

Must be licenced

Keene regulates college fraternities

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RON PETERSON—After finding out that the city is requiring all fraternities to be licenced, Peterson said despite the grumbling, the ordinance could be met.

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The Keene City Council voted Thursday to put regulations on Keene State College fraternities. The action came after repeated attempts to control "mishaps that occur at their parties," according to Keene Mayor James Masiello. KSC fraternities are not under direct control of the KSC administration and are not licenced as boarding houses with the city of Keene.

There have been complaints by neighbors that "when they have a party, it gets very noisy and sometimes unruly, with bushes being trampled and obscene language directed to neighbors," Masiello added. Masiello said he has been working with fraternity presidents for two years trying to establish a procedure for controlling the disturbances.

"We didn't get anywhere."

Masiello said most of the complaints have been about Alpha Pi Tau, which is located within a residential area on Madison St.

"The brothers get along very well with their neighbors, except when they have a bash," Masiello explained.

Timothy Tulin, president of Alpha Pi Tau, said the new city ordinance is "unfair," adding that he wasn't told about the council meeting until Thursday afternoon. Masiello said his

information indicates that Tulin was told at least a day ahead of time.

Ron Peterson, chairman of the board of fraternities, said the general feeling for the ordinance is "dislike"; it inconveniences the fraternities to have to be licenced, he said.

Masiello said he met with the city council and fraternity neighbors in August and asked them to close Alpha Pi Tau.

"I tried to intimidate them so they would take the responsibility to stop the wild parties." He added that complaints kept coming in from the community so he was forced to initiate some type of regulation. "We had exhausted all means of communication."

Masiello said he had contacted President Leo Redfern, ex-Dean of Student Affairs Thomas Aceto, and Ernest Gendron, dean of men, and asked them to do something about the parties,

"We had exhausted all

means of communication."

or come up with some type of control over the fraternities.

"Nothing was done."

Peterson and Tulin said they see no

problem in conforming to the ordinance and will look into ways to do so if problems arise. Alpha Pi Tau will be affected more than any of the others since they are located within the community, according to Roman Merzinski, president of Tau Kappa Epsilon. Masiello praised Tau Kappa Epsilon for their "nurtured,

rapport" with the neighbors.

Tulin said that he had rarely been informed of complaints. Masiello accused Tulin of being naive, saying "He must have been aware of the complaints if he realized how much noise was being made."

Masiello added that there were three Keene police cruisers at Alpha's last party. "I would have to dispute that he knew nothing of the complaints."

The new ordinance will go into effect on March 2, 1976, 90 days from its adoption Thursday. It will require all fraternities to apply for a boarding house permit, costing \$10. The fraternities will then be subject to inspection by the City Inspection Department, Fire Department, and Police Chief. They will also be responsible to follow noise and curfew ordinances. The fraternities may be closed down if they violate any of these requirements.

Masiello said he had hoped that they could have worked something out, but—"we had to take the ball into our own hands."

It's not likely that the fraternities will have to close as a result of the new ruling. But if they did, just think of how happy the Pub management might be.

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Calendar debate ends with provisions for January term

The great calendar debate brought a hasty close to the 96th meeting of the College Senate. A number of proposals were adopted by the Senate at its meeting last Wednesday, but most debate centered on the question of the proposed calendar.

The original calendar was sent back to the Admissions and Standards Committee at the previous Senate meeting. The calendar that was presented at Wednesday's Senate meeting had changed greatly since the original was presented. It underwent further revision on the floor of the Senate as a number of amendments were passed.

As proposed by the Admissions and Standards Committee, the calendar will include a four-day recess in November for the Veteran's Day holiday, which falls on a Thursday next year. The amendment to drop November 12th from the recess was passed with little assistance from the junior senators who voted as a block. On a show-of-hands vote, Judith Redden, Senate secretary, was the only student in favor of holding classes on Friday, Nov. 12.

Classes for the Fall 1976 semester end Wednesday, December 15, with December 16 as a one-day study period before the start of exams. Final examinations will be given Friday, December 17 through Wednesday, December 22. This means that exams will be given on Saturday, December 18th.

The calendar has made provisions for the January Term, January 3-28, 1977. Dr. Sherry Bovinet commented that the January Term should be provided for even though registration for the Term was light this year.

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REDDEN—only junior senator to vote for Nov. 12 classes.

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Mohr pleads "lack of interest"

Four Selectmen resign

by Michele Marini
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Four members of the Board of Selectmen have resigned this semester. Each left for seemingly legitimate reasons.

However, the board must have continuity to work effectively. Breaking in new members and acquainting them with college procedure takes time. According to Michael Plourde, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, it's getting to be a hassle.

"These resignations have been hard as hell on me," Plourde said. "Every time someone new is elected to the board, we have to have a meeting with him to acquaint him with his job. This takes time and energy and takes us all away from our jobs," he said.

The Board of Selectmen is now bracing itself for possibly one or two more resignations. One resignation would be due to a class conflict and the other because of political aspiration.

