

Swingabird

PETER RILEY

"Get your Swingabird, get it, get it, get it, get your swingabird here!" He was raggy little man with run-around shoes. He was the kind of man carnivals are full of, the kind you don't trust and who give you a delicious feeling of coming in contact with something dangerous from another world.

"Get a birdy Mista—you want a birdy big fella?—come on sport buy a birdy."

He was holding a bunch of those crazy little mechanical birds that you see at carnivals. You know, the kind that are attached to a string and you swing them around your head. Their wings and tail twirl and it makes a noise that sounds more like a thousand angry mice than a bird.

"How much," I asked.

"Fifty cents, stud, but for you a quadda."

He needed a shave and he smelled of beer and I wondered how he could afford to keep himself in beer by selling swingabirds. I bought one, paid him, and walked on. I looked back and he was still there, swinging the little birds wildly, and yelling, "Swingabirds here, twenty five cents."

The little bird was red with dyed yellow feathers stuck into him in unlikely places. He looked more like a feathered porcupine than a bird. The wings and tail were made of split wood, the kind strawberry boxes are made of. All the wooden parts were "Made in Japan" and the body was stamped "Made in U.S.A."—sort of a funny way to be born. His eyes were two round black dots with yellow

This story was the victim of excessive typographical and makeup errors in last week's issue. Because the MONADNOCK staff appreciates the interest of those whose essays are submitted, it is happy to reprint "Swingabird" this week — we hope correctly.

centers. They had a humorous, determined, go-ahead look. I didn't fly him because there were a lot of people around and I felt a little silly, so I carried him over my shoulder and he dangled behind.

The carnival was like any other, with its noise, money, and cotton candy which you always buy because it's American somehow. I always wonder what the carnival ground will look like at the end of the week when they pull out, with all the cigarette butts and peanut shells ground into the earth and all tangled up with what's left of the grass. I remembered how when I was a kid a carnival in my home town got flooded out in a rainstorm and all the tents and trucks were standing in two feet of water and how the carry folk sloshed around cursing. I always come away from a carnival disappointed but I'm always excited when I see one.

On the way home I walked a railroad bridge that crossed a river. It was one of those bridges where there isn't room for anything but the train

and there are little cubby-holes for anyone daring enough to walk across to duck into if a train comes. I had walked this bridge ever since I was a kid and I never met a train but I always imagined how brave I would be if one came. At the same time I dimly pictured how the town newspaper would read if I didn't make a cubby-hole and had to jump into the river two hundred feet below. About half way across I thought of my little red bird and that I hadn't flown him yet and this seemed like a marvelous place to do it, especially because no one was watching me.

Round and round he went with his squeaky voice going like mad. Faster and faster until he was just a red blur and his voice was a prolonged squeal. Suddenly the string broke and he went sailing out over the water head over heels and down as if he had been shot. I stood on the bridge and watched him for a long time, as he floated down stream, until I couldn't see him anymore. All the way home, I thought about that little mechanical bird floating out to sea.

Club Presents Audubon Lecture

Hayn, Edwards Co-chairmen Of Parent's Day

By DANIEL PELLETIER

Saturday, the Keene State College Biology Club, presented the fourth of a series of Audubon wildlife films. The film, entitled "Trailing Nature Northward," was narrated by James A. Fowler.

The movie began by viewing the area of the Southern Appalachians and the Blue Ridge Mountains. The terrain abounds with wild flowers including mountain laurel, the state flower of Pennsylvania and the unusual shadbush. This wild flower tends to bloom only at the time of the year when the shad migrate upstream. Of the many amphibians and reptiles found in Appalachia, the hellbender is, perhaps, the most famous. Capable of attaining a length of three feet, it is the largest salamander in North America. Pictures of a den of eastern timber rattlesnakes showed their peculiar method of locomotion. Vertebrates shown included a white-tail stag and two marsh hawks in aerial courtship. The insect family was represented by a large ant colony, an inchworm, and a millepede.

Lawrence N. Hayn and Sharyn E. Edwards have been elected co-chairmen of the Ad Hoc Parent's Day committee. They were elected by both the faculty and student members of the committee at a meeting on Thursday, March 3.

Allen A. Chandler was named to head a sub-committee on programs. Carl R. Weis, instructor of art, will be the sub-committee's supervisor.

Mrs. Dorothy A. Randall, Dean of Students, called and presided over the meeting until the election of the co-chairmen.

The meeting consisted mostly of discussion of previous Parent's Days, and some new suggestions for this coming Parent's Day.

Parent's Day this year will be held on Sunday, May 1, 1966. The committee adjourned after agreeing to meet on Thursday, March 10, at noon in room 73 in Morrison Hall for an organization meeting.

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6-Year-Old Phoebe Goder Cast in 'Miracle Worker'

The cast for "The Miracle Worker," the final production of the KSC Dramatics Dept. is now being announced by Director Bill Beard.

Helen Keller, a blind, deaf, mute child will be played by six-and-a-half-year old Phoebe Goder, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Goder. Mr. Beard said that he knew of no one who has cast a child as young as Phoebe as Helen. "But," Mr. Beard said, "Phoebe is a very bright and imaginative child and seems to have all the qualities necessary for the role."

Sharyn Edwards will play Annie Sullivan, a high spirited, 20 year-old Irish girl. Annie entered Perkins In-

stitute for the blind, as a student and after successful operations regained her sight. She is being sent by Mr. Anagnos, the head of the school, played by Richard Fletcher, to the Keller home to act as governess and teacher for Helen.

