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KSC chairpersons eliminated

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KSC President Leo F. Redfern, presented a reorganization of academic affairs at an emergency faculty meeting Friday afternoon in the Keene Lecture Hall. The plan, developed by the Personnel Committee of the Board of Trustees to deal with the collective bargaining issue, calls for elimination of the department chairpersons by June 30 and a halt on all faculty salary matters until an agent is certified.

The 12 department chairpersons will be replaced by one associate dean and six assistant deans who will report directly to Dean William E. Whybrew, Redfern said.

"The Personnel Committee is obligated to direct Whybrew and I based on the collective bargaining decision," Redfern said. "Their labor legal counsel has instructed them that the chairperson or collegial model is inappropriate here."

Redfern said the presence of chairpersons as pseudo-administrators is against the conception of collective bargaining; meaning there should be a sharp division between labor and management.

"We have been told that if we continue in this model past the end of this calendar year (June 30), we could be charged with unfair labor practices by the union," Redfern commented.

Economics Professor Peter Parker disagrees with this legal logic. "This is absolutely not necessary; the action is specifically designed to kill the union," Parker added.

Both the Keene State Education Association (KSCEA) and the department chairpersons have responded with statements against the reorganization plan. KSCEA President Dr. William Sullivan said his group views the move as "punitive and inflexible. Apparently the trustees have decided not to enter into collective bargaining relationship in a cooperative manner," Sullivan added.

Student Trustee Debbie Child said she was not aware of the action taken by the Personnel Committee until the Friday meeting. Child, a member of the Student Affairs Committee, said she had heard rumors about an academic shake-up at Keene State.

Dr. Michael D. Keller, history department chairperson, said he was saddened by the announcement but certainly not surprised. "The very nature of collective bargaining is to draw that definite labor-management line," Keller said.

The president and the dean have



Leo F. Redfern

had this forced on them by the Board of Trustees and their legal counsel, Keller said. This action was mandated by the Personnel Committee.

"I feel my professionalism and commitment as a chairperson are now held in disrepute," Social Science Chairman Charles Hildebrandt said.

Redfern said the full Board of Trustees have given the Personnel Committee the right to pass this motion without full approval. The only restrictions on the action are whether the new budget is acceptable to the Finance Committee. "Other than that, it is official," Redfern said.

The president estimated the total cost of hiring the five assistant deans at \$95,000. \$24,000 will come from the \$2000 stipend that each department chairperson had been paid annually. About \$50,000 will be saved by eliminating many part-time faculty positions, Redfern said. Most part-time faculty members won't be needed once the chairpersons assume a full course load of four three credit courses. In the past, they were carrying only one-half of a normal course work, Redfern added.

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Faculty salaries frozen

All faculty decisions concerning salary, tenure, hiring, firing and sabbatical have been frozen because of the lack of a bargaining agent at Keene State. President Leo F. Redfern announced Friday at the special faculty meeting.

Personnel Committee Chairman Jere A. Chase has requested that New Hampshire Public Employee Labor Relations Board appoint an agent as soon as possible so "negotiations on these matters can proceed."

Redfern said the two faculty committees presently involved in these matters, the Faculty Evaluation Advisory Committee and Faculty Appeals Committee will be allowed to review cases now before them.

"But the dean and I have been instructed to do nothing with their recommendations until the agent is certified here," Redfern said.

The Personnel Committee has frozen all faculty matters due to counsel by labor lawyer Arthur P. Menard of Boston. Menard said "the administration can no longer deal with any faculty committees in view of the faculty's selection of an exclusive bargaining representative."

The state's collective bargaining law is the precedent for the trustee's action, Menard added.

"Any action by the administration to grant promotions or tenure under such circumstances would be an unfair labor practice," the Boston attorney said.

Chase said that similar faculty matters on the other campuses of the University System will be handled by the Trustees in the normal matter since there are no collective bargaining issues there.

Bomb scare?

A bomb scare threatened the security of the Science Center last Tuesday. The building was evacuated and searched, but nothing was found.

Monday, Robert J. Mallat, director of physical plant, used the event to review precautions taken when such a call is received.

Campus security, the physical plant staff, and Keene Police and Fire departments were notified. All exterior doors, except the main entrance which opens onto Appian Way, were locked and occupants of the building were moved to the Keene Lecture Hall. From there they were asked to leave the building until investigators declared it safe for entry.

Mallat and his men made a search of the building. At 7:40 p.m. normal activities resumed, Mallat said, and no events scheduled for that night were cancelled.

Wayne Wyman, assistant director of physical plant, saw no motive for the call, except perhaps in protest of the nuclear power lecture that night. Wyman emphasized that the Physical Plant Department's main concern is to clear the building first.

Room and board rates face possible increase



It's a bit cooler...but it's a lot cheaper.

Photo by Roberts

John Cloutier
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Assistant Dean for Student Life Edward R. MacKay announced room and board rates will probably increase \$80 for each KSC student next year, at Monday's Campus Residency Council (CRC) meeting.

A maximum increase in board rates of between \$30-35 per year for each student will take effect next September, MacKay said. The increase is due the rise in the price of food. A bill signed by President Carter which increases the minimum wage for many employees, including many at the Commons, is another reason for the increase, MacKay added.

Room rates will increase at least \$33 per year next September because of increases in the price of fuel oil he said. The increase in the price of fuel oil was paid from money taken out of the Residential Life Reserve Fund this year. But MacKay said the money taken out will have to be replaced.

He said the room rates will probably go up further to about \$45 per year because of repairs and possible plans to undertake a few

projects such as installing mailboxes in Huntress Hall and a small laundry facility for the Owls' Nests.

The costs in room and board rates are reasonable due to labor and utility costs MacKay said. But the increases will mean crowding in the dorms next September although the college may possibly purchase two or even three mini-houses.

In other action, Fiske Hall Residence Director Karen McCarty brought up the possibility of creating the position of Residence Director for all the mini-houses provided increases for room rates would not be hiked much further.

MacKay said the position might be created if its creation didn't cause the room rate to go beyond \$47. But he said the creation of the position must be approved by Dean of Student Affairs Ronald D. Herron.

Finally Owls' Nest Residence Director Polly St. Hilaire made a proposal to increase dorm dues from \$2 to \$5 per year. The rationale for the proposal was because the cost of dorm activities, which the dues help to finance, has increased.

Towing won't solve problem-Bullough

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Equinox Staff

A recent decision by Robert L. Mallat, director of physical plant, to tow all illegally parked cars instead of ticketing them, may cause some problems, since many people don't know where they can park their cars and not have them towed.

William L. Bullough, Jr., assistant business administrator, said that all lots are public from 5 a.m. to 11 a.m. on Monday through Friday, and 7:30 a.m. to 11 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday.

Bullough said there are eight zones on campus where parking is restricted from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Zone B, at the side of Hale building, and between the Student Union and Elliot Hall, is reserved for staff only, he said. Zone E, which consists of lots by Rhodes Hall, Fiske Hall, Duffy Court, Hillsboro and Cheshire Houses, are reserved for faculty and staff. Zone F, those lots behind Bushnell and Tisdale Married Students Apartments, are reserved for the residents of those apartments, Bullough said.

Zone G, the back lot of Elliot Hall, the East Bays of the Central lot south of the Commons, and the resident student lot during the daytime, are reserved for commuter students, he said. Zone H, which is the Central lots, except East Bays 1 and 2, and the Owls Nests 3 and 4, are reserved for resident students. Zone I, the Whitcomb Building, is reserved for maintenance employees, he said. Zone J, located in the back of Elliot Hall, is for Dining Commons employees, and Zone L, at Morrison and Carle Hall,

has racks for motor bikes only, Bullough said.

In Zone H, the lots are open to resident students 24 hours a day, he said. They are public lots from 5 a.m. to 11 p.m. on Monday through Friday, and from 7:30 to 11 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. The Recreation Area, the lot to the Northwest of the gym, will be used by the students for recreation in the fall and spring, but can be used for resident students' parking at all other times.

Visitors can park for two hours only on Appian Way and Doyle House



William L. Bullough

lots. These lots are open to visitors only on Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., and to the public from 5 a.m. to 11 p.m. on Monday through Friday, and 7:30 a.m. to 11 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, Bullough said.