The latest resignation from the Board of Selectmen came from Wayne Mohr who left because of a "lack of interest."

John Trabucco, Treasurer of the Board, understood his reasons for resigning.

"Some people just aren't cut out for this job," Trabucco said. "He had a feel for what was going on, but he had no contact with us at all. I wish he had stuck it out," Trabucco added.

"Kathy Vincent, Tom Wetmore, and Mike Pascall had legitimate reasons for leaving," Trabucco said. "As soon as they realized they couldn't handle the job, they resigned. I don't feel any animosity towards them. Its gives us a chance to find someone who might want to do more."

Bernie McLaughlin, new member of the Board of Selectmen, was surprised to hear about Mohr's resignation.

"I had no idea it was coming. I'm sorry he did resign because I feel he could have contributed a lot to the board," he said.

Another member, Terry Clark, thought Mohr did the right thing in resigning.

"He stuck with it for a month. He voiced his opinions a couple of times. I guess it just wasn't his thing. I'm glad he gave it a try instead of doing what Tom Wetmore did," he said.

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Michael Plourde: "Continuity is needed."

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Wayne Mohr: Fourth to resign this semester.

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Players pay

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Non-student members of the Ice Hockey Club decided last week to pay their part of ice fees, charged to the team for their intercollegiate games.

Student Government Treasurer John Trabucco noted that at least two non-students were playing on the student-funded team this fall. Team Treasurer Donald Roloff said "Instead of creating a bad situation, we broke down the cost per player." Steven Hobart and Michael Candello will pay about \$10 this fall and will be a part of the student body next semester.

Michael Plourde, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, said he has nothing against non-students joining student organizations.

"We have a community interest, and we can't put a wall around the college."

Another question posed on the Ice Hockey Club was its constitution. Terry Wiggins, member of the Student Government Constitution Committee, said if a constitution like this "were presented to me, there's no way I could recommend it for approval." Under Article III for membership, the club's constitution states: "Every man shall avail himself of membership to this organization." In the student body by-laws it says that all students, man or woman, can join any organization.

"It was passed by a previous Board so there's nothing we can do about it, except propose changes," Wiggins added. Roloff said that the club isn't trying to "feel" anyone and isn't being discriminatory.

"Last year we had a woman on the team; she was pretty good too."

Wiggins added that the club's constitution doesn't say anything about electing officers, another requirement of the student body constitution for all organizations. Roloff showed his disenchantment about these questions. "I don't know why this thing is being brought through the coils, we settled everything when Hobart and Candello decided to pay their way."

Club president Mark Olzewski was unavailable for comment.

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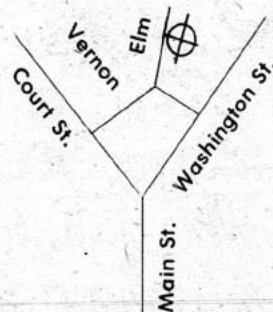
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Senate approves emeritus, course changes

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"One year's returns are insufficient as an estimate of the program's worth, especially since it takes at least a year to iron out all of the possible ramifications of the program," she went on.

The Senate accepted a number of Curriculum Committee proposals. KSC 008, "Computer Science Workshop" has been replaced as a degree requirement for Math majors by "Numerical Analysis," MATH 461.

Nine history courses have been deleted from that department's offerings, due to action taken by the Senate.

"Ireland Since 1600," HIST 344C, and ENG 352, "Film History and Aesthetics" were accepted by the Senate as additions to the

course offerings in the catalogue.

"Islamic Civilization," HIST 471 is now HIST 171 as adopted by the Senate. This change in the course's number will not affect students who have already taken or are presently taking "Islamic Civilization" as an upper level course.

MATH 150 is now entitled "A Brief Course in Calculus". The Senate accepted the course proposal that offers the course as an elementary level Calculus course for people who plan to terminate their education in the field after the course. Math majors, or people who plan on taking more than one Calculus course, should take MATH 151, "Calculus I."

The College Senate also approved a policy for emeritus status. The new policy is based on that adopted by UNH. It provides for the

nomination of all regular faculty members with ten or more years of service to the college, who are retiring for age or health reasons, to be nominated for emeritus status. When a faculty member gains emeritus status he retains the privileges allotted to full-time faculty members.

Referred back to the Senate Welfare Committee, the committee that is concerned with faculty rights, was a proposal of a dual-track promotion system. The proposal, as presented at the meeting, deals with promotions for teachers who were hired during or before the 1962-63 academic year, the year that KSC became part of the University System, and do not have the terminal degree.

The next College Senate meeting is Wednesday, February 3.

Film 'Pink Flamingos' viewed with reluctant glee

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"Well, it really wasn't that good a film. Maybe the low turnout means immorality is returning to Keene State College students." That is how Dr. Larry Benaquist, head of the

Fine Film Society, explained the low turnout for what promised to be the sellout flick of the year at KSC.

