

The wood chip furnace, which has been turned off since May, won two awards in November. Equinox/Kara M. Lavens

Wood chip plant wins award despite being idle for months

By BOB PAGEAU
Equinox Reporter

The wood chip furnace on campus, which has not been in operation since mid-May, won two national awards in November, said Robert L. Mallat Jr., vice president of resource administration at Keene State College.

On Nov. 13, the college was presented with the 1986 Energy Innovation Award by the United States Department of Energy for "distinguished contribution to our nation's energy efficiency." Also, the plant was recognized with a similar award presented by the Governor's Council.

The furnace was originally installed for economic reasons, according to Mallat, but was shut off in May

because of the warm weather. It has remained off because the falling price of oil last summer made it more economical to use that source of energy in place of wood heating, Mallat said.

The plant will remain off until it becomes more economical to heat the college with wood chips rather than oil, he said. It only takes about five hours to reconnect the furnace, Mallat said.

Mallat is certain the wood chip plant will be in use sometime in the near future.

"I have a strong feeling that the price of oil will go back up, maybe not until 1987," Mallat said. When it does, the money-saving wood chip plant will be reconnected and put in to use again, he said.

'Striving' reviewed in a scholarly historical journal

By LAUREN GLOVER
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A historical account of Keene State College, written by history professor James G. Smart, was reviewed by the top historical journal in the United States in October.

Smart's book, "Striving: Keene State College, 1909-1984: The History of a Small Public Institution," was given good marks by the American Historical Society Review, a magazine which, according to Smart, does not often publish histories like his.

He said the October issue of the Review had a list of 129 books that had been received, but not reviewed, demonstrating how difficult it is to get any book reviewed.

His publisher sent the book, published in 1984, to major historical associations. A note was included in the mailing, saying that the book was not the average institutional history because it contained matters of national concern.

Smart received a letter from the American Historical Society Review in which the editor said the magazine generally does not publish such histories, but they would take a look at Smart's work.

"It didn't appear for a long time and I had basically given up hope," Smart said. He was shocked when

he looked in the table of contents of the Review one day and saw the review of his book.

Prior to this the book had been reviewed locally by the *Keene Sentinel*, *Historical New Hampshire* and *New Hampshire Profiles*, he said.

It is the only small state school history to be reviewed in the magazine as far as Smart knows.

The review stated that, "More than most institutional historians, Smart discusses the philosophical difference between the professional faculty and the liberal arts faculties, the student protest, and the struggles between the presidents and the faculty."

Smart, who has been at the college since 1966, looked at 23 books dealing with schools about the same size as Keene State. These books, he said, were written by all kinds of people, including a football coach. Of those he read, most were "pretty bad."

It was this feeling that led him to write a "quality history" of a small school. He wanted to "try to make Keene State College a representative of all small institutions."

However, he said, many people ignore small colleges in writing on higher education, and it was somewhat of a gamble attempting to gain national publicity.

New constitutions approved for ski club and scuba clubs

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A constitution for the entire student body of the college, presented by Non-traditional Rep. Nelson D. Perras, was sent back to committee. In the courtesy period, Pocock said Ellen Lowe, coordinator of

campus activities, talked to him about \$6,000 to put out the yearbook for 1983, which was never completed. Pocock said he did not think subsequent classes should be responsible for the 1983 yearbook.

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New lighting on campus illuminates the courtyard between the Spaulding Gymnasium and Owl's Nest 7. Equinox/Gary A. Raymond

Field construction may begin soon

By DAVID BRIGHAM
Equinox News Editor

Construction of the first stage of a new college athletic complex may begin late in the spring, provided the state legislature approves \$1.9 million from the capital budget, according to Robert L. Mallat Jr., vice president of resource administration.

About 30 acres of the 103 acre plot, located across Route 101 from the athletic field, will be developed in three phases, Mallat said.

The first phase will include construction of a soccer stadium to seat 5,000 to 7,000 people; a baseball field, a practice field and parking spaces.

The land, known as the Cohen property, was purchased by the college about five years ago, Mallat said.

There will be a footpath adjacent to the Arts Center, continuing to Route 101. A bridge will be built under the highway, near the Ashuelot River, connected to an existing bridge, Mallat said.

Access by vehicle will be by way of Krif Road, which is off Winchester Street, heading toward Swansey.

The state legislature will determine Feb. 10 whether the proposed plans for the complex will be granted the money.

"We're hoping this project will be in (the budget)," Mallat said. If the money is appropriated, Mallat said, construction may begin in late spring. If it is not approved

on Feb. 10 construction may have to be held off until May of this year.

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New lighting added to the campus during the break

By CARRIE MARTIN
Equinox Reporter

Additional lighting to make the campus safer was installed during the Christmas break in areas that had been targeted as needing improvement.

Last semester, Vice President of Student Affairs Carole S. Henry and Vice President of Resource Administration Robert L. Mallat Jr. toured the campus after dark in order to see which areas needed lights. A proposal for more light fixtures was made and followed up on.

Wayne Wyman, director of the physical plant, said lights were installed everywhere he promised they would be. Flood lights can be found between the Spaulding Gymnasium and the Owl's Nests and also on the east side of Bushnell Apartments between Tisdale House, according to Wyman. New lighting has been placed in Hillsboro and Carroll House

parking lots also.

An escort system has been proposed to the inter-greek councils, and would benefit the sorority and fraternity that contributes volunteers, according to Student Assembly member Michelle Houde.

The escort system would have two members of both a fraternity and a sorority to answer phone calls of people needing escorts, and two members going to pick that person up. The escort service would be during certain hours after dark.

The escort system is only being discussed at the moment, according to Houde. Self-defense classes may be offered in residence halls during the spring semester, said Donald T. Kingman, interim director of Residential Life.

"We are waiting for school to get settled before making definite plans about the self-defense classes," Houde said.

Assembly may revoke funds for some clubs

By DAVID BRIGHAM
Equinox News Editor

Fourteen student organizations are in danger of losing student activity funding, and Student Assembly recognition in the 1987-88 school year if they do not turn in revised constitutions, Nelson D. Perras, chairman of the Assembly Constitution Committee, said Tuesday night.

The clubs are: the Aikido Club, American Society of University Composers, Chemistry-Lyceum, Computer Math Club, the Film Society, Geography Club, History Club, Jude Club, the Kronicle, Men's Lacrosse, Rugby Club, the Social Activities Council, Ultimate Frisbee and the Musical Educators National Conference.

Perras said all these organizations have received four or five notices to revise their constitutions. There are 18 clubs whose constitutions do not need to be revised. The constitution committee will hold a public hearing on *The Equinox* constitution on Fri. Jan. 30 at 3 p.m. in the Library Conference Room, Perras said.

The assembly sent its own constitution back to the Constitution Committee after Perras said he did not believe it was ready for approval.

Infractions of the assembly constitution were also discussed Tuesday night.

Non-traditional Representative Susan Hotin said the shifting of committee assignments late last semester was done without proper notice and against the regulations laid out in the constitution.

She said if the assembly cannot follow its constitution, then it cannot expect other student organizations to follow theirs.

"We have to reconsider what we're doing and why we're here," she said. She was moved from the Finance Committee to the Constitution Committee. Assembly Chairman Raymond A. D'Arche said Hotin had never been officially elected to a committee, and the Constitution Committee needed help, so he assigned her there.

Student Body President Charles H. Oldham agreed with Hotin. "There's no constitutional provision for these kinds of changes," he said.

D'Arche said there has been a chronic shortage of committee members. The assembly needs people to cover the constitution and finance committees because they will be busy soon, he said.

"I think the problem isn't committees, it's assembly members. We don't have enough people here to do the work," D'Arche said.

Oldham said he was upset because D'Arche had no accountability to the assembly. He was not upset by the fact that it was done, he said, but rather by the way it was done.

Assembly Treasurer Glenn E. Pocock said former assembly chairman Jon Perkins did the same thing last year with committee assignments.

He said the College Budget Committee members last year were not doing much, so they were shifted to help out with the Finance Committee.

Perras said an amendment to the constitution would take too long to be passed and signed, and might take until the end of the semester.

Assembly Secretary Kim Sweeney said the assembly needs to elect two

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Bennett wants financial aid cuts

By the College Press Service
Claiming that college tuition is skyrocketing in part because there is so much student aid around, Education Secretary William J. Bennett says he wants to revamp the entire federal aid program.

Bennett's proposal, outlined two weeks ago at a Washington, D.C. conference on higher education funding, would eliminate federal subsidies for certain loans and develop a repayment program based on post-graduation income levels.

McCutcheon performs well on Sunday

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ready to perform. In fact, Nicaragua is next on his itinerary.

"My interest in how music works will often take me into situations that aren't musical situations," he explained.

His effortless playing, beautiful voice and ease at storytelling captivated the family-oriented audience, gaining their whole-hearted participation.

While leaving the stage, McCutcheon was like the pied piper, with a trail of children skipping and dancing behind him.

The afternoon show ended with album give-aways and sales, as well as the opportunity for the audience to study his instruments and talk with the master.

The evening performance was longer, with pre-concert harp music performed by Anne Merdinger.

His plan, however, drew fire from college officials and the American Council on Education (ACE) almost as soon as it was announced.

"There is no reputable evidence that student aid causes increased college costs," contends Charles Saunders, ACE's vice president for legal affairs. "On the other hand, the cuts in federal student aid have contributed to institutional (decisions) to increase tuition."

"What Bennett is doing is rationalizing further attempts to reduce student aid," agrees ACE spokesman Bill Kroger.

Bennett claims some colleges and universities raise tuition far more than the level of inflation simply because administrators know students can turn around and get the extra money from aid programs.

At the late November funding conference at Catholic University, Bennett noted college costs have risen 150 percent since 1975, which is 36 percent more than inflation during the same period.

As a result, federal funding for higher education is running "out of control," Bennett argues.

"We believe that for colleges to increase costs beyond inflation, and for the government to subsidize those increases, contributes unnecessarily and irresponsibly to rising costs," he says.

Bennett told the conferees the federal government could save a "significant amount of money" by revamping aid programs into an "Income Contingent Loan Program."

This program, to be tested under a \$10 million project offered at ten selected schools, will allow students to base federal loan repayments on what they expect to earn after they graduate.

In addition to its cost-cutting emphasis, says Bennett Press Secretary Lyle Miller, the ICLP "obviously will have much more money available than the Guaranteed Student Loan Program" because private banks — not the government — will make the loans.

He adds it also would allow students to borrow more than they could under previous programs, and that such loans could be more easily repaid because the repayment schedule will be based on a borrower's income after graduation.

"At no time could the payments be more than 15 percent of your adjusted gross income," Miller notes. "You could pay it off virtually like a mortgage on a house."

"Bennett's had a good idea," agrees Dr. Eileen Gardner of the Heritage Foundation, a conservative Washington, D.C. think tank.

Gardner acknowledges students who graduate into low-paying jobs will end up paying more interest than they would under existing loan programs, but she believes the proposal will force schools to examine their funding procedures.

"As long as the government funds what's demanded, colleges will demand more and more," she charges. "It's the analogy of the dog chasing its tail. The faster the dog goes, the faster the tail goes. The dog never catches up."

Other critics dismissed the idea as neither good nor new.

They argued against the plan's rigidity, the question of bringing private banks into the student aid picture, and the morality of letting students graduate so deeply in debt. Not fair, counters University of Iowa Prof. Jeffrey Cox.