Overnight parking is allowed for all vehicles with a parking decal in Zone H, behind the gym, and Owls Nests 3 and 4. Carle Hall residents with a properly registered vehicle may

park on a first come first serve basis at Carle Hall, he said.

Parking decals are available at the Bursar's Office in Elliot Hall, Bullough said. They should be displayed on the back of the inside rear view mirror, he added. The cost for a parking decal is \$5 for a resident student per semester, he said.

Visitors who will bring an unregistered car on campus for more than one day must get a dated temporary parking decal from the Bursar's office. These cost \$1, and are good for one week, Bullough said.

Any cars parked at any time in streets, driveways, sidewalks, and entranceways are illegally parked, and will be towed, Bullough said. Vehicles without decals or temporary permits will be charged \$5 per day, he added.

William L. Bullough Jr., assistant business administrator, doesn't think that towing away illegally parked cars will solve the parking problem on campus.

He said that the idea is a good one for one reason, though. The more people get aggravated, he said, the better it will be. "If enough people get aggravated about their cars being towed," he said, "then I'll get the extra lots I want."

Bullough said that an ad-hoc committee has been set up to study the parking problem on campus. Brian Hanson, chairman of the committee, said that many ideas had been discussed, but nothing definite has been decided yet.

Robert L. Mallat, Jr., director of physical plant, was unavailable for comment at press time.

On the outside

Carter increases education aid

(WASHINGTON) - President Carter, Tuesday called for a 24 percent increase in federal aid to education, to almost \$13 billion annually. As expected, the proposal he sent congress called for efforts to improve basic learning skills such as reading, writing and arithmetic.

Also included was a proposal to funnel more federal aid to schools with large numbers of poor students. As expected, the Masterplan renewed Carter's commitment to setting up a new cabinet department dealing only with education.

Epileptic drug commercialized

(WASHINGTON) - The government has approved domestic use of a drug used widely in other countries for treatment of an epileptic condition known as Petit Mal. The Food and Drug Administration said Tuesday the drug Valproic Acid will be sold in the United States under the brand name "Depakene."

Approval of the drug has been urged by the Epilepsy Foundation of America. It has been used in France and several other countries for nearly a decade.

Chlorine explosion forces evacuation

(YOUNGSTOWN, FL.) - About 12-hundred persons still can't return to their homes around Youngstown in the Florida panhandle.

Although disaster crews using bulldozers have pulled a ruptured chlorine tanker from a train derailment, the deadly chlorine still must be neutralized with chemicals.

The tanker contains 20 tons of liquefied chlorine.

The train's other cargo also complicates the operation, another tank car carries chlorine, a second is filled with liquid propane, and a third is loaded with ammonium nitrate, a chemical used in explosives.

The car ruptured early Sunday when about 40 cars of an Atlanta and St. Andrews Bay railroad freight derailed. A ghostly yellow cloud of chlorine floated over a nearby highway - U.S. 231 - killing eight people and injuring 90.

Russian subs disturb Swedes

(STOCKHOLM) - The Swedish Foreign Ministry said Tuesday Sweden will express concern to the Soviet Union about six Russian submarines which patrol the Baltic Sea carrying nuclear missiles.

Swedish Foreign Ministry spokesman Lars Rohmert put it simply, in these words: "We don't like it."

He said the Flotilla was stationed permanently in the sea between Sweden and Russia about one year ago. And, he said, it's "significant from a point of security policy, since it is a new weapon in the Baltic."

He added: "We plan to take up this question on a diplomatic level."

Senate leaders grow impatient

(WASHINGTON) - The Senate held its tenth day of debate on the Panama Canal Treaties yesterday. The leadership is showing signs of impatience, saying it may take steps to speed the process. Says Chief Democrat Robert Byrd, "About everything that can be said, has been said." Republican leader Howard Baker says he'll seek a limit to the time spent on each proposed amendment.

Both men support the Treaties, which would turn the canal over to Panama in the year 2000. A two-thirds majority is needed for passage.

Plastics explosion is investigated

(AUBURN, Me.) - Officials continued to search yesterday for the cause of an explosion at a plastics plant in Auburn, Maine. A man was killed and 53 people were hospitalized Monday after chemicals being heated in a mixing vat blew up.

Officials at the two hospitals where the victims were sent said several patients would be released. That includes Auburn's Mayor, Police Chief and Fire Chief.

When the vat burst apart victims inhaled the chemical phenol which can cause respiratory illness.

Spring Weekend: April 7-9 Talent Show Sign-ups

Do you want to be part of the best weekend on campus?

Can you sing, dance, burp, blow up balloons????

If you can answer "yes" to any of the above questions,

then we want you to be in the Annual Talent Show.

Sign-up sheets can be picked up at the S.A.C. office or the Student Union desk.

Prizes will be: 1st place..... \$50.

2nd place..... \$30.

3rd place..... \$20.

Deadline: Please return the sign-up sheets to the S.A.C. office by March 15th, at 4 p.m.

"Budweiser Anything Goes Superstars" Contest Deadline: March 15

Get your teams together!

Rule Sheets available in S.A.C. office

Student Organizations !!!

Sign-up for Mardi Gras concessions. We want everyone involved, not just a few.

Atlanta Rhythm Section is coming!!!

Management majors meet

Kim Whitaker
Equinox Staff

At a meeting for students interested in the New Systems Management program on Wednesday, February 22, only ten students were present. Peter Parker, coordinator of the program, attributed the poor attendance to lack of publicity and said there will be another meeting for students who missed the first one.

The main topic was a clarification of requirements and options available to those interested in the program. Parker said there are three options that can be taken by students: 1) Industrial Relations, which "concentrates on the management of people and systems in the industrial setting;" 2) Public Administration, which "prepares graduates for entry level positions in the management of public agencies;" 3) The Management Minor, for "students who wish to major in the liberal arts and sciences or those wishing to pursue graduate studies in law or business administration."

Parker explained that before a student can declare a major in the program, five courses must be completed with at least a "C" average: Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Introduction to Business and Accounting I and II.

In a brochure outlining the program, the purpose of the major is described as two-fold: 1) to provide a "thorough understanding of

management based in the traditional disciplines of the social sciences" and 2) to provide "an emphasis on the quantitative approach to management and the development of interpersonal skills useful in functioning in a wide variety of organizational settings."



Peter Parker

Because the program will "not be allowed to become a major portion of the KSC campus," there will be no more than 200 students allowed in the program at one time, Parker said. A committee will be formed to review student applications for the major in May and will, "set the criteria for acceptances," taking into consideration grade point average and course averages, Parker said.

Petitions for all student government positions are now available

PSC to submit student trustee

Plymouth State College had trouble getting students interested in applying for the position of student representative to the Board of Trustees of the University System of New Hampshire. Applications were to be in by February 4, but because of the lack of interest, the college went to the extent of pushing the deadline up to February 10.

Applicants, in order to qualify for the position, have to be a full-time student, must have graduated by May of 1979, and must not be holding position with any campus organization.

Plymouth's student senate was responsible for selecting a committee to screen and select the five

applicants, two of which were New Hampshire residents, and then submitting the names to Governor Thomson. Evidently, the deadline extension proved to be successful because the five names were submitted. A decision will be made by the governor, as to what student will be chosen for the position on the trustee board, by March 1.

Summer Employment

Orientation '78

Position: Student Advisor

Employment Dates: Thursday, June 22 - Wednesday, August 2

Job Description

1. Student advisors will work during summer Orientation as official representatives of the college, assisting new students in their transition to Keene State. They will be employed from Thursday, June 22, through Wednesday August 2.
2. Student advisors will work with new students during last pre-registration on Monday and Tuesday, September 4 and 5.
3. Peer advisors will, on request of their advisees, provide follow-up advisement during fall semester.

Responsibilities

A Student advisor's duties range from welcoming new students and parents and explaining the college, its programs, and its activities to performing specific pre-registration functions for new students. Student advisors work before Orientation sessions: training, preparing materials, giving dorms that "lived-in" look, and assisting as needed in the office. During Orientation student advisors lead discussion groups and advise on academic, service, and co-curricular matters. After Orientation student advisors will be asked to assist in the evaluation of the Orientation program.