About 280 students paid \$1 each to see "Pink Flamingos," advertised as "An Exercise in Poor Taste" and "The Sickest Movie Ever Made." The film stars Babs Johnson, alias Divine, who prides herself on being the filthiest person alive. The movie deals with her struggle to keep the title. It's a funny film, and if you want to stretch your luck you could get tangled up in arguing that it's a comment on American society. But, regardless of whether or not it has anything to say about the state of American culture, it says a great deal about the Keene State College students and their support of the Film Society.

While "Pink Flamingos" made about \$30 for the Society, other films that it has shown have repeatedly flopped. 40 students turned up to see "Jane Eyre," 25 for "Bad Company," and 12 for "The Wild Bunch." While these films are not yet classic cinema, they are many notches above "Pink Flamingos."

"We showed it to make money," Benaquist said. "The Fine Film Society has a record of showing classic films and not getting much attendance. We wanted to see what would

happen if we showed something from the other end of the spectrum. We didn't show the film to attract notoriety or to cause trouble, although there is a question of freedom of expression here. But it went well, and we're satisfied."

Rumour around the campus prior to the showings had the film selling out at all four shows. There was even talk of it attracting the attention of the local police. Although it turned out to be false, it was considered serious in many circles. Perhaps one of the reasons the film petered out was that there were four two on Tuesday and two on Thursday. In between, there was a whole day for those who were planning to attend on Thursday to listen to the comments of those who had already seen it, and to decide that it wasn't worth the dollar.

Many people were disappointed (maybe it wasn't sick enough for them) or truly grossed out, but very few of them left the theatre until the film was over. Complaints about the film fell into two main categories. One was the

person complaining "How can you bring this kind of trash here," at the same time they were buying a ticket to get in. The other complaint was, "How awful! I almost walked out several times." But everybody seemed to enjoy it, and nobody asked for their money back.

Among them will be Buster Keaton's "The General," Chaplin's "The Immigrant," Griffith's "Abraham Lincoln" and "Birth of a Nation," "Nanook of the North," and the classic epic, "Yankee Clipper." There will also be several documentaries dealing with the American Indian and what has happened to him in the past 200 years.

Warns of the dangers of typing

To the editor,

Once again the semester's end stares us right in the puss, waiting for something to break other than the pressure. I'm sure many of you are either wishing you started that thirteen billion page term paper months ago, or have passed that stage and are now contemplating suicide. (Most major airlines are now offering free burials to all potential suicide cases, provided that one agrees to let the press take before and after photographs.)

All that aside, I'd like to take this opportunity to forewarn all concerned about a major contributor to the student death rate—falling asleep at the typewriter. It has happened to me four times

within the past week, and how I ever lived through it escapes me.

The first time I completely ignored the little warning bell, and typed completely off the paper, running head-on into a margin. The second time, I mistook Nyquil for creme de menthe and ran the red line, side-swiped the mar-rel, and finally came to a grueling halt on the other side of the paper after broadsiding the return button. It was a capital offense the third time, finding out after half a typed page that I had dozed off and knocked the shift lock into position.

My mother always told me that for every two steps forward I should go back one. She never told me it didn't apply to typewriters though. On this, the fourth close call, I had done just that, unconsciously, and ended up with a page that made about as much sense as a plate of beans.

Take it from me folks, don't say it will never happen to you.

I had a friend who never thought he was mortal until he died. Stay awake—Stay alive. Fasten those seat belts and remember: 55 w.p.m. Viva Smith-Corona!!

Honestly yours
J.B. Kullander

New selectmen face problems

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Dave Hague agreed with Mohr's views concerning the marshalling of beer dances.

"Those dances are a waste of time. We don't get paid for it or anything. I understand how Mohr feels. I'm a new member. It's hard to understand things like parliamentary procedure and constitutions and everything else that goes with the job," Hague replied.

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Try explaining your grades to a child

At the end of each marking period, a student receives his instructor's estimation of what he deserves for his effort. This may involve the time, ability, or whatever other criteria the instructor uses in order to establish a grade. Have you ever tried to explain that to a three year old, though?

Three year old Stacy asked me why I had to study. "Good question, Stacy," I said. "I have to study to take a test, which will show how much I remember from what I was supposed to learn. Then I get a

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mark, and keep getting marks which add up at the end of the semester to a grade."

Stacy had the amused look of the wise, as if my explanation hadn't made any sense. Had it? I was forced to wonder.

I am wondering now what the purpose is of a grade in a class which never encounters the testing situation. The English and Art departments have several courses which could be termed the "creative" type. Whenever I've taken one of the creative courses on the campus, the question always encountered at the end of the semester is, "How will we be graded," or "how shall I grade you?"

Dr. Battenfeld, Chairman of the English Department, says he favors pass/fail grading for creative courses. That's a good idea. The problem is, one just doesn't decide during the semester that he'd like to grade or be graded pass/fail. It has to be voted in for each course by the Student Senate. That's how student-teaching became a pass/fail course.

