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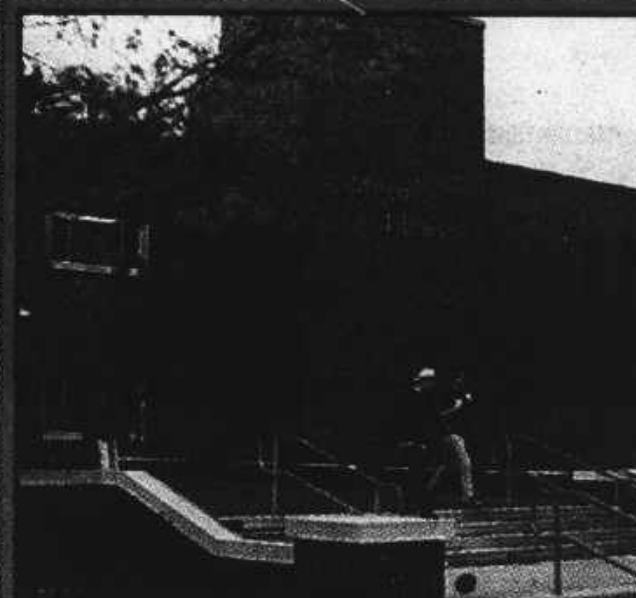


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Student Government

Welcome back. My name is Shawn Curtis and I am the University System of New Hampshire student trustee for this academic year.

I officially became the student trustee over the summer, as I attended two very important trustee meetings, where we discussed topics such as: equal partner benefits and annual budgets. As the student voice on the board of trustees, it is important for me to help you realize the difficulties and challenges we trustees have in balancing costs with the quality of opportunities offered to the students.

Things are very difficult for everyone these days, and much of it is tied to the ever-shrinking percentage of costs paid by the State of New Hampshire for the University System's budget. For many of you, this may be hard to understand as you may reside out-of-state, as do I, so I will try to explain.

USNH receives revenue from three basic funding sources:

- State of New Hampshire, where the percentage of contribution to the board has shrunk from 45 percent in the 1980s to 28 percent today;

- tuition/room and board and other fees, where both in-state and out of state have seemed to be maxed out in the competitive market;

- reallocation, where money is taken from one area and put to another. USNH has been doing this for a long time, and we are running out of places to pull money out of unless we start to seriously cannibalize our campuses.

All of which has led to risen costs in tuition for both in-state and out-of-state students. There is no magic here, and

there are no "pockets of money" that have not for the most part already been picked.

Without a significant increase in State Aid, it is likely the students will bear the brunt of the cost increases unless or until the contributions kick in to give some relief — many years from now I fear.

In the meantime, in order for the USNH trustees to provide a high quality education without dramatically cutting programs, we pass much of these costs along to the students.

As a student, I know how discomforting of an issue this is, but it is important to realize that the State of New Hampshire has places the USNH trustees in a tough position. As students we must speak out on how we feel

about these issues in a respectful manner. We must sit down and rationalize the situation, and see what steps need to be taken to better subsidize higher education in New Hampshire.

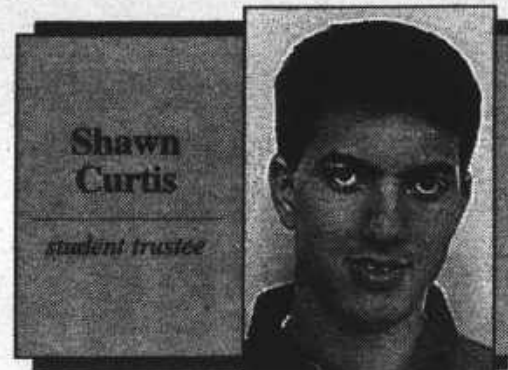
Please remember that I am your voice on the board of Trustees, so please contact me with your concerns.

I will be in frequent contact with your student body president on a regular basis as well.

Also, note that any of you can attend the general sessions of the trustee meetings, and if you are interested, please contact me and I will give you a schedule of the meetings.

I look forward to working for all of you this year. Let the student voice be heard. You may contact me at x-2430 or at sgc@keene.edu.

— Shawn Curtis is the USNH student trustee, and a junior majoring in business at Keene State College.



We're sorry.

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Rhodes Hall fixup complete

MELISSA TCHIRKOW
The Equinox

Ten years ago it was the student union. Dark and somewhat gloomy it was a place where people didn't enjoy spending their free time.

Two years ago, it was a run down, rarely used brick building.

Now it's Rhodes Hall. It's 60,000 square feet of the most modern facilities, housing offices, classrooms, and computer labs for the social sciences and education departments.

The \$8 million, 15 month long construction project included a renovation of the old student union and a 37,000 square foot addition.

The building is simply exquisite, members of the community and college have said.

"Walking in, it reminds me of an art gallery," Linda Breneman, a lecturer in the education department, said. "The front entranceway is beautiful, especially the columns."

Frank Mazzola, the director of the physical plant, agreed.

"I'm pleased by the architecture. Not only are the building surfaces durable and maintainable, but it's also beautiful and elegant."

But Rhodes Hall isn't just a pretty building to be in.

For the very first time, professors in the psychology department have offices next to each other. In previous years, their offices were located in five different buildings.

Until this year Gary Bonitatus, an associate professor of psychology, had his office at 115 Winchester St. The move into Rhodes Hall, he said, is a good one.

"It improves collegiality among faculty, as well as interaction and cooperation."

However, professors aren't the only ones benefiting.

"For me, it's convenient. I'm taking four psychology classes and they're all in the same building and so are my professors," Stacy Wilson, a senior, said.

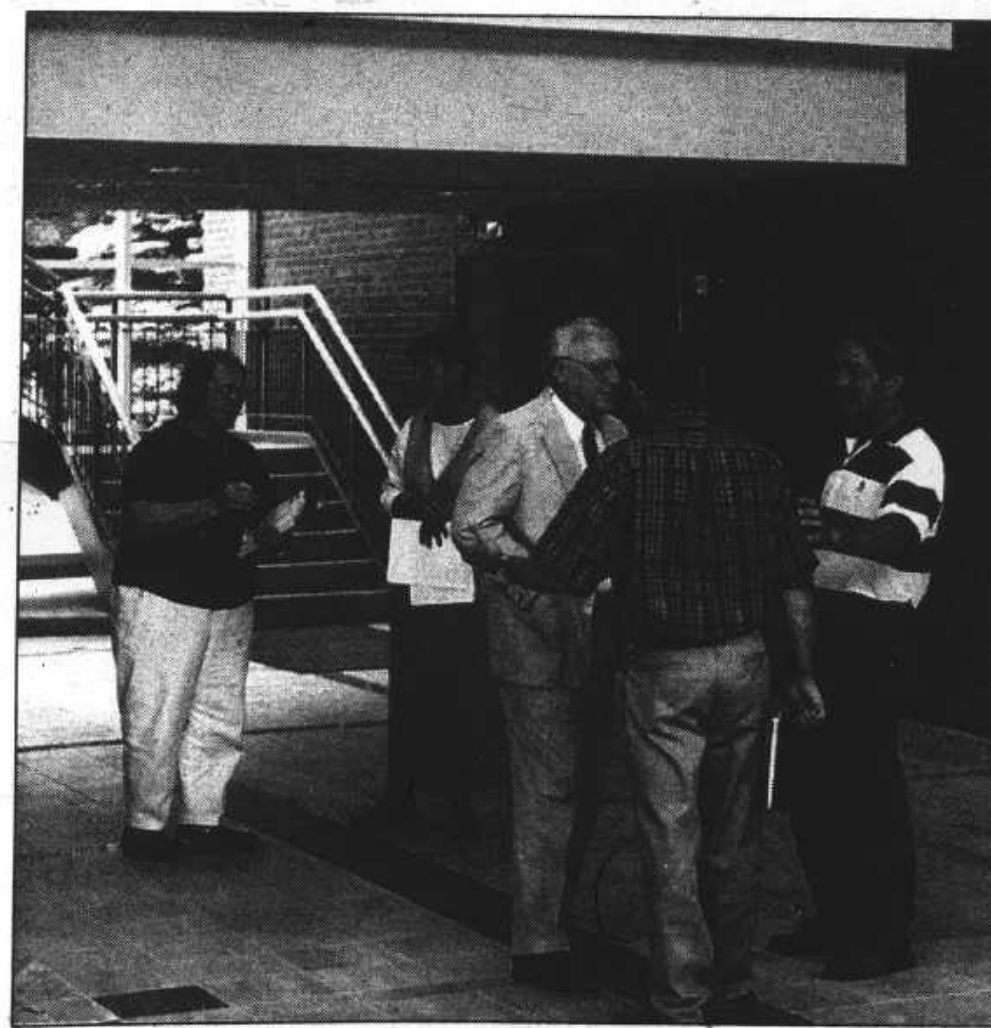
Lynn Clifford, also a senior, said Rhodes Hall offers an environment that is conducive to learning.

"When you're in the classroom everything is comfortable. The temperature is perfect, the furniture is modern, the lighting is good. All of those little things that you don't think of normally, make a huge difference," she said.

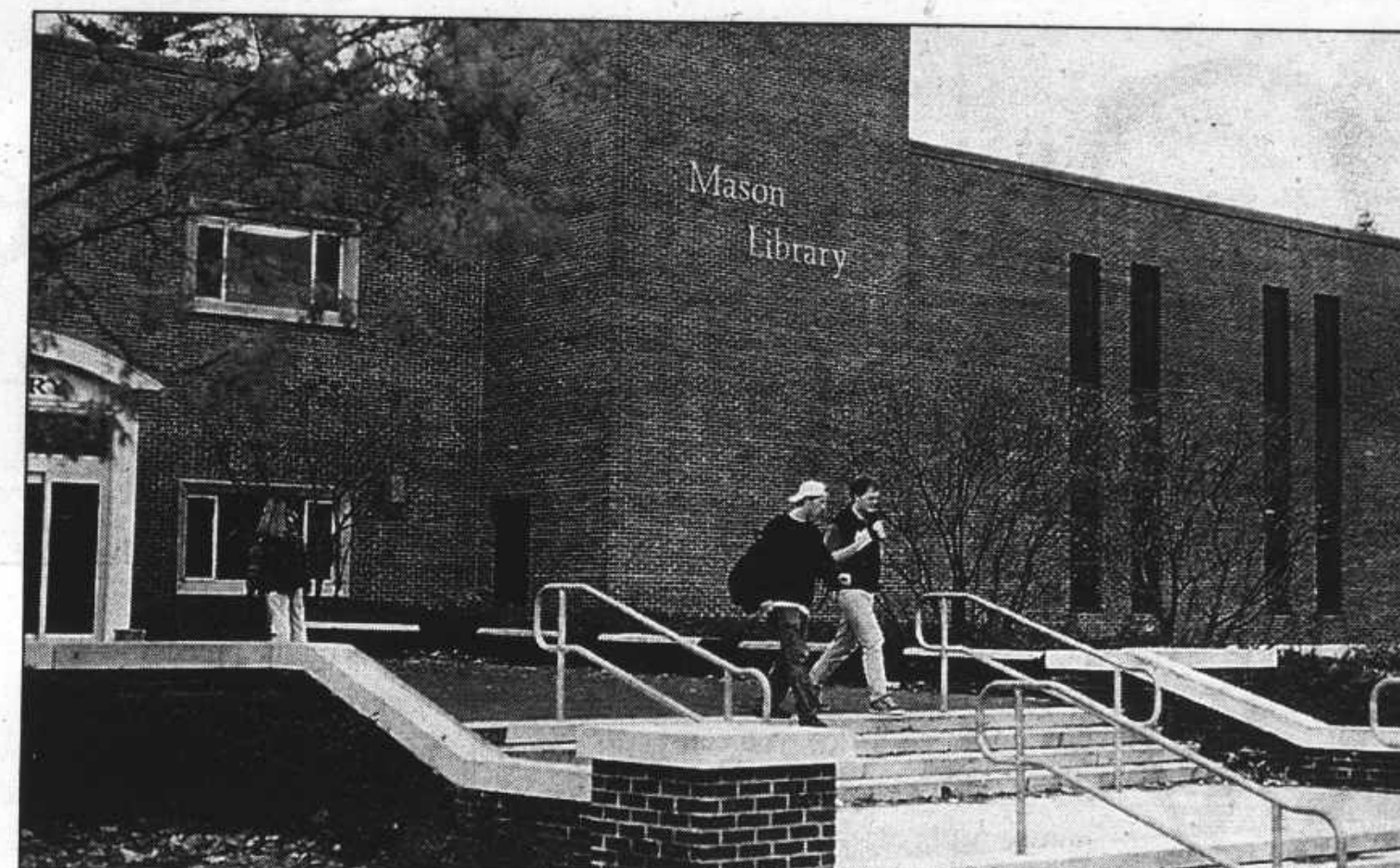
"It's a lot easier to concentrate. I feel like I'm here to learn."

According to Mazzola there

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President Stanley Yarosewick talks with Jay Kahn, vice president for finance and planning at the opening of Rhodes Hall in August.



After renovations are complete, the entrance to the library will have a covered vestibule to shelter the students and staff from bad weather.

Library to get changes by 2000

ANGIE ROBIE
The Equinox

The Wallace E. Mason Library will undergo renovations this Spring to give Keene State College students a bigger and better learning environment.

Jay Kahn, vice president for finance and planning, said the new addition will include 200 more study spaces, improved technology support and increased material storage capacity.

The library's current handicapped accessibility will also have to be renovated.

"The elevator is much too small, hard to find and just doesn't meet handicap regulations," Kahn said.

Once the addition and renovations are complete, the new elevator will be visible from the entrance, and the central staircase that is now in the corner of the library will be straight ahead of the entrance as well.

"We're also going to put in clear story windows on the second floor addition to project natural light for studying," Kahn said.

The key, Kahn said, is to minimize the inconvenience to the library users as much as possible.

"This aspect will be particularly difficult," he said.

Plymouth State College and the University of New Hampshire both closed their libraries while under construction and relocated their materials to other places on campus.

However, Keene State does not envision anything of the kind during the construction on the Mason library.

Paul Vincent, the director of the Holocaust Center, said they may be moving the Center to the ground floor of Elliot Hall while construction is being done.

"Everything is still tentative. Nothing is finalized yet," Vincent said.

Keene State has opened a new building every year since 1993, and they have not had any trouble with inconveniences in the Art Gallery, Rhodes Hall, the Environmental House and others as well.

While Kahn and others believe the library is an important building to a college, there are also some other buildings on this campus that could stand a little renovating themselves.

Last semester, The Equinox wrote an article on how Rhodes Hall, vacant at the time, was being completely altered while the Science Center needed repairs just as badly and was full of students and faculty daily.

Jen Mendes, a senior in psychology, said she thinks the places where students reside should be improved.

The key is to minimize the inconvenience to the library users.

• Jay Kahn
vice president for
finance and planning



"I think the residence halls should be done first. The library is fine just the way it is right now," Mendes said.

Others like Rich Kenney, a senior majoring in safety, agree with Kahn's perspective that the library should be made as comfortable as possible for learning.