Six British students on Ripon & York exchange

By JEFF LaVALLEY
Equinox Reporter

After a 12 hour flight across the Atlantic and three hour drive from Boston, six British students arrived for a semester at Keene State on Jan. 18.

From the College of Ripon and York, St. John, in York, England, the students are on an exchange program with their school's Educational and Community Studies and Keene State's sociology and psychology departments.

"The hardest part was leaving the security of my friends," said Elizabeth Loomes, who is visiting America for the first time.

Loomes, who is majoring in music therapy, comes from Llanharan, South Wales. Having grown up in a musical family, she plays the viola and piano.

Lizzi, as she prefers to be called, would like to pursue a career in music therapy, working specifically with the handicapped. One reason she came to the United States was to study the American perspective on this subject. She says she has noticed that facilities for the handicapped are much better here, pointing out the ramps and automatic doors.

One of the differences she and her fellow exchange students have noticed is the structure of the academic day.

In England, students only take two classes per semester, one on Mondays and Tuesdays and the other on Thursdays and Fridays. Wednesdays are left for careers, such as working in a school or preparing to teach, or sports.

Alexandra McPhail, or Alex, comes from Bradford, West Yorkshire, an industrial city in the middle of England.

A Physical Education Major, Alex said she finds there is a larger commitment and dedication to sports here. She also finds it strange that each sport has its own professional



Spending the spring semester at Keene State on exchange from the college of Ripon and York, England are: Bridget Henshaw, Elizabeth Loomes, Christine Barlow, Matthew Ellis, Alexandra McPhail and Alison Fox.

coach. "In England, sports are by the students, for the students," she said.

Alex fancies volleyball, badminton and soccer, having served as her team's goalie at St. John. She would like to stay in sports, possibly as a teacher.

Something the students have had to get used to is not going out every night. Most nights at home are spent with friends in pubs. All agreed that Wednesday and Saturday nights are the big nights out.

Usually everyone goes out to a pub and then meets back for "last orders," (last call) at the Union Pub and from there it's on to a night club.

In England it is much more convenient and easy to walk to three or four pubs, each within 100 meters of each other.

York has the highest concentration of pubs in any town in the United Kingdom, they said: 365 pubs within a one mile radius of the York Minister, a cathedral.

The students said there is more emphasis on social drinking in England because it's not illegal.

Alison Fox, known as Ali, comes from Exeter, Devon in southwest England. Fox is majoring in theatre studies and was involved in many theatre clubs during high school.

"It's a subject I grew into feeling comfortable with and want to study at a higher and deeper level," Fox said.

Fox, who is pursuing a career in drama therapy, would like to work in the community with the disadvantaged and handicapped.

Fox was in the United States two

a change of lifestyle."

Henshaw comes from England's first seaside resort, Scarborough, Northeast Yorkshire. As a sociology and psychology major, she would like to pursue a career in social work. One thing she has noticed since she has been here is that the food is rich; she says, however, there is a lot of variety.

Henshaw has noted one particular convenience, however, which she says would never happen in England, having a pizza delivered to her room.

Much of the music she has listened to since being here has been English. Much of the music which is popular in England right now is Tina Turner, Madonna and Bon Jovi.

Matthew Ellis is the only "bloke" of the group. A Physical Education major from Sheffield, South Yorkshire, Ellis would like to join the Royal Marines because "it's the highest prestige I could ever hope for."

In regard to Prince Edward's resignation from the Royal Marines — his father, Prince Philip, and both Princes Charles and Andrew are members — Ellis said, "I've got great admiration for him to be able to make a decision as controversial as this."

If he were not accepted into the Royal Marines, Ellis said he would like to teach Physical Education.

He misses "having a large group of friends who you can identify with," he said.

All agreed they feel like freshmen again and miss the familiarity of walking into a room and being able to walk up and talk to someone. "Having a great roommate makes all the difference," Loomes said.

Bridget Henshaw considers her exchange "a chance of a lifetime and

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Sexual assault charges brought against student

By PAUL FREEMAN
Equinox Reporter

A former student of Keene State College, allegedly suffering from post-war stress, was arrested and accused of kidnapping and sexually assaulting his estranged wife on Jan. 8 in Brattleboro, Vt.

Lucian Ambrose Tower, 38, was ordered by a Vermont District Court Judge to undergo 30 days of sanity and competency evaluation at the Vermont State Hospital in Waterbury, Vt. Tower pleaded innocent to both charges and had bail set at \$25,000.

According to *The Brattleboro Reformer*, the victim told police that she had been beaten and stabbed in an apartment in Keene by Tower. He then allegedly tied her up, placed her in his van and drove her to the White River Junction area of Vermont before returning to Brattleboro and registering the two of them in the Lamplighter Motel where he was finally arrested.

The Reformer reported that Tower, who had been separated from his wife for about three months, contacted the victim and asked her to meet him in an apartment in Keene to make some financial decisions. When she arrived she was allegedly strangled with a rope, slashed with a knife, forced to strip and then bound.

She was reportedly redressed and placed in the van to be taken to Vermont. She told police that she did not

resist or try to escape, fearing that Tower might cause more injuries.

Once inside the Lamplighter Motel the victim was sexually assaulted, according to the article.

Later, after the victim complained about pain for several hours, Tower contacted Rescue Inc. A Brattleboro police officer who responded to the call looked inside Tower's van and saw four knives, one which apparently had blood on the handle, and two sections of rope.

The Reformer article states that Tower was taken into custody offering no resistance. Deputy State's Attorney Cecilia Cunningham requested that bail be continued at \$100,000. She also said state's evidence included the weapons that were allegedly used in the assault as well as an audio tape that Tower apparently made in Keene of the assault.

Tower was a non-traditional representative to the Student Assembly and a reporter for *The Equinox*. He was also a U.S. Marine Corps combat veteran of the Vietnam War. He participated in the Tet offensive, was wounded twice and was decorated for valor.

Tower will be facing felony charges in connection with the incident in both New Hampshire and Vermont. Both the Keene and the Brattleboro Police Departments are investigating the case. A competency hearing for Tower is scheduled on Feb. 9.

New property to include 5,000 seat soccer stadium

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"If they fast track, it could possibly be available for use by next fall," he said. If the money is not approved until later, and construction begins in May, he said the project would not be ready for use until 1988.

The complex would also contain a field house, a track, a softball field, practice fields, two miles of nature paths and a science lab classroom for indoor study. Most of the property will be left in its natural state, with wetlands and vegetation being preserved.

Mallat said the fields could be used to host area playoffs for soccer and field hockey. It may be possible for the school to host state-wide playoffs as well, he said.

The complex will be comparable to the facilities at Plymouth State College, Mallat said. There would

be one major difference, he said, but he is not sure whether it will be an advantage or a disadvantage.

The fields will use an all-weather surface known as Omniturf. This will be critical to spring sports, Mallat said.

Mallat said the city planner is in agreement with the plan, and is on the advisory committee for the project. The Keene Conservation Committee is also supportive of the complex, he said.

The purchase of the land by the college, Mallat said, guarantees that the land will remain an open space forever. He said people in the town see the acquisition as a long term advantage to the community.

The current athletic fields will be used for intramural sport use. Four or six tennis courts will be built on the existing baseball field, Mallat said.



Students from Carle Hall enjoy the excitement of Super Bowl XXI.

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Fiske evacuated for bomb threat

By LAUREN BORSA
Equinox Assistant News Editor

Students were evacuated from Fiske Hall Friday night after an anonymous caller claimed there was a bomb in the building, according to Paul Deschenes, assistant security coordinator.

Deschenes said he received the call at about 11:10 p.m. He said the male voice did not sound similar to any of the people who had called in bomb threats last semester.

The caller on Friday night used the "same phrases and words" as the previous callers had used last semester, Deschenes said.

Victoria Blodgett, residence director of Fiske Hall, said Deschenes called her about the threat. He asked if she wanted the building evacuated, which she did.

Blodgett said no alarm was pulled for the evacuation, but rather a door

to door evacuation was made. "I didn't want to scare people," she said. Students then went to Huntress, Randall and Monadnock Halls while

the evacuation took place. No evidence of a bomb was found, Deschenes said.

Student found guilty for one bomb threat last semester

By PAUL FREEMAN
Equinox Assistant News Editor

A former Keene State student was found guilty of placing one of the seven bomb threats received by the college last semester.

Timothy Alan Miller, 21, was fined \$110 and received a 30 day suspended sentence on Jan. 16 in Keene District Court. The charges may be removed from his record upon his request after five years.

Miller is not currently enrolled in

classes at Keene. He said it was a personal decision to take a semester off. Vice President of Student Affairs Carole S. Henry and Associate Dean of Student Development Ernest O. Gendron both declined to comment.

Miller was arrested and arraigned in December in connection with two of the bomb threats. At that time he said he was not responsible for the calls and said that he wrongfully confessed to the charges.

\$65,000 awarded to college Safety Center

By LAUREN BORSA
Equinox Assistant News Editor

The Safety Center has received a \$65,000 grant from the National Grange Mutual Insurance Company located in Keene. The grant came through last fall, according to Julie Dickson, a development research assistant who worked on the proposal for this grant.

Secured by the Alumni Office, the grant will be divided into two portions, with \$50,000 going into an endowment fund and \$15,000 going toward the safety program, said Anthony Tremblay, director of development and alumni affairs.

Richard DeSantis, director of the Safety Center, said the \$50,000 is going to be put into an endowment fund so that it can continue to make money. He said the \$15,000 will be

used for expenditures "intended for the enhancement of the program only."

Such expenditures include films, books and other equipment that the department cannot afford, he said. The money will also be used for travel by those in the chemical dependency program so they can attend national conferences, DeSantis said.

"We've also committed ourselves to the National Grange to provide one major speaker or two a year," DeSantis said. He said that a major safety conference is being planned for the fall of 1987. He also said he hopes to be able to have a national figure to speak at the conference. Dickson said the grant came about in conjunction with the Keene State "Focus on Quality" Campaign. The

goal of the campaign is to raise \$3.75 million for further development of Keene State.

Dickson said that William Smedley, an administrator of the National Grange Foundation, came to one of the campaign meetings and said the goals of the foundation are

to promote health and safety issues. He also worked with the college staff to arrange meetings between the college and the foundation. Eventually, in September, the trustees of the foundation board met and approved the grant.

Tremblay said the grant arrives in a series of installments with the first installment arriving soon.

Muenzinger performs senior recital

By ANDY FILIAULT
Equinox Reporter

A senior recital is the live performance that caps a student's musical education at Keene State. However, according to Karen Muenzinger, "It's sort of a social event."

She performed her senior recital on trumpet last week and in an interview afterward, she explained what she meant. "I had a lot of friends there, along with people that I really haven't had a chance to talk to," she said.

Muenzinger, a 22-year-old music education major from Mamaroneck, N.Y., said preparing for her recital involved "hard work, very hard work and not a lot of time to do it in."

The recital is necessary in order to graduate. The pressure of being onstage in front of family, friends

and professors can make the experience quite nerve-wracking.

"During the first half of the performance I really didn't want to be there. My mouth would get dry because of my nervousness, but I tried to keep my cool as best as I could and pretend that I was somewhere else," she said. She described her performance as "okay" and said, "The thing that made me happiest was that it was over."

Muenzinger has been playing trumpet for 10 years. She started as a flutist, but switched to the trumpet because she "just wanted to roughhouse a little bit with a louder instrument. With a flute, you just can't get as loud as a trumpet."