Student Advisors will be expected to

1. gain a working knowledge of the college curriculum and an understanding of the use of the college catalog.
2. gain knowledge of all available professional and supportive services that will help incoming students.
3. gain information about the academic and co-curricular activities and experiences available at Keene State.
4. function effectively as a group leader during Orientation.
5. develop a working relationship with the administration and fellow student advisors.
6. understand the dynamics of group interaction.
7. have considered what "education" means.
8. understand the philosophy and operation of Orientation.

Qualifications

1. a genuine liking for people and an interest in spending long hours working with them.
2. ability to lead discussions and express ideas coherently
3. intelligence, creativity, and maturity
4. responsibility - willingness to perform work to the best of your ability, to seek out and meet needs of others without specific direction
5. flexibility - willingness to try new things and perform a variety of tasks
6. willingness to accept constructive criticism
7. enthusiasm

8. empathy for the anxieties of incoming students
9. enjoyment of academic work

Minimum criteria

1. one semester as a full-time student (12 credit hours or more), at least one of which was during the '77-'78 academic year.
2. a GPA of: 2.25 overall.

Salary and Benefits

Seventy dollars per week for six weeks (June 22-August 2). Dining Commons summer dining plan, Campus housing. (All student advisors must reside on campus.)

Selection

Final selection will be based on recommendations, application, and at least one personal interview. Sixteen students will be chosen. (A maximum of 4 students who have previously served as student advisors at KSC will be selected.)

Time Schedule

- Commitment:** 1. Thursday, June 22, through Wednesday, August 2
2. Pre-registration on Monday and Tuesday, September 4 and 5
3. Follow-up advisement for advisees upon request during fall semester
- Application due:** Wednesday, March 15 by 4:00 p.m.
- Interviews through:** Friday, March 31
- Announcement of Student Advisors selected:** Monday, April 2
- Return to campus for summer:** Thursday, June 22 by 9:00 am. (Dorms open Wednesday night, June 21, for Student Advisors.)
- Training overnight:** Thursday, June 22, will be an overnight at the College Camp.
- Holiday and Weekends:**
- Saturday & Sunday, June 24-25
 - Saturday - Monday, July 1-3
 - Saturday - Sunday, July 8-9
 - Saturday - Sunday, July 15-16
 - Sunday, July 23
 - Sunday, July 30
- Orientation sessions:**
- Friday, July 7
 - Thursday & Friday, July 13 & 14
 - Friday & Saturday, July 21 & 22
 - Friday & Saturday, July 28 & 29

Applications

Applications will be available from the Student Union Office beginning Thursday, February 23rd. All applications must be turned in by 4:00 pm on March 15.

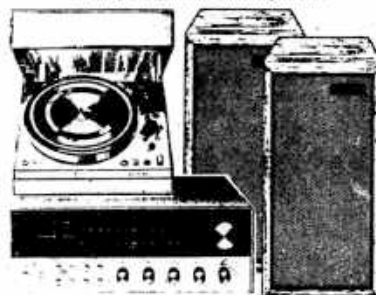
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EDITORIALS

Personnel Committee deserves the blame

In forming a reaction about the plan to reorganize academic affairs presented last Friday, we must consider the most important question; who is the prime mover of this action? President Redfern, Chancellor Poulton, Dean Whybrew and Governor Thomson are all wrong answers.

The Personnel Committee of the University System Board of Trustees is directly responsible.

The seven member group, after consultation with their labor legal representative, Arthur P. Menard-of-Boston, decided that Keene State's present academic structure was incompatible with the concept of collective bargaining and the state labor law.

We do not suggest, however, that the college administration is not at least partly responsible for Friday's action. The disappointing lack of faculty output in this decision, their neglect in giving the faculty department chairpersons previous notice and their acceptance of the Trustees' uncompromising attitude are all aspects of how our administration mishandled this delicate announcement.

But the Personnel Committee has initiated this reorganization process.

And we agree with statements made by the Keene State College Education Association (KSCEA) and the department chairpersons. Regardless of the legalities, the trustees' action represents a heavy-handed punishment to the faculty for choosing to have a bargaining agent.

There are other alternatives to resolving this conflict which

would make the faculty-administration relationship more harmonious. Many college administrations have dealt with the reality of collective bargaining and been able to retain a cooperative labor-management attitude. Temple and Rutgers University are good examples. But our system's trustees preferred to use the most extreme approach.

Why? Because now that collective bargaining is here, that is the stance the trustees wish to take.

QUOTES OF THE WEEK:

"A pall has descended upon the pride and enthusiasm I have felt for my work as a chairperson. The spark is gone."

Dr. Charles Hildebrandt, chairman of Social Science responding to the special faculty meeting last week (see page one)

"I was never really sure that there was a New Hampshire." Jazz musician Gil Scott-Heron who appeared at UNH last week

Faculty shakeup is a student issue too

The collective bargaining issue is hot, damn hot, and it is making faculty and university system personnel hot under their collars. However, arguments are being given with one major party left out - students.

The Board of Trustees has made it known to KSC faculty that if they want collective bargaining, those faculty holding "managerial responsibilities" (i.e. department chairmen, assistant deans, etc.) must give up these positions so new administrators who will be "fully loyal" to the system can be hired.

Needless to say, this has angered many faculty members, and there have been rumors that some are seriously considering leaving for greener pastures.

The KSC student senators and Board of Selectmen have taken a neutral stand since collective bargaining was voted in. The rationale has been that it is the faculty's business and not the students'.

This is nonsense!

Will students have to pay, in part, for the hiring of new administrators? Will KSC lose valuable faculty? And most important, what effects will this situation have on the close-knit atmosphere at KSC? These and other questions should be on all students' minds.

The student body has a very capable Board of Selectmen and corps of student senators, not to mention a very knowledgeable trustee in Debbie Child. These students, along with the rest of us, must look out for our interests. As it appears, we can't depend on the faculty or University System to keep us in mind.

Michael E. Nadeau

EDITORIAL POINTS

Something ought to be done about these primitive people who live in various parts of the world and don't know a thing but to live off what nature provides. You would think they'd get civilized and learn to live off each other like us civilized folks do. - Will Rogers.

There was an ad in last week's Keene Sentinel for people to raise worms and begin worm farms. Not a bad idea, after all, KSC does now offer a management major.

"Be yourself" is about the worst advice you can give to some people.

Governor Thomson was in Vermont the day President Carter visited New Hampshire. Rumor has it that Thomson was filming a television show, entitled "First Love" which recounts his growing admiration for South African Prime Minister John Vorster.

The rumor that an Equinox reporter phoned in a bomb threat just to get a page one story is completely untrue.

Mr. Robert L. Mallat Jr. is this week's recipient of the Equinox's "Playing Hard to Get" award. Mallat was "unavailable for comment" from Feb. 15 to Monday morning. Mallat has been KSC's undisputed champion since he joined our administration.

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LETTERS

Nautilus Manager R.W. Nichols responds to attack

To the Editor:

I find that Mr. Scott's statements concerning Nautilus confirm the old adage that "a little knowledge can be a dangerous thing." Being a commercial venture experiencing some success, I find the green-eyed monster of envy ever-present but seldom a threat.

Moving on to Mr. Scott's misconceptions: first, Nautilus, when performed in a proper manner can enhance not only cardiovascular but metabolic conditioning as well. According to Arthur Jones (inventor of Nautilus) and experiments performed at West Point, not only was there a marked increase in strength but cardiovascular efficiency as well. This may be verified by reading *Athletic Journal*, Vol. 56, October, 1975, No. 2. A reprint of this article may also be viewed at the Keene Nautilus.

Secondly, the game Mr. Scott

plays with the word "potential" is nit-picking, to say the least. Improving one's ability, flexibility and strength is also improving one's athletic potential. Try as you may, one cannot develop his athletic potential by living a sedentary lifestyle.

As for my most "absurd statement," if one spends 20 minutes exercising as opposed to several hours overtraining, his recovery rate or ability to perform is greater. With Nautilus, an individual can work out and still be able to run or participate in an athletic endeavor. Try doing that after a normal universal workout. It is true that muscle rebuilding takes between 36 and 48 hours and no one ever made a claim to anything different.

Mr. Scott was probably used to many hours on a Nautilus routine; hence, his inadequate strength increase. Improper training techniques can even

be implemented on Nautilus equipment. The truth is there is no way to measure "strength gains," due to the fact that Nautilus works through a wide range of motion, as opposed to a Universal or free weights which work in a straight line. Comparison of the two systems would be like comparing a lion and a bull, which is what Mr. Scott's letter to the editor is all about.

