will not run now. I am a student like anyone else who attends Keene State College, and I work two jobs besides. I cannot possibly respond adequately to the editorial in today's paper.

I accept full responsibility for both the ineffectiveness of my committee and for the failure to set up the Judicial Appeals Board. But I think that to imply I have been irresponsible as a Senator and as a committee chairman goes too far.

It is true that I quite frankly forgot about my responsibility to set up the JAB. I also grew quite cynical as well, because I perceived that members of the committee with the exception of a couple, did not want to meet or work. I realize now that cynicism does not make a good committee chairman.

I realized that my committee had been ineffective for the past three years. That is the purpose of a motion to be introduced today, to abolish the committee, and to replace it by using the Board of Selectmen in that capacity. The board is more in tune with students, and can better act on issues concerning student affairs. The Student Body President can give the report of the committee. I know my intent was not to cut out the appellate process, but to consider how best to revamp that one duty of the committee.

I don't like the fact that the Equinox has decided

Student input has proved its worth

Terry M. Clark

Thank you Frank...Farmlett, that is. You're the one responsible for the recent contesting of the March 9th Student Body Meeting and exposing the non-existent Judiciary Board of Appeals.

How did you do it? Remember when you mentioned that you didn't know about the Student Body Meeting until the day after it happened? Well, once your gripe was heard, a proposal was made to the Board of Selectmen that the warrant publication policy should include off-campus media and posters, listing the warrant articles, to be put up in certain high traffic areas on campus.

This proposal caught the watchful eye of an investigative Equinox staff reporter, who discovered that the Selectmen hadn't followed their present policy of publishing the warrant in its entirety.

Walter Asonevich, the reporter, along with Judi Barrett, secretary of the College Senate, formally contested the validity of the March 9 meeting.

Now that the meeting was contested, the question arose: to whom should it be contested? The

Judiciary Board of Appeals was the answer, but, oh-oh, no one had been appointed to serve on that board! What now? A J-Board must be formed as soon as possible to ensure that student money is spent righteously in the future, as well as to judge on the validity of the March 9th meeting, itself.

It's really too bad that we didn't already have a J-Board, because by the time it's formed this semester, the Board of Trustees will have passed all the articles that appeared on the March 9th warrant. If they do, there's no reason to contest the meeting...it will be out of our hands.

I won't get into all the logistics now, but will get to the point I originally wanted to make:

It took a non-political student to bring out the facts. Student input...it works, better than our legislative process, obviously. The stickler of it is that policy makers cannot serve the needs of the populace unless there is input to act upon.

So, again, thanks Frank. I hope you have sparked something that will entice students to act when they have a gripe.

I think maybe you have paved the way for the Senate and Board of Selectmen...just the opposite of what is supposed to happen.

Trabucco irritated by SAC, urges student support

To the Editor,

Monday evening, I held the next to last finance committee meeting. The major budget which we reviewed was that of the Social Activities Council. Up until this time, my committee has had a good working relationship with all of the organizations. This came to an end with the appearance of the president of SAC. In March, SAC submitted to us a budget which I found completely unacceptable. At that time I sent what has been called a "nasty letter" to them about the unacceptability of the proposal. They grumbled over this but decided to submit a "more complete" budget.

Monday the officers of SAC met with the finance committee. Upon questioning the officers of this organization informed us that the budget they had submitted was not complete; further, they had no list of what they proposed to do with any of the gate receipts they took in.

At the last Student Body Meeting we passed a procedure for organizational funding which requires all organizations to report all activities planned as well as all income. This is to allow the Student Government to oversee activities of organizations to keep them operating in the best interests of all students.

By the action of SAC, in submitting this incomplete budget, they are attempting to circumvent the correct procedures which have been approved by the student body.

On next Tuesday night this budget will be coming up along with all of the other budgets of student organizations. I urge everyone to attend the meeting and to help us scrutinize the budgets as a whole, and that of SAC in particular.

Respectfully,
Terry L. Wiggin

John Trabucco
Treasurer, Student Government

requested student salaries with rationale

WKNH**GENERAL MANAGER**

This position requires the most responsible person the station management can acquire; it requires a person knowledgeable of FCC rules and regulations, board operation techniques, organizational background and a thorough understanding of station philosophies and policies. This list does not conclude the responsibilities required of this position. The General Manager is the chairman of a staff elected board of executives and has final say on all organizational decision making. His/her position requires the ability to work with, motivate and counsel people within the organization, a job of great difficulty due to the membership being comprised of primarily volunteers.

The General Manager of the WKNH Radio Broadcasting Organization will average a 40 to 60 hour week depending on the time of the semester and the productivity needed during that time. This salary request is minimal in comparison to the efforts the job requires.

PROGRAM DIRECTOR

Two basic elements required for assuming the position of Program Director are time and responsibility. This position has traditionally been a paying one and the job is undoubtedly more essential than ever to the daily operation and long range planning of WKNH in regard to air product. He is directly responsible for program format, content and scheduling. This requires some knowledge of good radio programming techniques. He must be open to suggestions from the staff as well as the listening audience that WKNH must serve. It cannot be a casual interest on his/her part; weekly hour requirement is approximately 40 hours. It is a very consuming duty for an organization such great value and productivity.

MUSIC DIRECTOR

The Music Director is directly responsible for maintenance of the record library. This library is an absolute necessity which cannot be overlooked. It is also important to keep informed through the extensive literature which comes out each week, since a knowledge of the many types of music to be programmed on WKNH is required. He must keep in contact with other stations and many record companies. In light of recent developments, it is often a difficult job for a noncommercial college station to get good record service. This person is directly responsible to the program director to provide the listening audience with substantial music programming diversity. A Music Director is required to produce approximately 30 to 40 hours of his/her time for WKNH.

STATION MANAGER

The Station Manager is responsible for the business affairs of WKNH. He is responsible for the money allocated to the station as well as any money the station may receive in the form of grants. Business correspondence is also one of the many duties of the Station Manager. He must spend a great deal of time in preparation of the budget proposal, which will insure smooth station operation over the next fiscal

year. This administrative position requires a person willing to deal and coordinate grant proposals and can insure equipment responsibility of the entire membership. The Station Manager must commit his/her time of approximately 40 to 50 hours a week in coordination of station operations.