Kate and Capt. Keller, played by Nancy Cutts and Dick Chase are Helen's parents who discover when Helen is several months old that although surviving a serious illness, she is left deaf and blind.

When Annie Sullivan comes to the Keller home she encounters a child who has been pampered and spoiled because of her affliction.

James, Capt. Keller's son, who is struggling to assert his own individuality over his father's dominance will be played by James G. McDonald.

Dorothy Purda will play Aunt Ev, Capt. Keller's sister and Jody Skinner will play Viney, a servant girl. Dennis Bowman will play the role of the doctor.

Four of the close friends, blind girls, whom Annie has to leave at Perkins School will be played by Johanna Quimby, Marion Dutra, Judah Brakeville, and Krista Gemmell.

Bette L. Legendre has been chosen assistant-to-the-director.

The first readthrough of the play is scheduled for 3:00 p.m. today, Friday March 18 in Parker Hall. Regular rehearsals will begin 6:00 p.m. Sunday.

Buildings to Be Dedicated On Parents' Day

By DANIEL PELLETIER

Dedication of the Dining Commons and the Maintenance building will take place on Parent's Day, Mrs. Randall announced.

The Ad Hoc Committee on Parent's Day met on Thursday, March 10, at a brief meeting to consider some aspects of the schedule of events. Most of the period was spent in discussing with Bill L. Beard the possibility of the Drama Departments producing excerpts from either "The Miracle Worker," or "The Boyfriend," for the parents.

The consensus was the excerpts from "The Boyfriend," would be more appropriate for the weekend. Mr. Beard agreed to ask the cast whether it would consider such a suggestion.

It was suggested that both registration and programs, as well as coffee could be distributed at the Student Union.

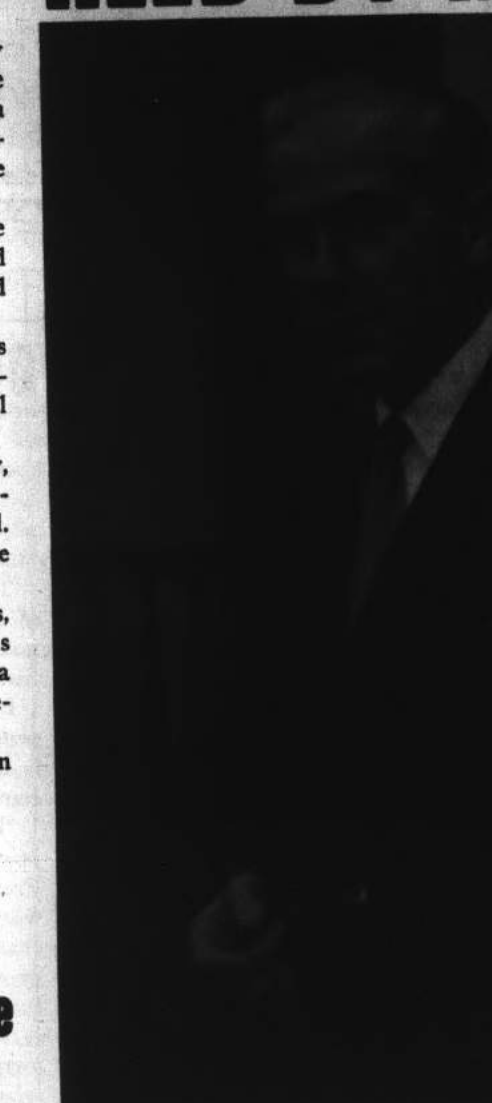
It was announced that there would be a tennis match with Rhode Island in the afternoon. A synchronized swimming exhibition will be given, and there is a possibility that the Gym's facilities may be open to the parents.

The Buffet may be given in the Dining Hall, and the Parents will be asked if they are interested in purchasing, for \$1.50, a one o'clock lunch.

The committee chairmen, Lawrence Hayn, and Sharyn Edwards will consult with Dr. Zorn about the program. It was also decided to contact some of the department chairmen to inquire if they planned any exhibits.

The committee will also shortly start work on sending out invitations to the parents. The committee may include some response cards to get some of the parents views on some of the possible events that can be scheduled.

VISITING BRITISH AUTHOR HITS 'STEREOTYPE' OF RED CHINA HELD BY MOST AMERICANS



FELIX GREENE — British Author and Journalist Felix Greene outlined to students the problems faced in understanding Red China in a college assembly Monday. When questioned about Viet Nam, Greene stated that he feels the only solution to the problem there is the withdrawal of U. S. troops, before there is land war with Red China.

Council Suspends 7 Groups

By DANIEL PELLETIER

Three organizations, three houses, one class have been suspended from the Social Council for missing three meetings. The suspended groups include: the Inter-Fraternity Council, Theta Chi Delta Fraternity, Kappa Delta Pi, Proctor House, Stone House, Holbrook House, and the class of 1966.

These organizations will not be permitted to request money from the Student Council next year.

They may petition the Social Council for reinstatement for cause at any regular meeting of the Council. If readmitted, the Social Council may recommend to the Student Council that next years budget request be reinstated.

The Student Council also voted to recommend to the Student Council that the funds of suspended organizations who have not used their money for "an all-college event," be given to the Social Council to add to their budget.

Other action taken at the regular Social Council meeting on Monday, March 14, presided over by President William Haggerty included the setting up the calendar of the Spring Weekend to provide for a Big Name group concert on Thursday, May 12, a Ball, Friday, May 13, and a dance on Saturday May 14.

one is invited to present his views at that time. The Council will post a list of the names it is considering on the bulletin boards.

Student Activities Director Robert Campbell also announced that in the future no organization could draw any of its budgeted funds for an event unless they notified his office at least one week in advance of the event. This would insure that there would be adequate announcement of scheduled events.