Nautilus uses a pre-stretch principle which Mr. Scott failed to mention in his letter. This principle was discovered by a physical therapist working with weighted exercise equipment. By hyperextending before a movement the muscle fibers within the given muscle groups are excited and come into play during the exercise. A Universal does not have this feature.

Nautilus machines are used by Olympic teams, most professional football and baseball teams as well as

track, swimming, basketball, tennis and wrestling teams. Orthopedic surgeons and physical therapists recommend them for rehabilitation work.

In summary, I would like to conclude by saying whether you train on Nautilus machines or the Universal gym, the exercise you derive from doing so is invaluable. Anything (exercise form) takes work - Nautilus included. Nautilus is the best weighted exercise system at present, but nothing is so perfect it cannot be improved on. This includes resident directors.

P.S. Mr. Scott should also have mentioned the fact that he worked out at Keene Nautilus. He recorded one workout. I find in my life's experiences that one try is seldom sufficient to make a judgment.

R.W. Nichols

Manager, Keene Nautilus

Two KSC students join in support of Keene Nautilus

To the Editor,

Since coming to Keene State in September, we along with Ron Scott have heard much about the "Nautilus" way to physical fitness. The purpose of this letter is to clear up some misleading and downright wrong information that Ron Scott has circulated concerning the Keene Nautilus Fitness Center.

We also read the ad that said "improve your cardiovascular endurance while working out with the Nautilus." Since lifting increases strength and muscular endurance, the heart is definitely included. The heart is the cardiac muscle to be exact. Having worked on the machines for three months, we now know that our hearts have been working hard. Anything you do physically will definitely affect the heart. The heart can only get stronger if you are consistent with your workouts. Our objective is to go every other day which is three times a week. If you miss a few days then you are only hurting yourself. We have noticed that we are gaining steadily in strength and muscular endurance. We couldn't be doing this unless we had strong hearts, which in our opinion is the result of greatly improved cardiovascular ability and conditioning of the heart. Many machines at the Nautilus are very much like riding a bike or running. Don't forget that lifting weights is also an activity. By the time you get off some of these machines you are breaking a sweat and by the time you finish using all of the machines you are physically exhausted.

Ron, of course you can increase your athletic potential. By increasing your performance in weight training, you can definitely obtain that goal. We would not be here if it did not. Our goal is to gain strength, flexibility, endurance, and increase our range of motion. Along with this we have gained considerable quickness, agility and speed. Putting all these factors together results in our better performance and increasing potential.

Ron, in mentioning that the machines have characteristics which seem like they can make musclemen out of everybody is a ridiculous statement. First of all, the machines offer full range of motion which produces increased flexibility, "pre-stretching" for inducing high intensity muscular contraction, and resistance in the fully contracted finishing position of movement. A lot of people, including athletes, are working out at the Nautilus not for the purpose of becoming musclemen or body builders, but for the purpose to simply gain strength and muscular endurance without added muscle bulk.

It is true that you can argue about the Universal Gym and the Nautilus machines or any type of weight training (free weights, etc) all day. Ron, in saying that you are going to get basically the same results whether you train on the Nautilus machines or the Universal Gym is another incorrect statement. The machines at Nautilus are designed to give you full range of motion exercise. The Universal Gym is not designed that way.

You may get some degree of flexibility on the Universal Gym, but this requires a lot of "pre-stretching" and "post-stretching" not even using the Universal Gym machine. In using the Nautilus you do not have to stretch as much. You are actually stretching your muscles while working out on the machines.

We know from our experience so far that we are pleased with the results we have received. We learned a great deal, not from reading advertisements, but getting first hand knowledge from Mr. Nichols, the manager of the

worked on a different muscle positions or how to use a machine properly for best results, Mr. Nichols would have been only too happy to explain. If you still have questions about the Nautilus, as we did, stop in and ask.

Mr. Nichols because he is knowledgeable of the weight training program and process pertaining to the Nautilus machines. We just can't say enough for the Nautilus at this point.

Chet Brach

Peter Lee

Manager supports Theulen

To the Editor,

This letter appears in response to a letter written by Michael Connors which appeared in last week's Equinox concerning the dismissal of Jeff Monroe from the Keene State basketball team.

I admit that Jeff's dismissal was unfortunate yet it happened and all concerned must live with it. However, Jeff's dismissal is not the matter at hand.

The issue is how did Mr. Connors come to the conclusion Coach Theulen used Jeff as a "sacrificial lamb" in an effort to rationalize this year's losing season? How was this rash assumption reached? Has Mr. Connors made a thorough investigation of the matter, examining carefully both points of view? It would seem like the common practice before publicly criticizing someone who investigated into the matter?

Such public statements force people to draw sides. Friends become enemies. This type of animosity is not needed. Coach Theulen has the right to make any decision he wants if he feels it is best for the team. He does not have to publicly defend any decision he makes concerning his team. Coach Theulen has done an outstanding job in the operation of the Keene State basketball team and will continue to do so. A lack of public ridicule by people who don't know what's going on will make his job easier.

I think before publicly passing judgment on any issue, especially one as delicate as this, one should have the common decency to examine BOTH sides of the situation. The damage caused could be irreparable.

Dale R. Ramsay

Edison discusses nuclear reactors

Lori Meadows
Equinox Staff

Other countries are moving "full speed ahead" on the development of plutonium fast breeder reactors, and by halting development of the reactors, the United States is running the risk of a deficit in other energy resources by the year 2000, Dr. Gordon E. Edison said last Tuesday night in his slide presentation on the nuclear breeder reactor.

Edison, a principal engineer at the Westinghouse Advanced Reactors Division near Pittsburgh, said that one-eighth of all electricity in the United States is now produced by nuclear power plants, surpassing the amount produced by hydro-electric plants. He said nuclear power is no longer a lab experiment, with approximately 70 plants in the United States today and 150 plants under construction or on order.

Edison said commercial nuclear power plants have a perfect safety record with no fatalities since 1957. He said a person standing at the boundary of a nuclear power plant 24 hours a day, 365 days per year would receive .003 units of radiation, less than is received by sitting in front of a color television.

'The big plus for solar energy is that the sun is free.' -Gordon Edison

Edison spoke of the waste disposal method in which the waste is "glassified" like coal slag, making it fire resistant and non-water soluble. This is then stored in stainless steel containers and placed in underground salt mines, which are self-sealing after earthquakes.

Edison said we have the technology for development of the

plutonium fast breeder nuclear reactor, but it would be 15 years before it could be used as a commercial energy source. Development has been stopped by the Carter administration because of the fear that other countries would use the knowledge to make nuclear weapons.

Edison feels it important that the country keep the breeder reactor in its back pocket as a backup energy source.

Edison spoke of other forms of power such as solar, wind, geothermal and, hydroelectric, which are beginning to be considered as alternates to the current consumption of fossil fuels such as coal, oil, and natural gas. He said that such alternates are possible local options, but they aren't constant enough sources for use in central electric generating plants.

The big plus for solar energy is that the sun is free, said Edison. The drawback is that there is no technology to store large amounts of electricity such as could be gathered at a large solar collection center in Arizona, for example.

Edison said that hydroelectric plants are diminishing in popularity because there has been much resistance by environmentalists to building dams on rivers.

Trustees reject chairmen

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Redfern said the college will have to come up with between \$14,000-\$20,000 to meet the total cost. "Dean Whybrew has indicated he may be able to cut a few thousand from that deficit," Redfern said.

"At this time, I have no idea where the money will come from," Redfern said, "but it will be a top priority item in our budget planning for next year."

Present Assistant Deans Joseph V. Stewart and Richard Gustafson will fill two of those new positions, Redfern said. He would not speculate as to which positions they will fill, however.

Redfern said there will be assistant deans in the following areas: Professional Studies, Arts and Letters (Liberal Arts), Sciences (including Social Sciences), Program Development, Academic Support (budgeting) and Special Services.

Redfern said a national search committee is being developed to choose the five new assistant deans. Members on the search committee are Whybrew, Gustafson, Stewart, Student Body President Chris Callahan and Marion Wood, director of the reading center.

One criticism made by many faculty members was the lack of prior notice concerning this reorganization.