She is a member of the Keene State Concert Band and Orchestra, the Jazz Band and has "a few gigs

with chamber groups," she added. Describing her future plans, she said, "After I graduate, I'll probably sleep for a week."

"I may start working right away as a teacher or I may go to school," she said, but she would like to play professionally if she can handle the competition, she said. "It's incomprehensible how rough it is," she added.

She went on to talk about some of her other interests which include reading books on psychology and spending time outdoors.

"I like nature and I really enjoy being outside," she said. Nevertheless, it is music that is her main interest. "I could write a dissertation on what kind of music I like. I love it all," she said.

Calendar of Events

For the week of Jan. 28 to Feb. 4

Wednesday, Jan. 28

LECTURE: Roland L. Higgins, an assistant professor of history, will speak about the "Ming Dynasty Coastal Defense Controversy" at 4 p.m. in the Library Conference Room. For further information, call 352-1909, ext. 539.

RECITAL: Saxophonist Sandra Nukis and guitarist Michael McKinney will give their senior recital at 8 p.m. in the Alumni Recital Hall at the Arts Center. For further information, call 352-1909, ext. 469.

Thursday, Jan. 29

FILM: The KSC Film Society will be showing the first two in a series of five films from Great Britain: "The Case of Marcel Duchamp" and "Scenes and Songs from Boyd Webb" tonight and Friday at 7 and 9 p.m. in the Drenan Auditorium. For further information, call 352-1909, ext. 550.

LECTURE: Ann Kanter, of the British Consulate in Boston, will discuss the British film series "Arts and Filmmaking: A Tribute to the Arts Council of Great Britain." Kanter will speak at 7:30 p.m. in the Drenan Auditorium. For more information, call 352-1909, ext. 550.

CONCERT: The Apple Hill Chamber Players will give their first concert of the spring semester with a world premiere of their own "Tison Street" compositions. The concert begins at 8 p.m. in the Alumni Recital Hall of the Arts Center. For more information, call the Arts Center Box Office at 357-4041, from noon to 6 p.m., Mondays through Saturdays.

LECTURE: J. Russell Harkay, associate professor of physics, will give a lecture on "Cosmology and the Inflationary Universe" from 3 to 5 p.m. in the Library Conference Room.

Saturday, Jan. 31

MEET: The KSC Swim Team will compete against

Southern Connecticut State University in the Spaulding Gymnasium. The men's team will start at noon and the women's at 3 p.m. For more information, call 352-1909, ext. 356.

Wednesday, Feb. 4

FESTIVAL: The 19th American College Theatre Festival will be held Feb. 4 through Feb. 8. Seven New England colleges will be in competition for the finals to be held in Washington, D.C. Workshops will also be offered, ranging from acting to directing. For further information, call 357-4041.

GAME: The KSC Women's Swim Team will compete against Dartmouth College at 6 p.m. in the Spaulding Gymnasium.

LECTURE: T.J. Schmidt will speak at 9:30 in the Waltz Lecture Hall. The event is sponsored by the Greek community on campus.

News Briefs

Goff new interim science dean

Stuart Goff, professor of mathematics, has been named interim dean of sciences for the spring semester.

Goff replaces Dean Gordon J. Leversee, who is on sabbatical this semester conducting research at the Savannah River Ecology Laboratory in South Carolina.

Goff has been teaching at the college for 17 years, serving as dean from 1978 to 1981.

"I've done this before," Goff said, "but I prefer teaching. For one semester it will be fine."

The Residential Life Office is now looking for people to fill the four female positions and one male position, Kingman said.

Anyone interested should contact a Residence Director for more information and an application, which has to be turned in by February 4.

Residential Life will soon start advertising for Resident Assistant positions for next year, Kingman said.

British film speaker Thursday

Ann Kanter of the British Consulate in Boston will be on campus on Thursday, Jan. 29, to discuss the British film series "Arts and Filmmaking: A Tribute to the Arts Council of Great Britain."

She will speak to classes in the afternoon and attend the Film Society's screening of "The Case of Marcel Duchamp" and "Scenes and Songs from Boyd Webb" at 7:30 p.m. in Drenan Auditorium. After the films, there will be a question and answer period followed by a reception in the lobby.

The films will be shown again on Friday and Saturday at 7 and 9 p.m. and on Sunday at 7:30. Tickets are \$3 for general admission, \$2.50 for students and senior citizens and \$1.50 for children 12 and under. The tribute to the films of Great Britain will continue for four more weeks with two additional films each week.

Nine RAs leave over break

There is a shortage of resident assistants in residence halls this semester, according to Donald T. Kingman, interim director of Residential Life.

The shortage comes because some RAs did not have the required grade point average, or because they decided they did not want to be RAs anymore, Kingman said.

The residence halls are running well without the missing RAs, but the Residential Life Office would prefer that the positions were filled, Kingman said.

Nine resident assistants left at the end of last semester. Four of them were replaced, but the other RAs that resigned did it over Christmas break and have not been replaced.

Job Fair set for February

MANCHESTER — Employers from all parts of New England will get together with members of this year's college graduating classes on Feb. 18 hoping they can "do some business."

The colleges of the New Hampshire College and University Council, known as the consortium, will sponsor a Job Fair which will bring together 89 potential employers and about 700 alumni or soon-to-be college graduates. In many cases students find out about jobs, and employers discover well educated talent for their organizations.

Students and alumni attending must matriculants or graduates of the member colleges of NHCUC: Colby-Sawyer College, Daniel Webster College, Dartmouth College, Franklin Pierce College, Hawthorne College, Keene State College, New England College, New Hampshire College, Notre Dame College, Plymouth State College, Rivier College, Saint Anselm College, the School for Lifelong Learning, and the University of New Hampshire.

This is the 13th annual Job Fair sponsored by the consortium. This year the fair will be held at the Carr Center on the Saint Anselm College campus from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Potential employers represent every type of organizations from "Fortune 500" companies to social service agencies and military service.



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Campus Press Month

Just who is it that owns a college's newspaper? Is it a student, or a group of students? Is it the student government? Is it the journalism department, or the college administration, or the trustees? It's a \$64,000 question that no one can seem to answer.

This is just one of the issues raised by the Press Law Committee of College Media Advisers Inc. They have proclaimed January "Freedom of the Campus Student Press Month" in part to have college journalists refamiliarize themselves with the U.S. Constitution's First and Fourteenth amendments.

To find out the state of college journalism, the committee surveyed 17 university student newspapers. Although they found the student journalists to be serious about their duties, they also found censorship in one form or another on each of the 17 campuses examined.

According to the committee, the most common means of censorship is the cutting or elimination of a newspaper's funds by the student government. How does a student newspaper exercise its constitutional rights without fear of retaliation from the student government?

First of all, guidelines must be established that prevent the student government from exercising editorial control over the newspaper. A student publications amendment should be presented that eliminates the threat of the student government, the administration or the newspaper's faculty adviser from influencing editorial content.

The Press Law Committee also noted that no organization exists to assist student newspapers suffering the weight of outside interference. There is a need for a national legal council that is readily available to aid the college press in the fight to maintain editorial freedom.

Until these issues are addressed and proper guidelines are established, the free student press is in danger. The only way to assure a free student press is for student governments and administration officials to realize that college newspapers are given the same constitutional protections afforded other newspapers.

The student press performs a vital function in mirroring the attitudes of the student body. Its autonomy is mandatory if it is to serve as an accurate chronicle.

If censorship does occur, it is not the just the newspaper that loses — we all lose.



A 'Chicken Little' ad campaign

By MICHAEL McCORD

Lights. Camera. Action. The commercial opens with a white smocked academic type taking measured steps towards the camera, toward the viewing audience. The setting is a laboratory and behind our good professor, lab assistants and other researchers shuffle about, looking busy; they, like our good, conscientious professor, are striving to find truth through research. We, the audience, are invited into this cloister of objectivity; the mood, the foundation has been set.

Our good professor, a scientist, deal in facts, figures and formulas. He no doubt has a reverence for the truth; the truth as found in strong, objective evidence. We are likely to listen carefully to what this man has to say. The truth which this University of New Hampshire professor will share with us is distressing. His task, a bearer of unpleasant news, is not enviable but necessary. He speaks of the future.

We in New England, our good professor tells us, are faced with a serious energy shortage. Our messenger is disturbed because evidence that rests in his hand, in the form of an official report, is a matter of fact. Of truth. This report has been presented to New England's governors, we are informed, and the facts should not be dismissed.

Our good professor then hints at that most dreaded of social/political/economic catch phrases, one certain to turn our emotions up and our minds off — this dire situation threatens our way of life. He doesn't need to elaborate any further. The bomb has been dropped; the customs of our consumer culture have trained us to understand the implications of such

a dire remark.

The story can have a happy ending, however, if we utilize available energy resources while future ones are developed. The list recited is familiar: solar, gas, oil, coal, hydroelectric, etc., and last but not least, nuclear power.

Straight talk, here: leave your complexities at the door, please. The ease of acceptance in regards to he matter of fact inclusion of nuclear power is worthy of note. Questions concerning nuclear waste shortage are set aside as though they didn't exist. What little time we have should not be spent worrying about such trivial matters as safety zones or the plausibility of evacuation plans. No time to investigate questionable management policies. The implications are obvious: the time for debate and delay has passed. We must act now or... well, our way of life will decline.

This advertisement veiled as a public service announcement is sponsored by the Coalition for Reliable Energy, a group greatly concerned about our way of life and heavily financed by New Hampshire Yankee. Yes, this is the same corporation which has given us Seabrook. Their financial stake, mostly self-created out of management incompetence, is colossal and they aren't willing to see Seabrook expire of regulatory strangulation. But more about that in a moment.

The problem won't go away on its own, the good professor warns us as the commercial comes to a close. The professor has played his part in this charade while providing an important function: his "objective" presence legitimizes the message. He has seen the proof and it has disturbed him. Yet, unlike academic

alarmists, granola protestors, and environmental hysterics, the good professor exudes calm and rationality. He knows what must be done.

What the audience has witnessed is a short, no nonsense piece of propaganda. It's the sort of banal sermonizing prevalent in modern political advertising: stretching half-truths beyond recognition, condensing many vital issues into an easily identifiable one (way of life), and creating a mood of urgent, decisive action.

The commercial, one in a series of "chicken little" pronouncements, assumes that we are all half-witted village idiots. Few would deny the need for a coherent, comprehensive energy plan but carte blanche acceptance of Seabrook would be, to put it mildly, imprudent. Despite what the nuclear power groupies would like us to believe, Seabrook has been a fiasco since its inception, and Chernobyl did happen. But there's nothing like a way of life threatening energy shortage to catch our attention.

The irony of the commercial should not go unmentioned. The good professor's concern for our way of life is quite real. If Seabrook goes on-line electric bills will skyrocket. Public Service Co. of New Hampshire won't divulge exactly how much, and few state politicians, including Governor Sununu, possess the courage to press the issue. One hard fact is assured and it was polite of the good professor not to mention it: Seabrook's investors are anticipating a long stay at the public cash trough and we, the ratepayers, will be supplying the cuisine. It won't be cheap.

Michael McCord is a freelance writer living in Keene.

Minimum wage increase is necessity for many

By JAMES CORRIGAN

There has been some stir over Sen. Edward Kennedy's recent announcement that he would seek an increase in the minimum wage. The opposition has been quick and vocal, even *The New York Times*.