"Students of all majors do their work and research there. I think it's a wonderful idea," Kenney said.

He also mentioned the clear story windows will help the students studying.

"The lights are distracting and can actually make you more tired," he said.

The total cost of the project will be \$7.7 million, \$4.4 million of which the college has on hand now.

The USNH has identified the \$3.3 million dollars needed to complete the addition, but funding won't be approved until the 2000 budget meeting in November.

If the project is started in the Spring of 1999, the college can expect the project to be complete by the Spring of 2000.

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Children's lit gallery finds permanent home

ANTHONY B. VOGL
The Equinox

When you walk into Professor David White's office, you can't help but gaze in awe at the number of books and paintings that line the walls.

Take about ten steps into the newly completed Rhodes Hall and you'll find yourself staring at artwork and manuscripts from published books. Just past a shelf dotted with books are pictures of White and other authors and a number of festival stuffed animals. Turn right and you'll find over 4,500 of White's personal collection of children's literature books.

While some might say he's possessed, others would say he's started a legacy of children's literature at Keene State College.

"I want Keene State College to be the leading gallery of this kind in New England," White said. "We're well on our way to being number one."

The Children's Literature Festival Art Gallery, hanging on the walls of Rhodes Hall, holds the work of over 75 national and international artists. The gallery stretches along the first floor walls of Rhodes Hall bringing color and a sense of educational accomplishment to the building.

When White got the idea of starting the collection, he wanted the emphasis to be placed on education

and not merely art. He said this is the feature which sets the Keene State gallery apart from the rest.

"The emphasis is on the process — how illustrations and books evolve," he said.

The gallery continues to evolve. What started in 1985 with a piece of artwork donated by the Caldecott Award winning author Barbara Cooney, has now become a truly educational experience in literature.

Currently, about half of the items in the gallery are donated by authors and illustrators.

Two years ago the festival gallery had artwork from a number of different books but not an entire book. White mentioned to a colleague, "my dream is that someday we'd be able to own our own book."

One week later, Ted Rand, an illustrator and Caldecott Award winner for distinguished American Picture books, called and said he'd like to donate an entire book. The book is now displayed behind the circulation desk of the Mason Library.

Also lining the walls of the library are 28 pictures of owls, drawn by different illustrators to raise funds to frame the displayed artwork. White wrote to 35 illustrators of children's books looking for art for fundraising purposes. He got 28 illustrations of owls in return, more than he thought he'd get.

"I had hoped to get five and we got 28,"

White said.

The original drawings of this artwork now hangs in the library.

He said that after Rand donated his book, another woman called and donated two complete books.

Author/illustrator Victoria Chess was so impressed by the festival itself that she donated all the art from her last six to eight books.

She also agreed to give all the books she finishes to the gallery.

White's passion for children's literature was instilled in him by a professor he had while studying at the University of Virginia who got him "very excited" about the subject.

"My wish has been to pass that on," he said. At the same time, he wants to continue to learn more for himself.

“We’re well on our way to being number one.”

• David White
Children's Literature
Festival coordinator



Equinox photos by Melissa Downs
"Yo Hungry Wolf," by Betsy Lewin, above, and "Finzel the Far Sighted," by Marcia Sewall, are just two of the children's literature illustrations to be found lining the walls of Rhodes Hall in the new Festival Art Gallery.

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Al Gore to visit KSC

Vice President Al Gore will visit Keene State College Friday, September 18 to speak at a medical insurance convention in the Mable Brown Room of the student center.



Gore

Gore's main goal while in New Hampshire is to promote President Clinton's policies on medical insurance and health care, and to encourage people to push for a patient's rights policy.

The convention in Keene will be by invitation only and an equal number of Democrats and Republicans will be on the invitation list, Keene Mayor Patricia T. Russell said.

"The vice president is coming to talk about what is important to the American people," Russell said.

Gore will speak at the college between noon and 2 p.m.

College binge drinking shows no improvement

CHRISTINE TATUM
College Press Exchange

CHICAGO - More than half of American college students drank to get drunk last year, and the number of binge drinkers is virtually the same as it was four years ago, according to a study released Thursday by the Harvard School of Public Health.

The survey of 14,521 students is the sequel to a 1993 analysis of students' alcohol consumption.

Both studies were based on responses from randomly chosen students attending 130 colleges across the country.

The latest report, published this month in the Journal of American College Health, shows that 52 percent of students drank to get tanked in 1997, compared with 39 percent in 1993. Overall, the number of students who binge — defined as five drinks in a row for men and four in a row for women — dropped slightly,



from 44.1 percent in 1993 to 42.7 percent last year.

However slight, that drop is basically the study's only bright spot, said Professor Henry Wechsler, lead author of both studies. The decrease, he said, could be attributed to a rising number of students who abstain from drinking altogether.

Nineteen percent of students reported that they hadn't had a drink in a year, compared with 15.6 percent in

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A new, improved Keene State campus

Our View

We're stunned. Are you? Rhodes Hall. "The Gateway." The parking lot near Holloway Hall. Gone is the Science Annex - good riddance. Gone are a bunch of mini houses on Winchester Street and Madison Street - who needed them?

Instead, the campus looks refreshing and alive. Students are not just crowding Appian Way and the Student Center, but spreading out towards Rhodes Hall. People are even hanging out inside of Rhodes Hall.

While this multi-million dollar project raised some controversy, it was still well worth the money. Some argued the college should be spending money on quality professors and giving them a bigger pay check. That would in turn increase the worth of our degrees.

But for now, we'll stay away from those issues and instead concentrate on the construction and demolitions all over campus.

The two story rambling building called Rhodes Hall is beautiful. There's a consensus on that. Is it

worth the money? Yes. Rhodes Hall offers the newest in technology, modern facilities and accessibility and classrooms we actually like being in.

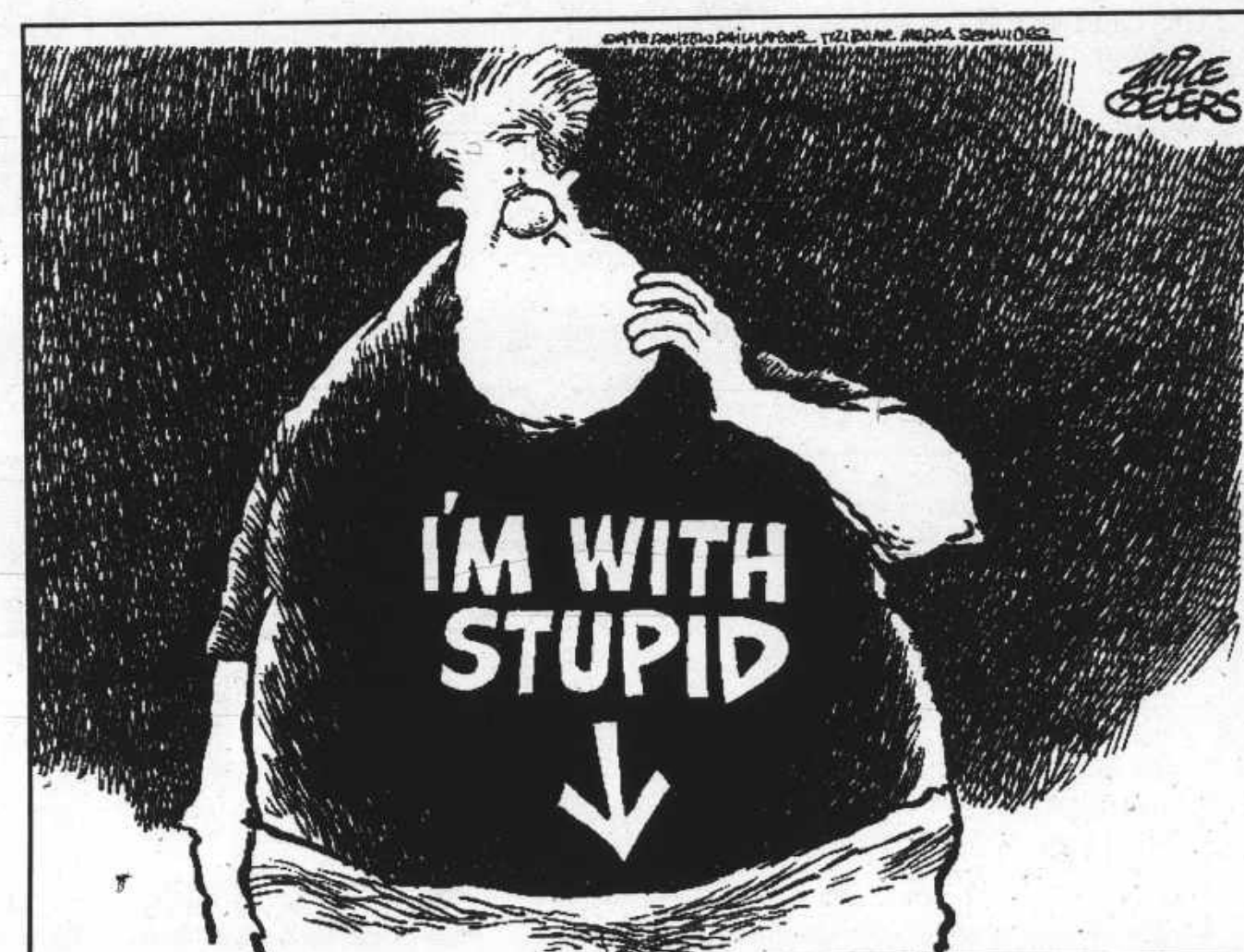
So what about The Gateway? Have you ever felt more collegiate in your life walking through this gigantic arch that says "Enter to learn, Go forth to serve?"

The arch certainly won't make any difference in our academic

achievements, but it does give this place a certain academic feel.

It seems the construction crews were running around like red ants all through the summer. Great job, construction workers.

You've done a seemingly impossible task of giving this campus what it needs for the moment - quality academic buildings, new parking, and a little aesthetic beauty.



Soundoff

"What building on/near Keene State should be torn down next?"



"That question is rather abrasive, don't you think?"

• Erin McCarthy
junior
English education



"I think Keene is spectacular as it is."

• Terry Poirier
senior
art



"They need to add, not tear down."

• Lisa Schofield
senior
elementary
education/psychology



"The cafe, because the food blows."

• Tim Lutz
sophomore
undecided



"Elliot Hall (financial management) because they're not giving me enough money."

• Matt Wallat
sophomore
communications

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Keene State College A place for success

Guest Commentary

What is your definition of success? What must you accomplish to be successful in your life? How does a college education relate to your goals for success? Your thoughts are important to me because it is my job to create an environment that supports you on this journey. As president, I want to make sure that your Keene State experience is one that helps you to achieve your goals.

Ideas like success and value are deeply personal. Whatever your definition of success, you wouldn't be here if you didn't believe that a college education had some value.

What makes a college education valuable to you? For some, learning is its own reward; others desire tangible, material success. For those who must overcome hardship, success can mean getting through a semester.

For our first-year students, success may mean being here and adjusting to a new, independent pattern of study, work and recreation. Getting here and staying is an accomplishment!

For upper class students, success may mean completing challenging graduation requirements.

Whatever your definition of success and wherever you are in your educational career, I hope that the commencement platform is your destination.

As a public college, Keene State seeks to provide educational opportunities for students from diverse circumstances and with diverse means and abilities. We make fewer assumptions about who will be successful here than our private counterparts; and the wis-

dom of our philosophy has proven itself again and again in the accomplishments of our students. Some notable achievements include:

- first-generation college students who graduate with academic honors;
- students who earn prestigious summer research internships;
- adults with jobs and families who receive degrees after years of part-time study;
- students who conduct collaborative research; and
- students who assume leadership positions and make important contributions to campus life.

Keene State College takes an active approach to encouraging student success. This fall, the College has made a more visible effort to give first-year students the connections and focus they

need to begin successful academic careers. The new programs for first-year students reflect a renewed commitment to reaching each new student personally.

Over 100 faculty and staff are working individually with new students to assist them in making the adjustment to campus and to make sure that they are finding the services that are available to them. They are working alongside upper class students serving as Freshman Year Experience (FYE) associates, orientation staff, and resident assistants, to give first-year students a positive connection to the campus. The first semester advising program will make us all more interconnected as members of an academic community.

The college's efforts to support student success extends well beyond the first semester, although other programs

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Letters to the Editor

Courtesy needed in hiring practice

Dear Bob (Golden, vice president for academic affairs), This is a very painful letter to write, not least because I enjoy the stimulation and challenge of teaching at Keene State College.

Yesterday, August 12, you mailed me a contract as an adjunct faculty member for a school year that begins in 11 days. This is the first official notice that my services might be of use to the college during the coming semester. Off the record, I had been led to believe you might have a position for me, but there was nothing to count on. I spoke about this with Larry Benquist last fall when he first asked about my availabil-

ity to teach in 1998. I mentioned it to Michael Haines in the spring; and in mid-July told Larry once again that, without a commitment from the college, I had to consider other opportunities and responsibilities.

Now, with less than two weeks to go, you send a contract. Earlier in August, having heard nothing from the college, I began making plans assuming that I would not be teaching at Keene State College in the fall of 1998. Those fall plans are now commitments.

Bob, you and I have made lunch dates that have needed more than two weeks' advance notice. How can you presume to engage a responsible teacher for a full semester with less?

By way of apology to those students who may be inconven-

ienched by the failure of the college to contract with me soon enough, I am sending a copy of this letter to The Equinox.

I do hope to be able to teach again at Keene State College. But I expect of any administration the same courtesy I ask of my students and require of myself.

Jim Kates
Fitzwilliam

College needs to diversify faculty

I would like to bring to the attention of Keene State College a few issues of our community that I think need to be dealt with.

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Editor's Notes

Speak out and make your voice heard

A number of different ideas for a commentary flashed through my mind when I sat down to write this one. I could ramble on about how this is your newspaper and how you should write letters, etc., but for some reason, I don't think people would really listen.

Sitting in the dining commons and nearly dying of heat exhaustion brought an idea which has been bouncing around my mind for the longest time and yet never made it into words.

Why is it that the college spends lots of money on an air conditioning system and yet forgets to turn it on? Perhaps "Madame Ambassador" can answer that question.

Why is it that even with tuition rising 11 percent, the college can't afford to pay adjuncts more than minimum wage for their time and effort? Why can't we use flex from 11-1?

I'm sure there are answers to all these questions and I've probably heard them before

but that's not really the point I'm trying to make.

About 200 years ago, a handful of rebellious people decided they wanted control of their own lives and to live how they wanted to live, a fairly novel concept at the time, and one which curiously still applies today.

I don't mean to be the bearer of bad news or anything like that, but you paid for all that is happening at this college. It's your money that this 11 percent increase comes out of, and yet, you don't really seem to care what happens with it? Does that really make sense?

I'm no great money manager, but I would like to know where it goes when I give it to someone else, especially if my education's in the balance.

Maybe it's just in my job description to be skeptical of everything that happens here. People seem to think all newspapers do is find fault in things. You know what? They're absolutely ... wrong.