Redfern said he was first aware



Charles A. Hildebrandt

of the Personnel Committee's wishes about two and one-half weeks ago. The board committee ordered him and Whybrew to come up with the plan in private without consultation with the faculty, Redfern added.

"I am incensed by the fact that chairpersons were given no warning in advance," Hildebrandt said.

"We could not meet with the faculty because the legal counsel said it might constitute unfair labor practice," Redfern said. He said a chairperson meeting may have seemed that a deal was being worked out behind the union's back.

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Keene State Gymnasts are victors in four-way meet

John Kirwan
Equinox Staff

There is only one word which describes the performances the Keene State Gymnastic team put on this past weekend and it is awesome. They competed in a four way meet with Northeastern University, Boston State College and Salem State College.

KSC came out the victors with a whopping 118.30 score. Second place went to Boston State with a score of 109.95 and Northeastern University claimed third place with a 101.45. Salem State placed fourth with a score of 99.35.

At the start of the meet Coach Wally Eyman commented, "We (KSC) have a good chance of winning. Salem State is stronger than we expected." The women went into the competition with confidence and came out the victors. Once again Dana Poore was the top all around gymnast for KSC with a total of 30.05 points. She was also second in the overall standings. Lauren DeAngelis was second highest scorer for KSC with a 27.75 and Cindy Lambert was third with a score of 22.8.

KSC started out weak in the vaulting competition which is usually their strong point. Poore started Keene's scoring drive with a 7.8 performance. DeAngelis scored a 7.75 followed by Lambert's 7.85

performance. Laurie Sullivan scored a 7.90 and the usual excellence of Lisa Sylvestre was not evident this weekend as she only scored a 6.45 on her vault. Eileen Acerno took top scoring honors for Keene in the vault as she scored an 8.05 performance.

By the end of the first event it looked as if KSC was going to fall behind as Boston State led with a total of 31.95 followed by KSC with a score of 31.60. Northeastern scored 29.25 and Salem State finished fourth with a 28.7.

In the uneven bar competition, KSC proved to be the better team as they outscored Boston State by 4.7 points. Poki Dando started KSC off with a score of 3.95 followed by Lambert who scored a 4.65. DeAngelis scored high as she turned in a 6.85 performance followed by Sylvestre with a 5.95. Poore scored a 6.95 and Sullivan took top honors with a 7.65 routine.

At the end of two events it was KSC leading with 59 points followed by Northeastern with a total of 54.80. Boston State was third with 54.65 and Salem State fourth with 48.75.

Keene State was strong in the first half, but let down during the second half. Coach Wally Eyman said, "We didn't expect to be leading at the end of the first half."

KSC was not expected to be

strong in the balance beam competition, but by the end of the event KSC had a commanding 7.5 lead. Kellee Connor scored a 5.0, DeAngelis scored a 5.8, and Lisa Sylvestre scored a 5.3. The last three beamers proved to be the strongest. Anna King scored a 7.1 followed by Poore with a score of 7.3. The big

'We didn't expect to be leading at the end of the first half.' -Coach

scorer for KSC in this event was Lambert with a score of 8.0.

With only one event left to go, KSC held the number one position with a score of 87.3. Boston State followed with a 79.80 score and Northeastern University was now third place with a score of 78.05. Salem State was fourth with a score of 73.55.

In the final event, which was the floor competition, Keene State was not expected to do well. But instead they came out steaming and outscored Boston State, the nearest competitor, by a narrow .95 lead. Dando scored her highest floor exercise score in this meet with a 7.2 performance. Wendy Frey was next with a 7.25 score and Eileen Acerno scored a 6.2. DeAngelis scored a 7.55 performance, followed by Poore with a 7.9.

Another outstanding performance was turned in by Lambert who had the top score of 8.3.

The Keene State women had come up with an unexpected win. Coaches Wally and Jan Eyman were ecstatic. "We really hit today," said Wally Eyman. "We hope to hit well in the Tri-States." He also said that the

when Keene comes to Boston."

Northeastern's coach said, "KSC performed exceptionally well. The weak points of our team were the strong points of Keene's."


This past meet's score for Keene State was the highest the team has ever scored. It was higher than the University of Vermont score against KSC in earlier competition this year.

UVM is KSC's arch rival and the women are looking forward to the Tri-States in which UVM will participate. The four teams participating in the Tri-States are UNH, UVM, University of Maine in Orono and KSC. The Tri-States will be held here at KSC on March 4.

KSC can hopefully place second behind UNH in this meet. UNH will be the obvious winner as they have an outstanding gymnast, Denise Walker, who is Olympic potential.

floor and beam performances were good in this meet. "We were rough up to this meet but the potential in the balance beam showed today."

Boston State's coach commented on KSC's performance. "We knew in advance about KSC and we were plagued with a lot of injuries. It should be a good meet next year



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PERSONALS

Hey Buck - How's life in the second stall from the left? Hope you didn't catch a draft. Do you still want to be an FBI agent? We hear they're taking applications, but the qualifications are pretty stiff (you have to change your socks 3 times a day!). Don't feel bad if they don't hire you - We all love you anyways... Bam-Bam, Pow & X-roomie.

to JA: Have a super fantastic vacation and come back full of Z.E.S.T. I Love me

Estelle: It was great seeing you in Boston last month. Meet you on Dec. 26 at the same place. I'll be wearing my purple paintball. See you soon, Allice!

Jam: Have the happiest of all birthdays. You're made all of my days happy. Tonjournamou, Sam

Timmy W. - Wishing you the best of luck on today's 201 test. Not that you really need it, because if you want it had enough, you can do it. Remember, the things that are hardest to get are those which are most satisfying in the end. Also remember that "You've Got A Friend" now and always. Good luck on that test.

A.S. - How's life in old room number 811? Don't miss it, but I sure miss you! They say absence makes the heart grow fonder - but this is ridiculous. Let's get together - Love, T.H.

To K - Lee: It isn't even time for you to leave yet, and I miss you already. I love you - J-REE.

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Welcome back Tom North! Glad to have you back. RA staff of Owl's Nest (and me too).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tonight/Tupperware Party in Carle Hall Seminar Room at 7 p.m. Orders placed will be received by Friday, March 3. Everyone welcome.

The Department of Music invites you to attend a recital of two faculty members, Douglas A. Nelson and Reed Driscoll, on Wednesday, at 8 p.m. in the Mabel Brown Room.

Professor Nelson, euphonium, will perform works by Handel, Saint-Saens, von Krieger, Templeton and Uber. Guitarist, Reed Driscoll, will be performing works by Giuliani, Brouwer, Walton and Ponce. There is no admission charge.

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For more information, contact Dr. Thomas Durnford in the foreign language department.

Women earn their goal; quality for post season play

Jayne O'Donnell
Equinox Staff

The KSC Women's Basketball Team has finally earned what they have been striving for all season, Coach Kay Booth said.

The Owls have been selected to play in the Satellite Small Colleges Eastern Assoc. of Intercollegiate Athletics for Women tournament. The Owls are scheduled to face Utica College at 6 Friday night. Springfield College will meet University of Maine Po-Go at 8 and the winners of these two matches will play at 8 Saturday night, Booth said. The losers will play for the third place seat at 6.

Keene's selection for the tournament was influenced by their exceptional showing this past week, Booth said. The Owls crushed Plymouth State 99-57, were edged by UVM 70-66 and topped Lyndon State 78-57.

Senior Karen Pelletier led the Owls against Plymouth State with 16 points. Jo Little followed with 14 and Kim York and Linda Finnegan each tallied 12.

Keene State had established their lead early in the game. The score at halftime was 42-24.

Coach Kay Booth said PSC's problem was that they would bring the ball quickly up the court and fire long shots, but were unable to connect.

Keene set two records against



Women will play Utica next week

Photo by Kingland

Plymouth. Their 99 point score was the highest since Booth has been coach and out of 42 foul shots, the Owls hit on 37. Little scored on 8 of 9 free throws.

Booth noted that PSC's Deb Hughes was an effective shooter and rebounder, scoring the team's high of 16 points.

The KSC-UVM match was an exciting one with the Owls leading by 1 or 2 points all the way through the game.

Coach Booth said her team lost in the last few minutes. "In the last 2 minutes we panicked and threw the ball

away."