The argument against raising the minimum wage, which is now \$3.35, is that it will price some people out of the job market, causing unemployment to rise immediately.

While this is probably true, the opposition seems to feel there should not be a minimum wage at all. The headline on the *Times* editorial was "The Right Minimum Wage: \$0.00."

A minimum wage was a necessity in this country because of abuses by

employers, and although we obviously live in a different world, it is still necessary. And \$3.35 is too low.

Those who oppose a minimum wage — and this argument does not necessarily split along liberal-conservative lines — have too much faith in the business world. The notion that any business will hire more people than it needs it simply ridiculous. It's bad management.

The Reagan administration once proposed lowering the present minimum wage — by as much as 50 percent — for "teenagers." This, they argued, would reduce unemployment among teenagers because more would be hired. Fortunately, this absurd proposal was laughed at and never got off the

ground. Who are these lovely people who would hire twice as many kids just because it got cheaper — don't they want the money for themselves? No one should have to work for \$1.68 an hour in the United States. It would be embarrassing if someone's hourly wage fell below the price of a gallon of milk.

Commentary

With a 40 hour work week, if you were earning \$3.35, you would gross \$134 a week, or about \$6,700 a year. If you kept your total living expenses to \$600 a month — that's

including housing, food, utilities, medical bills, and transportation to and from your job — then you would end up \$500 short for the year. Sorry.

A movement to raise the minimum wage will probably succeed, especially with our new Democratic Senate. Reagan will be reluctant to sign the increase, but he will, not wanting to be remembered as an enemy of the poor.

The problem with a federal minimum wage is that not all the states are equal; Massachusetts prospers while Texas suffers. This is also exactly why a federal minimum wage is necessary, to prevent economically oppressed areas from slipping into labor abuses. Some people fear an increase in

the minimum wage will lead to increases in other wages, and hurt the economy by spurring inflation. But hasn't there already been inflation over the last six years? If the minimum was adequate then — which it was not — then it is inadequate now.

Neither Ronald Reagan nor Ted Kennedy has ever earned the minimum wage, and subsequently neither has a proper perspective on it. Ask the millions of Americans who do whether they want an immediate federally mandated raise, and I suspect they will say yes.

James Corrigan is executive editor of *The Equinox*.

Letters

Film Society president criticizes Equinox coverage of club

To the editor:

The coverage of student organizations by *The Equinox* is something less than desirable. As president of the Keene State College Film Society I feel there has been a neglect on your part to provide adequate information to our organization and other organizations on campus.

The Film Society, on three separate occasions during the fall semester, deserved more attention than it received. On Nov. 9 the Film Society honored a member of the college staff and a former actress in Hollywood for her dedication to her professions. Our tribute to Kate Phillips and more importantly her long life and career deserved much more attention. For some reason, unbeknownst to me, you neglected.

From Sept. 4 to Oct. 18, the Film Society presented the American Film Institute series on New Zealand. On Oct. 2-4, two members of the New

Zealand consulate spoke about the film, *The Lost Tribe*, and on the film industry in New Zealand itself. But once again, despite having an article after the fact, you failed to provide adequate coverage.

Dec. 4-6 the Film Society, along with the Society of American Music Composers, presented the film *Mao to Mozart: Isaac Stern in China*. On Dec. 5, David Huagland, the production manager of the film, spoke on his impressions of China and Mr. Stern. I would think that a participant in the first American film crew to visit Communist China would deserve much more attention by *The Equinox* than a spot on your calendar of events.

The Keene State College Film Society has served as a good public relations tool between the college and the community. By serving as a member of the American Film Institute, the College Preview Circuit,

and showing such New England previews as Joseph Kennedy's *Queen Kelly* and showing such film series on popular American films, along with a series on China, Germany, and Italy, the Film Society has brought much attention to Keene State College.

It seems to me, and others I have spoken with, that *The Equinox* is more interested in events that occur 3,000 miles away than what happens on campus. Instead of having

editorials and commentaries on such far reaching issues, *The Equinox* should have editorials and commentaries which deal directly with the community.

The Equinox, as far as I know, receives the college press releases about all college activities. It seems funny that the Film Society receives coverage from *The Concord Monitor* and *The Union Leader*, yet receives little or no coverage from *The Equinox*. This, to me, is appalling

and should be appalling to the members of *The Equinox* and the members of the college community.

The Equinox must redefine its priorities and establish a policy of covering the college before covering other issues. A paper is supposed to deal mainly with the community which it serves. If it does not perform this duty it is neglecting its purpose as a source of information.

JAMES A. SULLIVAN

Marriott raises food prices, lowers quality

To the editor:

This semester has just begun and already I am sick to my stomach. Not because I am living on a college student's budget or because my books cost more than I can afford, but because I just finished my second meal at the Student Union's Coffee Shop.

Yesterday I had a salty chicken salad sandwich and a so-called large Coke. My friend had a cheeseburger... I think there was some meat somewhere between the bun but I can't be sure. I left my magnifying glass at home. Tonight I had a grilled cheese sandwich. I thought it would be safe bet. No major complaints there; however, the pickle I ordered with it was about 3/8 of an inch wide and three inches long... if that. My chips were

bag which was also on the way to stale heaven.

It appears to me that since Marriott Corporation took over the coffee shop service, the prices have increased and the food quality and quantity have decreased. Can we please have a little respect, we are paying customers. Better still, can we have Lindy's food service back, that's where the real beef is.

MONICA LARSON

Personal safety is student's responsibility, not security's

To the editor:

With the recent attacks of female students at Keene State College, it seems as though security is taking the heat.

On the average there are three guards working each night, possibly more on weekends. Since Keene State is a small campus, and usually quiet on weeknights, three guards is enough. This means the students must take responsibility for themselves and their own safety. Security can't be everywhere at all times, and we students must remember this.

Walking alone is not very safe and

it's also rather boring! Walking with a friend, or even a group, is safer and a lot more fun. But walking with people isn't the only answer to safety. Remember all the little things your mother told you to do while walking alone, such as placing your keys between your fingers, walking in lighted areas and making some noise.

Your safety is more your own responsibility, not security's. Campus Security is doing the best they can and we should thank them, not blame them.

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Men's basketball has .500 record

By BRIAN ITZKOWITZ
Equinox Reporter

After losing their fifth straight game Sunday night to New Hampshire College, 77-70, the Keene State men's basketball team evened its record at 8-8 Monday night with a 95-72 victory over Southern Connecticut State University at the Spaulding Gymnasium.

The game was even early as the teams battled to a 15-15 tie with 9:05 remaining in the first half. Peter Paragon began the Owls' onslaught by hitting a three point shot along with two free throws. The Owls then used their power on the offensive boards to produce two free throws by Frank Dolan and yet another three pointer by Paragon, giving the Owls a 25-17 lead. At this point Darrell Long took over, scoring 10 of the Owls' final 16 points in the half to give them a 45-29 lead. Long led the scoring with 24 points, followed by 18 for Paragon.

The second half was much of the same, as the Owls used their rebounding advantage and fast break to increase their lead. At 18:04 into the game, point guard John Jennings scored on a beautiful fastbreak pass from Long to give Keene State a 52-35 at the 16 minute mark. From then on, Jeff Johnson and Carl Davis each scored several hoops to make the score 87-63 with 3:27 remaining.

Davis, who has been a key player for the Owls all season, scored 14 points in his second game back from an injury that caused him to sit out five games.

At 1 p.m. that afternoon, the Lady Owls were not as successful, though Patty Rauch racked up an incredible 36 points.

The women's basketball team lost to Southern Connecticut State, 82-77, bringing their record to 7-9. Rauch fired in 14 of 18 shots and was 8 for 8 from the foul line. Michelle Ziegler scored 17 points in the losing effort.



Equinox/George Ryan
Michelle Ziegler shoots with less than two minutes left in Saturday's come from behind victory against New Hampshire College.

Sports Schedule

MEN'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Home games in bold.

Wed. Jan. 28, Univ. of Lowell, 7:30 p.m., Lowell, MA.
Sat. Jan. 31, Univ. of New Haven, 4 p.m., New Haven, CT.
Thurs. Feb. 5, Univ. of Bridgeport, 7:30 p.m.
Sat. Feb. 7, Sacred Heart Univ., 7:30 p.m.
Wed. Feb. 11, New Hampshire College, 7:30 p.m., Manchester, NH.
Sat. Feb. 14, Univ. of Bridgeport, 4 p.m., Bridgeport, CT.
Wed. Feb. 18, Southern Conn. State Univ., 7:30 pm, New Haven, CT.
Fri. Feb. 20, Univ. of Lowell, 7:30 p.m.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Wed. Jan. 28, Univ. of Lowell, 5:30 pm, Lowell, MA.
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SWIMMING

Wed. Feb. 4, Dartmouth College, 6 p.m., Women.
Sat. Feb. 31, Southern Conn. State Univ., 1 p.m., Men and Women.
Sat. Feb. 7, Holy Cross, 1 p.m., Men and Women.
Sat. Feb. 14, Worcester Poly Tech, 1:00 pm, Men and Women.
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Petitioning process the same, but may change for next year

By JAMES CORRIGAN
Equinox Executive Editor

There may be changes in the petitioning process for seniors who wish to participate in commencement exercises for next year, but the policy will remain the same for this year. Vice President for Academic Affairs Richard A. Gustafson said Tuesday.

There had been some concern over possible changes in the policy, Gustafson said, after the graduate council voted not to allow graduate students with less than the required

number of credits to graduate.

Under the present policy, students with six or less credits left to complete in their degree program may petition to Gustafson's office to participate in commencement. About 60 students have petitioned each year since the policy has been in effect, Gustafson said.