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Ignorance

It runs rampant around here, too

My View

About two weeks ago, a set of statistics were put out by an organization who's job is to put out statistics. I don't remember the exact numbers (they were immediately filed into the "repressed memory" section of my brain).

The pollsters asked American teenagers a number of questions, such as Where was the Constitution written? and Who is the Chief Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court? They found that most American teenagers had no idea what the pollsters were talking about.

I was personally shocked by these statistics. I don't expect every American to be a potential four-day winner on Jeopardy, but some of this is pretty basic knowledge. Are the American people this ignorant?

This got me wondering how Keene State College students could do answering this type of question. I came up with a list of ten questions that I thought were similar to those asked in the recent national survey. I then called random on-campus numbers.

My \$64,000 questions were:

1. What is the capital of New Hampshire? 2. Who was president during World War II? 3. What state was the 50th to join the United States? 4. Who wrote the Declaration of Independence?

5. Who is the current U.S. secretary of state? 6. Who is the current speaker of the House of Representatives?

7. Who is pictured on the \$20 bill? 8. Can you name three Canadian provinces? 9. What river flows between Vermont and New Hampshire? 10. Who is the president of Keene State College?

The first of my findings is that most of you aren't home on Thursday nights. You'll just have to read the Campus Safety Log to find out where everyone was. But I was able to locate several victims and asked them questions.

Twenty Keene State students were surveyed. Nine of these were male, 11 were female. There were six freshmen, five sophomores, three juniors, and six

seniors. Fourteen were from New Hampshire, two from New York, and one each from Connecticut, Massachusetts, Vermont, and Rhode Island.

On question one, 85 percent knew that the capital of New Hampshire was Concord. Thankfully, 100 percent of those from the Granite State knew their capital.

There were two correct answers for question 2, Franklin D. Roosevelt and Harry Truman. This

didn't help us, though, because a whopping 75 percent of Keene State students had no idea who was president during World War II. Most of the people who got the question wrong guessed Dwight Eisenhower, which was close but sorry, no cigar.

Two-thirds of you knew that Hawaii was the 50th state. Twice when I asked who wrote the Declaration of Independence, I heard "Oh, God" and once a got a "Jesus Christ!" As much as the words of this document are uplifting, however, it was not written by the Almighty. It was written by Thomas

Jefferson, and only half of you knew it. Madeleine Albright is the first female to be Secretary of State. In fact, no female has ever attained such a height on the Federal ladder. She didn't impress Keene State, though, because 80 percent didn't know who she was.

Perhaps Albright's problem is that she isn't notorious enough. A full 80 percent of you knew that the speaker of the House of Representatives was our old, dear friend, Newt Gingrich.

Surprisingly, only a quarter of you know that President Andrew Jackson is depicted on the \$20 bill. Most incorrect answers were either Ben Franklin (who is on the \$100) or Thomas Jefferson (who is on the \$2).

Canada, as most people know it, is made up of moose, snow, Molson, and gasoline sold by something called a "litre." However, it's also made up of provinces, and Keene State displayed a somewhat limited knowledge of our neighbor to the north.

Forty percent of you could name three Canadian provinces. Twenty-five percent of you could name two, twenty percent

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Peter Lambert
weekly columnist



Welcome back

Feel free to do whatever you please

My View

Well, here we are again. Everybody have a good summer? Mine was a bit slow, nothing much to do back home but Denny's.

Where else but at a dive like Denny's can you chain-smoke and chug hot coffee at 3 in the morning?

This first article of mine this year is not going to be the silly "how I spent my summer vacation" crap. What I am going to write about here is for the freshman out there who have figured enough out about campus to find their way out of their residence halls by now.

After all, it has been a few weeks. Anyone who still sits in their room alone all the time is simply beyond help, and should be medicated heavily.

But anyway, onwards. For a lot of you freshman out there, these past few weeks must have been a hell of a change for you.

Especially those of you who are out of your parents house for the first time. Strange not to see them around, isn't it? Of course you know they have changed your room back home into a sauna now that you're out of it. But that doesn't really matter all that much, does it? Not now that you are a good hour from your folks watchful eye.

Great, huh, how you can stay out all night and just get in before sunrise if you want, smelling like you had been lounging in a pool filled with grain alcohol (which, in fact, you were), and Mom and Dad aren't waiting at the door ready to give the riot act to you for breaking curfew and drinking.

And what about all those guys and gals out there? There are some really attractive people around here. Walking down Appian Way on a sunny day can give you whiplash.

And as soon as you get the special codes and passwords set with your roommate, just think about all the interesting things you can do with them and post on that website of yours nobody knows about.

And classes? Skip 'em if you want. Got a hangover, too stoned, too nice a day to be in class, no problem. You don't have that Nazi of a principal on your back anymore, so there's no threat of torture too nasty to talk about that will scare you into going.

You got all this freedom now. Nobody around to make you do things. So stay

out all night and funnel beer, skip classes the next day because you feel like crap, and go back to your opium den of a dorm room and smoke a bowl or two with whoever it is you're sleeping with this week.

It's all good, right? Of course, you probably won't make it through the semester.

Every year, there's a lot of you freshmen out there who don't.

They fail everything in sight, get into trouble with the law or mother nature), party and drink and smoke so much that by the end of the semester they can list every dealer in school off the top of their head and can walk into their favorite frat house blindfolded.

Unfortunately, all of those great and admittedly beneficial skills won't endear you to the dean.

You don't have your parents here anymore to tell you what to do, to make you do your homework, go to class, and not to fool around with just about anyone whose eyes are bloodshot.

So yes, you are free to do it if you really want to. But the thing is, and this is the real kicker, you have to force yourself not to screw up. Your parents

really were trying to make you do the right thing, amazing as that sounds. Trust me, I was shocked when I realized it too. But it's true.

You gotta show some self-control. Never drink when you have an early class the next day. Never leave for the party until after taking that ten minutes or so to finish that next chapter that's due.

Don't skip classes to hang out in the quad. And just because somebody has nice shoes does not mean that you have to try and sleep with them.

Well, sometimes, but not always.

All these things are just suggestions, and in all honesty, I don't think I know many people who follow them all. I don't. I try sometimes, but I'm not always successful. But the thing is to keep in mind what you are really here for.

To get that piece of sheepskin that says you get to have a better paycheck than the high school equivalent. The partying is just a fringe, and should always be prioritized as such. So good luck to you. And maybe I'll see you around. Next semester, even.

- A.T. Sayre is a Keene State College senior majoring in film and a columnist for The Equinox.

A.T. Sayre
weekly columnist



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Letters

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After attending Keene State for more than a year now, one factor caught my attention. It concerns the faculty and staff that work here: the ratio of white to black professors and staff.

I've tried to count the number of African-American and Hispanic professors who work here and I could not fill one complete hand. Actually, I do not think I have seen one Hispanic professor on campus before.

The ethnicity of the faculty at Keene State is far from being diverse. When you compare Keene State to other colleges, you can see a difference in diversity that Keene State fails to incorporate into the culture. If you step back, it is startling to see just how much of the campus community is white.

Keene State College needs to expand the diversity of ethnic culture of the campus community beginning with the professors and staff. In doing so, I think the college will attract a more diverse group of students.

The ratio of full time to part time professors also caught my attention. It is not fair to the students to have part time professors. It is difficult to talk with your professor outside of

class when he or she is only on campus two days a week to teach a class and is off campus the rest of the week. Is the college trying to save money by hiring part time professors? That is not fair to the students who pay a full-time tuition, only to get half the time of their professors.

How can a student develop a strong interest in a class when the professor devotes little time to the class and its students? Is that fair to the students who pay for a tuition at Keene State when they could have a much stronger relationship with a professor who works full-time at a different school for the same price?

And did you ever think about what Keene would be like without a Greek system? Greek Life is the number one student activity here.

Let's see: without Greek Life, there are the sports, and that's about it. I think Keene State needs to offer more sponsored events for the students such as semi-formal dances, or even expand in sports and add a football team. By adding a football team, Keene State will have more school spirit.

These are a few issues I feel Keene State College has been brushing under the rug for too long now. By bringing them to

proper attention, Keene State College can expand to become more appreciable, and offer more to attract a wide array of students.

Nicole Pisani
student
Keene State College

Academic clubs bring like minds together

There are many students within this college community who are having a difficult time feeling secure within their chosen major. Resources at the college are numerous, but what better way to get students interested, motivated and enlightened than through student-run academic organizations, such as the Student Dietetic Association.

These organizations can be a powerful influence. The students within the organizations are in touch with the professors in the academic area, have taken courses within the major and can get in touch with professionals out in the field.

It should be the goal of academic organizations to get those interested in the major excited. To make students feel like they have a purpose here and feel prepared for what lies

ahead, both in college and out in the field. Being a part of one of the many organizations on campus, I feel it is my duty to advise, encourage and be there for those who have questions or problems.

In order to survive here at Keene State College and stay the same, it is important to know others within your chosen major — networking with others can make college life a whole lot easier. This is the purpose of academic organizations. Why not take advantage of them?

Kara E. Ryan
secretary
Student Dietetic Association

Sports teams deserve equal game coverage

I am writing this letter in regards to the article, "Starting at the top: A review of the year's best and worst games," published in the May 7 issue of The Equinox.

Your inability to note that there are 16 sports teams to review, instead of the select nine that you chose to write about shows your lack of equilibrium to all teams. True,

Keene State Athletics did have a terrific year in the Eastern Coast Athletic Conference, and making our debut in Division III, but how are people to know our accomplishments if all the sports are not covered equally? Housing the president's trophy is a great honor, and those teams who participated in bringing this trophy to Keene State deserve recognition. Many of the teams you refused to mention in this article, either had winning seasons, personal best times, and/or season records set or simply a triumphant year.

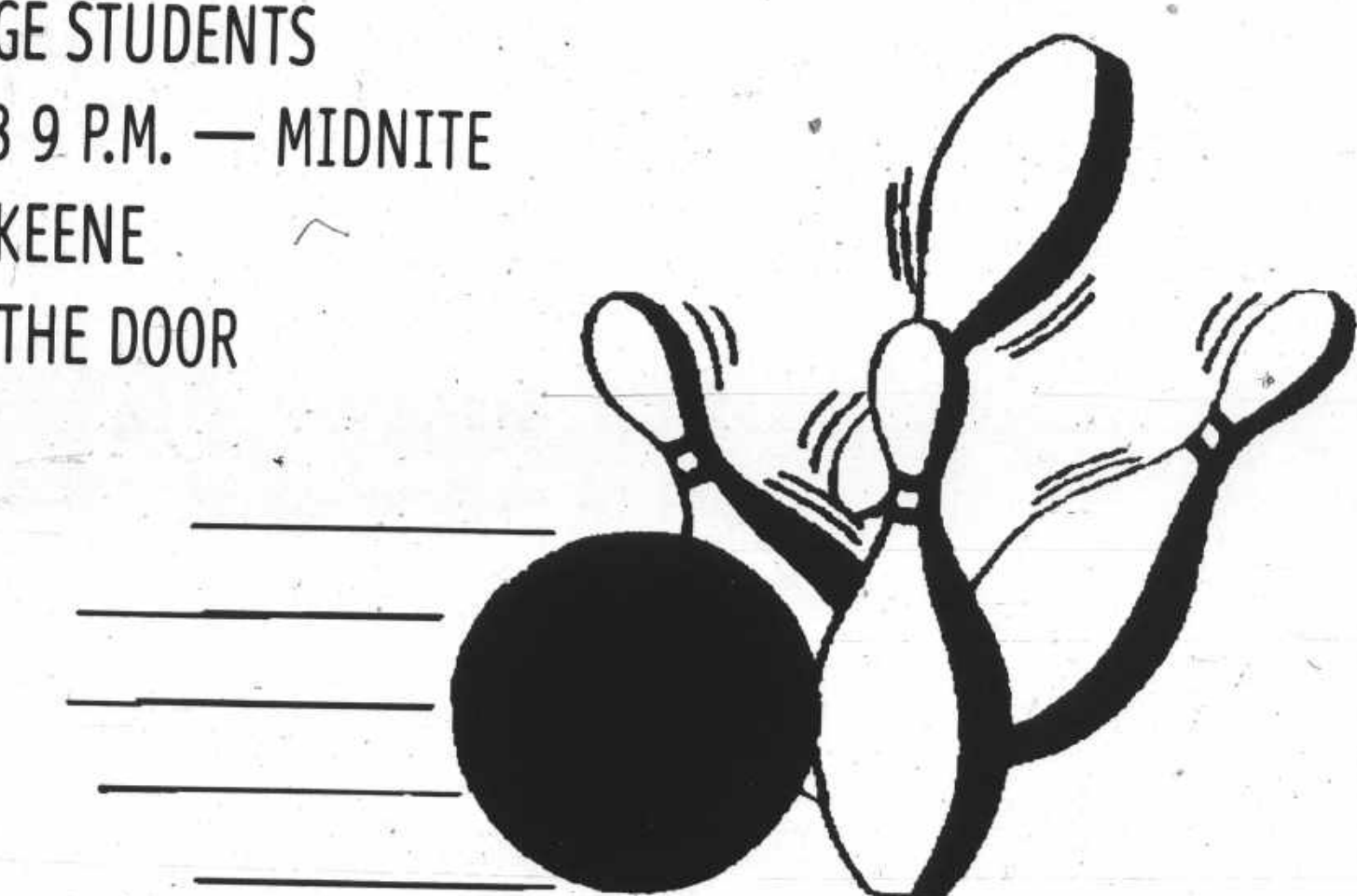
Every athletic team here at Keene State possesses these qualities, if not more. In the future, if you are going to write a year in review, do your research and review all those who deserve credit. In my eyes, all the Keene State College sports teams for the '97-'98 season deserve credit. To all those sports teams who were not mentioned, you haven't gone unnoticed, and keep up the good work.

Seanna Matthews
women's varsity swim team
captain
Keene State College

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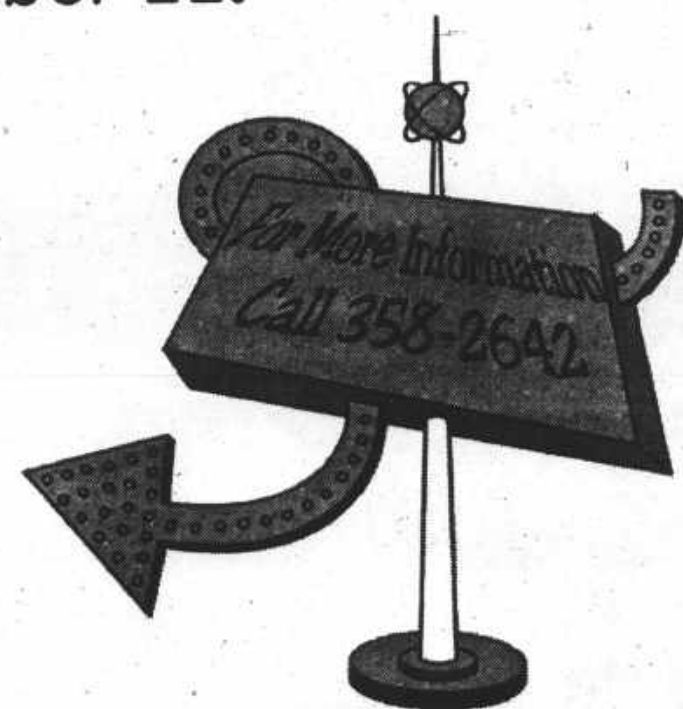
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Arts & Entertainment

WKNH: New year, new technology

PAUL VITTMUM & ELIZABETH FLANDERS
The Equinox

Just a few weeks into the fall semester, Keene State College's WKNH-Keene 91.3 FM radio station has already hit the pavement running. The outpouring of excitement at a recent WKNH general staff meeting gave the appearance that there is a particular interest amongst the student body in the radio station.