CONSULTING ENGINEER

The salary for the consulting engineer is absolutely mandatory. A specific requirement of the FCC is for all stations to have employed at least part time a 1st Class Radio Operator. As mentioned earlier, we will broadcast 35 weeks in the 1976-77 academic year. At any time his services may be rendered so you must understand the benefit he is to our operations upon any electrical difficulties. A reliable consultant is also necessary to keep the station informed of any legal responsibilities the FCC requires us to adhere to.

PRESIDENT OF THE SOCIAL ACTIVITIES COUNCIL

This position involves approximately 16 hours of office work per week along with 18-20 hours of work on the day of a show on dance. The president serves as the liaison between the administration, faculty and student government when the council comes in contact with them. The President is responsible for all bookings, contracts, meetings, and production of shows. The president is the main coordinator of the council and also is available to help other people or organizations in their ventures into the entertainment business.

STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT

The Student Body President is the liaison person between the student body and the faculty/administration. He is the official observer to the board of trustees, ex-officio member of the college senate and head of student government. He is a member of several college and student government committees. He is also requested to participate in other unofficial informational type meetings with trustees and administrators.

Equinox**EDITOR**

The editor is responsible for everything that does and does not get printed in the Equinox. Responsible for management of staff, and working with Journalism Laboratory students. Responsible for proper use of Equinox budget. As a rule, puts in more than forty hours a week.

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SPECIAL SECTION

The following four pages are a special section on the upcoming student body budget meeting. Over one hundred thousand dollars will be spent, and just where it will go will depend on the votes of the students. Since such a large sum of money is involved, the Equinox and Student Government decided to run more information about it than about most student body meetings.

Also, since there was some trouble about whether the last meeting was valid, the items voted on there will appear again next Tuesday.

On the next two pages, there appear the warrant, the budget requests from student organizations, and an outline of Robert's Rules of Order, to help students understand the meeting.

While the meeting is obviously not mandatory, students should consider its importance in terms of the amount of money.

CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

This position entails running all the meetings of the Board of Selectmen, this includes gathering all the information needed for the meeting. He is also responsible for compiling the warrant for the Student Body Meeting. He also serves on many standing and ad hoc committees by virtue of the office he holds. The position entails between 30 and 40 hours of work each week. continued to page ten

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The warrant articles for the Student Body Budget Hearing

I. Be it moved that the Student Body allocate up to \$2000.00 for Spring Weekend.

Rationale: This money will be allocated to various organizations to help them sponsor activities on Spring Weekend. The list of allocations is as follows:

Three hundred and ten dollars for SAC to purchase frisbees which will be given away to students during Spring Weekend.

Two hundred and seventy-five dollars for WKNH to pay for a band that will play from 12:30 pm to 4:30 pm on Friday afternoon. This concert will be on the patio of Morrison Hall.

Two hundred dollars for Fine Film Society to pay for four movies for the movie marathon to be held on Thursday of Spring Weekend.

Six hundred dollars for SAC to pay for two bands who will play from noon to 5:00 pm on Saturday — during Mardi Gras.

Three hundred and eighty dollars for SAC to pay for prizes for a skateboard contest on Friday, and a bike race Saturday, and softball, volleyball, and football tournaments on Sunday.

One hundred and fifty dollars for Randall Hall to pay for prizes for an Almost Anything Goes competition on Sunday. There will be five events. Part of the money will be for materials to build an obstacle course.

Total: \$1915.00—These are requests that have been approved to date.

II. Be it moved that the Student Body allocate \$300.00 to the Fine Film Society. Any unencumbered funds in the Fine Film Society's budget, up to \$300.00, at the end of this fiscal year shall be reimbursed to the Student Government.

Rationale: The Fine Film Society has over-extended itself financially this year. They have cancelled those presentations which it could for the remainder of the year. However, they still have commitments which they can not break. This money would help to reduce a potential deficit in their budget at the end of the year.

III. Be it moved that the Athletic Fee be increased from \$20.00 to \$26.00 per year.

Rationale: Dr. Bovinet has submitted a proposal that contains three rate schedules. They include increases of six, eight, and ten dollars respectively. A six dollar increase would allow the athletic program to be run at the present level of competition and support. An eight dollar increase would allow more opportunity for people to play by adding J.V. teams to several sports, plus help build the contingency fund up a little. A ten dollar increase would allow for all that the eight dollar

increase offers plus the building up of the contingency fund. This would make money available for teams to go to post-season tournaments.

IV. Be it moved that the revised Procedures for Organizational Funding be approved by the Student Body.

Rationale: These procedures mandate the following:

A) How the budgets will be set up (refer to the budgets you have)

B) The organizations shall submit a monthly report of activities to the Board of Selectmen.

C) The organizations shall submit a quarterly financial report to the Board of Selectmen.

D) A procedure for non-line item expenditures.

E) Gives the Board of Selectmen a means to enforce these procedures if they are not followed by the organizations.

V. Be it moved that the second sentence of Section A of the Constitution, which reads "Election of the Student Body President shall take place four weeks prior to the election of the Board of Selectmen", be changed to read...shall take place on the third Thursday of November.

VI. Be it moved that the first sentence of Section C of the Student Government By-Laws, which reads "Applications or petitions shall be available at the Student Union desk starting March 1st for anyone who wishes to run for the office of Student Body President.", be changed to read...shall be available at the Student Union desk starting October 15th for...

VII. Be it moved that under Article I, Section 3 of the Student Body President, shall take place on the Thursday, three (3) weeks prior to the election of the Board of Selectmen." Be changed to read...shall take place on the third Thursday of November.

VIII. Be it moved that under Article I, Section 3 of the Student Government By-Laws be changed to read the Student Body President elected shall assume office on January 1st.

Rationale: If accepted, Articles V, VI, VII, and VIII will for the Student Body President election to be held in November, as opposed to April under the present procedure. The primary reason for this change is to provide for continuity in Student Government from year to year. With the start of each school year comes a traditional two or three month period in which the Student Government is not very productive. This is because most of the Government's energies are expended on organizational activities. Some of these

activities include finding out what previous government had been working on, and where it left off. This is difficult to accomplish if only a few people from the previous Student Government are still at Keene. However, if the Student Body President's term of office is from January 1 to December 31 he can maintain continuity by actively working over the summer. He can also help the Board of Selectmen get oriented quicker in the fall, this would make the Board much more productive in the fall semesters of each year.

IX. Be it moved that in Section C of the

Election Procedures that the seventh sentence be changed to read "They must submit 25 matriculated student signatures to the President of the Student Body..X Be it moved that in Section C that the last sentence be changed to include candidates for College Senate.