Chance Is Offered Nannies to Hoot

The sophomore class at Plymouth State College has invited all interested persons to participate in their second annual HOOTENANY. Prizes will be awarded! A panel of five impartial judges will decide the winners. The first prize is \$100; second prize is \$50; and third prize is \$25. The HOOTENANY will be held in Silver Hall Auditorium on April 30, 1966.

Any folk singer or group who is interested, reply by sending a \$10, non-refundable registration fee, and any information regarding your group or singer. And a picture of the registrant(s). This reply should be made by March 31, to:

Miss Judith Orzolek
Pam Hall
Plymouth State College
Plymouth, New Hampshire

"The problem of understanding China is that we have a stereotyped view of the country said Felix Greene Monday. "My job is to break this impression."

First of all China is still a poor country, however, the Chinese have a high degree of interrelatedness, with a reserve of vitality, Greene said. They move very easily with each other, and there is a prevalent feeling of confidence. China used to be considered one of the filthiest countries of the world, Greene continued, but today they are obsessed of the importance of cleanliness, and new hospitals and clinics abound. There is mass immunization of the children, hospitals have been established all over the country and they have even waged an anti-flea campaign.

The Chinese people have an atmosphere of buoyancy surrounding them. One reason for this, Greene said, is the improvement in the food supply. China is still buying wheat from Canada, however they are now able to put it into the national reserve and meat is no longer on ration.

The trade of the country is going up. They are establishing oil reserves, and, Greene said, "I believe China could become an exporting country. China has become a relaxed people moving into a new era," Greene said.

There are however, two issues concerning these people, Greene continued. "The first is the defection of the Soviet Union. The Chinese feel bitterly that the Soviet Union has defected from the image of a true communist country and this has given China a defiant attitude. The Chinese feel that they are the true upholder of Marxism and Leninism."

The second issue is the war in Viet Nam, which is close politically and geographically. "They feel that the US is fighting the wrong war in the wrong place for their own good." They also are very confident that the chances of the US winning the war are slight. The bombing of North Viet Nam, Greene continued, would not diminish the northern military facilities. The Chinese feel that the US will have to fight the war on the ground.

Greene said that the only real solution to the Viet Nam problem would be withdrawal from Viet Nam. Greene stated that the determination of the North Vietnamese was such that they "would die to the last man."

"All our bombing has done has been to increase the determination of these people, and convince them that America is the aggressor," Greene said. "Put yourself in their place," he said, "we came in and established a government that seemed to lean towards the French, just after the French had been defeated. Now we bomb their villages and kill their children, a most unhonorable war."

Greene claims that the industrial complex — that refer to in Hanoi is practically non-existent. "When I was there before the bombing pause I remember a little bridge across a stream that the air force had destroyed. The whole area was saturated with bomb craters, and people in a near-by village had been killed," he said. "Of course the bridge would be rebuilt that night." "This is a civil war in Viet Nam," he added, "and the United States

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LOOSEN UP, HUH?

Students will be unable to receive any more free tickets to the Foreign Film Festival.

Last year, instead of granting the \$500.00 needed to purchase tickets for the films the allotment was cut to \$350.

This \$350. was used to buy 100 tickets for the first three shows.

If the tickets were not being used we could understand the cut in the budget. However, Foreign Film Tickets are picked up within a matter of hours. There are hardly ever any left over.

Besides that, the Foreign Film Festival sponsors the Keene Community Ambassador Program in conjunction with the Experiment in International Living. Keene State students are eligible for this program. This year Bill Haggerty is being sent to Yugoslavia and in the past the program has sponsored John Emmett Murry and Anthony Alexander.

The community program, unlike the college program which it originated, is available to seniors at KSC. Under the college program the sponsored student must be on campus the following semester in order to organize the next year's program. Therefore the KSC ambassador program is not open to seniors.

This worthwhile program deserves more support from the college.

The Student Council is urged to reappropriate the needed funds for a full program of next years Foreign Film Festival. They profess in their constitution to be responsible for the general welfare of the students, instead they are becoming guardians of the treasury.

ALPHA MAN ANSWERS

Dear Editor:

In the last issue of the "Monadnock" I read a couple of articles that raised questions about "Hell Week" activities. I believe that these questions were asked by females, (ineligible for fraternities) however, I feel their questions are worthy of answer.

As a man who has endured the rigors of a "Hell Week" and the member in charge of my fraternity's (Alpha Pi Tau) actions during this past "Hell Week" I accept the full responsibility for anything distasteful that my fraternity was involved in. In defense of my position, I would like to submit an explanation for certain events, (those that aren't secret, but went on outside of the house) to clear up any doubts that any non-fraternity member may have.

In the morning, our pledges marched to breakfast. They were taught a few basic marching maneuvers. The design behind this was to help them to work together as one solid unit. We believe that unity is an expressed purpose for fraternities; without it there is no need for a group of individuals to try to do things together.

It was not intended that this be a prerequisite for Viet Nam, however, if it did make a contribution to our country's readiness to meet its obligations, then I am glad. Marching is not an exclusive military enterprise. It helps musical bands stay together; provides a means to make numbers look and act with orderliness; and promotes pride in people who have agreed to work for the good of all.

Would it be more respectful to those observing the procedure if we just haphazardly filtered across campus like a shaggy flock of sheep?

Please accept my most humble apology for believing that marching was an insult to my peers. I was laboring under allusion that it displayed a deeper respect for them.