Chris Wahl, music director and host of "Wahl of Sound" said this year will be important for the station.

"We want to bridge the gap between the radio station, the college and the administration," Wahl said. Over the years, he said, there has been animosity between the college community and the radio station.

The new addition of the WKNH web page (www.WKNH.com) and promotional efforts to advertise the station are just a few ways they're trying to gain recognition and improve their image. With the capability of streaming audio for WKNH's web site, they can soon be heard internationally.

This year, the attitude of WKNH will be more fun and laid back as well as building of a more professional atmosphere, Wahl suggested.

There will be a live broadcast at the annual Pumpkin Festival in downtown Keene, on Oct. 24.

Along with improvements in the station's technical capabilities comes the hiring of Dave Buren, chief engineer. He will be responsible for all technical problems the station may experience.

"WKNH is starting to come together technologically," Wahl said.



Equinox photo by Kevin Brunelle
Chris Wahl sits at his desk with high-tech equipment during a WKNH radio broadcast Tuesday afternoon.

"We want to bridge the gap between the radio, the college, and the administration."

At the Putnam:

"The Mask of Zorro"
Rating: PG-13
Genre: Action/Romance
When: Sept. 18-24

Auditory Assault

Godsmack "All Wound Up..."

Boston bad-boys, Godsmack, have been enjoying local success for a while now with their debut album All Wound Up...

The album was released on an independent label at the beginning of '97 and sales have steadily increased since then.

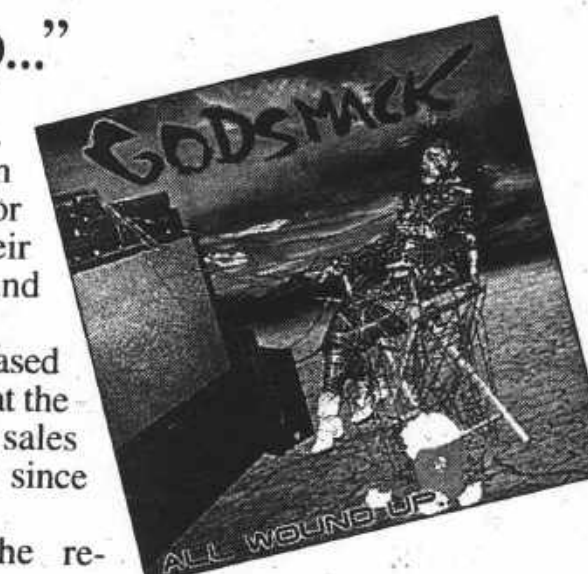
August 25th saw the release of the album on Columbia Records. Along with Godsmack's eleven original songs, new track "Whatever" was also added.

Godsmack has drawn on influences from a variety of inspirations, but their sound is mainly a mix of hard-rock, heavy metal, and electronic sampling.

They open the album with hard hitting riffs throughout Moon Baby, the opening track, and never let up.

Songs such as Time Bomb, Keep Away, Get Up, Get Out are filled with fast drumming, loud guitars, and plenty of attitude.

- Tom D'Errico



Juliana Hatfield "Bed"

All too often musicians seem to burn out after one album. This is not the case for Juliana Hatfield.

Hatfield started her career in the early 90's as the lead vocalist for The Blake Babies, a Boston College band.

After five albums with them, she decided to pursue a solo career.

After numerous hits on alternative radio stations, and a song in the hit movie "Reality Bites," Hatfield went into hiding to deal with personal problems.

Apart from the EP released at the beginning of last year, fans have waited almost four years for a new album. It was well worth the wait.

"Bed" opens with heavy guitar feedback at the beginning of "Down" before bursting into rhythm guitar and bass.

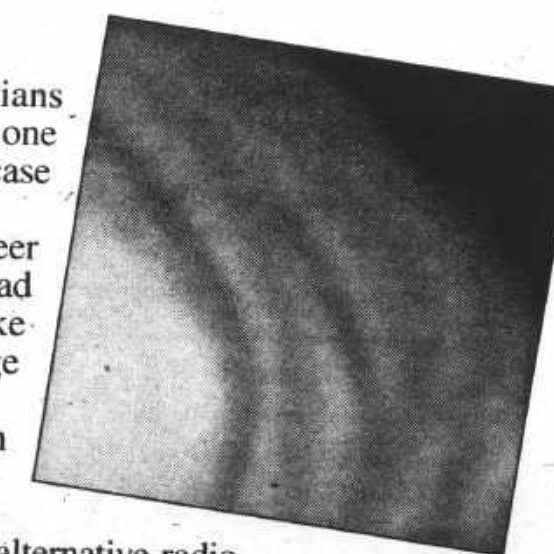
This does not start a trend though. Hatfield does not stick to the alterna-grunge style she is comfortable with.

Guitar ballads and acoustic songs fill the second half of the album.

Songs such as "Running Out" and "Bad Day" are excellent examples of how good Hatfield is with just a guitar and her voice.

She is a talented musician and an excellent lyricist. Once you get used to the music there are deep meaning lyrics to mull over. Even if you aren't a fan, this album is worth checking out.

- Tom D'Errico



ATTENTION STUDENTS!

COUNSELING CENTER GROUPS/CLASSES FALL 1998

GROUPS BEGIN WEEK OF OCTOBER 5 UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

- Here is the list of groups/classes that the Counseling Center is running all semester.
- Sign up this week.
- You can register for groups by calling x-2437 or coming up to the Counseling Center, third floor Elliot Hall.
- We will try to accommodate your schedules to arrange convenient group meetings. So come up soon ...

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FIRST YEAR/FIRST GENERATION STUDENT SUPPORT

Feeling overwhelmed, alone, or homesick? Do you avoid the Dining Commons because you don't know anyone and don't want to sit by yourself? Do you cry yourself to sleep? Do you call home every day, sometimes twice? For first year students who want additional support in making connections at KSC.

INTRODUCTORY YOGA Spaulding Gym T Th 1:30-2:45

No experience necessary. Join this class to reduce stress and give balance to your life. Wear comfortable clothes and bring a pillow.

AIDS/HIV SUPPORT

This group is open to individuals with AIDS or HIV, family members, significant others, and friends.

DEPRESSION MANAGEMENT

Learn to manage feelings of hopelessness, restlessness, sadness, and emptiness. Learn how to cope with sleep disturbances, lack of motivation, isolation and other feelings of depression to help you be happier.

SELF ESTEEM

Do you wonder about your self esteem? Increasing self esteem will enrich all areas of your life, including creativity, athletic and academic abilities, and relationships with yourself and others.

EATING DISORDERS SUPPORT GROUP

"I think about food all day." "I'll do anything to be thin." "I'm so tired of worrying about how I look all the time." Sound familiar? Join us to explore your relationship with food, your body, and your spirit.

SURVIVORS OF SEXUAL VIOLENCE SUPPORT GROUP

For survivors of sexual assault, rape, or any other unwanted sexual contact. Learn to cope with such reactions as anxiety and sleeplessness. Find ways to heal and rebuild confidence and a sense of self.

MINDFUL MEDITATION Stress Less Zone Tuesday 12:30 - 1:30

For anyone curious about mindfulness meditation practices: sitting, walking, and even eating. Many people have found meditation to relieve stress and enhance physical health and personal growth.

LET'S TALK

Confused? What is it about sexual identity that is such a big deal? What is there to be afraid of exploring? Have you labeled yourself as straight, gay, lesbian, bisexual, asexual, or simply

SURVIVING AND THRIVING: For sexual abuse survivors

For women who have experienced childhood sexual abuse. We will focus on your life today, on being a survivor, the influence of your past abuse on present relationships, and getting support in

HUMAN RELATIONS LABORATORY

We all spend much of our lives embroiled in the complexities of group membership. For men and women who want to become skillful in human relations, particularly in the group context. As a group, we will explore the interpersonal dynamics of trust, intimacy, commitment, power, leadership, conflict, self disclosure, and feedback. It will be challenging and fun.

ADULT CHILDREN OF ALCOHOLIC FAMILIES

Are people pushing your buttons? Do you come up with excuses for why you don't have to take care of yourself first? Take the first step and receive support from others who grew up in an alcoholic family.

SUPPORT FOR STUDENTS ON ACADEMIC PROBATION

For students who are on academic probation. We will talk about stress reduction, self esteem, what you value, who you are, where you want to go, and how to get there. You are not alone.

COUNSELING CENTER
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Photoshop?

Know the word?
Got experience using it?

The Equinox is in need of a
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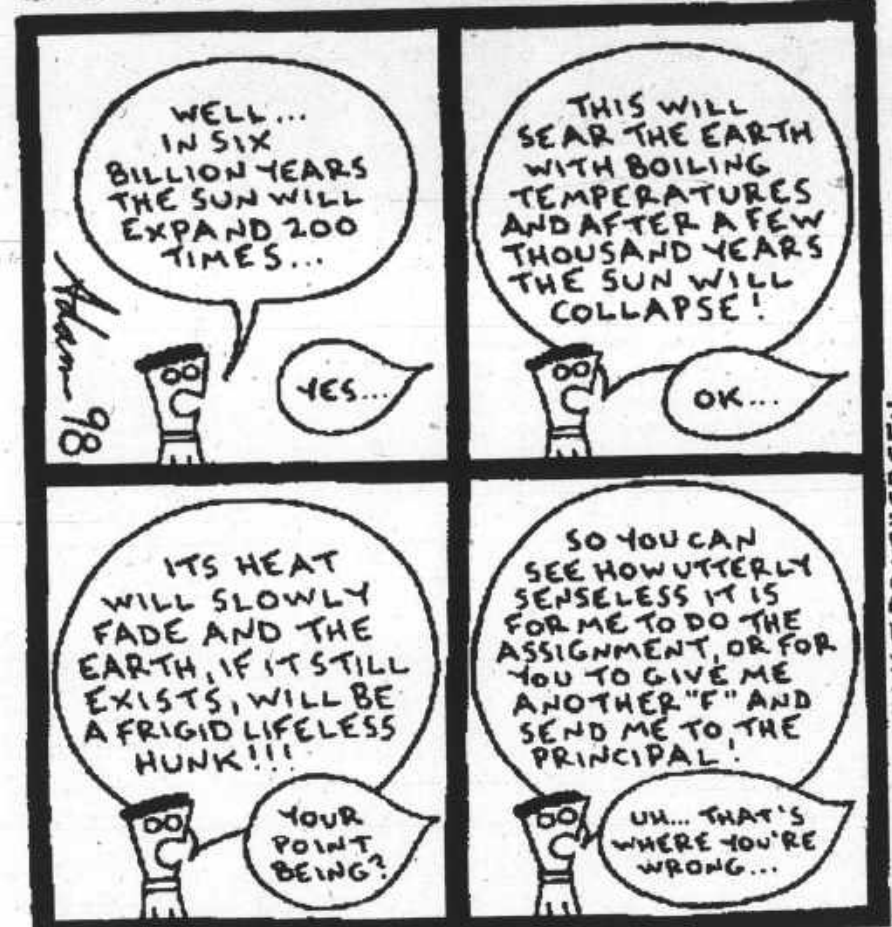
Classifieds

HELP WANTED

At home expectant mother of twins seeks part-time help to provide morning or afternoon childcare. Sisters are aged 4 and 6. Must own transportation and will work around class schedules. Call 358-9932 mornings and evenings. Location: West Keene, NH 03431
Requirements: Good with children of all ages.

Make your voice heard. The Equinox is seeking any and all students with a wish to pursue a career in journalism or a related field to come to its general staff meeting on Thursday nights at 9:30 p.m. in room 309 of the student center. The paper needs students to write news, design pages and advertisements, sell ads, write columns, sports, arts reviews. If you can lift a pen and paper, come to the general staff meeting. Call x-2413 for more information.

EXCUSES FOR NOT DOING YOUR HOMEWORK THAT JUST WON'T FLY #189:



Want to place a classified?

Classifieds are \$2 for the first 25 words, and \$1 for each 25 words following.

Call Nicole at x-2401 for more information on how you can advertise in The Equinox.

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Your classified could be here. Classified advertisements to fill this space occupied by a silly ad. Classifieds are \$2 for the first 25 words and only \$1 for each 25 words following. You can't find a better deal. To save your space, call Nicole at x-2401.

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Natasha's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19)

A tendency not to pay attention or to be lazy can interfere with job progress this week. You could receive a surprise invitation for travel. Social life is a plus, but wait for the weekend.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20)

It's best to maintain a low profile in business. Continue working on a project, but take few into your confidence now. You don't want to display your hand prematurely.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20)

You'll certainly make a good impression socially this week, but it would be unwise to get involved with a friend's wild financial scheme. Popularity is on the rise. Take advantage of this over the weekend.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22)

Advice you receive could be misleading. A certain measure of confidentiality is needed regarding a financial concern. Out-of-the-way shops lead to good buys this weekend.

LEO (July 23 to August 22)

Creative work is favored over business pursuits at present. Be careful that you don't put your foot in your mouth by saying something inappropriate to a higher-up. The consequences could be disastrous.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22)

It's not a good time to lend a friend a valued possession, but it's a great time for beginning a home decoration project. Your sense of beauty is to the fore. Spiff up your appearance as well.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22)

Creative types will enjoy a week of new inspirations. Absent-mindedness could be an early problem. There's a decided accent on romance and fun activities later this week.

SCORPIO (October 23 to Nov. 21)

Don't take on a do-it-yourself project unless you know what you're doing. You may receive a job assignment that can be done from the home. Intuition leads to career gains.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21)

It could be love at first sight for those receptive to romance. Be careful not to spend foolishly if shopping later in the week. The weekend favors romance and stepping out.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19)

Romance may come through the job. Social connections prove helpful to you in business, but you could get careless now about some important details. Be alert.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18)

You could misplace something at home. Partnership interests are highlighted in general this week. Singles could meet with romance quite unexpectedly. Travel is a plus.

PISCES (Feb. 19 to March 20)

Judgment may be way off when it comes to shopping and the use of credit this week. However, in business your original ideas put you a step up the ladder of success. Enjoy the accolades you receive as a result.