XI. Be it moved that the sections of the General Election Procedures entitled *Recount* and *Contested Elections*, become Sections 6 & 7 respectively, of Article I of the Student Government By-Laws. All other sections of the Election Procedures that are not also listed in Article I of the Student Government By-Laws be incorporated into said document.

BELOW ARE LISTED ALL STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

THAT ARE REQUESTING FUNDS FROM STUDENT

GOVERNMENT FOR NEXT YEAR ALSO APPEARING

ARE LAST YEAR'S BUDGETS, AND THE

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ORGANIZATION NAME	ALLOCATION 75-76	REQUESTED 76-77	FIN. COM. 76-77 RECOMMENDATION
Association for Childhood Education	250.00	250.00	175.00
Beta Beta Beta	1,285.00	1,705.00	1,705.00
Concert and Lecture	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
Council for Women	300.00	550.00	330.00
Equinox	10,484.83	11,628.28	11,628.28
Fine Film Society	1,475.00	2,035.00	1,730.00
International Students New Group Organization		1,750.00	1,650.00
Ice Hockey	950.00	2,530.00	1,190.00
Keene Youth Organization	850.00	2,310.00	1,800.00
Kronicle	7,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
M.E.N.C.	1,500.00	2,600.00	1,000.00
N.A.C.V.		1,100.00	750.00
Newman Students Organization	410.00	1,615.00	1,025.00
Paradox	205.00	295.00	235.00
R.O.C.K.S.	550.00	100.00	100.00
R.A.O.	New Group	295.00	235.00
S.A.C.	14,608.50	19,261.50	15,500.00
Theatre	5,000.00	8,360.00	5,000.00
Special Ed. Club	540.00	250.00	
V.I.C.A.			TIE VOTE
W.K.N.H.	New group 14,822.50	750.00 21,400.10	500.00 15,439.60

Robert's Rules of Order

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Explanation of the Table—A Star shows that the rule heading the column in which it stands, applies to the motion opposite to which it is placed; a blank shows that the rule does not apply; a figure shows that the rule only partially applies, the figure referring to the note showing the limitations. Take, for example, "Lay on the Table;" the Table shows that 19 of the Pocket Manual treats of this motion; that it is "undebatable" and "cannot be amended;" and that an affirmative vote on it (as shown in note 5) "cannot be reconsidered;"—the four other columns containing blanks show that this motion does not "open the main question to debate," that it does not "require a 2/3 vote," that it does "require to be seconded," and that it is not "in order when another member has the floor."

	Undebatable	Opens Main Question to Debate	Cannot be Amended	Cannot be Reconsidered	Requires a 2/3 Vote - See page 1.	Does not require to be seconded	In order when another has the floor
Adjourn	*	1	*	*	—	—	—
Adjourn, Fix the Time to which to	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Amend [3]	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Amend an Amendment	—	—	*	—	—	—	—
Amend the Rules	—	—	—	—	*	—	—
Appeal, relating to indecorum, etc. [4]	*	—	*	—	—	—	*
Appeal, all other cases	—	—	*	—	—	—	*
Call to Order	*	—	*	—	—	*	*
Close Debate, motion to	*	—	—	—	*	—	—
Commit or Refer	—	*	—	—	—	—	—
Extend the Limits of Debate, motion to	*	—	—	—	*	—	—
Fix the Time to which to adjourn	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Leave to Continue Speaking after Indecorum	*	—	*	—	—	—	—
Lay on the Table	*	—	*	5	—	—	—
Limit Debate, motion to	*	—	—	—	*	—	—
Objection to Consideration of a Question [6]	*	—	*	—	*	*	*
Orders of the Day, motion for the	*	—	*	—	—	*	*
Postpone to a Certain Time	7	—	—	—	—	—	—
Postpone Indefinitely	—	*	*	—	—	—	—
Previous Question [8]	*	—	*	—	*	—	—
Priority of Business, questions relating to	*	—	—	—	—	—	—
Privilege, Questions of	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Reading Papers	*	—	*	—	—	—	—
Reconsider a Debatable Question	—	*	*	*	—	—	9
Reconsider an Undebatable Question	*	—	*	*	—	—	9
Refer (same as Commit)	—	*	—	—	—	—	—
Rescind	—	*	—	—	—	—	—
Rise (in Committee equals Adjourn)	*	—	*	*	—	—	—
Special Order, to make a	—	—	—	—	*	—	—
Substitute (same as Amend)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Suspend the Rules	*	—	*	*	*	—	—
Take from the Table	*	—	*	5	—	—	—
Take up a Question out of its Proper Order	*	—	*	—	*	—	—
Withdrawal of a Motion	*	—	*	—	—	—	—

NOTES

(1) Every motion in this column has the effect of suspending some rule or established right of deliberative assemblies (see note to 39), and therefore requires a two-thirds vote, unless a special rule to the contrary is adopted.

(2) Undebatable if made when another question is before the assembly.

(3) An Amendment may be either (1) by "adding" or (2) by "striking out" words or paragraphs; or (3) by "striking out certain words and inserting others;" or (4) by "substituting" a different motion on the same subject; or (5) by "dividing the question" into two or more questions as specified by the mover, so as to get a separate vote on any particular point or points.

(4) An Appeal is undebatable only when relating to indecorum, or to transgressions of the rules of speaking, or to the priority of business, or when made while the Previous Question is pending. When debatable, only one speech from each member is permitted. On a tie vote the decision of the Chair is sustained.

(5) An affirmative vote on this motion cannot be reconsidered.

(6) The objection can only be made when the question is first introduced, before debate.

(7) Allows of but limited debate upon the propriety of the postponement.

(8) The Previous Question, if adopted, cuts off debate and brings the assembly to a vote on the pending question only, except where the pending motion is an amendment or a motion to commit, when it also applies to the question to be amended or committed.

(9) Can be moved and entered on the record when another has the floor, but cannot interrupt business then before the assembly; must be made on the day, or the day after, the original vote was taken, and by one who voted with the prevailing side.

A \$112,000 Student Body Meeting coming April 27

I hope that everyone will take the time to read this special section of the Equinox. As you will see, the warrant for the Student Body Budget Hearing is listed. The first 11 Articles of the warrant may look familiar to some of you. They were voted on at the last Student Body Meeting. That meeting and its warrant were contested because the full warrant wasn't published five academic days in advance of the meeting. So we do it all again. At the last meeting there were only 70 who voted on the allocation of \$24,000.00. I would hope that many more people will come to this one. This time we'll be voting on \$112,000.00—this isn't peanuts, it's \$\$\$ dollars \$\$\$.