Booth said the individual scorers demonstrated the unity evident throughout the game. Little led with 14, Pelletier scored 13, Karen Crowley 12, and Edith Turcotte tallied 11.

The height of UVM's team was a decided disadvantage for Keene, Booth said. UVM had a 3 frontcourt of 6'4, 6'3 and 6'0. She said Vermont was able to score 12 points from out of bounds alone due to the height of the players.

UVM's Margaret Considine, scored 31 points mostly from rebound shots. Gail McWilliam, tallied 24.

"We were up against a great deal of control over rebounding but met their challenges with our fast break situations," said Booth.

The Owls faced Lyndon State College Sunday afternoon at

Spaulding Gymnasium. In what started out to be a close game with a 34-34 halftime score, Keene displayed their ability to adapt themselves to different types of competition.

"Lyndon switched their defense to man-to-man which was the deciding factor in the game," said Booth. "We look forward to having to deal with this type of defense."

Lyndon opened up with four quick baskets in the second half, but after a timeout to reorganize, KSC changed to a zone defense which succeeded in stopping Lyndon.

Little led the scoring for Keene with 22 points.

Keene faced UNH yesterday at 4 to complete their regular season play.

Owls win last two games of season

A season that started out in relative disaster for the KSC's men's basketball team could end up in a positive way.

Last week the Owls won their last two games of the regular season, a 84-72 overtime thriller with arch-rival Plymouth State last Wednesday and a 70-69 squeaker against Rhode Island College in Spaulding Gym Sunday afternoon; the team's most important wins of the season.

The RIC victory forced a possible three-way tie in the Eastern Division of the New England Small College Conference. If RIC beat the University of Maine (Portland-Gorham) in a game played last night at Gorham, there will be a three-way tie in the division which would force a playoff. The winner would play Western Division Champs,

Lyndon State. Details of the playoff have yet to be worked out, Coach Glenn Theulen said.

In both the Plymouth and RIC games, Keene showed the ability to come back; quality that they lacked for most of the season.

Against RIC, the Owls found themselves down by as much as 15 points. RIC's Eric Fuller hurt the KSC case as he scored 21 points the first half to lead RIC to a 43-34 advantage.

Keene in the second half tied the game at 57-57 with nine minutes remaining. The Owls comeback was due to the fine play underneath the basket by Paul Trocki.

With the score tied at 67-67 foul shots by Carl Roche and Kevin Savage put the game away for the Owls. RIC scored a meaningless basket with time running out.

Trocki led KSC with 22 points and Roche followed with 14. RIC's Fuller finished with a game high of 31.

The Plymouth game was forced into overtime, after Roche connected a free throw with two seconds left.

The contest had been a back and forth affair all evening. Both teams had sizeable leads at different points throughout the ballgame. The Owls were down by six before they made their final comeback.

With Savage handling the floor game (8 assists) and Roche and Trocki

dominating inside, the Owls were able to make Plymouth play into their hands. Keene continued this type of play into the overtime forcing the Panthers into foul trouble. Savage scored 9 points in the overtime period.

Savage led all scorers with 29 points. He was followed by Roche with 20 points. Trocki had 19 to close out the double figure scorers for Keene.

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Swimmers rout Plymouth 118-85

Brian Harrison
Equinox Staff

A combined KSC men and women swim team defeated a combined Plymouth State College team 118-85 in a Feb. 25 meet at Spaulding Gym.

The men's team, led by double winners Dan Caron and Newell Roberts, posted nine first place finishes in the meet. The women's team, behind triple winner Margie Stephanik, notched eight first place finishes.

Caron won the 50 yd. freestyle (22:53) and 100 yd. freestyle (50:50). His time in the 50 freestyle qualified him for the NAA Nationals at Portland, Ore. on March 9-11. Roberts captured the one meter diving event with 243 points and the three meter event with 218 points. Stephanik took top honors in the 50 butterfly (30:69), 100 butterfly (1:09:08) and 100 backstroke (1:17:73).

Three other men posted wins in their events. Joel Stefansky was a double winner, taking the 200 freestyle (2:11:64) and 500 freestyle (6:03:66). Andy Hartz captured the 200 individual medley (2:32:09) and Rick Greik won the 200 breaststroke (2:47:78).

The men's 400 medley relay team of Hartz, Ted McGahie, coach Chuck Wolbers and Greik won that event. The win was unofficial however, due to the fact that McGahie is ineligible; he must sit out one semester because of his transfer to KSC from Southern Connecticut State College this semester. He will officially compete for Keene State next semester.

Nancy Beck and Jody Mattulke were double winners for Keene's lady swimmers to add to Stephanik's three victories. Beck notched wins in the 200 freestyle (2:23:35) and the 500 freestyle (6:27:85). Mattulke captured the 50 freestyle (28:72) and 100 freestyle (1:01:73).

Mary Donahue won the one

meter diving event and a combined men and women relay team did the same in the 400 freestyle relay. The team was composed of McGahie, Beck, Tim Underhill, Sid Scofield, Greik, Mattulke, Hartz and Jennifer Jones.

Both the women's coach Mary Ellen Dash and Wolbers were pleased with the performance of the swimmers. Dash added that it was basically a fun meet for the women who ended their official 1977-78 season on the weekend of Feb. 17.

In past action, the men's team swam at Colby College on Feb. 20. The Owls compiled seven wins in the meet.

Newell Roberts was a double

winner grabbing the one and three meter diving events. Ted McGahie was an unofficial dual winner in the 200 individual medley and the 200 breaststroke.

Team captain Dan Caron won the 50 and 100 freestyles with teammate Tim Underhill close behind in both races. The 400 freestyle relay team of Joel Stefansky, Underhill, Caron and Roberts won that event.

The men return to action when they journey to Springfield College in Springfield, Mass. for the New England Regionals March 2-4. This will be the last chance for the Owls to meet the qualifying time standards for both the NAA Nationals and NCAA Division III.

UNH track needs repair

Difficulties for the UNH track team have not been in performance alone. According to men's coach John Copeland and women's coach Jean Roberts, the track itself has become a problem.

Many more injuries have occurred this season than in the past. Copeland noted that runners have suffered sprained ankles this year due to the track's condition. A competitor from Bowdoin tore tendons in her foot because of holes in the track.

Some teams have even refused to run at the UNH track. David Emery, Boston University track coach and former Olympic medalist, refused to let his team compete there because of injuries suffered by two BU runners in a meet last year. As a result, the UNH track squad was forced to compete in away meets. This year's Yankee Conference Mens Indoor Track and Field Championships, originally scheduled to be held at UNH, have been changed to another location.

Two proposals were brought up

concerning renovation of the track. One is to have it resurfaced with a special type of carpeting priced at \$25,000. However, the carpet would wear down within ten years. The other proposal is to install a brand new track which would last longer, but would cost about \$100,000.

KSC's track coach Bob Taft suggested that UNH use Plymouth State's rubberized asphalt indoor track as a model of fixing their own.

KSC hoopsters qualify for playoffs

The Keene State College Basketball team has made the play-offs this year. With the University of Maine at Portland-Gorham (Po-Go) losing to the University of Rhode Island, it has forced a three-way tie between Po-Go, URI, and Keene State. The winner of these three teams will face Western Division champ Lyndon State.

Monroe claims Theulen used him as team's scapegoat

Keith Page
Equinox Staff

Sophomore forward Jeff Monroe said he was suspended by basketball coach Glenn Theulen after the Nathaniel Hawthorne game two weeks ago because of personal differences between him and the coach.

Theulen said, "His idea of what his role on the basketball team was different than mine was."

Monroe said the coach was using him as a scapegoat for the poor season that the team has been experiencing. The pressure Theulen has of having the best record in the college's history one year and having the worst record the next is hard on him, Monroe said.

Theulen said Monroe had been taking a negative attitude and he felt that something should be done. "It was getting out of proportion," Theulen said.

Monroe said he was unsatisfied with his playing time. He said he was scared to make a mistake because he

would be taken out of the game.

"I was spot playing him according to where I needed him," said Theulen. "He wasn't satisfied with his role."

Even though he has his differences with Theulen, Monroe said he has nothing against the team. He said he has been to every game since his suspension and couldn't blame the team for what happened.

Theulen emphasized that Monroe wasn't kicked off, but suspended. Theulen said Monroe could have gotten back on the team if he (Monroe) had come and talked with him. Monroe also has the opportunity to try out for the team next season, said Theulen. "The next move is his," he said.