GEORGE by MARK SZORADY



MAMA'S BOYZ by JERRY CRAFT



THE SPATS by JEFF PICKERING



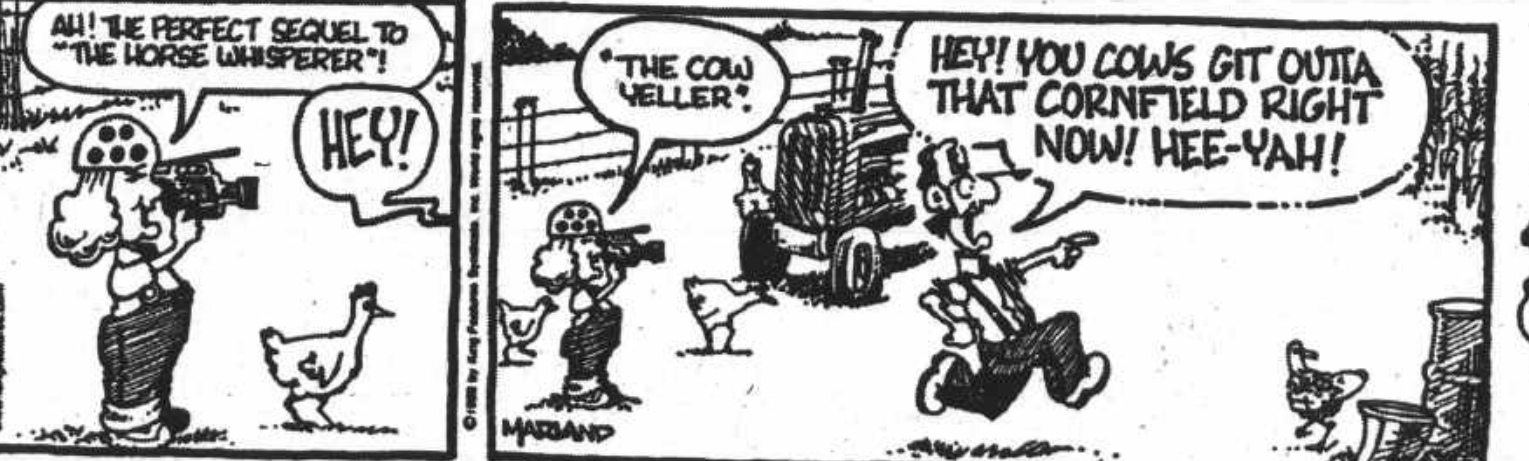
OUT ON A LIMB by GARY KOPERVAS



BUTCH AND DOUGIE by ALEX HOWELL



R.F.D. by MIKE MARLAND



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Letters

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Personable profs needed for success

The relationship between a professor and student can make or break a college education. The professor is the main character and needs to set the tone of success on the first day of class. He or she can do this in many different ways.

The first thing is that he needs to set some rules, the first day of classes. This is usually presented in the form of an organized syllabus. This includes his overall expectations for the class, assignments, grading system, and attendance policy. If this process is complete, students know exactly where they stand for the semester.

Secondly, the professor's ability is a very important factor for this relationship. When a professor gives time and telephone numbers of his or her ability, they need to be there when you need them. An example of not being there for the student is a situation I had last semester.

I had questions on many

assignments that required one on one attention and all I had received was ten minutes before class and late night phone calls with quick instructions over the phone. You hear that going to your professor is the best thing but I didn't find that in this case.

The most important aspect is the professor's own character traits and personality. My personal feeling is if you have a professor who is casually dressed and presents himself in a genuine, caring way, I would feel very comfortable in the class. This attitude makes the professor more approachable for the student. In this atmosphere, you wouldn't have students coming to class late and leaving early, eating, reading newspapers, or sleeping. This is a kind of professor who gains a student's respect.

Having a professor with set rules, is available for appointments, and has a positive attitude is an ideal situation for the college student. This is not always going to happen, but try to strive for this when choosing classes because when it does happen, it makes going to class fun.

Kenneth P. Beckley
student
Keene State College

President

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rely more on students taking initiatives on their own behalf. The First Semester Advising program focuses on supporting individual students with their personal adjustment to campus life and giving them a clear understanding of the expectations and requirements of academic life. Other programs include opportunities to take learning into the world through internships, study abroad, or service-learning programs; to use tutors and supplemental instructors and the Math and Writing Centers for academic support; and to participate in dozens upon dozens of opportunities to join student government, clubs or honor societies. From research grant opportunities to leadership development programs, Keene State College is rich with opportunities for motivated students to experience success.

How would you like to be successful? What can Keene State do to help that happen? If you wish to share your thoughts with me, send an email to pres@keene.edu.

- Stanley J. Yarosewick is the
President of Keene State

Quiz

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could name one, and 15 percent couldn't name a single one. Almost all correct answers included Quebec (gee, I wonder why?), followed surprisingly enough by British Columbia. Poor Manitoba wasn't even mentioned once.

Sixty percent of you knew that the Connecticut river forms the border between Vermont and New Hampshire. However, this was news to four of the New Hampshire students who were polled.

I figured that everyone would know that the president of Keene State was Dr. Stanley Yarosewick. However, since most of us have a difficult time pronouncing his name, I decided I would accept the answer "Dr. Y."

I was, unfortunately, mistaken. Only two-thirds of you knew Dr. Y was the president. It's a good thing I accepted Dr. Y, as well, because only one Keene State student I polled knew "Yarosewick." Of those who got this question wrong, however, one person guessed "Dr. Z or something" and two were transfer students.

Please keep in mind that I do not consider this in any way a scientific poll. Even if these

numbers were little pocket protectors they could not pretend to be scientific. However, they are revealing.

Now, our life does not depend on whether or not we know that Hawaii is the 50th state. We won't be cast into a gorge if we do not know the Canadian provinces by heart.

Nonetheless, Canada is only a few hours away from where we are right now. Shouldn't we know what's up there?

The Secretary of State is, at this very moment, negotiating with foreign leaders to help make this world safe for ourselves and future generations.

Shouldn't we know who she is? The Declaration of Independence contains the basic principles that our country was founded on. Shouldn't we know who wrote it?

We are here at college to educate ourselves, believe it or not. We should know this stuff.

Our diploma, whenever we get it, represents the fact that we will be considered intelligent, educated, and in possession of a good understanding of the world around us.

When we get this diploma, shouldn't we know the name of the man who hands it to us?

-Peter Lambert is a junior
majoring in history and is a
columnist for the Equinox.

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Style ROOM DECOR

How to turn your four walls into a conversation piece

SARAH HARDIMAN
The Equinox

Living in a residence hall is a great social experience, but can be boring if the decorations aren't personal and the setup isn't functional.

A survey of 30 on-campus students showed 48 percent agree personal touches are the best qualities for a dorm. Yet, 50 percent said social floor space was more important and two percent said both were crucial.

"Having personal things from home in my room adds to my feeling of security," freshman Karen Johnson said.

"A big part of college is one's social life. Now, since we have cable in the residence halls everyone hibernates. So, it's good to have a place to hang out," Cheryl Regan said.

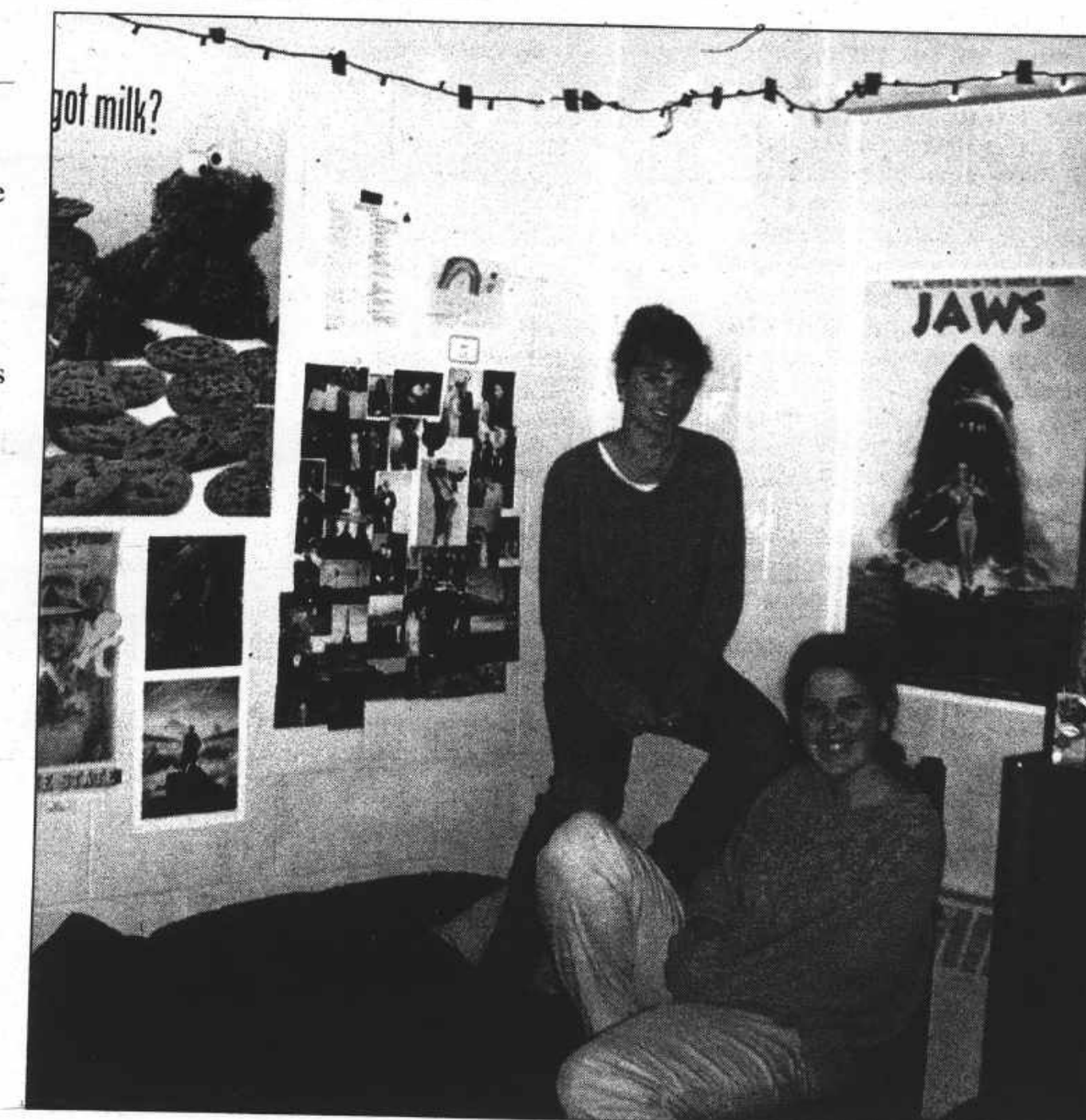
Roommates Alicia Comtois and Meghan Sculley were happy with their room when they moved in.

"The biggest of the furniture was against the wall which leaves a lot of floor space," Sculley said.

Comtois said she also appreciates having a large closet and a carpet to sit on.

In other words, keeping the beds, closets, and desks against the walls will leave you useable floor space.

Simple things such as bunking beds, pushing desk chairs in all the way or stacking them, even placing



Roommates Alicia Comtois and Meghan Sculley pose among their memorabilia in a corner of their laid back room in Randall Hall. Equinox photo by Angie Robie

a refrigerator on top of a closet can save some space.

Roommates Josh Byard and Matt Lacroix saw things differently.

"Bring a little something that makes it feel like home," Byard said.

Their suggestion to those having trouble decorating their rooms is to have a theme wall.

Byard and Lacroix have an entire wall done in to a "Tiki" theme. It included lights, wall hangings, and fish netting

remnants.

Also, leaving the room's door open adds an inviting touch to their dorm room and some color to the hallway.

The key to creating social space in their room was arranging an angle. They moved their beds toward each other at an angle with a small bureau in the middle.

This made the corner the social focus of their room which was cozy.

"That way we could both see the TV," Byard said.

Top 5 reasons for hanging posters in a college room are:

1. It'll help make your parents believe you learned something in Art 101.
2. It's less expensive than spending your junior year at the Louvre.
3. It'll allow students to bring their own personal touch to their room.
4. Your parents will be thrilled you have a Warhol in your room instead of a Miller or a Bud.
5. You can tell your parents their money is being spent on culture.

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Equinox Photo By Angie Robie
Josh Byard and Matt Lacroix pose in front of their "Tiki wall" with their plant "Hubert".

Change

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Sure we find faults in things, but don't just find faults for the sake of doing so. If you can find what's going wrong, that's the simplest way to improve something. You don't change a tire on a car just because it's dirty. You wait until it's about to burst and then get a new one.

I'm not implying that we need a new college. I rather like it here. We're free to say what we want, think what we want, and we learn a few things here and there.

I take full advantage of my right to speak my mind, but I've noticed something over my three years working at the paper. You really don't.

Some people exercise their opinions quite often and to them, a tip of the hat and a pat on the back. But to those who are too shy, or think they won't make a difference or be heard, come out of your hole and realize that what you say does indeed matter.

My phone's probably ringing off the hook at this point because someone's undoubtedly going to be mad about what I am writing here. Know what? I'll be happy if I've got more messages than I can listen to

because I'll know that at least I was heard.

I use my First Amendment rights week after week to try to make a few changes in this world we live in. Am I successful? Who knows? But did someone hear it? Probably.

Don't just sit around and watch things happen. Take an active part in your college career and make the most of it while you can. If you don't like how the college, faculty, staff, or your friends are treating you, change it. If you aren't getting what you want out of life, go out and get it.

It's about time people began to take an active stand over how they handle their lives and careers.

To change the subject slightly, The Equinox has in the past followed the college newspaper trends, keeping up with the best newspapers across the country. That's right. You've got a very high quality publication right in your hands. We're going to change that. I'm not satisfied.

It's time for us to change the set of our sails, weigh anchor, and head in a new direction of following the trends. We are going to start setting the trends in college media and hopefully other college papers will follow suit.

I mentioned last semester that the newspaper industry, despite threats from the Internet, is not going anywhere. It is not. It is, however, going to drastically change in the near future.

Newspapers will need to be more responsive to their readership, no matter how much they want to make the opinions themselves.

More emphasis will need to be put on writing clear, creative, and informative stories about things people care about. Making your voice heard in a sensible manner will be one of the main points of newspapers.

They will need to place more emphasis on easily understandable design and not just crazy layouts merely to win awards.

This is The Equinox's policy as well. No more will we merely follow college newspaper trends.

Got a few words for me? Mad about something on campus? Call our newsroom. The lines are open and we're ready to be your voice.

I'd like to extend my thanks to Jesse Stenbak, Keith Moriarty, and Mike Defina for their help on this first issue.

Anthony B. Vogl is a senior majoring in journalism and is the executive editor of The Equinox.

Clinton must repay taxpayers for Starr report, senator says

DAVID WHITNEY
Scripps-McClatchy Service

WASHINGTON - Sen. Frank Murkowski said he thinks President Clinton should repay federal taxpayers about \$4.4 million that independent counsel Kenneth Starr spent investigating his affair with Monica Lewinsky.