According to Dr. Battenfeld, "When William Felton was chairman of the committee which makes the recommendation for pass/fail grading, nothing got in because he (Felton) was against it." Battenfeld said the present chairman, Paul Blaketer, will probably look more favorably upon such a proposal.

A "creative course" only needs the vote of ten faculty members and fifteen students to become pass/fail.

Is this the easy way out?

I don't think so. The easy way out is to consider the creative course an easy "A" or "B". The honorable way, with a creative course, is to grade not on ability, but on effort, either being sufficient to pass or not to. The inspired student will create whether or not he's being graded.

Although it's too late to make a change during this semester, it's not too early to begin planning changes for next semester.

WKNH admits its past weaknesses, explains present achievements, thanks contributors

Can you remember past years tuning in to 1360 AM and trying to distinguish between the static and background noises whether or not you were listening to music or the voice of a fearless disc jockey on WKNH-AM carrier current. To be honest with you its quality was far surpassed by local and not so local AM stations.

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WKNH station manager

explanation of the past is not significant to those presently enrolled at Keene State College. Much appreciation is extended to all involved in the early growing stages of WKNH Radio.

EDITORIAL PTS

Don't forget to see Kevin Cash, author of *Who the Hell is William Loeb?* in the Student Union Conference rooms shortly after 6:30 tonight. He will be WKNH's guest on Focus right before that. Listen!

It's a shame that the Student Government weekly column didn't get in this week. But then, it was three hours late.

This being our last issue until February, we should like to take the space to wish you all a Happy

As we near the close of the Fall semester I'd like to briefly explain the development and expansion of facilities for 89.1 FM during the 1975-76 academic year.

With the grateful assistance of the Equinox and by word of mouth, WKNH members have kept the students and Keene community informed as to the progress of its facilities throughout the semester. Now if you tune in to 89.1 FM between the hours of 12 noon and 1 a.m. during the week and anytime during the weekends you will hear, loud and clear, either music, a special program or the golden voice of one of our DJ's.

We began broadcasting November 5th after resolving several technical difficulties. Many thanks are extended to James Wilder, our tower specialist, who along with me scaled the tower above Elliot Hall several times in search of a short which was continued on page eight

Theology: a point-counterpoint discussion on the Holy Roman Catholic Church by a layman and a clergyman

Editor's note: The Equinox received the letter on the left from Mark Terry (whom we don't know) earlier this week. After reading it, I decided that rather than print such a narrow view of Catholicism without a chance for student response (this is our last issue this semester) I would ask Fr. Paul Groleau of the Newman Center to write his response. It appears on this page also. I would ask any students or faculty or administrators who have opinions on the issue to either send them now, or save them, and send them to us next semester. Thanks. swg.

The layman:

Dear Editor,

I send this knowing that most likely this letter will not get published. However, my intention is the same as Scottish Bishop Gordon Gray's words:

"I cannot view the state of people outside the Church with excessive optimism, since only in the Catholic Church can be found both fullness of truth and the means necessary to salvation...It is not right to leave the pagans to their good faith, nor to consider the other religions and the other churches as more or less equivalent to the Catholic Church."

I have discovered that if I argue with a person long enough, the argument always leads to this question, "Can I be saved in any church?" I tell them the same as I'm telling you now: "No one can be saved except in the Catholic Church."

This dogma is evidently not an easy doctrine to hold and defend, especially to non-Catholics. In these modern times, very few people even want to talk about it, and, even more, there is strong evidence of the existence of an official, though never avowed, policy of suppressing it.

A dogma is an infallible truth, and these most solemn words of the popes is binding upon the conscience of everyone. The "no salvation" dogma has been defined as *ex cathedra*; in other words the pope cannot err in this statement. This doctrine has been defined in three stages, making each pronouncement more definite and more emphatic than the one before it:

Ex Cathedra: "There is but one universal Church of the faithful, outside which no one at all can be saved." (Pope Innocent III, Fourth Lateran Council, 1215.)

Ex Cathedra: "We declare, say, define, and pronounce that it is absolutely necessary for the salvation of every human creature to be subject to the Roman Pontiff." (Pope Boniface VIII, the Bull *Unam Sanctam*, 1302.)

Ex Cathedra: "The most Holy Roman Church firmly believes, professes, and preaches that none of those existing outside the Catholic Church, not only pagans, but also Jews and heretics and schismatics, can have a share in life eternal; but they will go into the eternal fire which has prepared for the devil and his angels, unless before death they are joined with Her; and that so important is the unity of this ecclesiastical body that only those remaining within this unity can profit by the sacraments of the Church unto salvation, and they alone can receive an eternal recompense for their fasts, their almsgiving, their other works of Christian piety and the duties of a Christian soldier. No one, let his almsgiving be as

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FR. GROLEAU—explaining his point of view in respect to the letter from Mark Terry that the Equinox received this week.