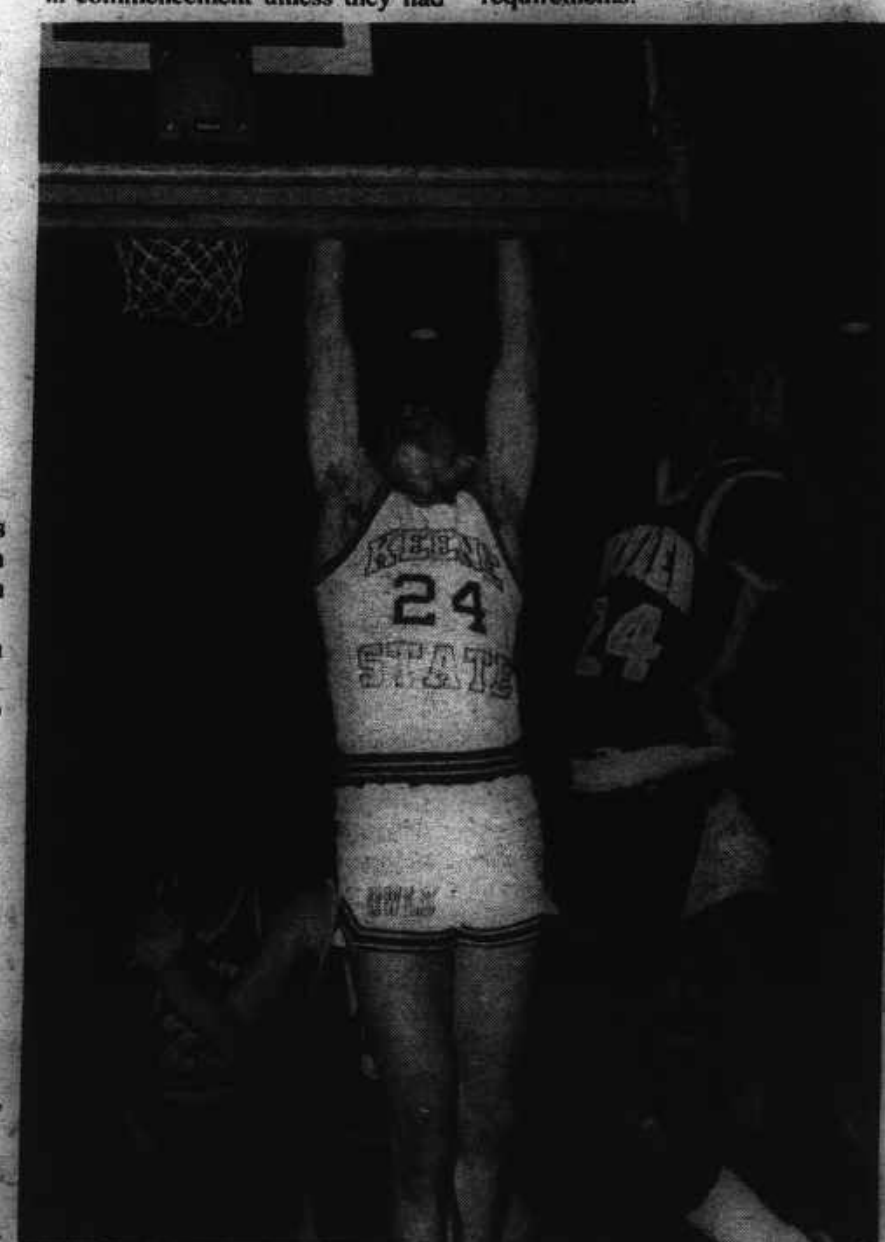
The Academic Standards Committee of the College Senate may recommend changes in the petitioning process before the end of this semester, said sociology professor

William S. Felton, chairman of the committee.

Felton said the principal concern was with students who promised to fulfill their degree requirements yet never did. There were "a good number" of students who were allowed to participate in commencement but did not fulfill their requirements on time, he said.

Robert C. Andrews, dean of graduate studies and program development, said the graduate council voted in December not to

allow graduate students to participate in commencement unless they had completed all their degree requirements.



Equinox/George Ryan
Mark Laselle fights for a rebound in Saturday's game against New Hampshire College.

Reagan proposes student aid cuts

By the College Press Service
WASHINGTON — In its 1988 budget proposal to Congress two weeks ago, the Reagan administration suggested radical education cuts that would push some three million students off federal financial aid programs this year.

The administration, which proposed similarly drastic cuts in 1981, 1982 and 1983, wants to abolish the College Work-Study program, massively diminish aid to black colleges and deeply cut Guaranteed Student Loan and Pell Grant funding.

Its aim, the White House said in a commentary published with the budget proposal, is to make students, not taxpayers, pay for college.

"Students are the principal beneficiaries of their investment in higher education," the statement said. "It is therefore reasonable to expect them — not taxpayers — to shoulder more of the costs."

Specifically, the administration wants:
• a \$2.3 billion cut in total Education Department expenditures to \$14.7 billion;

• a drop in college student aid funds to \$4.5 billion from \$8.2 billion, which would push some three million students off aid programs;

• to abolish the work study program and vocational education funding;
• a funding cut of two-thirds to historically black colleges;
• cuts in Guaranteed Student Loans, Pell Grants and a federal anti-drug program;

• to move some students from the current GSL into an expanded Income Contingent Loan Program, in which students repay their loans in amounts determined by how much money they make after graduation.

The outcry from college lobbyists in Washington, students and educators around the country was immediate.

"Enrollments would drop," said Robert Atwell, president of the American Council on Education. "The impact on higher education would be almost incomprehensible."

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"Ecstasy" popular and dangerous

Editor's Note: The following article was written by the Press Office of the National Institute on Drug Abuse. It was presented to The Equinox by Alison Fisher, assistant director of residential life.

MDMA, called "ADAM," "Ecstasy," or "X-TC," on the street, is a synthetic psychoactive (mind-altering) drug with hallucinogenic and amphetamine-like properties. Its chemical structure is similar to two other synthetic drugs: MDA and methamphetamine, which are known to cause brain damage. MDMA is a so-called "designer drug," which, according to the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), has become a nationwide problem as well as a serious health threat.

Beliefs about Ecstasy are reminiscent of similar claims made about LSD in the 1950s and 1960s, which proved to be untrue. According to its proponents, MDMA can make people trust one another and break down barriers between therapists and patients, lovers, and family members. Many of the problems users encounter with MDMA are similar to those found with the use of amphetamines and cocaine. They are: • Psychological difficulties, including confusion, depression, sleep

problems, drug craving, severe anxiety and paranoia — during and sometimes weeks after taking MDMA. Even psychotic episodes have been reported.

• Physical symptoms such as muscle tension, involuntary teeth clenching, nausea, blurred vision, rapid eye movements, faintness and chills or sweating.

• Increases in heart rate and blood pressure, a special risk for people with circulatory or heart disease.

The National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) has arranged to have MDMA synthesized so qualified researchers can conduct studies on the drug's long-term neurotoxicity and abuse potential. It is believed that this research will indicate that it causes brain damage, just as MDA and methamphetamine do.

MDA, the parent drug of MDMA, is an amphetamine-like drug which has also been abused and is similar in chemical structure to MDMA. According to NIDA-supported researchers, Drs. L.S. Seidman and C.R. Schuster of the University of Chicago, MDA destroys serotonin-producing neurons, which play a direct role in regulating aggression, mood, sexual activity, sleep, and sensitivity to pain. It is probably this action on the serotonin system which gives MDA its purported properties

of heightened sexual experience, tranquility, and conviviality.

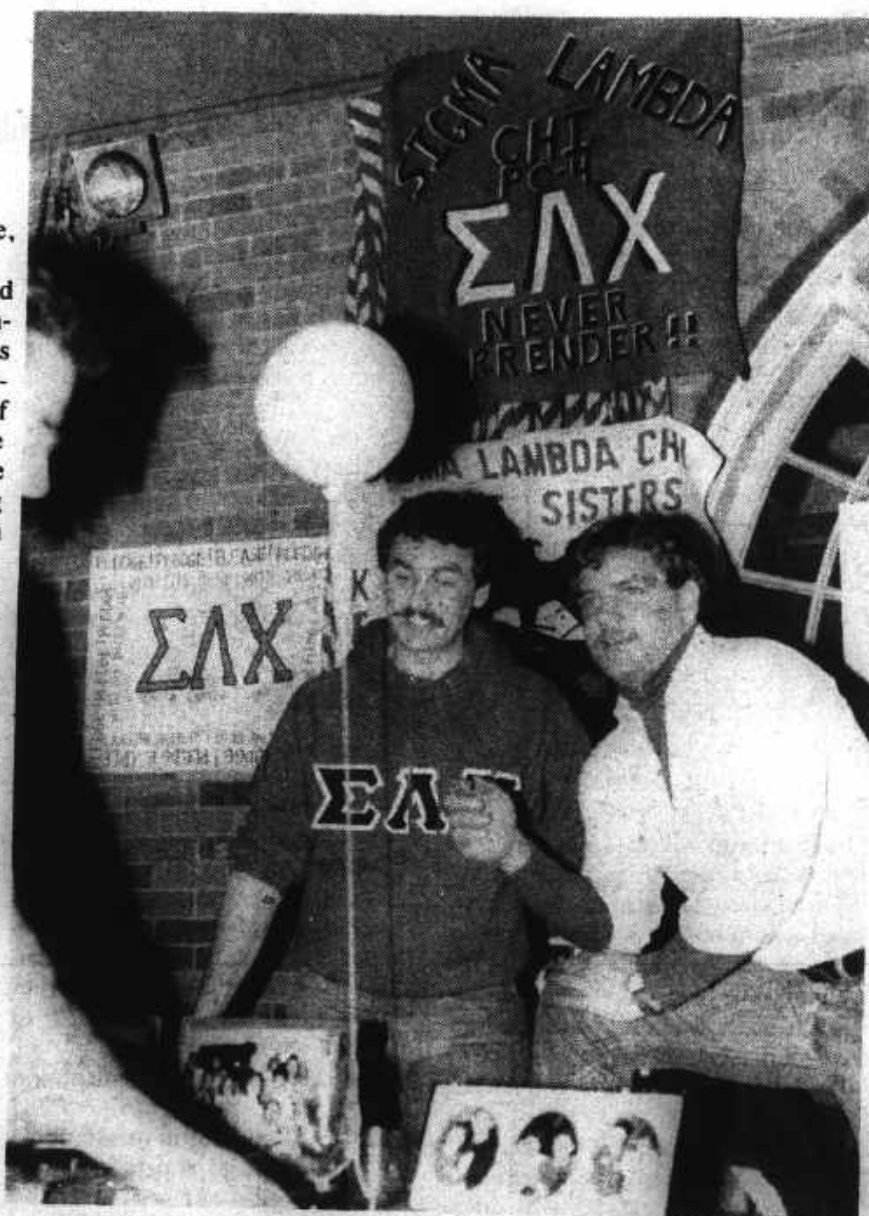
Ecstasy (MDMA) is also related in structure and effects to methamphetamine. Methamphetamine has been shown by the Chicago researchers to cause degeneration of neurons containing the neurotransmitter dopamine. Damage to these neurons is the underlying cause of the motor disturbances seen in Parkinson's disease.

In laboratory experiments, a single exposure to methamphetamine at high doses or prolonged use at low doses destroys up to 50 percent of the brain cells which use dopamine. Although this damage may not be immediately apparent, scientists feel that with aging or exposure to other toxic agents, Parkinsonian symptoms may eventually emerge. These symptoms begin with lack of coordination and tremors and may eventually result in a form of paralysis.

DEA officials have said that the drug is available in at least 21 states and Canada and is especially popular with college students and young professionals. Areas of concentrated use include California, Texas, Florida, New York and New England.

In June 1985, DEA banned Ecstasy, placing the drug in the

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Dan Wills, left, and Chris Hamel, Sigma Lambda Chi brothers, talk with a prospective pledge during Monday night's combined rush

Equinox/Kara M. Levens

Construction begins to move the Pub

By CHRISTIAN IMPERATO
Equinox Reporter

Construction has begun to relocate the Pub to the commuter lounge and game room on the second floor of the Student Union.