According to the Alaska Republican, there would have been no need for Starr to have spent that money if Clinton had admitted the Lewinsky affair when he was first asked about it in January when he was deposed for Paula Jones' sexual harassment lawsuit.

"For the last seven months, due to the actions of the president and the president alone, substantial costs have accumulated as a result of the president's intentional strategy to delay and thwart the investigation by Judge Starr," Murkowski said in a speech on the Senate floor Tuesday.

His remarks were in support of a non-binding resolution Murkowski introduced that



Clinton

declares the "sense of the Senate" that Clinton's failure to confess his affair "unnecessarily and improperly" delayed the Starr probe.

He asked the General Accounting Office earlier this month to find out how much the Starr investigation of the affair had cost.

Starr's office told the GAO that it had spent \$4,393,923 from Jan. 15 through Aug. 31 looking into matters relating to Lewinsky.

More than half that was for staff pay and travel.

The total did not include salaries of FBI agents assigned to the probe.

"President Clinton has pursued a strategy of deceiving the American people and Congress, and purposely delayed and impeded the independent counsel's investigation," Murkowski said.

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Gates donate \$20 million to Duke

CHRISTINE TATUM
College Press Exchange

DURHAM, N.C. - Melinda French Gates and her husband, Microsoft founder Bill Gates, donated \$20 million to Duke University to support a new interdisciplinary studies program designed to encourage the university's brightest students - regardless of age or degree - to work together on a variety of projects.

The University Scholars program, scheduled to accept its first students in the fall of 1999, eventually will accommodate up to 80 scholars - at least half of whom will be undergraduates.

Participants, characterized by a "rare level of intellectual brilliance and ... fearlessness," will work along a new interdisciplinary theme each year, school officials said.

"The program is unique because it will provide for interaction between 19-year-old undergraduates and 28-year-old students pursuing the Ph.D. or professional degree and 45-year-olds at the peak of their scholarly study," Nannerl

O. Keohane, president of Duke University, said.

Scholarships will be provided for program participants who need financial aid, and research grants will be given to those who do not.

Each student selected for the program also will receive "generous fellowship support," university officials said. Duke's 1998 undergraduate tuition is \$23,220.

"Bill and I hope that our gift will ensure the best and brightest students have access to an outstanding university experience without regard to economic status," Melinda Gates, who was named to the university's board of trustees in 1996, said.

"Some of the best years of my life were spent at Duke University, and I look forward to sharing that experience with other young people through this gift," she said.

Much like the students she's hoping to reach, Gates' own academic pursuits traversed the disciplines.

She earned a bachelor's degree in computer science and economics at Duke in



Photo courtesy of College Press Exchange
Bill Gates is the president of Microsoft

1986 and graduated from the university's business school a year later.

Had she been able to take advantage of the University Scholars program, Gates said someone on faculty could have helped her understand how best to combine and use her studies.

For more information on the Microsoft Corporation and Bill Gates, see www.microsoft.com.

Viagra authorized for sale in Europe

ANGUS MACKINNON
AFP News Service

BRUSSELS - Viagra, the anti-impotence drug that has generated unprecedented demand around the world since its U.S. launch in March, was granted a license for sale in the European Union on Tuesday.

EU Industry Commissioner Martin Bangemann signed the authorization in Strasbourg, Germany, the final step in a six-month procedure. The drug was pronounced safe by the European Medicines Evaluation Agency in May and a committee of experts from the 15 EU states.

The EU's authorization was subject to a requirement that Viagra, manufactured by American pharmaceutical giant Pfizer, is sold with an explanatory note warning of possible side-effects.

These include headaches, flushing, indigestion, panic attacks, vision problems - as

well as the possibility of prolonged and painful sexual arousal.

Users will be warned to consult doctors in the event that Viagra's desired effects last more than four hours.

The note will also state that Viagra should not be taken in conjunction with nitrates and is not recommended for women or for anyone under 18.

Until now, EU citizens wanting to get hold of Viagra have had to travel to outside the bloc or take the risk of buying by mail order.

German police last month arrested two fraudsters who were marketing mint sweets on the Internet as Viagra at \$15 a pill.

Since its launch in the United States in March, American doctors have written more than four million prescriptions for Viagra, making it one of the fastest-selling drugs of all time, Pfizer officials said.

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Students have a lot to like in higher education

■ Experimental pilot program has bank lenders worried

JAMES M. O'NEILL
Knight-Ridder Newspapers

College students have a lot to like in the higher-education bill making its way through Congress — lower interest rates on government loans, and a higher ceiling on the size of federal need-based grants.

But an experimental pilot program included in the bill, intended to streamline the federal student-loan process, has some bank lenders in a lather. They complain that the program could make things more complex, and could even threaten students' ability to shop for the best loan rate.

Proponents of the pilot program, meanwhile, say banks are merely spinning scary scenarios that will never occur.

One thing is certain: the banks most heavily involved in the student-loan market have plenty to lose if their dire predictions about the pilot program come true. About 6 million students or their parents

took out student loans through the federal guaranteed-loan program last school year, totaling about \$35 billion.

The federal student-aid program includes need-based Perkins loans to students, subsidized and unsubsidized Stafford loans for students, and Plus loans made to parents. The program also includes Pell grants, restricted to low-income families.

The pilot program would let the federal Department of Education write flexible agreements with six of the big state agencies that guarantee student loans. The agreements would waive certain rules and regulations that now control how loans get processed and serviced.

For years, the higher-education community, particularly financial-aid officers at colleges and universities, has pushed for a more streamlined approach to student lending. Because the schools deal with students from many states, and

"We feel there's an opportunity here to make loan delivery simpler."

• Keith New
spokesman for Pennsylvania's
student-loan guarantee agency

each state's loan-guarantee agency could have different rules and application forms, the loan process got complicated.

Private lenders and guarantee agencies developed generic forms and made other improvements to simplify the process, according to Mark Cannon, executive director of the Coalition for Student Loan Reform, a group of guarantee agencies and secondary-market lenders.

But Cannon cautioned that if the U.S. Department of Education starts making new individual agreements with guarantee agencies, uniformity

will suffer and new complexity will result.

Not everyone agrees. "We feel there's an opportunity here to make loan delivery simpler. This whole pilot is simply for experimentation, and if they find ways to smooth the loan process, perhaps those changes could be adopted by the entire industry nationwide," said Keith New, spokesman for Pennsylvania's student-loan guarantee agency, the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency (PHEAA). The agency is a strong proponent of the pilot agreement concept.

Perhaps more frightening to private lenders is that, under the flexible agreements, large regional guarantee agencies such as the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency could negotiate deals that would grant them status as the sole purveyor of loans to students in a region.

John Peters, president of PNC Bank's Education Financial Group, said students can shop around for the best loan deal, and private lenders often offer interest rates below

the maximum allowed under the federal program.

In addition, private lenders sometimes cut rates for students who make a certain percentage of their initial loan payments on time. Peters said that if the competitive nature of the loan industry were eliminated by granting sole lending status to Pennsylvania agency through one of the pilot agreements, the agency would have no incentive to offer students anything but the maximum interest rate allowed under the federal program.

New dismisses Peters' arguments as outlandish. He said that agency fully supports the concept of letting students choose their lender, and that it would be impossible for it to seek an agreement to be the sole lender in the region.

"We don't even have the funds to do that," he said.

The Senate version of the higher-education bill includes language that lenders pushed for, wording that would prohibit the voluntary agreements from eliminating students'

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Calendar September 17 - 23

THURSDAY,
SEPT. 17

INTERNATIONAL DAY
OF PEACE

"Anthem"
7 p.m. @ Putnam Arts Lecture
Hall
Arts Center

1st Madison Ave. Deli
Concert Series
Liza Constable & Nat Hewitt
7-9 p.m. @ 1st Madison Ave. Deli
149 Emerald St.
352-5356

Aloha Steamtrain, the
Playmates, & Claudia Malibu
8:30 p.m. @ Clubroom
Pearl Street Nightclub
10 Pearl St.
Northampton, Mass.
(413) 586-8686

Jonathan Brooke plus
Tom Freund
& Seth Yacovone Blues Band
7 & 10 p.m. @ The Iron Horse
20 Center St.
Northampton, Mass.
(413) 584-0610

FRIDAY,
SEPT. 18

The Slacker/Big D & the Kids
Table & Thumper
8:30 p.m. @ Clubroom
Pearl Street Nightclub
10 Pearl St.
Northampton, Mass.
(413) 586-8686

Moonboot Lover plus Deep Banana
Blackout
10 p.m. @ The Iron Horse
20 Center St.
Northampton, Mass.
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Telluride at Dartmouth
"The General"
4, 6:30 & 9 p.m. @ Arthur M. Loew
Auditorium
Hood Museum of Art
Dartmouth College, Hanover
646-2422

SATURDAY,
SEPT. 19

SOLARFEST:
Featuring: "from good homes",
"T.I.P.", & "Vaguely Pagan"
1-7 p.m. @ Student Center Lawn
Student Center
358-2654

Field Hockey
vs. Skidmore College
1 p.m. @ Owl Stadium

College Fest '98
PUSHSTARS
3:30 p.m. @ Rollingstone Music
Stage
9 Newbury St.
Boston, Mass.
(617) 266-0412

Entrain plus Jeff Lang
8:30 p.m. @ Clubroom
Pearl Street Nightclub
10 Pearl St.
Northampton, Mass.
(413) 586-8686

Mose Allison
& Viperhouse
7 & 10 p.m. @ The Iron Horse
20 Center St.
Northampton, Mass.
(413) 584-0610

Telluride at Dartmouth
"Dancing at Lughnasa"
4, 6:30 & 9 p.m. @ Arthur M. Loew
Auditorium
Hood Museum of Art
Dartmouth College, Hanover
646-2422

Victoria Shaw
8 p.m. @ The Colonial Theatre
95 Main St.
352-2033

SUNDAY,
SEPT. 20

SOLARFEST raindate

Open Mike Night
9:30 p.m. @ Night Owl Cafe
Student Center

Concert Fest '98
Stretch Princess & Reel Big Fish
1:30 & 3:30 p.m. @ Rollingstone
Music Stage
9 Newbury St.
Boston, Mass.
(617) 266-0412

Telluride at Dartmouth
"Central Station"
4, 6:30 & 9 p.m. @ Arthur M. Loew
Auditorium
Hood Museum of Art
Dartmouth College, Hanover
646-2422

MONDAY,
SEPT. 21

Monday Morning Coffee Break
9-11 a.m. @ Night Owl Cafe
Student Center

Monday Night Football
8 p.m. @ Night Owl Cafe
Student Center

Fool's Progress
7 p.m. @ The Iron Horse
20 Center St.
Northampton, Mass.
(413) 584-0610

Telluride at Dartmouth
"The Dreamlife of Angels"
4, 6:30 & 9 p.m. @ Arthur M. Loew
Auditorium
Hood Museum of Art
Dartmouth College, Hanover
646-2422

Catfish, Loaches & Plécos for your
beginner Aquarium
by Lee Finley
7-9 p.m. @ Antioch
New England
20 Avon St.
357-0164

Monadnock Region
Aquarium Club
7-9 p.m. @ Antioch
New England
20 Avon St.
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TUESDAY,
SEPT. 22

Freshman Class &
Hall Council Elections

Movie Night: The
Horse Whisperer
9:30 p.m. @ Night Owl Cafe
Student Center

Volleyball
vs. Trinity College
7 p.m.

Gloritone plus finger eleven &
MK Ultra
8:30 p.m. @ Clubroom
Pearl Street Nightclub
10 Pearl St.
Northampton, Mass.
(413) 586-8686

Fat Mama plus the Jongleurs
8:30 p.m. @ The Iron Horse
20 Center St.
Northampton, Mass.
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Telluride at Dartmouth
"Tango"
4, 6:30 & 9 p.m. @ Arthur M. Loew
Auditorium
Hood Museum of Art
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WEDNESDAY,
SEPT. 23

90210 Night & Party of 5
8 p.m. @ Night Owl Cafe
Student Center

Women's Soccer
vs. Mass. College of
Liberal Arts
5 p.m. @ Owl Stadium

Lecture: "Pots, Bones, and Dirt:
Searching for the Maya Past"
7 p.m. @ Thorne-Sagendorph
Gallery
358-2720

What's
Hot?

Starting
September 18
at the Putnam,
"The Mask of Zorro"
will be showing. "The
Mask of Zorro" stars
Antonio Banderas
and Anthony Hopkins
in the newest version of
the Zorro saga.
Hopkins plays the
role of an aging hero
and Banderas plays
the young apprentice.
This movie is rated
PG-13 and will be last
shown at 7 p.m. on
Sept. 24.

Rhodes

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is good reason to feel like you will learn.

"The technology in Rhodes Hall is as advanced as any other higher education building in the country," he said.

There are 72,000 feet of telephone and data wires running throughout the entire building. Jacks appear in all of the classrooms, hallways, and the atrium.

Classroom facilities include a TV and VCR mounted on the ceiling of every room and electronic screens for overhead projectors.

"It's a really awesome building," Bonitatibus said. "The facilities are superior and our lab space is orders of magnitude better than it was in the Science Center."

The idea to transform the old Student Union into an academic building was suggested in the 1991 master plan for the campus. In 1993, the plan was adopted by the Board of Trustees.

• "The plan suggested building a new student center and that the means for gaining new academic space could be achieved quicker by renovating



Equinox file photo

Rhodes Hall a few years before it's renovation

an old facility," Jay Kahn, vice president for finance and planning, said.

Rhodes Hall has been the first building constructed since 1980 when the Redfern Arts Center was built.

Since that time there has been a 43 percent increase in Keene State's enrollment, Kahn said.

Kathryn Dodge, the director of admissions, said she thinks high school students visiting Keene State will realize two things about this school.

"First, they'll see that there is movement on this campus, we're dynamic. Second, they'll see that once they come here

we put effort into making more academic space, for improving their learning environment."

Other than the Rhodes Hall construction, more improvements are being made.

A courtyard, dubbed "REM," is in the process of being built in between Rhodes Hall, Elliot Hall, and the Mason Library.

The courtyard will be used as a gathering place similar to Appian Way.

The entrance way to Elliott Hall is also being renovated to compliment the construction of Rhodes Hall and the REM courtyard, Kahn said.

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The board actively seeks and promotes the development of a collaborative working relationship between students and the Counseling Center.

We want your input! This is a great opportunity to make a difference at KSC!

Please call Tamara Zimmerman at x.2438,
or e-mail to tzimmerm@keene.edu or **just stop by at
this Thursday's meeting**, being held at the **Stress
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Director of Counseling

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As far back as 1919, KSC students have participated in Mountain Day hikes.

Students, faculty, staff, and families are all invited to join the hike. To reserve your spot on the bus, call 358-2214. (Participants will be asked to sign a liability release form prior to boarding the bus. Boxed lunches will be provided for students only.)

Participants will board the bus in the Spaulding Gym parking lot at 11:30 a.m. and will return at approximately 5:30 p.m.

Mountain Day is sponsored by the Division of Finance and Planning, the KSCEA, and Student Assembly.