Alpha Pledges also dressed in suits and sport coats, neckties, shined shoes, and clean shirts. I believed this also a sign of respect. My apology once again. I should have insisted they wear something more appropriate; though I confess my ignorance, for I know of no other garments that could express that condition.

Alpha pledges also wore bibs and beanies. The beanies are a traditional

article to explain to others that these are "Alpha Pledges." The bibs were something new. They had a picture of a baby duckling, and the printed message said, "I'm a little duck from Alpha." My brothers allowed me this liberty. We felt that all of the students at Keene State would understand their meaning. In the past we acquired the unofficial or nickname title of "The Alpha Ducks." The nickname came about when some of the "brothers" decided that they would like to raise a couple of ducks in order to present the full grown birds to needy families in the community at Thanksgiving. When the other students learned of this, they tagged our fraternity with the nick-name. We accepted it in good faith. We are not ashamed to be jokingly referred to as "The Ducks." Let it be understood, however, that we are first, last, and always "Alpha men."

This past "Hell Week" our pledges wore the bibs to signify that they were not full-fledged Alpha brothers, but that they wanted to be. That was the underlying reason for the bibs. Once again I apologize for erring.

Let the reader understand that at Alpha Pi Tau, we try to initiate a member into our fraternity with pride. We do not humiliate any individual without reason. When we march; we sing. When this is frowned upon as humiliating, then we may eliminate it from our initiation ceremonies.

I used many hours with my "brothers" in designing this years "Hell Week" to make it presentable and orderly. I realize that many students do not understand the reasoning behind many of the activities. Perhaps because they have never really wanted to join a fraternity; perhaps they do not fully understand fraternities or fraternalism.

It might interest you to know that at Alpha Pi Tau, all brothers are held responsible for their individual pledges health and well being, and the health and fitness of all the pledges is the Master of Ceremonies' concern too. We hardly desire a loss from our pledge class due to health. We haven't lost a man in the past, and we sure don't aim to lose a man in the future for that reason. Perhaps there is no other individual that is so closely observed and guarded for twenty-four hours daily, as an Alpha pledge. The



ON DR. TOM DOOLEY

In 1960, Dr. Tom Dooley delivered a talk at Holy Cross College in Worcester, Mass. which was broadcast over WTAG in Worcester. He described his talk as "four individual narrations."

His first narration concerned his experiences as a Lt. j.g. (junior grade) in the Navy Medical Corps. His work there was to evacuate refugees from North Viet Nam to South Viet Nam, after the war in Indo China.

"The siege of Dien Ben Puh had lasted 78 days, and the fortress finally fell into the hands of the Communists. Officially, the war ended. Nurses at the infirmary will no doubt concur with us. We constantly kept them advised as to the condition of any of our men who even appeared to be approaching the exhausted point. We knew every pledgees past medical history, and even helped the Nursing Staff with medical information about recent facts that may not have been on the records, due to students negligence in reporting it. I would like to emphasize the fact that we try our 'darndest' to keep our pledgees health, constantly in mind. One of the brothers is even given the express duty. (His sole purpose and responsibility for the week) to maintain an exacting watch on each and every pledgee's condition. If this is an error, then I must also accept the responsibility for such a flimsy insurance policy."

In closing, I would like to make it abundantly clear that at Alpha Pi Tau, (And I can speak only for our fraternity, leaving the others to justify their own actions since they are responsible for them) we view Hell Week with a definite purpose that is painstakingly designed to make an individual pledgee an asset to us, the College, and our community. I challenge anyone, even the President of the College to keep a vigil eye on all Alpha men, old and new, to see if they become better leaders for having joined. We believe is the best fraternity in the world. We further believe that Alpha is not an irresponsible club as it appears with other organizations that claim to be fraternities. In the past we have tried to work on worthwhile campus and community projects. We have always tried to be responsible students. In the future, our Hell Week activities will get even better. We are always open to suggestions, but we do not yield to unreasonable demands.

I hope this article has helped explain some of the activities that make up the week known as Hell Week. I am prepared to meet with anyone who would like to know more.

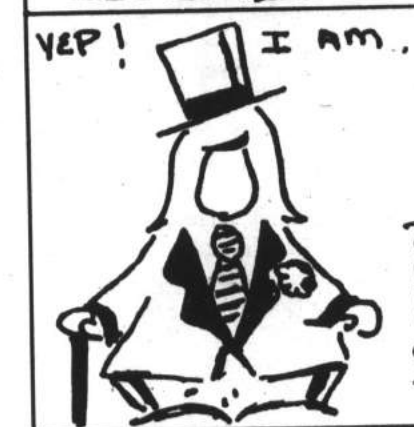
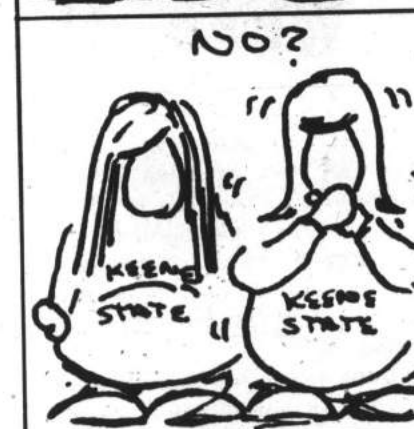
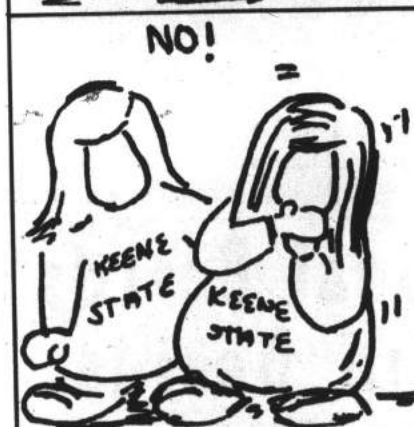
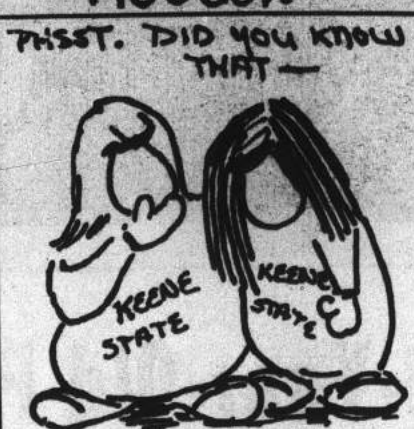
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SELECTIVE SERVICE — John C. Carr, Massachusetts Director of Selective Service, sitting, and Robert Baram director of the New England Collegiate Press Convention, at a press conference held after the noon luncheon. The convention was held last Saturday at the Statler Hilton in Boston.