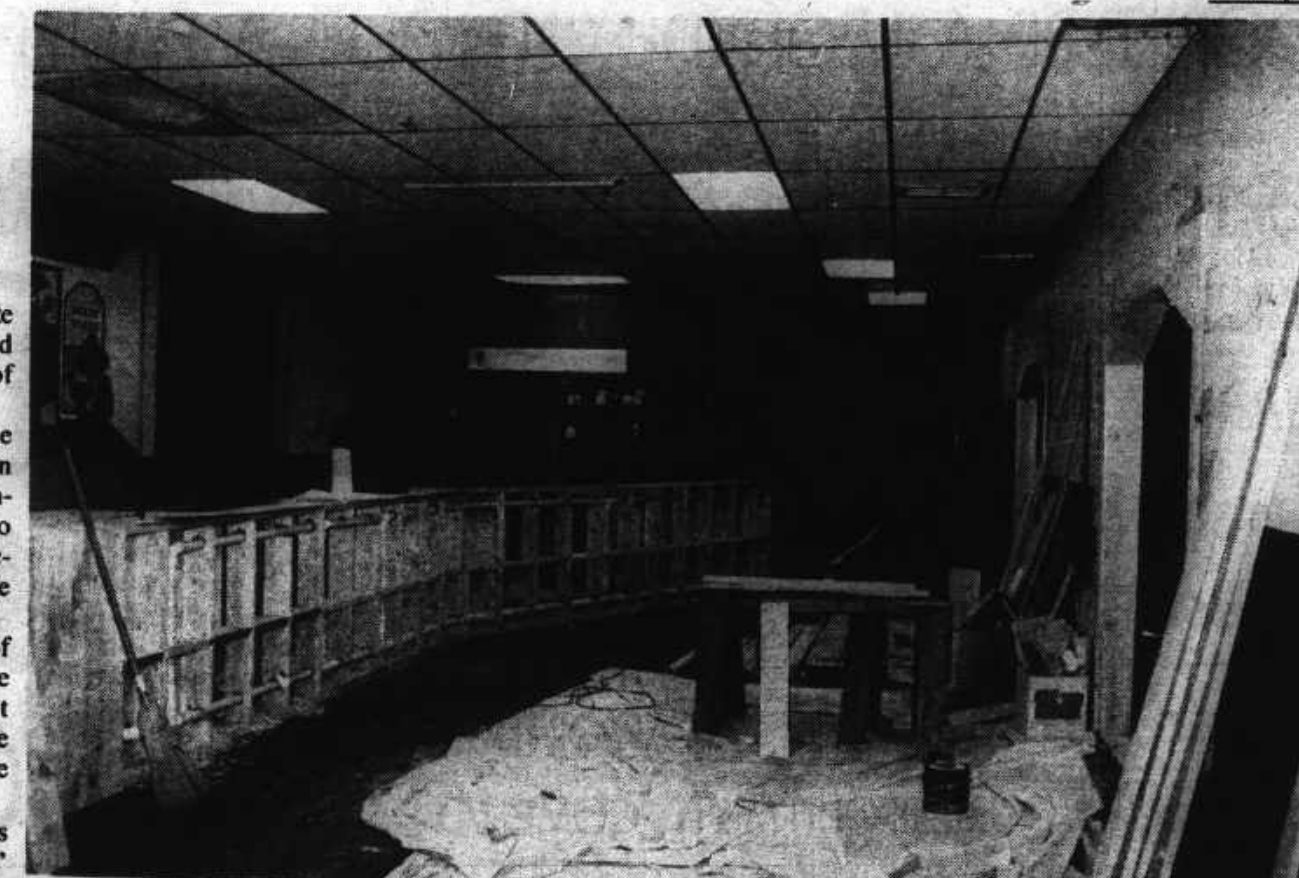
The college Pub, located in the first floor coffee shop, will remain in service until construction is finished upstairs. Renovations needed to complete the move are the construction of a new bar and doors, and the installation of fire alarm systems.

Carole S. Henry, vice president of student affairs, said the move will be funded by Income-Over-Budget money from the Student Union. The renovations will cost a little more than \$15,000, Henry said.

"We will fund the renovations through our funds for this year," Henry said, "but it will be tight, not all the money is in this semester."

There is no definite date for completion of the project. Ronald Wajda, director of the Student Union, said he hoped it would be done within three weeks.

For people who use the commuter lounge, there has been a change in space. A television room is located behind the Mabel Brown Room stage on the second floor of the Student



Equinox/Gary A. Raymond

The Pub Club will be moving to its new location upstairs in the Student Union as soon as renovations are completed.

Union, and seminar room B on the third floor is being used as a quiet study area.

"Priority was for all students," Henry said. The college would like to get the Student Union to serve a maximum amount of people, Henry said.

Henry is enthusiastic about the expansion of the coffee shop and said, "We would like to have activities there which all students could attend, with entertainment similar to that upstairs."

The coffee shop is run by Marriott Corporation this semester and as a

result, there have been minor adjustments in the kitchen and an expansion of the coffee shop menu.

Marriott is running the coffee shop until the end of the semester and both the Dining Commons and the coffee shop will go out for bid in June.

Assembly discusses committees

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members to the College Senate, as well as four new assembly members.

"There are a lot of big things coming down in the Senate and we don't have full representation," she said.

D'Arche said there are three members of the assembly who may be asked to resign because they have missed three meetings.

"I think it is evident that the assembly is going through some growing pains. That's healthy. I think introspection is healthy too," D'Arche said.

Oldham blamed poor leadership for the attendance problems. He said members must be given a reason to want to come to all the meetings.

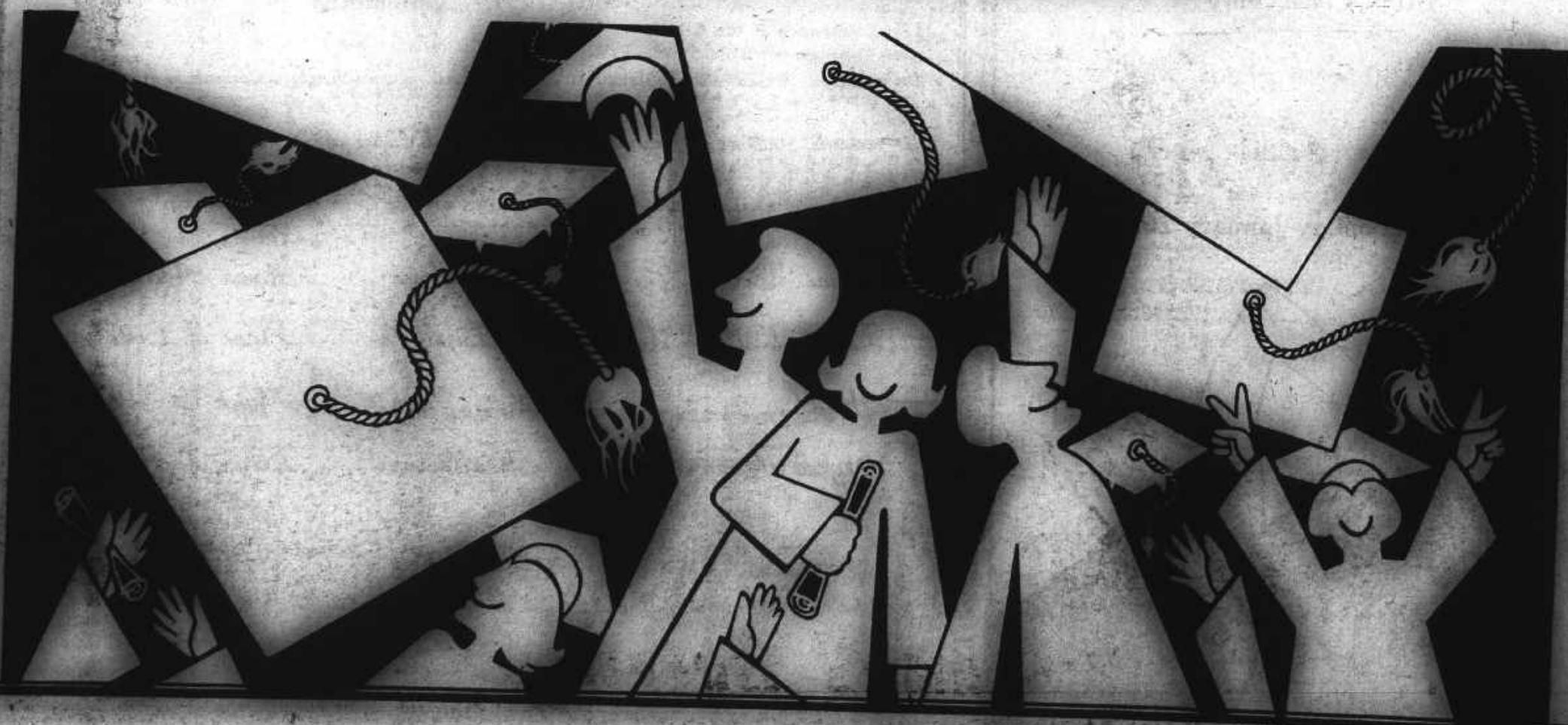
"What we did is against our own constitution. We can't do that. We have to set an example," Hotin said.

The assembly will meet Tues., Feb. 3 at 6 p.m. in the Library Conference Room to try to clear up committee assignments, and take care of new business.

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NOTICE TO ALL PUB CLUB MEMBERS

The following regulations are in effect for the spring semester. Some of the regulations are new or have been changed, so read them carefully. Let's all have a fun and safe semester.

1. Pub Club members are allowed one (1) guest at a time. Guests must be registered by noon the day the guest is visiting. For Saturday visitations, the guest must be registered with the Pub manager by 7 p.m. Saturday. Guests must be 21 years of age or older and must have two positive I.D.s, one must be a picture I.D. Guests must be properly signed in by a member and must leave before or with that member. The member is responsible for his/her guest's behavior and is subject to loss of membership if member or guest does not follow Pub policy.

There is a one dollar cover charge for all guests. On nights when there is entertainment, the cover charge is two dollars for guests.

2. Proper behavior is expected of all members and guests. This includes but is not limited to fighting, drunkenness, rowdiness, abusive language, etc. Anyone abusing the above mentioned may be permanently barred from the Pub Club.

3. The Pub Club reserves the right to deny anyone alcoholic beverages.
4. Absolutely no one under the age of 21 is allowed in the Pub Club. Persons falsifying their age to obtain entrance to the Pub, whether it be through the use of a false I.D. or any form of illegal entrance may be permanently barred from the Pub Club.

5. Dancing is restricted to the designated dance area only!

6. Broken glassware charge is \$1; pitcher \$5.

7. No animals of any kind are allowed in the Pub Club.

8. Proper footwear must be worn at all times.

9. Alcoholic beverages of any kind are prohibited except those sold by the Pub Club.

10. The Pub Club reserves the right to add or delete any rules without prior notification.

11. Anyone entering the Pub Club must have their Pub Club membership card and picture I.D. or be signed in by a member carrying his/her membership card and pay the full guest fee. No exceptions!

12. Alcohol is restricted to the Pub Club only. Anyone caught with alcohol within the Student Union building and not in the Pub may be permanently barred from the Pub Club.

These rules are being strictly enforced and no exceptions will be made for anyone.

THE BIG NEWS FLASH OF THE SEMESTER IS THAT THE PUB CLUB IS REALLY GOING TO MOVE UPSTAIRS IN THE STUDENT UNION!!! CONSTRUCTION HAS ALREADY STARTED AND THE OLD GAME ROOM AND COMMUTER LOUNGE ARE BEGINNING TO LOOK EVEN BETTER THAN THE PRESENT PUB. THE EXACT DATE OF THE GRAND OPENING IS NOT KNOWN FOR SURE YET BUT IN ABOUT 4 WEEKS THE PUB CLUB WILL BE HAVING A GRAND OPENING CELEBRATION THAT WILL BE THE BIGGEST AND BEST EVENT OF THE YEAR IF NOT THE LAST TEN YEARS!!! SO STAY TUNED FOR MORE DETAILS ABOUT THE GRAND OPENING AND GET PSYCHED FOR THE NEW IMPROVED PUB CLUB!!!

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NOTICES

Single Parent Support Group — Monday 12 noon. Judith and Mark.