I would also like to inform the students that next Thursday there will be another election. On that day we will be electing next year's Board of Selectmen, College Senators, and the Moderator/Parliamentarian. As of Tuesday only 11 petitions have been received for the Board of Selectmen, 3 petitions for College Senate, and 1 for Moderator/Parliamentarian. Because of this small amount of petitions turned in, the Board of Selectmen have extended the deadline to Thursday at 4 pm. If you are interested in running pick up a petition at the Student Union desk, get the required number of signatures, and turn it back in to the Union desk.

I can not stress enough how important it is that students vote. In recent Student Body President elections only 800 students voted. I was elected, and will be representing 2400 students, 1200 of whom did not vote. So please don't forget the Student Body meeting, next Tuesday, April 27, at 7 pm, in the Waltz Lecture Hall in the Science Building and the election next Thursday. If you don't vote, you don't have the right to complain later.

michael plourde

TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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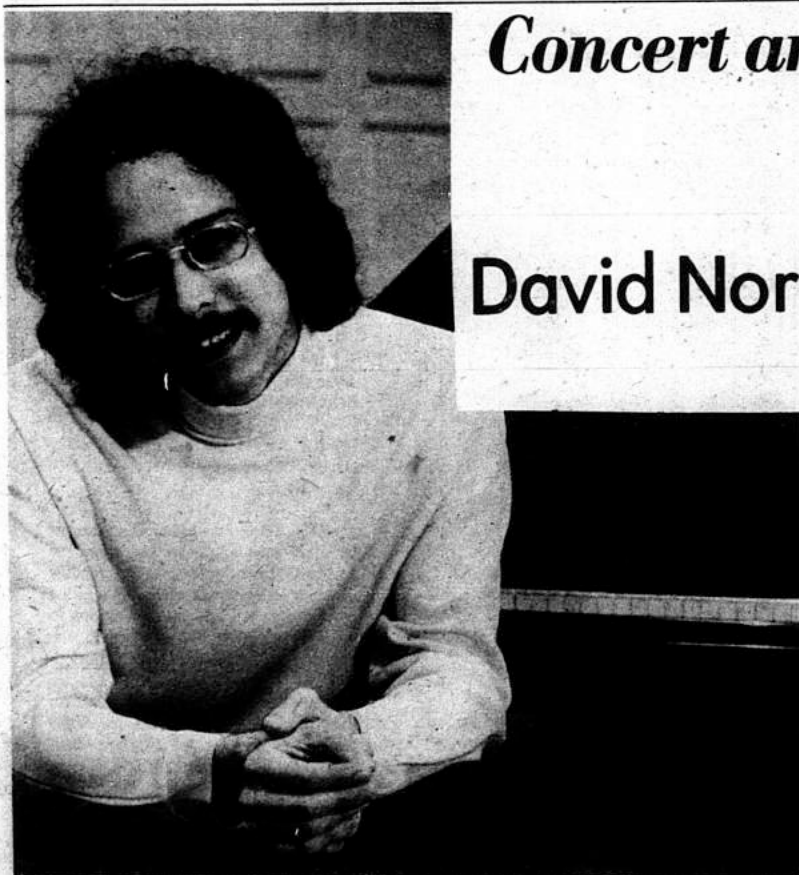
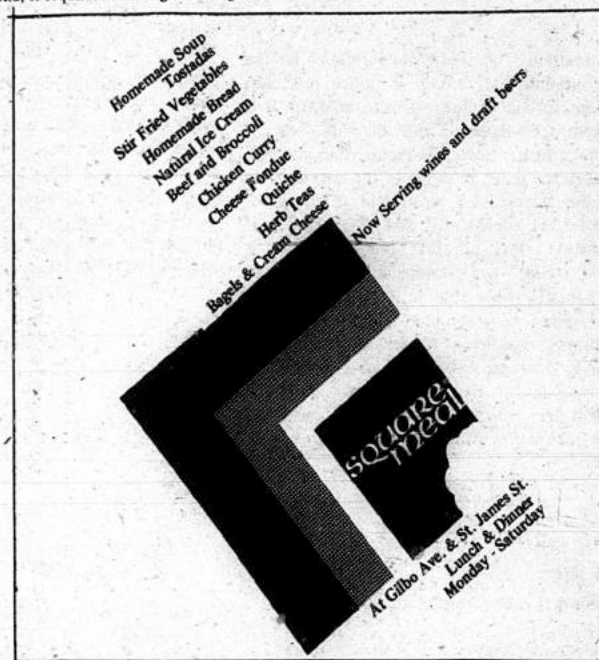
The treasurer of the board has a number of duties and responsibilities.

First, being treasurer leaves him with the responsibility of controlling and keeping track of the student government account.

Second, it requires a working knowledge of

the three accounts which comprise the student activity fee. This leaves the treasurer with responsibility for all contingency funds throughout the year.

Third, he/she is the chairman of the finance committee.



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Entertainment and Activities

Audubon organizes field trips

The Mount Monadnock Chapter of the Audubon Society has arranged its Spring activity schedule. They invite anyone from the Keene State College community to join them on their field trips. The schedule is as follows:

****May 1,** a bird walk to Fullum Pond, Pisgah State Park, Winchester, New Hampshire. The leader of the walk will be Meade Cadot. All walkers will meet at 8:30 am. at the Keene State Science Building. Bring a lunch.

****May 8,** a walk to Willard Pond with the Loon as the feature. The leader will be Cadot and interested walkers will meet at the pond at 9:30 am.

****May 15,** a bird walk on the Monadnock Regional High School Nature Trail, Swanzy Center, New Hampshire. The leader will be Douglas Leslie. Interested walkers should meet him in the MRHS parking lot at 9 am.

****May 15,** a bird walk lead by the Brainards. Those interested in this walk will

meet at the Bridge Memorial Library in Walpole, New Hampshire, at 8 am. Bring a lunch.

****May 22,** a field trip to Fox Forest Bog in Hillsboro, New Hampshire, lead by Ken Rubin and Henry Baldwin. Interested persons will meet at Forest Headquarters at 10 am. Bring a lunch.