Bishop Primeau Blesses Catholic Student Center

The blessing of the new Catholic Student Center by the Most Reverend Ernest J. Primeau, S.T.D., Bishop of Manchester took place Saturday morning March 12. With this act, the students at the College will be given an opportunity to benefit from a fully equipped Catholic center and a Catholic priest to serve as chaplain.

The Newman center is located directly across from Hale Building on Main Street. The building, formerly known as the old Stearns property, is approximately 95 years old and has been completely remodeled in order to serve the special needs of the Newman center under the direction and supervision of the Rt. Rev. Monsignor John J. Belluscio, pastor of St. Bernard's Church in Keene, and by Tony Carrier General Contractor of Keene. The pastor personally designed and built the altar and confessional for the student chapel.

The Newman Center will open full service to the college students on Monday, March 14.

The center provides student chapel and sacristy for weekday Mass, a library and discussion room, the chaplain's office, a snack kitchen, and the chaplain's quarters. Future development plans include a multi-purpose social hall for dances, lectures, movies, and supper (enlargement of the student chapel) and a game room providing TV and hi-fi equipment for informal recreation and study breaks.

The chaplain for the Catholic Student Center is the Rev. Gerard J. Vallee. He will be available to any student 24 hours a day.

In explaining the nature and purpose of a Newman center, Father Vallee said that these centers are the Church's answer in meeting the spiritual needs of students attending non-sectarian colleges and universities.

Father Vallee explained that the Newman Center is to serve as a home for religious and philosophical discussion, a place for study and sincere debate on contemporary topics concerning man and his relationship with God, a place for counsel and assistance.

FOR REAL ITALIAN PIZZA

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The following group pictures will be taken for the KRONICLE on Wed., March 23, in the Social Room of the Student Union at the times listed below. Boys should wear suit coats and ties and girls should wear skirts and blouses.

- 2:00 Heads of Sports
- 2:10 Women's Athletic Association
- 2:20 W.A.A. Honor Club
- 2:30 Council of Women Students
- 2:40 Drama Club
- 2:50 Commuters Club
- 3:00 Inter-fraternity Council
- 3:10 Student Council
- 3:20 P.E.M.M. Club
- 3:30 Monadnock Staff
- 3:40 Kappa Delta Pi
- 3:50 Sigma Pi Epsilon
- 4:00 Newman Club (active members only)
- 4:10 Student Union Board of Control
- 4:20 Social Council
- 4:30 Biology Club
- 4:40 S.N.E.A.
- 4:50 Ski Team
- 5:00 Soccer Team
- 5:10 Basketball Team
- 6:40 Class Officers
- 6:50 M.E.N.C.
- 7:00 Young Democrats
- 7:10 Young Republicans
- 7:20 Nu Beta
- 7:30 Alpha Psi Omega
- 7:40 Alpha Beta Gamma
- 7:50 Eagle Officers
- 8:00 Fiske Officers
- 8:10 Huntress Officers
- 8:20 Sun House Captains
- 8:30 Monadnock Hall Dormitory Council

GREENS

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might have picked the wrong side. Other countries have had to pull out, Britain had to pull out of Suez, Russia had to pull out of Cuba.

China, herself has developed a civilian militia. "Everyone, men and women alike, from the ages of 17 to 35 belongs to the militia. China can now mobilize 100 million civilian militia in a matter of hours, Greene said.

Greene outlined three things that would bring China into the war in Viet Nam.

1. If the Chinese cities were bombed.
2. If they felt that the Hanoi government was beginning to lose the war and they made an appeal to China. China would send in land armies.
3. If, as in the Korean War, the US moved troops north of the 17th parallel, China would come in right away.

Benny & Frenchy

"Your Campus Barbershop"

Messer, Haggerty to Be European Ambassadors

By CRAIG COLLEMER

This summer two students at KSC will be ambassadors to a foreign country for two months. William Haggerty and Richard Messer have been chosen to participate in a program known as The Experiment in International Living.

"The Experiment", as it is known, is a non-profit organization with its headquarters in Putney, Vt. with representatives in 45 countries including six continents. The program differs from most others of this type in that it is based on the idea that the best way to learn about a foreign country and its people is to live with a family in that country, not as a guest but as a contributing member of the family.

Richard Messer, a 20 year old Sophomore majoring in Industrial Education, from New London, has been chosen by a committee from KSC to spend this summer in Sweden. Rich is being sponsored by the KSC Student Council.

Rich said that he first became interested in the program in January when he heard Mrs. Roberta Barry, last years ambassador, speak of her experiences and the overall purposes of the Experiment.