Monroe says he plans to transfer to another college next season mostly because of his ordeal at Keene this season.

Monroe was averaging nine points per game and five rebounds before his suspension.

Intramurals continue

Play is progressing in intramural basketball tournaments, and pairings will continue to be posted on the intramural bulletin board at Spaulding Gymnasium.

Pairings have been posted for intramural pool and ping pong tournaments, and play will begin after the March break.

Ice skating at the Brickyard Pond will end this Thursday. It is highly unlikely that the ice will be safe for skating after semester break.

Play is continuing in intramural basketball, in both the men's and women's leagues, with 25 teams competing. A schedule of games postponed earlier is now available at the gymnasium. Most of the postponed games were a result of leaks in the gymnasium roof during

late February.

On Monday of this week, Doug Szczepanik fired in 33 points to lead the Duffy Sox to a 71-52 victory over the Power Hitters. Mike Cady had 18 points to lead the Bad Lads to a 43-30 win over the Bolster Busters. Also on Monday, Keith Clark scored 14 points to lead the Mad Dogs to a 65-36 victory over the Harriers. In the women's league, Peanut Jennison scored nine points in leading the Bins to a 41-21 win over the Trotters.

The recreation department has announced that equipment is available during recreation hours for student use. Students must present a KSC ID in order to sign out equipment, and must return the equipment in good condition in order to have their ID returned.

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CALENDAR OF MEETINGS AND EVENTS

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Because the *Equinox* will not be published during the week of Spring Break, this *Calendar* covers two and one half weeks rather than the usual one and one half weeks. The next date for *Equinox* and *Calendar* publication is Wednesday, March 15. The deadline for corrections, additions, etc., to this *Calendar* will be Monday, March 13, at 10 a.m. Have a nice break.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1, 1978

9 - 4 p.m. Personnel recruiters from Home Insurance Company. More details at the end of this calendar.

10 - 11 a.m. & 1 - 2 p.m. KSC English Department presents: "Magic Theatre" a play for children. Directed by KSC senior Richard Blanchard-Morrison room 74. 2 shows.

1 - 2 p.m. KSC Music Department presents: a student recital-Brown Room, Student Union.

2 p.m. Parking Court-conference room A, Student Union.

3:30 - 5 p.m. History Club meeting-conference room A, Student Union.

4 - 6 p.m. College Senate meeting-Waltz Lecture Hall, Science Center.

4 p.m. OPERATION L.I.V.E. Super Briefing-Gym room 114.

4 - 5 p.m. Career Counseling & Placement workshop "Resume Writing"-West Wing Conference room, Elliot Hall.

6 - 7 p.m. Council for Women meeting-Fiske Lounge.

6:30 p.m. Folk Group practice for Sunday's masses-front room, Newman Center.

6:30 - 7:15 p.m. R.O.C.K.S. meeting-Library Seminar rooms 4 & 5.

6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Social Activities Council meeting-conference room A, Student Union.

7:30 - 9 p.m. KSC Professor Klaus Bayr presents a slide show/lecture on "Africa Today"-Waltz Lecture Hall, Science Center. Admission: Free.

7:30 p.m. KSC Radio Theatre workshop presents: an original satirical comedy by J.L. Proulx, "You'll Laugh When I Tell You" --Tune to WKNH-FM, 89.1.

7:30 p.m. Student Government Board of Selectmen special meeting-conference rooms A & B, Student Union.

8 p.m. KSC Music Department presents: Barry Beckett, flute, in a senior recital-Brown Room, Student Union.

THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 1978

10 - 11 a.m. & 1 - 2 p.m. KSC English Department presents: "Magic Theatre" a play for children. Directed by KSC senior Richard Blanchard-Morrison 74. 2 shows.

4 - 6 p.m. KSCEA meeting-Keene Lecture Hall, Science Center.

6:15 - 7:30 p.m. Special Education Club meeting-Randall Lounge.

7 - 8 p.m. KSC English Department presents: "Magic Theatre" a play for children. Morrison 74.

7 - 10 p.m. Inter Varsity Christian Fellowship meeting-Morrison 73.

7:30 p.m. KSC Women's Basketball at Colby-Sawyer College.

FRIDAY, MARCH 3, 1978

10:11 a.m. & 1 - 2 p.m. KSC English Department presents: "Magic Theatre" a play for children. Directed by KSC senior Richard Blanchard-Morrison 74. 2 shows.

5 p.m. *SPRING BREAK BEGINS*

6 p.m. & 8 p.m. KSC Women's Basketball team in tournament action-Spaulding Gym. More information will be in the *Calendar* of March 1, 1978, or call the Gym, ext. 333.

SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 1978 *SPRING BREAK*

11:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. KSC Gymnastics team in a TRI-STATE Division I meet-Spaulding Gym.

6 p.m. & 8 p.m. KSC Women's Basketball team in tournament action-Spaulding Gym. More information will be in *Calendar* of March 1, 1978, or call the Gym, ext. 333.

SUNDAY, MARCH 5, 1978 *SPRING BREAK*

SUNDAY, MARCH 5, 1978, through SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 1978, *SPRING BREAK-HAVE A GOOD TIME*

SUNDAY, MARCH 12, 1978

1 p.m. Residence Halls open for students returning from Break

7 p.m. Mass-Recreation room, Newman Center

MONDAY, MARCH 13, 1978

8 a.m. Classes resume

4 - 5 p.m. Career Counseling & Placement workshop "Interviewing"-Library Conference Room.

6:30 - 9:30 p.m. Safe Energy Alliance presentation-Keene Lecture Hall, Science Center

6 - 7 p.m. Keene Youth Organization meeting-conference room A, Student Union.

TUESDAY, MARCH 14, 1978

1:30 p.m. 20th Century art film series sponsored by the Thorne/Sagendorph Gallery and the Friends of the Thorne "Post-Impressionism, Expressionism and Fauvism"-Library Conference Room

4 - 5:30 p.m. Career Counseling & Placement workshop "The Gathering of Job Search Information"-West Wing Conference Room, Elliot Hall.

6 - 8 p.m. Inter Varsity Christian Fellowship presents number 8 in the 10-part film series "The Age of Fragmentation"-Waltz Lecture Hall, Science Center.

6 - 8 p.m. Tri Beta Biology Club meeting-conference room A, Student Union.

6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Association for Childhood Education meeting-Randall Lounge.

7:30 p.m. WKNH radio general meeting-WKNH Studio, Elliot Hall.

7:30 - 9:30 p.m. Art Film (see information-listed above at 1:30 p.m.).

8 p.m. Orientation for host families of visiting British students-Randall Lounge.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 1978 *BEWARE!!*

1 p.m. KSC Music Department presents: a student recital-Brown Room, Student Union.

3:30 p.m. History Club meeting-conference room A, Student Union.

6 - 7 p.m. Council for Women meeting-Fiske Lounge.

Calendar of Meetings and Events

5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Social Activities Council meeting--conference room A, Student Union.

6:30 - 7:15 p.m. R.O.C.K.S. meeting--Library Seminar room 4 & 5.

8 p.m. KSC Music Department presents: David LaDeau, piano, and Robin Quist, clarinet, in a senior/junior-recital--Brown Room, Student Union.

THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 1978

4 - 5:30 p.m. KSC Graduate Program faculty meeting--Morrison Hall, room 86.

6 - 8 p.m. Informational and academic advisement session for KSC students who will be pre-registering for the first time this spring for the Fall '78 semester--Keene Lecture Hall, Science Center.

6:15 - 7:30 p.m. Special Education Club meeting--Randall Lounge.

7 - 9 p.m. International Students Organization meeting--conference room A, Student Union.

7 - 10 p.m. Inter Varsity Christian Fellowship meeting--Morrison 74 (Rug Room).

7:30 - 9 p.m. WKNH Radio Broadcasting Organization meeting--Library Conference Room.

8 p.m. Student Union movie "The Harrod Experiment"--Brown Room, Student Union. KSC I.D. and \$.75.

FRIDAY, MARCH 17, 1978 SHAMROCK & SHILLELAGH

8 a.m. - 5 p.m. OPERATION L.I.V.E. & NHAHPER meeting--College Camp, Wilson Pond.