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Binge

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the earlier study.

Wechsler said more students may be abstaining because they're repulsed by the behavior of their drinking friends and tired of vomit-filled bathrooms, unwanted sexual advances and late-night disturbances.

That makes sense to Dan Meade, a senior at Georgetown University who said his struggles with binge drinking prompted him to quit drinking more than a year ago - a decision, Meade said, that has made his life "immeasurably better."

"I would get so drunk I'd black out and not remember a thing I'd done," he said. "I had to make a lot of apologies to people for things I didn't remember. At first, my drink-

ing was largely limited to weekends ... then it started to hurt my grades."

Both of Wechsler's studies say the biggest beer-guzzlers on campus are in fraternities and sororities, where four of five of those students binge.

While many fraternities have announced plans to go dry, Wechsler criticized the one caveat usually attached: in the year 2000.

"Postponing things until the millennium is not the way to handle the problems of today," he said.

While the study did not show which colleges had the most drinkers, it did indicate that binge students are more likely to be found on campuses throughout the Northeast and Midwest. Students at historically black and women's colleges and commuter schools where few students live in dormitories tend to drink less, the

**"I'd get so drunk
I'd black out and
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• Dan Meade
senior at Georgetown
University

study also indicated.

Identifying the problem of binge drinking is far simpler than finding ways to stop it, Wechsler said. And to make any change, everyone - including alumni who toddle back to "tailgating parties on campus so they can get intoxicated" - needs to assume responsibility in the fight against unhealthy drinking habits, he added. Campuses shouldn't necessarily ban alcohol, just ensure that students of age are drinking responsibly, he said.

"We have to know all the contributing factors to this behavior - the fraternities, the tradition surrounding athletics and the sale of alcohol for dirt cheap in bars and stores throughout the community," Wechsler said.

"This is a call for college presidents and students to develop codes of behavior that are acceptable on campus. And as people transgress those codes, they have to be dealt with accordingly."

The crafting of new policies should be interesting, Wechsler said, noting that one in five students are frequent binge drinkers, while another one in five abstain from alcohol consumption.

Falling between the two extremes is one-fifth of students who binge occasionally and two-fifths who drink but do not binge.

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Loan

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choice of lenders. But some members of the House education committee think that the Senate went too far, and that such language would stymie the creative experimentation the pilot program was designed to foster.

Key members of the House and Senate education committees are scheduled to meet Tuesday to begin hashing out the differences between their versions of the higher-education bill.

"Right now, each side is stating its most extreme arguments, because, obviously, PHEAA wants to increase its loan-market share and the banks want more loan-market share as well," said Rep. Rob Andrews, D., N.J., a member of the conference committee that will fashion the final bill. "The right answer lies somewhere in between." Andrews said he favors including language in the final bill to protect a student's right to choose a lender.

Another controversy the two sides must iron out in conference is how to calculate interest rates for students who consolidate existing loans. The Clinton administration, liberally interpreting a stopgap bill that extends the loan program for three months, has been offering to students who consolidate their loans the same, lower interest rate being proposed for new loans.

That doesn't sit well with some in Congress, who say the purpose of consolidating is

merely to provide convenience to students, not a chance to refinance at lower interest rates. The Senate bill remains silent on the question, but the House version would calculate the consolidation-loan rate as a weighted average of a student's existing loans. In most cases, such a formula would produce a higher rate than being offered by the administration during this three-month window.

Andrews, for one, thinks the final bill should provide the same lower rate for both new and consolidated loans. "There ought to be a level playing field," he said. He said that letting students refinance and obtain lower rates would result in fewer loan defaults, and that the government would therefore save taxpayers money.

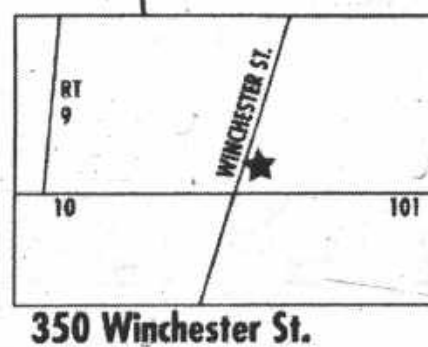
Both versions of the bill, meanwhile, already agree on innovations that would have students smiling. The legislation would change the formula used to determine the maximum allowable interest rate on new student loans.

The proposed formula would calculate lower rates than currently, and would maintain a cap that would keep the yearly fluctuations in the rate below 8.25 percent. Based on the old formula (the rate for a 91-day Treasury bill plus 3.1 percentage points), the interest rate currently would be 8.25 percent; under the new formula (91-day Treasury bill plus 2.3 percentage points), the rate would be 7.46 percent. That could mean thousands of dollars in savings for students, depending on the size and length of their loans.

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Diadora

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The Owls attacked early in the first game, taking the first shots on goal and dominating Rensselaer for the entire first half.

Despite many promising drives by the Owls, they were unable to produce a goal in a half. Coach Butcher would call that "lagging."

The constant pushing towards the goal would finally pay off in the second half, as in the 48th minute Ahern received a pass from Mike Norton and shot a rocket, which deflected off the goalie's side and into the net.

After a close call on the Keene State side, the team rallied to move the ball upfield and watch Chris Ahern give a precision pass on the baseline to Norton who punched it in at the 55:24 mark.

With the last seconds dropping off the clock, Chris Brunette pulled the trigger on a great shot which sped past the goalie.

After the goal Ahern looked at the fans and threw an upper cut into the air, which would symbolize the knockout punch, as the owls won 3-1.

That uppercut could be used to describe the next game versus Norwich, that saw eight different Owls score a total of 10 goals.

And now, from the home office in Keene, NH, in honor of David Letterman, here is the top 10 goals scored by the Owls. Goal one (3:09) was scored by Belanger assisted by

Ahern. Goal number two (17:11) came from Ahern and was assisted by Graham. The third goal (18:27) was rebounded by Ahern off a cross from Norton. A fourth goal (23:21) was scored by Norton assisted by Ahern and Graham who was awarded the 2nd assist.

The fifth and final goal of the first half was scored by Greg Lam from the top of the box.

In the second half of this blowout Keene State would continue their roll and score the next five goals.

Goal number six (51:45), Robby Carson used his head to knock in a cornerkick from Denton.

Goal number seven (58:14) was scored by Graham who finished a play in which Ahern flicked the ball to him in the center of the box.

The eighth notch on the scoreboard was an unassisted goal by Norton who beat the goalie one-on-one.

DaRosa scored the ninth goal (74:42) which was passed to him by Ahern. Finally, goal number ten was finished by freshmen Shinosuke Teranami who broke away on a run and beat the goalie.

"We got on a roll and they just couldn't stop us," said coach Butcher after the game. He also mentioned that the seven points that Ahern scored in this game is a new school record.

When Coach Butcher was asked about the teams four-game winning streak he answered, "Three of the four teams are ranked teams. It's a long season and there's some hard competition to come."

never got to the net, as the goalie made a nice save.

The tempo was going great for the Owls, but with 38:07 remaining, the tide changed.

Wheaton kept on pressing, but the ball never found its way to the goal because of the hard working Keene State defense. With 26 minutes remaining, the Owls finally recovered from the Lions attack and let their offense take control for a bit.

A couple of shots by the Owls were taken care of by the defense of the Lions. With 18:32 remaining, the Owls looked like they were one step behind. They were fighting for the ball and being aggressive, but could not get the opportunity to get the quality shot. Their rhythm was off.

The Lions took advantage and with 17:55 left almost got the first goal of the contest, but Fisk made a diving stop across

Woods named assistant basketball coach

BEN ROY
The Equinox

The Keene State College men's basketball team named Jim Woods as the new assistant coach last month.

Woods comes to Keene from Boston College, where he spent the last four years as both a student assistant and a manager with the men's basketball program at Boston College.

He graduated from Boston College in the spring with a degree in human resource management.

"I am really excited to be coming to Keene State and look forward to helping the team," said the Emerson, NJ native. "I understand they play in one of the strongest Division III conferences in the country."

Head coach Phil Rowe said that Woods will be involved in recruiting.

"Jim was highly recommended for the position," Rowe said. "He is an outstanding recruiter and we expect he will strengthen that part of our program. We are looking forward to his injection."

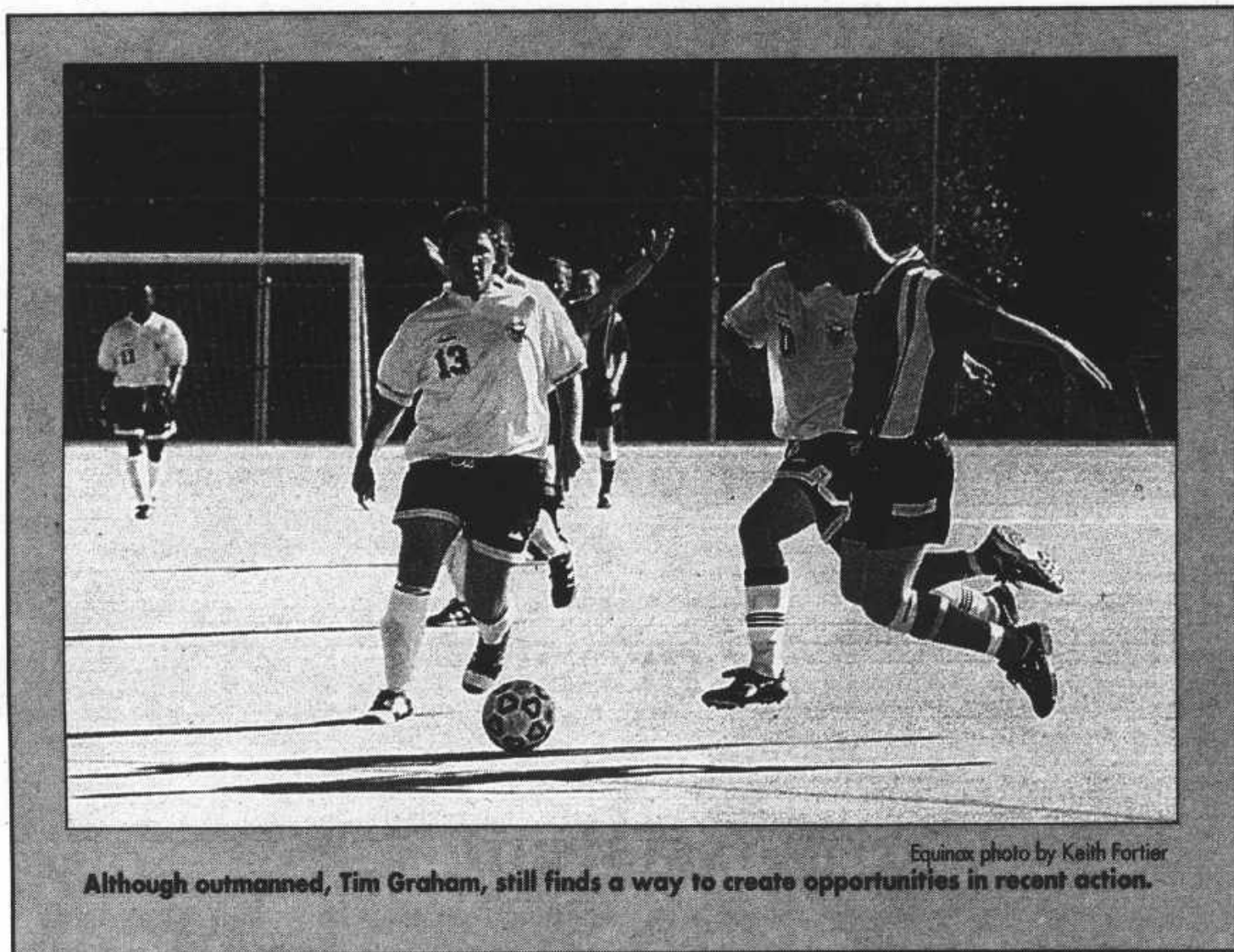
Woods spent the summer

working for the Hoop Group, an organization that runs basketball camps throughout Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

According to Rowe, the Hoop Group is one of the most visible recruiting groups in the country.

He will also work in the Keene State's admissions department and as an admissions counselor.

Wood replaces Mike Romps, who left Keene State to take a coaching position with Central Missouri State University.



Although outmanned, Tim Graham, still finds a way to create opportunities in recent action. Equinox photo by Keith Fortier

Wheaton

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read 3-0.

On Saturday, Keene State came home to the friendly confines of Owl Stadium, where they opened their home schedule against a tough Wheaton College team that is very young, but also very skilled.

Wheaton College started an amazing seven freshmen against an undefeated Owls team at home. At first, you would think starting so many freshmen is a guaranteed loss and the first part of the match seemed that was the way the game was headed.

The Owls caught fire early on. With only two minutes gone by, the Owls had their first chance at a goal. Sarah Kent passed a nice ball to Katelyn Haggerty, but the ball

the goal and grabbed the ball.

The rest of the half was very even, as both teams had their chances, but could not convert. The Owls went to the locker room tied at zero in a very evenly played first half.

"The first 10 minutes were really intense, then we laid back a little," said goalie Carrah Fisk. "After the half, we came out full force and there was no stopping us."

The Owls must have realized that they could play a lot better, because Fisk's remark perfectly described the second half for the Owls.

From that point on, the Owls seemed like they were on cruise control. Everything was working, especially their defense. The defense did not let the ball go near Fisk and when it did, she made the stops look easy.

On the corner kicks, the defense of the Owls took the

ball away from Wheaton College, they cleared the ball when they had to, and made nice passes to start drives down the turf.

Although Wheaton had their chances, the Owls were on the attack most of the time. Finally, the Owls got a real good chance to capitalize. With 28:15 left, Zombeck got knocked to the ground and got awarded a direct kick. The ball was about 25 yards away, but that did not matter, as she drilled the ball to the top-left of the goal and got the Owls on the board.

"I was just trying to lift it over the wall and place it," said Zombeck as she described her tie-breaking goal.

The Owls played keep away for the next 28 minutes and no matter what the Lions tried, they could not get control of the ball long enough to start a rally. The buzzer sounded and

the crowd let the Lions know who won the contest, as a huge ovation for the Owls echoed Owl Stadium.

"It was a good win," said Lyons. We were a little nervous because Wheaton beat Plymouth, our arch rivals, but we played a hard first 10 minutes and a solid second half."

The goal for Zombeck was a very special goal for her. Not only was it the game winner and the only goal of the match, but it was against her old mates. Zombeck was a freshman and sophomore at Wheaton College before transferring to Owl country.

"There were too many feelings," said Zombeck. "The adrenaline was going through my body and I was really excited."

The Owls will host Mass. College of Liberal Arts on Sept. 23 at 5 p.m.

Keene State runs strong again

JEFF ROBERTS
The Equinox

Starting his 16th season as head coach of the Keene State College men's and women's cross country teams, Peter Thomas is looking for another great year of performances from his teams.

Last year Thomas led the men's team to the national championships where they were ranked 10th in the nation for Division III schools. This year the men are planning another run at the national championships.