Rich said that he, as well as all the other ambassadors have a lot of preparation to complete before leaving. "Since it is necessary to have a basic understanding of the people and the country I will have to read 20 to 30 books describing the country, people, and culture of Sweden in order that I may adapt quickly and easily to their way of life," Rich said. He will have

to attend four days of intensive training at Putney, Vt., before leaving.

Once there he will spend four weeks living with a family as part of the family and not as a guest. He then went on to say, "The next three weeks will be spent in traveling around the country with the other members of The Experiment that are also in Sweden." The last week will be spent in a major city in that country with the other ambassadors of The Experiment participating in group discussions relating their experiences of the summer with the others. "This will help to give us a broader view of the country," Rich said.

Bill Haggerty, a 21 year old senior majoring in Social Sciences, has been chosen by the city of Keene, through The Experiment, to go to Yugoslavia. Bill said that the city organization sponsors four ambassadors each year; two high school students and two college students. "Being ineligible as a senior, to participate in the program at KSC I was fortunate to hear about the city's program and be chosen."

Before leaving for Yugoslavia, Bill will spend three weeks of training, eight hours a day in the native tongue of Yugoslavia, Serbo-Croatian. Upon arriving in Yugoslavia, Bill will spend a month living with a family in that country. The next month will be spent traveling the country with other members of The Experiment and one member of the family with which he lived.

The last week can be spent traveling anywhere by ambassadors who are over 21 years old—Bill is.

When both Bill and Rich return home they will spend a lot of time making personal appearances and giving lectures to the people of Keene and the students at KSC. They will also be involved in the selection of next year's ambassador.

SNEA Reviews Salary Scale

By MARY JEAN KATHAN

Teachers' salaries was the topic of discussion at the SNEA meeting last Thursday night, March 10. The guest panelist for the discussion was Paul F. Allen, who represented a member of the professional problems committee. Mr. Harold E. Nugent, advisor for the group, represented a teacher who was requesting a wage increase and Leo F. Cotter, president of the organization, was the mediator.

The three panelists discussed the question of salary increases, increments, and whether or not male and female teachers should be paid the same amount. Mr. Allen said that the teacher is a public servant and cannot expect to be paid as much as engineers.

Mr. Nugent said that most teachers have to supplement their income by taking on another job either for after school hours and weekends or for the summer. He said that at present teachers' salaries in this state are not adequate.

Mr. Allen agreed, but said that the basic problem in this state results from the problem of having to depend on local taxes for the largest portion of the funds for teacher salaries. He said that because the tax payer does not have much say about federal and state taxes, he is likely to vote down any proposals to increase local taxes. For this reason, he continued, it will be difficult to receive adequate funds to raise teachers salaries until either Federal aid is received or a substantial state level. He said that revenue from liquor taxes and the sales of sweepstake tickets is not sufficient for this need.

At the end of the discussion, Mr. Allen distributed a list of the current salary schedule for teachers in the various school districts throughout the state. He explained the various wage scales and increments as well as number of days for sick leave and cetera which the districts offered. He then answered questions pertaining

to the salary schedul.
Leo Cotter gave a brief outline of the preparations being made for the State convention to be held here on Saturday, April 23rd. He said the main topic of discussion will be, "Teaching in the world of the '60's."

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Students Invited To Attend Parley

200 N. H. college students are invited to a Career Conference at the Wayfarer Motor Inn in Manchester, N. H., on Saturday, March 26, 1966. The Conference is sponsored by the New Hampshire Library Association in cooperation with the New Hampshire Council for Better Schools.

Sakey said, "This is the first step in a long-range program to get New Hampshire young people to think about working and living in their home state. Hopefully, the program will answer New Hampshire's greatest problem—the lack of competent individuals to fill the many existing jobs in libraries and schools."

The students will be guests of the N. H. Library Association at a special luncheon during the Conference to be held at the Wayfarer.

There is no charge to the students. Students who have not received an invitation are urged to contact their hometown librarian, the State Library Agency in Concord or the Nashua Public Library, Nashua, N. H. Reservations will be limited to about 200.

MONADNOCK ESSAY The Escalating Ham Bone

By JEFF PARSONS

A very long time ago, so long in fact that no one remembers it, there lived a little dog in the hamlet of Keenesbury. This dog was a very fine dog, and to know him was to love him. Ah yes, the whole of dogdom looked up to him as the bringer of the biggest bones, the taster of the finest scraps, and the owner of the biggest, whitest house.

As love for this wandering doer of good grew, so did his ability to transmit this love. He barked at the pound, woofed at kennel, and so his pack grew and grew. They used to run through Keenesbury, keeping pretty much to themselves, and the people marveled at how fat and friendly they were.

Then on one dark and dreary day, the lovable leader of the pack, we'll call him LLP (lovable leader of the pack) just for reference, got the bad news that hound in Concordshire was

in possession of a ham bone. Of course it was a smaller ham bone than LLP kept for his followers in Keenesbury, but it was a bone nonetheless.

Now the dogs in Marlborough had no leader, no pack, and only little grass doghouses. LLP got the woof that the leader in Concordshire was shipping marrow into Marlborough, so he decided he better send a few Peekinese down their to make sure the Marlborough dogs didn't get infected with this inferior marrow. The peekinese is a small dog by the way, but he has a very influential bark. You can identify them by their black collars and the songs they sing.

Well, one thing led to another, and finally the amount of marrow and black collars in poor little Marlborough reached the saturation point. LLP's dogs still loved him, but they didn't like him sending so many other dogs far away to Marlborough, and

the Concordshire dogs didn't like dig-in out the marrow. A very arduous task by the way, involving very small and delicate spoons. Once again, finally the dogs and hounds decided to fight it out over the bad bad things each was doing to the other in Marlborough.