****May 29,** a field trip to the Wilderness Ponds Area, Pisgah State Park, Chesterfield, New Hampshire, lead by Russ Calkins. The trip will begin at the KSC Science Building at 9 am. This will be a strenuous hike and a lunch and mud gear are needed.

****June 5,** a walk on the Mount Monadnock Wildflower Trail lead by Mrs. Philip Faulkner. Those interested will meet at Park Headquarters, off route 124, Jaffrey, New Hampshire. Bring a lunch.

The rain date for all the trips above will be the following Sunday.

Values workshop to be held at Joslin House

At 7:00 pm. Tuesday, April 27th, at the Women's Center in Joslin House (rm 106), Buffy Morrison will head a workshop/discussion on values clarification in group dynamics.

The workshop is designed to begin individual self-enrichment, and to describe and discuss improving interpersonal relationships for the modern women.

It is open to all who are interested.

A need for interest to form sorority

There will be an organizational meeting of all those interested in starting a sorority tomorrow nite in the Huntress Hall lobby at 7:00 pm. All those interested should attend.

Concert pianist to perform

David Northington, concert pianist, will perform in the Mabel Brown Room on Thursday, April 22 at 8 p.m.

Northington, brought to campus by the Concert and Lecture Series, achieved a milestone that is perhaps unique to him: he won two major music competitions within a five-day period. Grand prize for both competitions was a debut recital at Carnegie Hall. He has, therefore, presented two major New York recitals with the Concert Artists Guild and the East-West Artists.

Currently an artist-in-residence at Cushing Academy, Ashburnham, Mass., Northington earned a baccalaureate and a graduate degree from the Cincinnati Conservatory. He has studied at Yale University with Donald Currier and Richard Goode.

Concert performances are nothing new to this young artist. He has made appearances with dozens of orchestras and has performed as a recital soloist. Among his credits are performances with the Cincinnati Philharmonic and the Wellington Symphony, as well as a guest appearance with the LaSalle Quartet.

Beethoven's "Sonata in F Major, Op. 54: In tempo d'un Menuetto and Allegretto," Schubert's "Sonata in B-Flat Major, D.960: Molto moderato, Andante sostenuto, Scherzo, Allegro mamon troppo," and "Etude in D-Flat (Un Sospiro)" and "Transcendental Etude No. 4: Mazeppa" by Liszt will be presented. Also included in Northington's program will be "Piano Sonata: Allegro moderato, Sostenuto e pesante and Allegro molto" by Bartok and "Two Etudes: E Major, Op. 10, No. 3, and C-Sharp Minor, Op. 10, No. 4" by Chopin.

The concert is free with a KSC and open to the public for \$1.00.

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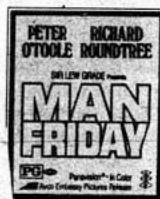
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Salary improvements coming—trustees

Trustees of the University System of New Hampshire have pledged determination to "do everything within our power" to improve faculty and staff salaries, benefits and personnel policies at the state's public higher education institution.

Meeting at Plymouth State College Saturday, the board adopted a resolution reaffirming "the deep sense of responsibility it feels regarding the faculty and staff of the University System," and stating formally that, "only through equitable treatment of individuals regarding salaries, benefits and personnel policies can a healthy environment for learning be maintained."

The board added that, in its view, "collective bargaining, and the presence of a third party, is not necessary for equitable treatment of faculty and staff," or for the maintenance of this "healthy environment."

The trustees, who are responsible for the governance of the University of New Hampshire, Keene and Plymouth State Colleges, the Merrimack Valley Branch at Manchester and the statewide School of Continuing Studies, also said "collective

bargaining could complicate relationships within the system," and that "administration of the system with collective bargaining as an element, based on the experience of others, would be more cumbersome and expensive."

Stating that while they agree "that the right to organize is indisputably available to the faculty and staff," the trustees concluded "we would be remiss not to comment as to its advisability. It is our firm position that collective bargaining at this time would be counter-productive."

The trustees approved for submission to

the state comptroller a preliminary capital budget request of \$12,873,000 for the 1977-79 biennium. State law requires that preliminary capital requests go to the comptroller by May 1 although a final document, when approved by the trustees for submission to the governor and Legislature, will not be presented until January, 1977. It was pointed out that a process of refining the request can be expected over the next nine months. The request is essentially the same in content as that submitted to the regular Legislative session and contains items listed but not approved at that time.

Major items included in the approved budget are funds for construction of a liberal arts building here (\$4.7 million); implementation of the first phase of a comprehensive energy conservation plan at UNH (\$1.3 million); and an addition to Barton Hall, Thompson School, UNH (\$893,000).

Funds are also being requested for the renovation of Hood House (infirmary) at UNH; renovation of Rounds Hall at Plymouth State College; and implementation of life safety code requirements and modifications to athletic facilities to meet state statutory provisions as well as federal Title IX requirements.

The preliminary request also seeks money for design of a health studies/psychology building and service center garages at UNH and funds for overall master planning and land acquisition. A self-liquidating item (\$282,000) for expansion of dining hall facilities at Plymouth State College is also included.

System of pay evaluation due

Jodi Barrett

Special to the Equinox

The faculty of Keene State College will have a system of annual evaluation and merit pay, effective next year, as the result of College Senate action last week on a major proposal from the Senate Faculty Welfare Committee.

Merit pay became a hot issue at Keene last fall after some faculty called the system employed unfair and arbitrary. Dean of the College William E. Whybrew then established an ad hoc committee to study and devise a system of faculty evaluation for merit pay purposes.

The ad hoc committee's report, which was sent to all full-time college faculty, was considered earlier this semester by the Senate Faculty Committee. An open hearing was held for faculty to air their views on the ad hoc committee's proposed system, with a poor showing.

Senate Welfare Committee chairman David Gregory introduced his committee's proposal, a slightly modified version of that which came from Dean Whybrew's committee, to the Senate last week. After lengthy deliberation and a few amendments, the document was adopted—essentially unchanged.

As explained in the document, and at greater length by Dr. Gregory and Dr. Larry Benaquist at the Senate meeting, the new system focuses on individual achievement by each faculty member. A ten-page form which all faculty must complete has been devised to measure faculty performance in three areas—teaching, professional growth and recognition, and college and professional service.

The standards by which faculty will evaluate themselves, on a 0-5 point scale, are expected level of performance and superior level of performance. Departments are to

discuss what they believe to be the criteria pertinent to each level, and faculty will then rate themselves accordingly.