8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. Education Department workshops--Student Union conference rooms A & B, Library Conference Room and Brown Room. For more information, contact Ms. Dionne, Ext. 261.

3:30 p.m. KSC chapter of Music Educators National Conference lecture "The Role of the Church Musician"--Morrison 78.

9 p.m. Student Union Advisory Board presents: *Taj Mahal* in concert. Also appearing *Room Full of Blues*. Spaulding Gym. \$3.00 with KSC I.D. General public \$5.00. Tickets available at: Melody Shop, Keene; Abbey Road, Keene; Captain Bullfrog, Brattleboro; Toadstool Bookstore, Peterborough, and the Student Government Office, Student Union.

SATURDAY, MARCH 18, 1978

8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Graduate Comprehensive Exams--Morrison 86.

8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Special Olympics--Spaulding Gym.

8:30 a.m. CLEP Exams--Testing Center, Elliot Hall.

SUNDAY, MARCH 19, 1978

8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Special Olympics--Spaulding Gym.

Spring Break Announcements

The Student Union and the Student Union Coffee Shop will close for Spring Break at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, March 5. The facilities will reopen on Sunday, March 12 at 1:00 p.m.

Spring Break Library Hours

Library closes on Friday, March 5, at 5 p.m.
Monday, March 6 through Thursday, March 9, hours are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The Library is closed all day Friday, March 10, and reopens on Sunday, March 12, from 6 to 11 p.m.

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Senior Pics Schedule

Class portraits for the Class of '79 will be taken on March 28, 29, 30, and 31, in the Student Union conference room B. Sign up for appointments on March 21, 22, and 23 in the Student Union between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. or the Dining Commons between 4:30 and 6:30 p.m.

JOB INTERVIEWERS AND RECRUITERS VISITING KSC

Personnel recruiters from the Home Insurance Company will be at KSC on Wednesday, March 1, from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. 1978 graduates will be interviewed for management training program positions (all majors) and for data processing positions (math majors). Seniors wishing to schedule an interview should contact Career Planning and Placement Office, Elliot Hall, in person by noon on Friday, February 24.

Art Exhibits on Campus

A collection of serigraphs by the KSC silk-screen/printmaking class is on display in the lobby of Drenan Auditorium. Take a break from your work and stop in.

Thorne/Sagendorph Art Gallery

Now through March 24

An exhibit of ceramics by Gretchen Stevens Cochran and weaving by Leslie Voiers, both part-time faculty at KSC.

Gallery hours are from 1 - 4:30 p.m. Sunday through Friday. Admission: Free.



This calendar is compiled by the College Information Office in Elliot Hall. Events or meetings to be listed must be in by noon on Friday, (ext. 222)

Housing survey results—good and bad

Betty Kuehn
Equinox Staff

A survey of 120 students, taken Friday, determined some good and bad points about each main dormitory.

Twenty residents in Monadnock Hall, Randall Hall, Fiske Hall, Huntress Hall, Carle Hall and the Owl's Nests, responded. The students said what they liked and/or disliked about their respective dormitories, and whether or not they would want to live there again.

Monadnock Hall residents liked its friendly atmosphere. "We're one big family," said a freshman. Other comments included: it's clean, the people are nice; rooms are a good size, and it's quiet. Residents disliked: desk duty; the noisy intercom; too much or too little heat; thin walls; not enough furniture in the lobby or floor lounges; dormitory rules enforced by a point system, and its not being coed. Fifty percent said they would live in Monadnock Hall again.

Students in Randall Hall said: it's clean, in a good location; people

can't hear through the walls; residents participate in activities, and it's coed. Negative comments were that: the washing machines and dryers don't always work; it's noisy; there's sometimes no heat or hot water; the rooms have partitions, and residents can't paint their walls. Fifty percent said they would live in Randall again.

Fiske Hall residents stated their positive points as: the people; homey atmosphere; cleanliness; large lobby;

and quiet atmosphere. Complaints included: dryers don't work; no recreation room; no heat in the television room; people leave on weekends; rooms are small; not enough bureau space, and telephones are too close to rooms. Sixty percent said they would live in Huntress again.

Carle Hall residents commented on: its coed, sociable atmosphere; good sized rooms; location and cleanliness. Things disliked were: thin

Carle-sociable;

Monadnock-friendly;

Fiske-clean.

privacy because it's not coed and small size. They disliked: the cliquishness; desk duty; intercom; not enough washing machines; lack of telephones on every floor; rooms that aren't modern, and having only the third floor connected the length of the building. Forty percent said they would live in Fiske Hall again.

Students in Huntress Hall said they liked: its central location, homey rooms; cleanliness; unity of people,

walls; unmovable furniture; waffle-like ceilings; noise; lack of a change machine, and residents not being allowed to paint their walls. Seventy-five percent said they would live in Carle Hall again.

Students in the Owl's Nests said they liked: the group atmosphere; movable furniture; homey lounges; carpeting; quietness; and having mostly upperclass residents. Negative points were: the showers don't always work; bathrooms aren't clean enough; lights in some hallways don't work; lights and heat are always on in some garbage rooms; no study rooms; no ironing boards; no curtains, and walls are thin. Ninety percent said they would live in the Owl's Nests again.

Chairpersons upset at faculty reorganization plan

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Another major faculty complaint was the trustees administration could have chosen a more cooperative model and still been legally protected.

"The only thing the union deals with is base salary and certain types of conditions," Parker said. There was no reason to eliminate this model; it has worked at other Universities with collective bargaining.

Redfern said he and Whybrow considered other alternatives to what he calls the "divisional" model. The first option involved replacing chairpersons with headships or elected leaders of the academic department.

"This is a very rigid system and involves a permanent appointment for the leader," Redfern said. "This structure can't keep up with the ongoing changes at most schools. Redfern said UMass used it when he first worked there but changed to the chairperson model because it was more flexible.

The second alternative discussed was running the departments with their present staff, Redfern said. This option was considered physically impossible.

"Most of our administrators wear four and five hats already," to function."

Redfern said. "Any increased workload is out of the question."

Redfern said elimination of the department chairpersons will not mean firing of their secretaries. Some will work for the new assistant deans; the rest will be combined to form a secretarial pool for administration and faculty, Redfern said.

The president also speculated on the possible long range effects should the faculty reconsider collective bargaining next year.

"Should the conditions change (faculty reject collective bargaining) next year, and the dean and I were allowed to play a role in the decision, we could decide to make this plan retroactive (go back to the original set-up)," Redfern said.

Redfern did admit the assistant deans would be kept on even if the faculty would reconsider because the chairpersons have had too much administrative work at KSC.

"The trustees are drawing the line for bargaining at faculty wages, hours and conditions of employment," Redfern said. "The faculty has complete freedom in all other areas."

"This comes as a surprise to many of us," he concluded. "There are colleges under this new structure that are successful. We will continue to function."

Taj Mahal

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MORE LETTERS

Government petitions ready

To The Student Body,

Petitions for the College Senate, Board of Selectmen, and Student Body President are available now in the Student Government Office and the Student Union Desk. After Dr. Keller's proposal to reduce the number of student representatives on the College Senate last fall, we feel it is important to urge all students to get involved in this educationally enriching experience. The Student Body has the ability through the

governmental structure of the college to have their voices heard. So come to the Union, pick up a petition, and run for one of the offices. It is truly an enjoyable experience.

Thank you,
John Barbieri,
Chairman of Board
of Selectman

Chris Callahan,
Student Body President

Senior class elections approaching

To the Editor:

Class of 1979 - Graduation may seem distant to you, but the time has arrived for the election of your class officers. Petitions for those seeking office as President, Vice President, Secretary or Treasurer will be available on March 1 at the Student Union Desk. Any student who will be graduating in either December of 1978 or May of 1979 is eligible to run for office.

Elections will be held on Thursday, April 6. So that prospective candidates for these offices can gain a clear understanding of the

responsibilities associated with each, an informal meeting with this year's officers will be held at 4 p.m., Tuesday, March 21, in the Student/Faculty Lounge in the Student Union.

Petitions will be due in the Senior Class Box (located behind the Student Union Desk) by 5 p.m. Wednesday, March 22. It is time to get involved and start to make your Senior Year and Graduation the most memorable yet! Election of responsible class officers is the first major step.

Sincerely,
Jon Harris
Senior Class President