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The clergyman:

Mark Terry needs a good course in dogmatic theology! Good try Mark, but the Church is not saying what you want to say. All three quotes are not considered by the Church to be *Ex Cathedra* as Mark would make us believe that they are. What is an *Ex Cathedra* statement and why do we have such statements?

An "*Ex Cathedra*" statement is a solemn proclamation by the Church through the person of the Pope in matters of faith or morals. When such a statement is made it must be founded in Sacred Scripture and in the Apostolic Tradition of the Church. The Church does not make such statements every day. Most of the time the Pope

fr. paul groleau

speaks as the head of the Church and states his personal opinion.

When he speaks with the infallible authority of "*Ex Cathedra*" you know it. The statements quoted here by Mark Terry are taken out of context. If one wants to understand what, "if anything" is infallible in any statement he has to go back to the historical situation. For example, in the first quote we need to go back to the full decree and see what Pope Innocent III wants to say, to whom he is saying it, and why? Then we can agree either it is an "*Ex Cathedra*" statement or not. It so happens that this one is. But what is meant by the phrase "universal church" is very interesting. In an "*Ex Cathedra*" statement by the First Vatican Council we read "...it is a dogma of faith that no one can be saved outside the church. Nevertheless, those who are invincibly ignorant of Christ and his Church are not to be judged worthy of eternal punishment because of this ignorance. For they are innocent in the eyes of the Lord of any fault in this matter. God wishes all men to be saved and to come to a knowledge of truth; and if one does what he can, God does not withhold the grace for him to obtain justification and eternal life. This chapter 7 of the decree on church authority goes on to explain what being in the church means and you can read it for yourself. But for now, let us turn to the Second Vatican Council and we read in the Decree on Ecumenism, "but in subsequent centuries more widespread disagreements appeared and quite large Communities became separated from full communion with the Catholic Church—developments for which at times men of both sides were to blame. However, one cannot impute the sin of separation to those who at present are born in these Communities and are instilled therein with Christ's faith." (Second Vatican Council —

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Keene State College basketball Owls are back!

The Owls are back! Well at least for a while. "This is the finest group of talent that I've ever had here," Keene State Basketball Coach Glenn Theulen said recently in reference to this years team.

So far it would be hard to argue. After getting over some first game jitters, the Owls went on to destroy New England College 81-57 in their season opener. All hopes for a undefeated season were short lived, though, as the Owls lost their next game to Merrimack College, 118-101. The game was close most of the way but the Owls succumbed when Merrimack's Tom Conner scored 21 points in the last nine minutes. The Owls weren't down long, though, Saturday night they beat a strong Eastern Connecticut team 88-79 in overtime on Eastern's home court.

In Saturday's win over Eastern, Al Hicks became the leading scorer in Keene State history. Hicks, a senior from Trenton, New Jersey, has been Keene's leading scorer all season.

Wednesday the New Hampshire College Penmen met the Owls in Spaulding Gymnasium. A good crowd was on hand to see this year's version of the Owls. In the opening

minutes, though, spectators must have wondered if they had accidentally stumbled into a volley-ball game. The ball was bounced, batted, and kicked around before Bob Duffy scored Keene's initial hoop three minutes into the game.

The Owls eventually got over their first game uneasiness and held a 38-33 lead at the halftime. The Owls clearly dominated the Penmen on the boards while pivotmen Rene Williams and Joe Yaris led the scoring attack for the Owls in the first half with 10 and 8 points respectively.

Hicks led the way in a second half surge that saw the Owls steadily increase their lead. Keene's bench strength was clearly superior to that of the Penmen and provided the crucial difference when several Penmen got into foul trouble.

"We have at least ten men that I'll use in almost every game," Coach Theulen said.

The depth of the Owls was clearly a factor against New Hampshire College but it proved to be a necessity when the Owls traveled to Merrimack College the following night.

Merrimack's big winter sport is hockey, but it's basketball team isn't too bad either. The Warriors gym which seats about 1200, was

about half full for their home opener against Keene State. Although the Warriors aren't very big, they play good fundamental basketball and were coming off an overtime victory against Northeastern. Merrimack's schedule includes perennial basketball powers like Bentley, Assumption and Villanova but the Owls proved to be far from a breather for them.

The Owls again started slowly against Merrimack and after five minutes found themselves down by nine points.

Warriors forward Ed Murphy was responsible for most of the Owls early woes. He's affectionately called Easy Ed by the people at Merrimack because of the effortless way he puts the ball in the basket. Murphy, who is just a sophomore, scored 20 points a game as a freshman, and had 18 points in the first half despite sitting out the last 7 minutes.

Despite the quality of the opposition, Theulen again went to his bench liberally. Nine players scored for the Owls in the first half, Hicks led the attack with 12, Joe Yaris and Tom Cairns each contributed seven. At halftime the Owls trailed by only two points, 49-47.

Merrimack exploded for 69 points, in the second half as they hit on 67% of their shots from the floor. The Owls stayed close for a while but couldn't match the Warriors awesome shooting display.