The committee's proposal included a third standard—exceptional level of performance—but this was deleted at the meeting, by motion of Dr. David Battenfeld, who felt this third standard was tantamount to including provisions for super-merit pay. Super-merit was one of the more aggravating issues for faculty last fall, as the question was raised about determining the difference between merit and super-merit, and who would be eligible for each.

Because policies adopted in the Senate do not take effect until the academic year following that in which action is taken, the new merit system will not be used until next year. The Senate is consequently going to meet today to consider salary guidelines for use in 1976-77, as designed by the Senate Welfare Committee.

This policy, if adopted, will prevent considerations for merit in 1976-77 if the total amount of money available for salary improvement is less than 5% of the total salary monies. Additionally, if this figure is in excess of 5%, then the amount available for merit increases would be limited to less than 10% of the total money available for salary improvement. Finally, if merit is awarded, the merit stipend should be for a one-year duration only.

In other action passed last week by the Senate, curriculum changes were made in Home Economics, Biology and Chemistry, and Dramatic Arts, with some current courses deleted, new courses added for next year, and some credit-hour changes in science courses.

Budget requests for Spring Weekend activities

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\$600 to pay two bands to play Saturday, May 8.

The Fine Film Society's request for \$200 to help finance a movie marathon had some trouble getting passed. The trouble was finding them a time slot.

According to Randy Van Coughnent, spokesman for the Fine Film Society, Dr. Larry Benaquist had reserved the Mabel Brown Room for Friday, May 7. Linda Landsman, SAC coordinating committee spokesman, displaced the movie marathon with the talent show.

The possibility of moving the marathon to Thursday, May 6, was blocked because the Women's Council had reserved the Brown Room for that evening. Diane Glaser, president of the Women's Council, offered the Thursday time slot to the Fine Film Society. She said she could probably reschedule the play the Council plans to put on, because the contracts have not been signed yet.

The request then passed.

The SAC Coordinating Committee met with some difficulty in getting their request for \$450 to finance competitive events for Spring Weekend.

Bergeron moved to amend the request cutting \$100 off, what he considered, an overly elaborate prize list. Landsman suggested a compromise that would cut the total request by \$70.

Libby Manning, taking up the suggestion, moved to amend that the original request be cut to \$380. The request was passed by the board.

In other action the board approved a \$100 grant to the Social Science Department to be used to help finance a speakers program on the Mideast. The grant culminated action on the request brought before the board a week earlier by Bruce Batchelder, the individual coordinating the program.

The selectmen adjourned at 8:30 p.m. to allow time for the Finance Committee to discuss organization budgets for the next academic year. The budgets will be on the warrant of the Student Body Meeting, April 27.

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The Jazz Ensemble wound up their season last Wednesday with a concert in the Mabel Brown Room. The capacity crowd was clapping and dancing, and the concert ended with a standing ovation and a call for an encore. The band obliged with "In the Mood". The crowd then gave a well deserved second standing ovation, complimenting the band on a successful concert and season. Drummer Tim Smith said:

"It was one of our best performances of the year."

It has been an eventful year for the Jazz Ensemble. Band Director William Pardus said: "It had been one of the busiest and most successful years ever for the Ensemble."

The Ensemble has a long list of accomplishments this year. They put on three home concerts and went on about twenty tours in New Hampshire, Vermont, Connecticut, and Massachusetts. They went to the National Music Educators Conference in Atlantic City, and played in Washington D.C. at the JFK Center for the Performing Arts, and recorded in the Voice of America Radio Station in Washington. They are also releasing an LP in May. Smith said:

"Going to Atlantic City was one of the best times of the whole year. We had a lot of fun but it was also a good educational experience. There were people there from every field of music; rock, jazz, classical, blues, you name it

and they were there. There were clinics, displays, information on musical schools, and demonstration of new instruments and new music."

There were three other Jazz bands there; the Army band, the University of Wisconsin band, and a high school band from Florida. In Pardus' words;

"The band played pretty well in Atlantic City considering how nervous everyone was, but they played much better in Washington. They played in concert at the JFK Center for the Performing Arts and made a recording in the Voice of America Radio Station. This radio station is the official US government station and it broadcasts all over the world."

Perhaps one of the biggest accomplishments of the year is the making of an album by the Ensemble. The album is to be released sometime in May by VQR publishing company. It will be sold in Northern New England only. Pardus said;

"Most of the numbers on the album will be from what we played in Atlantic City. The only thing holding up the release of the album now is that we still have to get permission from the copywriters to publish the numbers on the album."

The band is losing trumpet player Chris Weber, piano player Phil Martin, and conga and vibes player Mike Martin. John McKay, now studying music in England, will replace Chris Weber next year.

Part two

Consumer credit buying

Marion Borofsky

Special to The Equinox

Continued from 4/14/76 issue

Standards are in effect to prevent misleading advertising, especially in regards to finance charges, there are limits to garnishment of wages for debt payments and loan sharking is now a Federal offense. The Truth in Lending Law of this act, effective July 1, 1969, amended October 28, 1975, requires the cost of the credit charges to be expressed in a dollar amount. Other relevant credit information must also be disclosed so that the customer may readily compare the various credit terms available to him from other sources.

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Interested in Credit Buying? Marion Borofsky's article will be continued next week, with more information to help you use credit buying to your advantage. Look for it.

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KEENE STATE COLLEGE—APRIL 16,—HOUSING OFFICE

Preliminary Room Draw/Required residence Information

FOR ALL CURRENTLY ENROLLED STUDENTS WHO WISH TO LIVE IN COLLEGE HOUSING IN THE YEAR 1976-77

Contract cards for on-campus housing next year are now available from all Resident Directors and at the Housing Office in Elliot Hall. All students who will be Freshman or Sophomores at the start of next year, i.e. those who will begin the Fall 1976 Semester with 55 or fewer completed credits, must contract for on-campus housing, regardless of whether they are currently living on- or off-campus. The only exceptions to this rule are married students and those students who live within a 25 mile radius of the College with parents, legal guardians or close relatives. This action is being taken in accordance with College policy which states that "on-campus living can be required of all students within the design capacity of the dormitory residences."

The abovementioned currently enrolled students who fall under this requirement but who do not wish to live on-campus next year must still file a contract and \$50.00 deposit with the Bursar but should also file a Housing Exemption Application at Room Draw. Once design capacity has been reached, release will be granted and deposit fees refunded on a priority basis in the order that the contracts were turned in at the Bursar's Office, i.e. those who turn in housing contracts early will be released before those who wait until the last minute. Students will be notified of their release as soon as possible.