Survivors of Sexual Abuse — Tuesday 9 a.m. Tamera and Ellen.

Eating Disorders Group — Tuesday 11 a.m. Tamera and Wendy. Gay and lesbian support group — Tuesday 2 p.m. Ellen and Wendy.

Personal Growth Group (Men and Women) — Tuesday 3 p.m. Judith and Ellen.

Women's therapy group — Wednesday 10 a.m. Jean and Fran.

Adult children of Alcoholics — Wednesday 3 p.m. Parents — Wednesday 3 p.m.

Stress and Relaxation Group — Wednesday 4 p.m. Mark.

Adult Learner Support Group — Thursday 12 noon. Tamera and Judith.

Men's Support Group — Thursday 3 p.m. Tamera.

Substance Use and Abuse: Making Your Own Choice — Friday 12 noon. Tamera and Wendy.

The Job Fair is coming! The Job Fair is coming! The Business & Industry Job Fair, sponsored by the New Hampshire College & University Council, is scheduled for Wed., Feb. 18 from 10 a.m. — 4 p.m., at St. Anselm College in Manchester. Watch for notices about the Job Fair and workshops to help you prepare for it. For more information, contact the Office of Career Services, 3rd floor Elliot Hall, ext. 307.

DATE — Jan. 27 — Open house for Cigna Corp. in conjunction with on-campus interview. Refreshments served. TIME — 6 to 8 p.m. in the Harry W. Davis room at the Arts Center.

DATE — Feb. 5 — On campus interview with Cigna Corp. TIME — 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. — Third floor Elliot Hall conference room. Please sign up for interview by Jan. 30 in the Office of Career Services.

Come see what Tau Kappa Epsilon is all about. Rush tonight on 53 Marlboro St.

SENIORS! If you haven't made your appointment for Senior Sign-up Week with the Office of Career Services, please call us ASAP. 352-1909, ext. 307.

SIGI is here! The System of Interactive Guidance and Information is a computerized career guidance program designed to help you make better-informed career decisions, no matter where you are in your academic career. For more information, or to make an appointment, contact the Office of Career Services, 3rd floor Elliot Hall, ext. 307.

Positions Available: Part time data processing, knowledge of word processing, salary negotiable. Inquire at Office of Career Services for job 4-12-1-86 pt — Mac Landy.

ORIENTEERING ON SKIS — Tues., Feb. 3, 3-5 p.m. Learn the skill of map and compass on a pair of skis. Sign up in the Recreational Sports Office, Room 114 in the gym by Tues., Feb. 3, 12 noon.

FOR SALE: '78 Dodge Colt. 63,000 miles, no rust, new muffler, and exhaust. Pair of snow tires included. Excellent condition. \$900 or best offer.

WORKSHOPS: Jan. 28. RESUME. Room G20 Elliot. Feb. 4. RESUME. Room G20 Elliot. Offered by the Office of Career Services and Cooperative Education. Seniors-please attend!

Coop Educ. — Industrial Hygienist: New England locations, paid, Industrial Chemistry, Chemistry and Physical Science majors-inquire for job 1-11-25CE.

Coop Educ. — Underwriter Trainee: Keene, NH. Paid, January through May, 1987. All majors, 15-17 hours/week. Inquire for 2-11-25 COOP.

Telemarking Clinic — Sat., Feb. 7. Pre-trip briefing Mon., Feb. 2, 4 p.m. Room 111 in the gym. Come learn the skill of Cross-Country Skiing-downhill!

Perm. Job — Accountant: Keene Insurance firm, Accounting majors only. December or post graduate.

PERSONALS

A SNOWSTORM is coming! Feb. 6.

Gretchen — Colorado was great with you and we're back in four weeks. You're the best.

Alissa-4-1 — Missing you! Have a wonderful time in England. Always keep your chin up. We'll miss you. Love, your roomies. P.S. Always remember your 2 rules (you know, S.L. & C.V.)

Hi Spanky — Here's the personal you wanted, happy? (J.K.) By the way, the last time you were here you left something — it looks like a "cigarette burn!" (ha-ha) But what is it? Care to take it back? Love, Me, and "the guys" (ha-ha) Code name: Dalila. P.S. Question of the day — "Why Not?"

Hey Kay-tee, my AP Buddy, you better do well this semester or I'll see you in divorce court!!!

To A.J.B. We can make it! I miss you. I.L.Y. A.L.M.

To Karen, Dena, Mikey, Karla and Donna — you guys are the best! Thanks for always being there. Keep in touch. I'll miss you! A.M.

Bruce, Brenden and Jacqueline — here's to more good times in French! Jennie.

Melissa in 304. Welcome back to a new semester!

To the late night pool players at Carle Hall, thanks y'all for the support and enthusiasm. Stay tuned and please enjoy. John.

HEY ANNETTE — It was beautiful! Shhh-

Happy Belated Birthday Jackie!!!!

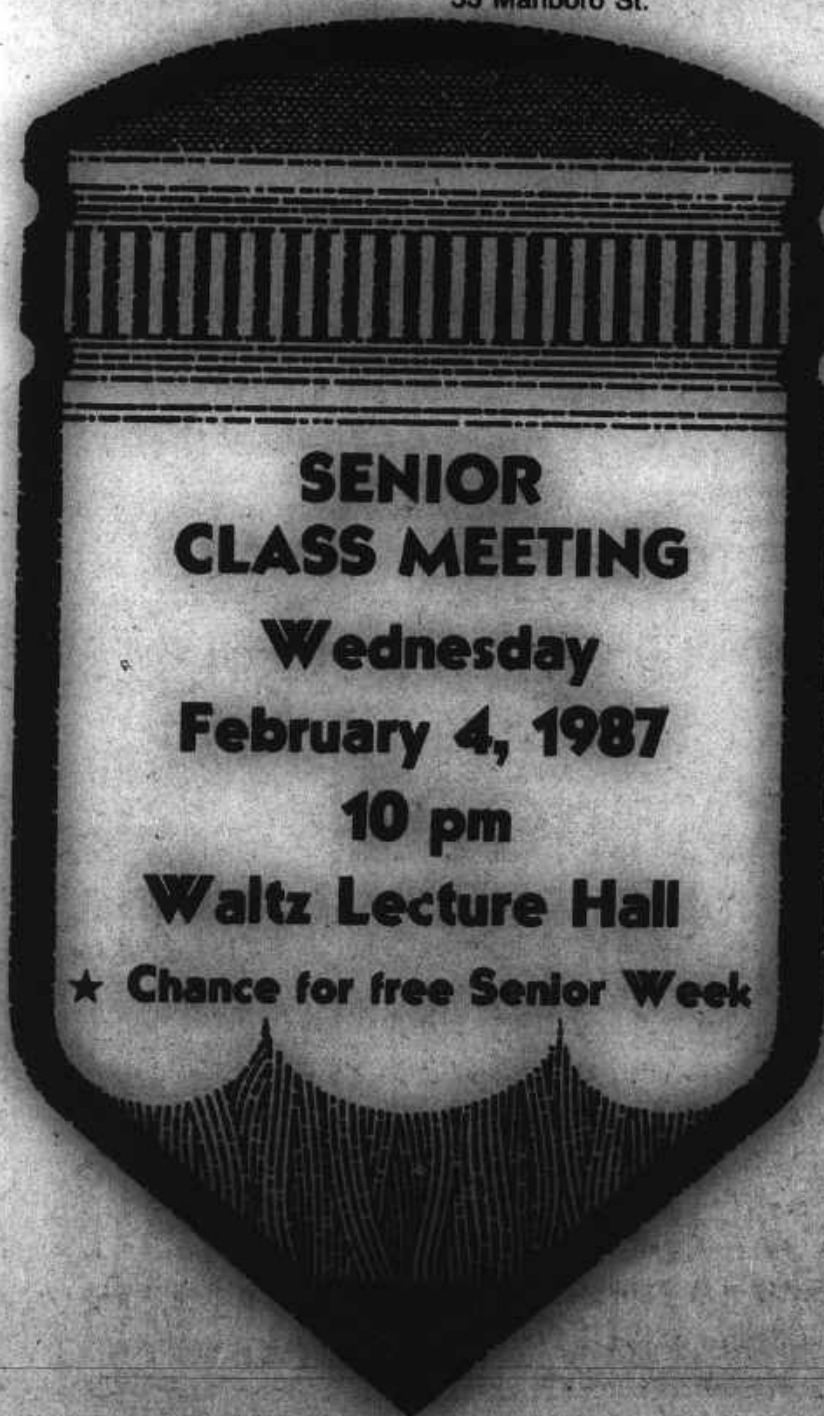
A. Bubba Token — We miss ya, hope you're having fun! Love, US.

Hey 3-West of 85-88, There's not too many of us left now — but don't worry — I'll be back! I'll miss you! Luv, The Lush Who is Stuck in The Depot.

To the guys at H.C. We miss you! VISIT — The Girls at KSC.

Hey Jacq-Derek-Shella-Mary-WELCOME BACK!!

Veronique — good luck in your first teaching venture. The 4 of us from FR102.



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Snowy conditions hampered the moving in efforts of these two students when they returned for the spring semester.

Arts Center plans spring schedule

By KIRSTEN LOUY
Equinox Reporter

As Keene State College remains buried in the cold winter snow, the Arts Center flourishes with warmth, offering programs that will last until the hot afternoons of June.

Senior recitals start the season off, tonight, Jan. 28, with Sandra Nukis and Mike McKinney. Other recitals throughout the season include Peter Fox, Sherry Buskey, John Meehan, Rob Westerberg and Warren Johnson, and Shannon Waters and Linda Brouder.

The renowned Apple Hill Chamber Players will debut Jan. 30 and perform again on April 25. Keene State's artists-in-residence will present the world premiere of "Tison Street" in their Jan. 30 concert.

On Feb. 4 the American College Theater Festival begins. The festival will occupy the entire building from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. from Feb. 4 through Feb. 11.

Just recently added to the schedule at the Arts Center is the Pat Metheny Group. Metheny, a Boston native who has won a grammy and National Award in jazz, performs Feb. 12.

An excellent transition from the icy winter weather to the young growth of spring is the Winter Into Spring workshops, sponsored by the Arts Center and the Children's Performing Arts Center. Offered for the junior and senior high school program are Mime and Circus Arts; Dance: Technique, Form and Function; and Music Improvisation.

For pre-school, primary and elementary programs, Dance Movement; music, rhythm and song; and Drama and Puppetry. This workshop will last from Feb. 14 through March 21.

On Feb. 17, James Barbagallo, an American Medalist in the Seventh Tchaikovsky International Piano Competition in Moscow, will perform in the Arts Center. Also, the music of duo-guitarists Michael

Newman and Laura Oltman is featured on March 17.

In the Main Theater, the acclaimed dancing of The North Carolina Dance Company is scheduled for March 3. In April, the daring folk art of The Peking Acrobats will electrify the audience.

Faculty recitals include a new faculty member, Lee Livingood, on March 4 and William Pardus on March 8. Also, many student productions, including one act plays will be offered.

"La Ronde," a comedy about life in Vienna, opens March 26-28. Shortly after "La Ronde" is Haydn's "The Creation" sponsored by the Department of Music on April 4-5.

Tracers, performed on April 11, depicts the experience of the Vietnam War. An Evening of the Dance, featuring original student and community artist choreography, will be the annual spring dance concert.