"We could have kept the score down but we wanted to win; we went to a man-to-man press and they murdered us," Coach Theulen said.

The man-to-man press allowed Merrimack's Tom Conner to score an incredible 21 points in the last nine minutes of the game. Up until that point the Owls were still very much alive.

The second half started out much like the first. Before the half was five minutes old Murphy had scored his 30th point and the Warriors had jumped to a 12 point lead and seemed ready to ice the game.

The Owls weren't quite ready to give this game up. Led by Al Hicks and Joe Yaris, the

Owls outscored Merrimack 12-4, and cut a 12 point lead to four, 83-79, with nine minutes left in the game. Moments later, however, the Owls trailed by 11 and Theulen was forced to go to a man-to-man defense.

Theulen was unhappy with the loss but happy with his team's performance. "We proved that we're a good basketball team tonight. I only wish we had a shot at these guys a little later in the season," he said. "Merrimack is a fine basketball team and those guys have been playing together for a while," Theulen said, added.

Saturday night the Owls made amends. Down nine points early in the second half, the Owls came back and beat a strong Eastern Connecticut team 88-79, in overtime. Again ten players contributed in a balanced team effort. The defense, which had been ineffective against Merrimack improved Saturday night.


"They were quick and ran right through our press, so we went to a 1-3-1 zone," Theulen said.

Later when Eastern started to hit from the baseline he switched to 2-3.

Again Al Hicks led the Owls in scoring, including three straight hoops in the overtime. His 28 points put him well past James Beckwith's 1444 points as the all-time KSC scorer. With at least 24 games left Hicks has an outside shot at 2,000 points.

The Owls once again had fine scoring from their pivot man; Joe Yaris had 20 points and Tom Cairns had 15 points. Bob Duffy, hobbled slightly with an ankle injury, did not start Saturday's game but made an important contribution. With the Owls trailing midway through the final period, Theulen inserted

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**Sports
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Two soccer players named to All-New England team

Two Keene State College players, Rick Scott and Jose Neves, have been named to the National Soccer Coaches Association's All-New England team.

Neves, a sophomore from Warren, R.I., was named to the second team, while Scott, a junior from Claremont, N.H., received honorable mention.

Neves led the Owl attack with 20 points, including 14 goals, as Keene finished with a record of 11-4-3.

Scott anchored the Keene defense from his sweeper position, in only his second season there. Two years ago Scott was switched from the forward line to sweeper, and has found himself a home there.

Both Neves and Scott return next year to lead the Owls, who will be without only one starter, Tod Silegy, from this year's team.

Swimmers compete together

Keene State College opened its 1975-76 season with an impressive 71-56 win over St. Michael's College. The meet was the first time the Keene State girls' team has competed along with the men's team. Marge Stephanie, Mary Alice Ford, Donna Betzig, Tina Carlson, Sylvia Corley and Betsy Raymond turned in solid efforts. Stephanie and Betzig led the girls' team in total points, while Corley once again doubled in the diving events and performed quite well.

Led by co-captains Carl Artig and Dave Hague, the men amassed a total of six of eight possible firsts. Keene's All-American, Ron Demers, turned in a fine effort in the 200-yard breaststroke with a 2:23.

Dan Caron took the 1,000-yard freestyle with a time of 12:14. It was his finest effort to date, and also set a St. Michael's pool record. Hague led the men with double freestyle victories at the 50 and 100-yard distances, while Artig placed first in the 200-yard backstroke. Newell Roberts took the 200-yard butterfly with a 2:11.0 and stole the show with the 3 meter diving performance.

Ed Babbitt rounded out the scoring for

Keene with a first place time of 51.60 in the 100-yard freestyle.

Swimming in their first meet for Keene were Mike Sheridan, Jim Donahue, and Paul Bemis. All three did a fine job and should add some badly needed depth to the team.

On Saturday, December 6, Keene State's women's swim team ended a busy week with a 72-46 loss to Southern Massachusetts University. It was a good outing for the locals, but they lacked the numbers to compete with the powerful SMU team.

Mary Alice Ford turned in a fine performance in the 100 yard breaststroke, setting a pool record with a time of 1:29.4. Sylvia Corley took first in the diving events, while Tina Carlson, Betsy Raymond and Jan Capobianco each scored thirds in freestyle events. Marge Stephanie placed first in the 50 fly, and 100-yard freestyle events. She also placed second in the 100 individual medley. Stephanie could become the first member of the KSC women's team to ever qualify for the New England's.

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An Owl player reaches high for a rebound, before a large crowd in the Spaulding Gym. The Owls treated the fans to a stunning 81-57 victory, in their home opener. Photo by Foster

Owls defeat Eastern Connecticut

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Duffy into the line-up. The Owls quickly erased a 59-52 Eastern lead and took a two point 63-61 advantage. Among other things, Duffy

scored on a reverse lay-up, made a fine pass to Al Hicks and drew a foul from Eastern center Steve Martin (22 points) which forced him out of the game.