Wielding their tremendous ham bone, the dogs of LLP marched on Marlborough, singing fine tunes written by the greatest black collar of them all. The Hounds in tune marched, lugging their marrow behind them, singing about their Great Red Sitter, their equally lovable leader of the pack.

Both sides fought bitterly and patriotically, with fur and fang inflicting terrible pain. The dogs of Marlborough had long since left by the way. They moved to some big hill and bayed at the moon while the fighting went on below.

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The Keene State College Social Council has approved a franchise from the Manchester Union Leader Corporation. This will allow KSC to sponsor a candidate in the Miss New Hampshire Scholarship Pageant competition tentatively scheduled for Friday, May 13, 1966 in Manchester. Representing KSC in the competition for the state title will be Miss Keene State College 1966, Miss Kathy Herold who won the title in February. Kathy, a resident of Salem, is a member of the Class of 1968.

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Foreign Films, Too Sigma Pi Epsilon Awarded \$650 to Print Journal

By DANIEL PELLETIER

The Student Council has voted to give Sigma Pi Epsilon \$650 to print its Monthly Journal.

The Council has also agreed to purchase 100 tickets for each of the last two Foreign Film Festival movies.

The Student Council has again reversed itself with a sweeping rules change.

It will propose an amendment to its constitution, to be ratified by the student body, that will change the name of the organization to The Keene State College Student Senate.

These actions were taken at two regular Student Council meetings on the Mondays preceding and following last week's vacation, on March 21, and April 4. Student Council President John Clouthier presided at both of those meetings.

The Council rescinded a ruling that last year's Council (1964-1965) had also rescinded, but had later reinstated.

May Reject 4,100 at UNH

Durham, N. H. (I.P.) The University of New Hampshire expects to turn away 4,100 applications from prospective freshmen and transfer students for next year, according to a statement released here by Director of Admissions Leslie L. LaFond.

We're anticipating 6,000 applications over all and we're expecting a fresh man class of 1,650 with 250 transfer students," said LaFond. Thought the caliber of entering freshman is higher than ever before, the admissions policy has not changed, the admissions director pointed out.

He added, "The University has not denied a qualified New Hampshire resident — qualified meaning that they meet our criteria. We are at this time able to meet the number of qualified students applying to us for admission. UNH is one of only a few state universities still able to admit all qualified applicants from the state because the number is still quite small."

Referring to the Early Decisions Plan, which runs from September 10 to January 1, LaFond said two hundred and forty have been admitted under this plan. He pointed out that these are students "who have had outstanding records in the last three years and on whom we have made our decision on the basis of their academic record and junior year college boards."

Students applying under the Early Decisions Plan have made the University of New Hampshire their first choice and have agreed to withdraw applications to all other institutions if they are accepted, LaFond stated.

BASEBALL SCHEDULE

Wed. April 20	Lowell	Away
Thurs. April 21	Lyndon	Home
Tues. April 26	Worcester	Away
Sat. April 30	Williamstown (2)	Away
Mon. May 2	Fitchburg	Away
Wed. May 4	North Adams	Home
Thurs. May 5	Plymouth	Away
Fri. May 6	Lowell	Home
Mon. May 9	North Adams	Away
Wed. May 11	Plymouth	Home
Tues. May 17	Gorham (2)	Away
Thurs. May 19	Johnson	Home

1966 GOLF SCHEDULE

Fri. April 22	Lowell	Away
Wed. April 27	Williamstown	Home
Fri. April 29	Plymouth	Home
Tues. May 3	Johnson	Home
Fri. May 6	North Adams	Away
Tues. May 10	Castleton	Away
Thurs. May 12	Gorham	Home
Fri. May 13	Plymouth	Away
Tues. May 17	Johnson	Away
Thurs. May 19	Lowell	Home

1966 TENNIS SCHEDULE

Fri. April 29	Plymouth	Away
Sun. May 1	R.I.C.	Home
Tues. May 3	Gorham	Home
Thurs. May 5	Fitchburg	Away
Tues. May 10	Plymouth	Home
Thurs. May 12	R.I.C.	Away
Sat. May 14	Alumni	Home
Tues. May 17	Gorham	Away
Thurs. May 19	Fitchburg	Home

This was the ruling that no organization could request funds from the Council in excess of its budget allotment. The Council then passed a motion that set the procedure for any future requests from any organization.

The motion provided that such requests would be referred to the Finance Committee for consideration, and a recommendation at the next regular Student Council meeting. A three quarters vote of the Council members present at that meeting will be necessary to authorize the allocation.

Other action taken at the meetings included: informing the Council that Mr. Nickas was unavailable, at present, for comment on his purchase of science equipment with Student Council funds.

John Clouthier told the Council that the ice rink had been dismantled by the grounds crew over the vacation. He was not certain whether the Council would have to pay for the labor involved or not.

It was also announced that the Finance Committee will hold a hearing on next year's budget requests from all organizations that submit their budgets on, or before the meeting on April 13, Wednesday, at 7 p.m. The place will be announced later.