Please note that circumstances may be such that quite the opposite conditions may occur, i.e. off-campus housing may fill very quickly, a larger than expected proportion of new students may request on-campus housing and, as a result, we may be unable to house all students who might wish to reside on-campus. Therefore only 700 upperclass residence spaces can be guaranteed; after that number, contracts for College housing will be accepted on a waiting list basis only.

In order to participate in Room Draw, a contract card and a \$50.00 deposit must be paid to the Bursar on or before Friday, May 7th. No one will be permitted to participate in room selection unless such a paid and dated contract card is on file through the Bursar's Office.

Rental rates for next year are \$755.00 for all multiple spaces and \$905.00 for all single spaces. Copies of the terms and conditions of the residence hall contract are available through the Residence Directors and the Housing Office.

HOW WILL ROOM DRAW BE CONDUCTED?

Room Draw will be held in Randall Hall Lounge on Monday and Tuesday, May 10th and 11th from 6:30 - 10:00 p.m., women on the 10th and men on

the 11th. Only those students who have a Housing Contract on file with the Bursar will be permitted to participate. By class (Senior, Junior, Sophomore, etc.), students with contract cards on file will draw numbers which will determine their order for selecting rooms. When their number comes up, students may select a space from all rooms available to them at that point. If two students wish to room together, they should draw a single number; they may not draw two numbers and then use the lowest number for both. A mixed class, pair of roommates, i.e. a Junior and a Sophomore, may use their highest class to get the best choice of a single number. Second semester rooms cannot be held for any students, eg. student teachers who will be off-campus first semester. Build up spaces are classified as temporary emergency housing to be eliminated as soon as spaces in regular rooms are available and, as such, are not available through room draw. All other housing policies remain in effect, including the obligation for each student who occupies a residential room to sign a room contract for the full academic year, except for student teachers who may contract for one semester is desired.

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Male Resident Assistants welcomed at Huntress

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the year, he has felt confident about his relationship with the girls.

Zimmerman said he has had a variety of problems. Some of the girls, he said, stay in their own groups, making it hard to associate. Most of the problems he has had involve roommate squabbles and switchings, he said.

It took approximately eight weeks before the girls showed any real respect with him. His section is comprised of mostly freshmen, and senior girls in the nursing program. He now feels comfortable enough with them to "rap just like with a bunch of guys."

One of the hardest problems for him, or any guy, he said, was meeting the girls' parents for the first time. He had been worried about this, but apparently unnecessarily, for he has received "super parent support."

Another problem he expressed has been the obvious fact that there are no guys next door to talk to. At times, he said, he misses this male proximity.

Zimmerman noted an interesting result of his experience. He said last semester he somewhat neglected the girls, and his marks

were fairly good. This semester, although he isn't too displeased, his familiarity with the girls is on the upswing, while his marks are receding.

Of his association with the house mother, Zimmerman said:

"Mrs. Dixon is one of the easiest people to work with. She is one of a few on campus who is really concerned with the students on an individual level."

Zimmerman will again be an R.A. in Huntress next semester. He expressed a feeling for "high hopes" and is confident that things will go as well as they have this year.

Mark Abramson is also very pleased with this year's experience, which he noted as being "quite interesting." Like Zimmerman, Abramson said it took approximately eight weeks for the girls to warm up.

"I have had a few problems," he said, "but most have been administrative. Things like where to sign for classes, how to register, and similar items, have been the only real questions the girls have raised."

An R.A. can be one of the most influential persons to a student, Abramson said. He sees one of his main jobs as organizing many social functions; R.A.'s are much more successful than the Student Activities Council, he said.

As far as a parent problem goes, Abramson handled it quite differently than Zimmerman. He said the first few days of the year he "played it low-key."

"I didn't want to shock them and have the parents pulling their girls out of here. I didn't tell the girls I was their R.A. till the third day. That worked out very well."

Mark is graduating this semester. When asked if he would have stayed had he had another semester, he said he definitely would.

Possibly this philosophy is what makes Bob Zimmerman and Mark Abramson successful

caring enough even to the point of not wanting to frighten a girl's parents into unnecessary action.

When they're needed, these two make it a point to be there. When they're not needed, they're not in the way.

As Abramson said: "An R.A. who doesn't barge right in and force himself is a good R.A."

Veterans Affairs representative to answer questions on campus

James Stillings, Veterans Affairs Coordinator for KSC, has announced that a representative from the Veterans Administration in Manchester will be available every Wednesday to answer questions concerning veterans benefits.

Ramon Arocha, Veteran Representative on campus, will be available every Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Veterans Affairs office in Elliot Hall.

Arocha will answer any questions about benefits, from education and housing loans to veterans pension plans.

Anyone interested in seeing him can make an appointment by contacting Stillings at his office in Elliot Hall.

Also, Stillings said he has received several inquiries concerning the letters he has sent out about Veterans Certification Day on April 22. The certification will only last approximately ten minutes, he said.

Stillings said that if you cannot attend the certification to stop in his office anytime between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. daily. The veteran can be certified at this time.

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The Pub Club has petitions for anyone that would like to run for next year's Board of Directors. Petitions must be handed in at the Pub by May 3. The elections for board members will be held May 4-5.

Pub Club meeting

A Pub Club meeting will be held Monday, May 3, at 7:30 p.m. in the Student Union Conference Room B. The purpose of the meeting is to give club members a chance to review candidates for the Board of Directors.

Playboy benefit

The Playboy bunnies are coming to Keene State College to take on the "Constables of Keene" in a benefit basketball match, on Sunday, April 25, at 3 p.m. The game will be played in the Spaulding Gymnasium.

Tickets for the game will be on sale at the door, at \$2.50 per person.

The money raised by the game will be used to benefit the Big Brothers/Big Sisters of the Monadnock Region, Incorporated. The Keene Police Department is sponsoring the game.

Equinox meeting

There will be a meeting for the staff of the Equinox tomorrow night at the office at 7:00 p.m.

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Baseball team drops four; 11-3, 7-3, 13-7, 11-2

When it rains it pours. After what the baseball team went through over the weekend no one could tell them how nice it was. On Wednesday the Owls entertained the powerful Panthers of Plymouth. Plymouth went on to

hand the Owls a double loss (11-3 and 7-3). The Panthers displayed a well-balanced and explosive batting attack. They outthrew Keene in both contests by healthy margins. Coach Ruwell said he feels his team played probably their best game in a losing effort in the second contest. Dave Root started the game and appeared to be in command until the 5th inning. Plymouth then proceeded to lower the boom on the righthander. As a team Keene registered only one error, "which is good for us," Ruwell said.