It was a big win for the Owls on Eastern's home court and a good rebound after the Merrimack game. Merrimack went on to beat Assumption by 12 points Saturday night so the Owls shouldn't feel too badly.

Tomorrow night the Owls play Rhode Island College, a team that has a 7 ft. center, and a

team that whipped the Owls twice last season. But, of course, this isn't last season and except for Al Hicks, Kevin Savage and Mark Yeaton, this isn't the same basketball team.

The Owls have been helped the most so far in the pivot, where Yaris, Cairns and Duffy are doing more than an adequate job. A plus might be the return of Warren Marshall. Marshall written off until February with an appendectomy, said he might be ready to play by Christmas. This would add more depth to an already well balanced team.

The last Owl home game before Christmas recess will be this Saturday night against Roger Williams College.



Preparing to leap high in defense of a Penmen shot, is Charles Battle, 32, a rookie on this years squad. The Owls destroyed NHC in their home opener, 81-57. Photo by Foster

Women open basketball season

Coach Kay Booth's Keene State College women's basketball team opened its season here last Wednesday against Lyndon State College.

Last year the Keene women posted a fine 13-3 record, led by Debbie Higgins, who averaged 22 points per game.

Higgins returns this year for her final season, and will co-captain the team along with junior Martha Philbrook.

According to Booth, now in her seventh year as women's basketball coach at Keene, "we're going to have to run. We don't have much height, so we are going to have to take good shots as well."

However, Booth feels that her team will be a very competitive one. "Because of our lack of height," she says, "we're not going to blow anyone out. But we feel that we have the talent to play with anyone."

The Keene attack will again center around Higgins, a guard-forward, who is described by Booth as a "complete player. She has a good move to the basket, is an excellent shooter and a good ball handler," according to the Owl coach.

Sophomore center Diane Lowell is another key Owl. Last year she averaged 9.5 points and 9.6 rebounds per game. Philbrook, Peggy

Dineen, Linda Finnegan, Ann Keegan, Karen Pelletier and Debbie Landry provide frontcourt depth.

Sophomore guard Edith Turcotte will key the Owl fast break. Coach Booth describes Turcotte as potentially the best guard she has ever coached.

A pair of blue-chip freshman prospects round out the Keene roster. Forward Doreen Boucher of Ware, Mass. averaged 31 points per game as a high schooler last year and should be an immediate help. Another freshman, Chris Landry, was a key member of a strong Thayer High (Winchester, N.H.) quintet last year.

The Owls will host Greenfield Community College at Keene's Spaulding Gymnasium tonight at 6:00.

The Schedule

Dec. 5—at Lyndon State; Dec. 10—Greenfield Community College; Dec. 13—at Connecticut; Jan. 31—Fitchburg State; Feb. 4—New Hampshire; Feb. 7—at Plymouth State; Feb. 10—at Castleton State; Feb. 13—at Central Connecticut; Feb. 17—Smith; Feb. 10—Bridgewater State; Feb. 24—Plymouth State; Feb. 26—at Northeastern; Feb. 28—at Westfield State; March 3—at New Hampshire; Mar. 6—Massachusetts; Mar. 9—Maine (Orono).

Women's ski team is hoping to repeat last years championship

The Keene State College women's ski team is hoping to repeat last year's excellent performance in which they finished first among a field of ten teams in Division II.

The first place finish qualified the team to compete in last year's Division I championships. However, the team did not have the funds to travel to the championship meets and were forced to settle for the Division II crown.

"We had a super finish last year when you consider our lack of money and recruiting," stated coach Kathy Savoie.

"Most of the good skiers attend schools like UVM which are well known for their ski teams," Savoie said. It will take a few years for Keene State to achieve such notoriety, she

added.

Savoie, in her third year as women's ski coach, said that "right now the practices are mostly concerned with conditioning."

"I have no idea how strong we are yet. I won't be able to see the team on the slope until January."

The team's first meet is at Watatic Mountain, in Massachusetts, January 16-17. The Owls host their first home meet of the season February 13th at Crotched Mountain, N.H.

Twenty-five skiers came out for the team this year. Returning veterans include Loren Clark, Laurie Lawd, Chris Tripp, Leslie Haulenbeek, Karen Belair, and Roxanne Stevens.

**Cordial Holiday Greetings to
the Keene State College
community and best
wishes for the new year.**



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Terry makes statement of faith

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great as it may, no one, even if he pour out his blood for the Name of Christ, can be saved, unless he remain within the bosom and unity of the Catholic Church." (Pope Eugene IV, The Bull Cantate Domino, 1441.)

I challenge the editors (if they have any backbone at all) to print this. If this letter does get published, I hope and pray that it will have an effect upon you.