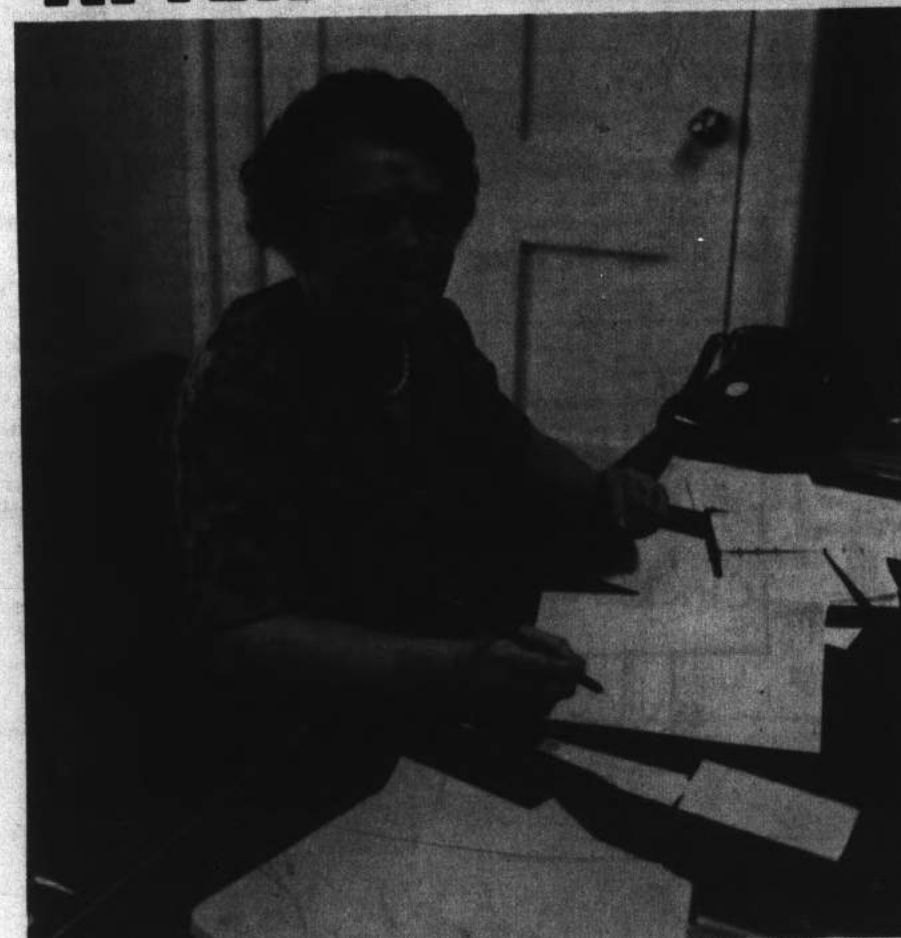
The Council also considered, but took no action on a request by Dr. Zorn that the Council suggest that the wearing of a sports coat and tie might be appropriate for men students eating at the evening meal in the new Dining Commons.

Director of Housing Earl C. Vanderwalker announced that there will be 550 women housed on campus next year. The break down is as follows:

New dorm	270
Fiske	120
Monadnock	150
Fiske and Monadnock will house primarily freshman women.	
Spaces for approximately 300 male students will be available as follows:	
Huntress	175
Proctor	12
Bass	12
Kennedy	14
Capiters	13
Duffy	60
Fraternities	

Present planning calls for approximately 140 Freshman men to be housed in Huntress with spaces in that dorm

DEAN DOROTHY A. RANDALL PLANS JUNE 30 RETIREMENT AFTER 19 YEARS WITH KSC



RETIRING — Mrs. Dorothy A. Randall, dean of students, plans retirement in June, after 19 years in the administration.

Mrs. Dorothy A. Randall, dean of students at Keene State College, plans to retire at the end of June. She has been a member of the college administration since 1947 and a teacher in Keene since 1924.

Dr. Roman J. Zorn, KSC president, congratulated Mrs. Randall on her long record of education, sound counsel and helpfulness and added, "We are delighted to know that she will continue to live in the community and especially pleased that she has expressed the desire to contribute to the campus program on a volunteer basis."

Mrs. Randall said Monday that she eventually plans to travel, but not at once. "I'm going back to see Europe," she said. "I've been twice before, but never to Greece, for instance."

"That won't be for awhile, though," she continued. "First, I want to do some things in the community that I've never had the chance to do. So this spring I've been saying 'yes' to everything."

Mrs. Randall has been both state and local president of the National Association of University Women. She is a past president of the Keene Soroptimists Club, the Keene Woman's Club and the Fortnightly Club.

Her name is listed in "Who's Who in American Women" and "Who's Who in Education." She is a member of the National Association of Women Deans and Counselors and the National Education Association.

Mrs. Randall was graduated cum laude from Smith College in 1919 and taught at Newburyport and Lynn Classical High Schools in Massachusetts before coming to Keene.

In 1924, at the time of her marriage to Ralph A. Randall, she joined the Keene High School faculty and became chairman of the English Department. After the death of her husband, she chose to pursue a course in guidance work, which led to a master's degree from Harvard University School of Education in 1942. Later she continued her studies at Boston University and the University of New Hampshire.

In 1947 Mrs. Randall joined the staff of then Keene Teachers College to do personnel work. A year later she was appointed dean of women and subsequently has served as director of admissions and dean of student personnel. For several years she also taught freshman English.

President Zorn's statement calls attention to Mrs. Randall's "outstanding contribution to the development of Keene State College." On Monday, a member of the college's administration after phoning Mrs. Randall for some information, remarked, "Here is the only listing in the college directory that doesn't need a title with it. Everybody knows who she is."

Big Names Picked

The KSC Social Council has selected "Peter and Gordon" as the big name group for Thursday night, May 12 of Spring Weekend. Their first choice "The Lovin' Spoonful" was unavailable.

The action was taken at a special meeting held on March 23rd. All students had been invited to attend and express their opinions. Many did.