Last Saturday Keene State's cross country teams had their season opener at the Dartmouth Invitational in Hanover, N.H. The men's team placed fourth, while the women placed fifth.

The top finisher for the Keene State men's team was Wilson Perez, running five miles in 26:15, earning him 13th place in a field of 76 runners.

Other finishers for Keene State included: Chris Pagliuco (18th-26:35); Godfried Berger (19th-27:35); Tim Maxfield (29th-27:51); Andy Knapp (30th-27:52); Kyle Zawistowski (31th-28:04); Scott Singleton (32th-28:07);

"They're off to a better start this year. Jensen could have run on Saturday but didn't want to take the chance of a major injury."

• Peter Thomas
track coach

Jeremy Mitchell (42nd-29:08); Josh Brock (50th-29:49); Bill McCarthy (52nd-30:05); and Rob Murphy (68th-32:26).

The team combined for a total of 98 points. Thomas said he felt they gave a strong performance.

"Their off to a better start this year," said Thomas. The men were performing without their number one runner Scott Jensen, who was resting an injured quad.

"Jensen could have run on Saturday but didn't want to take the chance of a major injury," he said.

The first place finisher overall was Don Conrad of

Dartmouth College, leading his team to the win with a time of (25:04) in a field of eight teams.

The top finisher for Keene State's women was Nicole Pisani, running 3.1 miles in a time of 23:07. Other finishers for Keene State included: Meghan O'Sullivan (41st-23:59); Caitlyn Costello (48th-24:33); Sharon Jensen (52nd-25:16); Jessica Francese (56th-25:57); Kristen Burns (59th-26:29); Amber Webster (60th-26:41); Johanna Lindberg (66th-28:01); Arin Adler (68th-29:13).

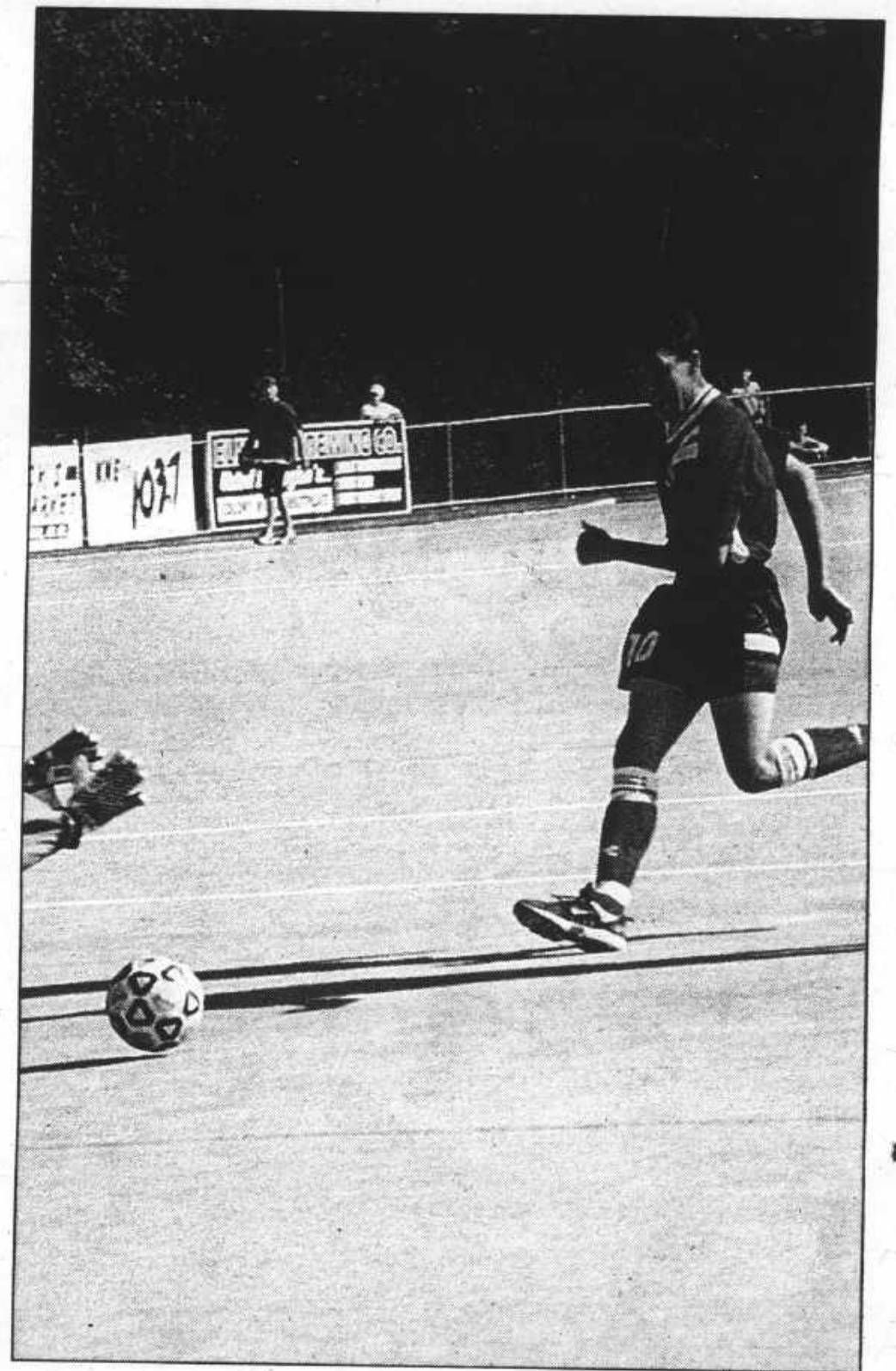
They combined for a total of 137 points for Keene State.

"They had an off day, but they've been working hard and they did decent against Division I and II schools," Thomas said.

The overall finisher was Julie Kleinmann of Boston University with a time of 19:03.

However, the Dartmouth College women's team captured the title in a six team field.

Next Saturday the men's and women's cross country teams will travel to Amherst College in Middlebury, Massachusetts.



Mike Norton boots the ball in an attempt to baffle the goalie. Equinox photo by Keith Fortier

McGwire and Sosa revive baseball from the dead

MIKE DEFINA
The Equinox

Thank you Mark McGwire. Thank you Sammy Sosa.

Why do I thank these two extraordinary people?

Because these two men are responsible for putting some much needed excitement back into Major League Baseball this season.

With Big Mac and Slammin' Sammy chasing, breaking, and smashing Roger Maris' home run record which stood for 37 years, baseball has finally given something back to the fans which have lost touch with the National Pastime since the shameful 1994 player's strike.

When the 1994 strike was resolved (sort of), baseball fans were still turned off to the game because of the players' greed and lack of respect for their profession. Although the same thing happens in the NBA, NFL, and NHL, fans

were being attracted by the fancy player introductions, and the hard-hitting, in-your-face action - that baseball clearly lacks.



McGwire



Sosa

thing about the race were the two people who were involved.

McGwire and Sosa are perhaps the two nicest guys in baseball, and seeing

them enjoying themselves and supporting each other during a nerve-racking experience was truly an up-lifting thing to witness.

The mark of 60 home runs in a single season seemed so far away, and only two men had ever done it in over 100 years of professional baseball; Babe Ruth and Maris.

In 1998 there have been two. McGwire hitting that ball just over the top of the left field wall at Busch Stadium will be a moment that will be frozen into baseball history.

For those of you who saw it

live, you will forever remember where you were when you saw the greatest moment in sports of our era.

With McGwire and Sosa tied at 62 (at time of press) and with less than 15 games to go, the race will continue, and the

winner of the outright home run crown will indeed be at the pinnacle of the 1998 baseball season; a season when baseball emerged from the depths and became our National Pastime once again.

Who will come out victorious in the home run race?

Slammin' Sammy or Big Mac?

Call and let us know at x-2413. The results will be tallied in next Thursday's issue.

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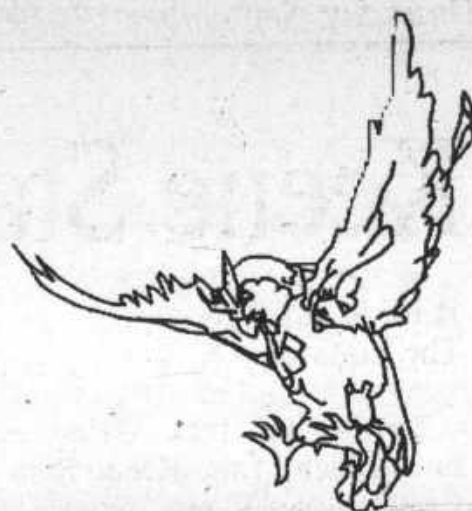
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Game of the week

Amy Zombeck scored the only goal of the game for Keene State against her former team at Wheaton College to defeat them 1-0 in a defensive battle.

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Men go 2-0 over weekend



Keene State men's soccer player Greg Lam keeps the ball away from danger in recent action. Equinox photo by Keith Fortier

Soccer women undefeated

PAUL SILVERFARB
The Equinox

No matter what sport you play, whether you played in middle school, high school or college, your coach will most likely drill into your head that defense wins games. The Keene State College women's soccer team listened to that advice and perfected it.

In four matches, the opposing teams have tried to get through the defense of the Owls, but to no avail.

As of Saturday, not one team has scored a goal on the Owls this year, thanks to the combination of a great defense and a strong goalie.

"This is a great start to the season," said head coach Denise Lyons. "We have a

very solid defense and I think this will carry us a long way."

The offense has not been too shabby this year as well. The attacking and the up-tempo offense of the Owls has caused havoc on the opposing team's defense.

To prove that, let me give two interesting facts: the Owls have outscored their opponents so far by the score of 12-0 and have out-shot everybody they have played 67-26.

Those statistics lead to Keene State's being ranked second in New England and an amazing 15th in the country for division III soccer.

One key to this surging offense is the play of Amy Zombeck. In her first weekend of action this season, Zombeck

netted five goals and has six overall.

Her play is good enough to lead the Little East Conference in scoring, earning LEC player of the week honors.

"Without my teammates giving me the ball, I couldn't do it," said Zombeck. "I owe it all to them."

In the first game of the season, the Owls beat up on Potsdam State College 5-0. Zombeck contributed to the contest by drilling home four of the five goals.

The next day, the Owls did not let up, as they took care of Skidmore College 3-0. Last Wednesday, the Owls played Rivier College and got the same results, as the scoreboard

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JASON CAMPBELL
The Equinox

The Keene State College Men's Soccer Team had a record of 2-1 entering last weekend's two-game tournament at Owl Stadium.

The loss came in their opener, in which they were defeated in overtime by Christopher Newport.

Chris Ahern had the lone goal in this game for Keene State, but to no avail as the team fell 2-1 after regulation.

The Owls began their streak by defeating the College of New Jersey who were NCAA Division III finalist last year.

By the end of regulation, Greg Lam and Phil DaRosa combined for two goals and was assisted by Mike Soucy and Lakota Denton.

This time it would be the Owls who would come out on top in overtime, as Ben Rayder scored the game winning goal and Denton knocked his second assist of

the game.

Next on the schedule was Brandeis University who the Owls shutout 3-0.

The three goals in this game were awarded to Ahern, assisted by Justin Belanger, DeRosa, and Tim Graham, assisted by Ahern.

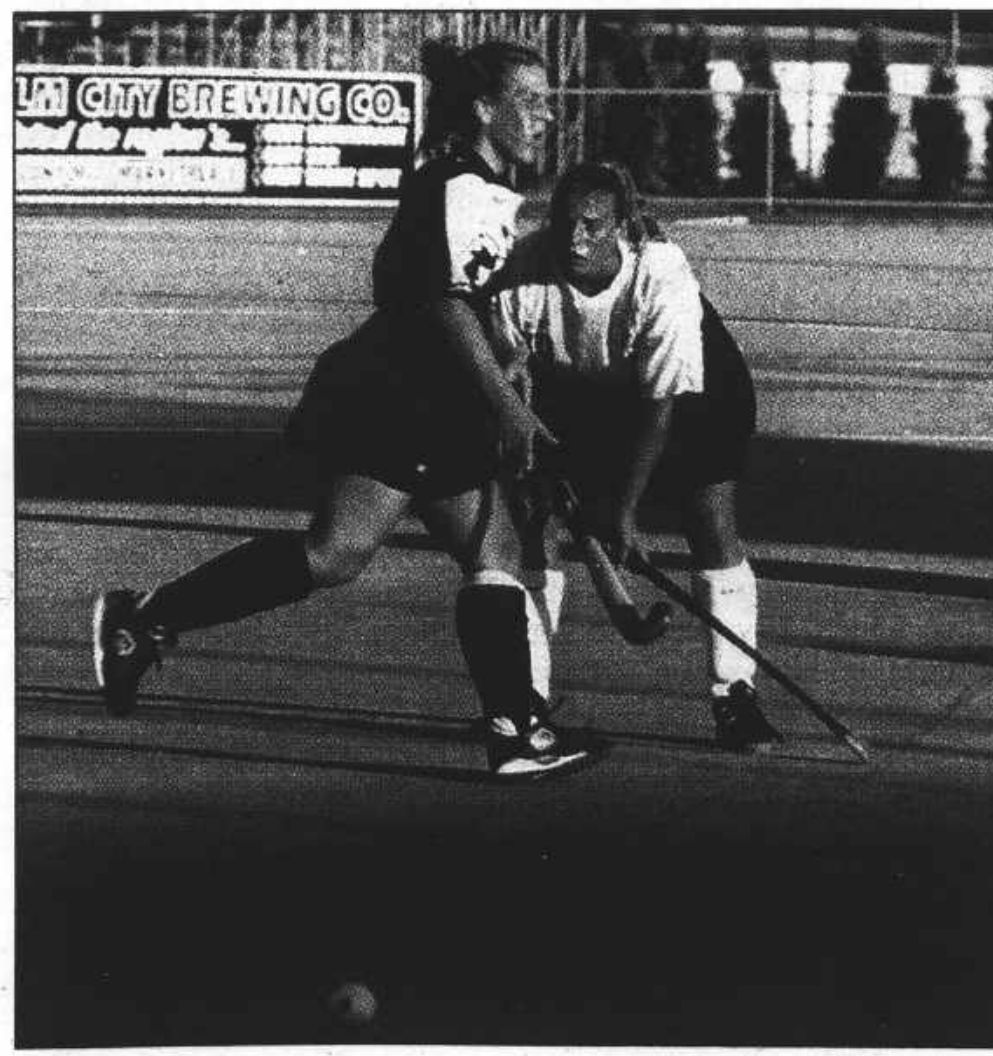
This shifted the Owls to second place in the Little East Conference behind Western Connecticut State University.

Now the tone was set for the team as they hosted the Diadora Classic at Owl Stadium.

This tournament consisted of a two-game weekend in which Norwich University, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, and rival Plymouth State College participated.

Although a match against Plymouth would not be fought out this weekend, the Diadora Classic saw Keene State facing off with Norwich and Rensselaer.

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Kate Bradley charges for the ball in Friday's field hockey match. Equinox photo by Melissa Downs

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GORE PASSES health care reform

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