Holocaust Center moves to Fiske annex

By DAVID BRIGHAM
Equinox News Editor

The Holocaust Resource Center was moved over Christmas break to the Fiske Annex, located on the ground floor of Fiske Hall.

Holocaust Center Director Charles Hildebrandt, professor of sociology, moved in Jan. 16, and opened Jan. 19, after spending the weekend setting up the center.

Located in a former 24-hour quiet study room, the center is accessible by the rear entrance to the building on Winchester Street.

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Hildebrandt said. "People find me."

He said there were rumors that he had been evicted from his office in the library, but that just isn't true. The new location allows him to help people more on his own time, rather than on library time.

He said he can feel free to talk louder in his new location than he could in the library. However, he appreciates the help the library staff gave him by taking phone calls for him and by helping students who had questions.

There was no chance for growth in the library, he said. Now he can accommodate more people at once, such as school field trips, he said.

"There's room to be more orderly now."

He has two student workers and may have a third. The office is open every Monday through Friday from 2 to 4 p.m., and by appointment.

Student volunteers improve the lives of people they help

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food baskets at Thanksgiving to sponsoring a child in India.

Pam Correia, committee service chairwoman for Sigma Rho Upsilon, said that all 50 students in her sorority have done some form of volunteer work throughout the community in the past year.

"We sold light bulbs for the Lions International Club in Keene," Correia said. "The money from the sale goes towards buying eye glasses for needy people."

Members of the sorority also have

cleaned and painted the Keene shelter for the homeless. They also participated in the Oxfam America day of fasting for the hungry.

"All cost of that meal went towards the fight to eliminate hunger in the world," Correia said.

The sorority had a Christmas party at the Westwood Nursing Home in the middle part of December. They brought the children from the Keene State College Child Development Center with them. Correia said that mixing the old with the young has been very successful in the past.

"They have something to give each other," Correia said.

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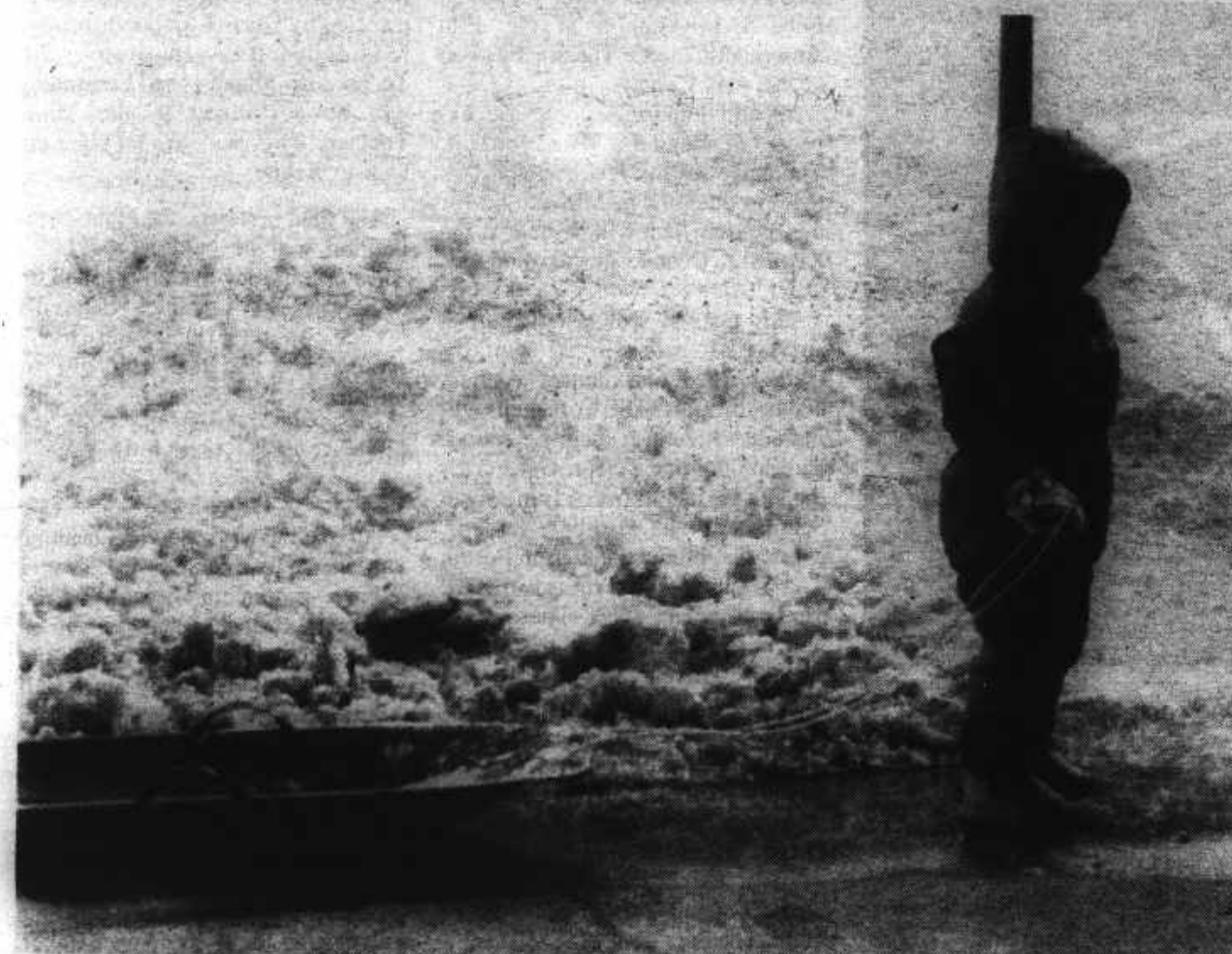


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The recent ample snowfall provided this youngster with a chance for sledding on the banks of Brickyard Pond.

Abortion issue discussed Tuesday

By ANDY ROBERTSON
Equinox Reporter

In marking the fifteenth anniversary of the Roe vs. Wade Supreme Court decision on abortion, the Keene State Humanities Club held a public forum Tuesday night in Morrison Hall titled, "Human Reproductive Rights."

The forum was moderated by Barbara Allison of the English department and Sander Lee of the philosophy department, and hosted by guest speaker Ellen Abraham, president of the Monadnock chapter of the National Organization for Women. The forum was also supposed to be hosted by Richard Daschbach, a state legislator and sponsor of a bill supporting the rights of the unborn, but he was called away on business and was unable to attend.

Allison opened the forum with an overview and history of the Roe vs. Wade decision, noting the central themes of the arguments for and against the court's decision. She also chronicled the history of abortion laws from ancient Greece to present day American thought. She noted that the first anti-abortion law in the

U.S. was passed in 1828. She said by the 1950's most states had statutes banning abortion. She concluded her history with the actual Roe vs. Wade case, which pitted Jane Roe against Dallas County District Attorney Henry Wade and resulted in the legalization of first trimester abortions.

Following Allison's outline, Sander Lee presented philosophical questions surrounding the question of whether or not abortion should be legalized and morally accepted. Lee brought forth the questions of when life begins, what is the difference between a fetus and an infant, what are rights, and who has them.

Ellen Abraham of NOW spoke about the suffering of women, how the legality of abortion has changed the lives of today's women and the role of the government in funding abortion. She then turned the floor over to the group, who, with Allison acting as moderator, moved into an informal discussion.

Opinions and comments volleyed back and forth across the room as different issues surfaced. The right of the government to decide whether or not abortion should or should not

be legal was discussed at length and categorized into two trains of thought by Jo Beth Wolf, associate professor of political science. The first being that abortion is a medical type decision that will eventually be made by physicians. The second was that a woman is a citizen and therefore has a choice, because it is her body.

Other questions centered on the father's right in abortion decisions, the connotations of labeling abortion proponents and opponents as "pro-life" or "pro-choice", and the role of religion, particularly the Catholic Church, in influencing abortion policy and decision. The debate of the different issues often come back to the essential issue of when exactly does life begin and who has the right to take life.

Forums on different issues are held each month by the Humanities Club, which was formed in September, 1986. The Humanities Club was founded by Allison and Lee to give English and philosophy students a forum to address current issues in society. All forums are open to the general public.

Assembly chairman accused of misconduct

By LAUREN BORSA
Equinox Assistant News Editor

Raymond A. D'Arche, chairman of the Student Assembly, received a statement of impeachment from freshman representative Ronald Greenleaf at the Student Assembly meeting Tuesday night.

Greenleaf accused D'Arche of placing personal long-distance phone calls on the assembly's phone.

The telephone bill from the Student Union indicated that D'Arche used the assembly phone for 14 personal phone calls, including two in September and 12 in October.

Student Assembly Treasurer Glenn E. Pocock said the calls came to a total of \$51.46, and most of D'Arche's phone calls were made to his home phone in Connecticut.

"What I did was wrong," D'Arche said after Tuesday's meeting. "Yes, I have infringed on the responsibilities of the assembly and the responsibilities of the chairman, and I have also put the integrity of the assembly and my position into question," he said.

Motions were also discussed to dismiss assembly members

Greenleaf, Charles McNally, Dennis Healy and Ken Gauthier. Conflict arose when Greenleaf said he had not received a written notice of his dismissal.

D'Arche said the motion for dismissal was valid because every member should be responsible for being absent. Assembly members can be dismissed for missing three meetings in a semester. D'Arche felt the minutes of the meeting was Greenleaf's formal written notice. A motion was then passed not to dismiss Greenleaf until he received a formal written notice, with the same applying to the other members in question.

D'Arche called Greenleaf's letter for his dismissal a "public intention of impeachment." The letter, which Greenleaf presented to D'Arche toward the end of the meeting, states, "you are hereby [sic] now notified by written notification of the intended action of impeachment from the office of Assembly Chairman."

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Small fire in Student Union forces evacuation of building

The Student Union was briefly evacuated Tuesday because of a small fire on the second floor.

Around noon, a fire alarm was pulled on the second floor of the union, quickly clearing the building. The apparent cause of the fire was a burning mop in a storage closet outside the second floor men's room.

Although the fire was contained within the closet, it generated a lot of smoke. Firefighters quickly found the burning mop and extinguished

the fire. The fire was discovered when a man using the second floor men's room noticed smoke coming from the closet. The alarm was pulled relatively quickly.

The only damage caused by the fire was the loss of the mop.

The official cause of the fire is not known, although the closet, which is used by Consolidated Service Corp., was left unlocked overnight.

"Ecstasy" a popular, dangerous drug

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Schedule 1 classification based on the Controlled Substances Act. The emergency scheduling was effective July 1, 1985. Schedule 1 drugs are generally dangerous narcotics that

have a high potential for abuse and medical usefulness. Other drugs in Schedule 1 include heroin, LSD and MDA. Manufacturers and sellers of Schedule 1 drugs are subject to fines

of up to \$125,000 and 15-year prison terms. The scheduling will be effective

for one year, during which time authorities will decide how best to classify MDMA based on hearings and scientific research. Until it became illegal, MDMA was used by some psychiatrists and therapists as an aid to psychotherapy.

The Justice Department has proposed legislation to combat designer drugs such as MDMA. A "designer drug" is a term used to refer to a

substance that appears in the illicit drug market that is a chemical analogue or variation of another

psychoactive drug. Underground chemists produce these new drugs by slightly changing the chemical composition of illegal drugs so that they are technically legal. In many cases, the new designer drugs are more

dangerous and more potent than the original drug. Legislation would call for a 15-year prison sentence and \$250,000 fine for those convicted of producing such drugs.