The stars for KSC were Billy Smith and Kevin McAfee. McAfee continues to be the one bright spot on Ruwell's beleaguered team. In the doubleheader he went six for eight, hitting at better than a .600 clip.

If you thought the Plymouth game was a trying experience, it's a good thing the Rhode Island College game was played in Rhode Island. The Anchormen treated a host of Owl pitchers to a rough afternoon, winning a slugfest 13-7 and a lopsided affair 11-2.

"I think the team we beat because after Saturday's nightmare I know were going to kill them. All of the anxieties and frustration of this season is going to be exhibited at their expense," said Ruwell.

The Owls were outthrew 12-9. And as it has been all season, the Keene pitchers were pretty well roughed up. The first game, despite the score, was pretty good. Keene fell behind quickly, but a Billy Welch homer in the 4th inning brought the Owls within three. Then the Anchormen exploded for six runs in the eighth inning, chasing pitcher Randy Murdock and icing the contest.

The second of Saturday's games saw three Keene pitchers surrender 13 hits and 11 runs to R.C. Keene's Mike Abramson poled a two run homer for Keene's only runs of the game. Kevin McAfee continued his hot hitting for the Owls going three for four. With this good day, he extended his hitting streak to five games.

Elaborating on the games Coach Ruwell said his pitchers are the team's weak points.

"We only have a couple of bonafide hurlers on the team the rest are spot players whom we have to go with. It's tough to get beat continually but my players put out 100% and that's all I ask."

The Owls are home Sunday in a double-header scheduled for 1:00 against Northern Essex at Alumni Field in West Keene.

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KSC track team loses to PSC for first defeat

The Plymouth track team had a field day (no pun intended) against the Owls Saturday. The Panthers swept three field events (pole vault, shot put and javelin) in handing Keene its first loss of the season.

The Owls exhibited their versatile strength in numbered events but as usual they are not field events.

Keene got off to a good start when long jumpers Larry Carter and Bill Bristol took first and second. Carter's jump of 20 feet, six inches was one of his best and outdistances Bristol by two feet.

Outstanding freshman Paul Trocki started off an excellent performance by winning the high jump 6-2. Trocki, after winning the event then tried for a height of 6-6 but missed in three tries. Kevin Fitzpatrick finished third.

Keene's finest, the 440 yard relay, reeled off a 44.35 seconds to win by a small margin.

Larry Carter captured his second first place when he won the triple jump with a distance of 41 feet. Despite having a leg injury, Carter felt he did well.

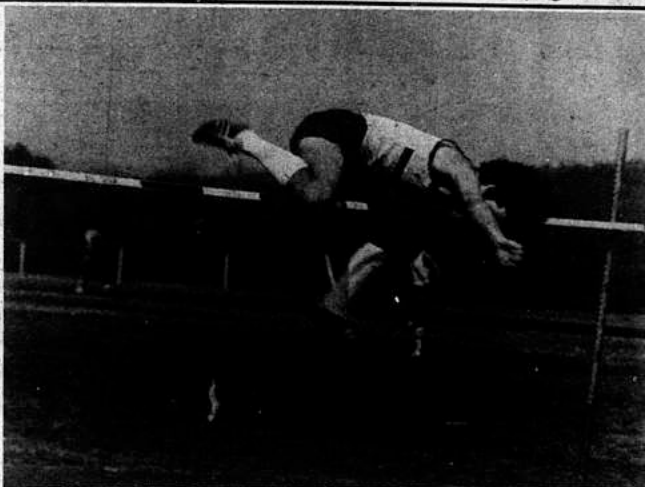
"In fact, if I wasn't hurt I would have done much better because I felt good."

Tom Neary the Owl's top point getter sped to first in the 100 yard dash (10.3), 220 (22.1) and anchored the winning 440 yard relay. He also ran second leg in the mile relay.

Jim Sears remained the Owls bright spot in the field events capturing the discus with a throw of 121 feet. The Owls despite losing to Plymouth by 12 points (93 to 81) fared well. In addition to the outstanding the Owls scored well in the distances, where the previously injured Kurt Schulz finished second behind Plymouth's Bob Rindfleisch in the three mile. Kris Roberts ran his first mile and three mile races in varsity competition. He gained a fourth in the mile and a third in the three mile. In addition to a first in the high jump, Paul Trocki lost a record setting 440 yard race to the Panther's Joe Dirico by four tenths of a second. Bob Moul running third leg of the mile relay dazzled the Monadnock crowd by making up a 100 yard deficit with a blazing 50 second quarter. He also ran the first 880 yard race of his life and ran 1:58.

The Owls, in their quest for a successful season, must secure their positions in the field events. Dash star Tom Neary noted that many times before a race the Owls were already 30 points down because they had to concede the pole vault, hammer, and shot.

"We have depth in the running events but we're lacking in the field events," he said.



An owl with extra height. Paul Trocki cleared 6-2 in the high jump to win the event for KSC. The owls did not win the track meet, however, losing to the Plymouth Panthers.

Softball team defeats UMass

A combination of excellent defense and strong hitting powered the KSC Women's Softball team to a 3-1 victory over the University of Massachusetts last Saturday.

Coach Kathy Savoie praised the team for its defensive measures which held UMass to its one run. Keene State was errorless through all seven innings, which proved to be a decisive factor.

The game was tied 1-1 until the fifth inning when Val Commerford drove in one run and then scored herself on UMass errors, Savoie commented that the "heads-up running of Commerford was a key play in the game."

Joe Hallquist also contributed significantly with her strong hitting.

The KSC junior varsity team also beat the

JV UMass team by a score of 13-11. Savoie said this game was "very exciting." At the end of the sixth inning, Keene was losing 9-3. KSC came back with six runs in their last time at bat powering them to victory. Joyce Dinelle smashed a triple which scored two runs. The UMass pitcher gave up a lot of walks.

The winning pitcher for Keene was Ann Keenan who had excellent relief help from Susie Allard.

The next home game is Saturday against Springfield College. Savoie said "they have never been beaten so we really need the support." All softball games are played at the Wheelock Field in Keene.

Orientation '76 Staff

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