To Jesus through Mary,
Mark Terry

Search for truth may be a long journey

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Decree on Ecumenism — Chapter 1). Thus the first quote given to us by Mark Terry is a true one but has certainly widened in scope since the 12th Century. In other words, that people can be saved and are saved whether they visibly and or physically belong to the Catholic Church or do their or not. Salvation belongs to those who follow Christ's Message and who do their best at it. And again, God accepts each one of us on our level and will not hold us accountable for our ignorance. We will be saved if we honestly try to do our best and if we are honest with ourselves and with God. Those who have not had an opportunity to learn about God and His message will also be saved in good faith.

Mark's God seems cruel and cold and is certainly not the God that I know in my Catholic Faith or in the faith of most Christian Churches.

The last two quotes of Mark's are not "Ex Cathedra" statements. They are taken out of context and what is worst, out of historical context. Pope Boniface was explaining and protecting the Church from the Manichean doctrine according to which there are two absolute sources of power, a good and an evil His intentions were not to say that the only way to be saved is to follow the Pope in everything he says.

Why do we have "Ex Cathedra" Statements? To be sure men would get his message, and to avoid confusion, Christ gave his Church infallibility. Infallibility means Christ's guidance of the Church through the Holy Spirit so that it cannot make a mistake in teaching his message." (Christ Among Us p.14). In other words, a house cannot be divided on itself. There must be times when the Church can defend, explain and pronounce a truth. And the Spirit is the one who guides the Church in making an infallible statement.

In short, I would hope that each one of us would research in our own minds and hearts and in the Gospels of Christ to see if what Mark says is found there. I would say it is not found as Mark would explain it in his letter. Good luck, Mark, in your search for the "Truth".

Davis extends appreciation to all who've assisted in WKNH's success

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holding back our transmitting capabilities. In addition WKNH appreciates all the assistance we received throughout the Fall from Mr. Robert Mallat, Mr. Wayne Wyman, Mr. James Leighton and all other maintenance assistants. Also if you have been in for a tour of our facilities I'm sure you've shuffled through some sawdust and construction materials, all part of the excellent console carpentry of James Picton. Picton and Wilder are students of Keene State College. The only organization representative who is not a student is our consulting engineer, a first class operator required by the FCC. Dave Calef of Brattleboro, VT. is responsible for wiring the facilities and has been a key link behind the clear sounds you tune in to at home. WKNH also extends appreciation to Dan Churchill who spent many a long night with Vince, Dave and my trying to resolve technical difficulties in the installation and adjusting of the transmitter.

One member of WKNH Radio who is due high recognition is our advisor, Mr. Lou Dumont. The man behind the scene in IRS of the library has consulted with various station executives to ensure good planning techniques in WKNH development this year. If you have been so fortunate as to hear Lou's program of 78's and 33's and also his narration of the student recitals then you can understand his contribution to WKNH Radio.

I'd like to thank Mr. James Milani and Mrs. Wagner of the Student Union for their helpful assistance in coordinating finances of WKNH. For me it's a constant challenge to properly direct student monies to best benefit the students and at the same time keep in line with a long list of college policies.

The students involved with WKNH have worked diligently towards the completion of facilities and promotion of the broadcasting medium. The studios are far from completed but being a student-operated radio station you can understand the academic obligations which must be dealt with. Amongst our staff of executives are, much to our benefit, a few professionals. Along with being a student, General Manager Vince Vitale is a motivative force behind WKNH Radio. Being in professional radio since January, 1973 Vince has

developed a positive mind for broadcasting. Vince has initiated many of our special programs and has clearly covered the objectives of WKNH-FM. The only allocation needed to facilitate Vince's devotion is perhaps a bunk located in Elliot to crash to after his long hours of dedication.

There is another amongst us with devotion and a diverse mind for programs. Tom Wetmore, Program Director, is responsible for following through with special program obligations and insisting on a great array of music to be aired on 89.1 FM.

Many thanks are also extended to Maura Morrison who produced the program log most of you have been exposed to. Maura is also the new Music Director and we look forward to her involvement.

Glenn O'Brien has been behind the scene as WKNH Chief Announcer. He has been spending long hours promoting and training new DJ's each day. Glenn and I recently made a film of operating procedures for the FM studio. Soon to be released in IRS for all prospective disc jockeys to get an understanding of what the talent involves.

I'm sure you've heard our evening news report, put together by Bonnie Lawson, News Director and Assistant Steve Cunningham. It's a new undertaking for WKNH and will be a constant challenge for new techniques.

WKNH is also grateful to past managers, Don Gibb and Evan Nystedt, for their initiative planning of WKNH-FM.

As for myself, I spend the students' money, pay the bills, post signs, assist in all departments, write these grand summations, vacuum the floors and promote the good name of WKNH Radio Broadcasting Organization. Please stay tuned to 89.1 FM; we complete broadcasting on December 19th and hopefully commence on January 5th till the end of the academic year. In return for our efforts, WKNH members would like the students of Keene State College to continue to tune in 89.1 FM as well as help to promote and support the call letters WKNH, a student organization of limitless potential.

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