

# Sports

## Men's basketball team off to another dismal start



Owl Mike Majersky finds his way through a crowd and pumps a shot past a Quinnipiac guard. This was the Owls' only win this season. Equinox/Pat Henry

### Coach Boucher frustrated with Lady Owls performance

By Neil Roper  
Sports Writer

Keene State College Women's Head Basketball Coach Keith Boucher is frustrated. Frustrated because his team has been playing inconsistently and without concentration. Frustrated because he cannot do anything about it.

That frustration was evident after the Lady Owls shot 32 percent from the field and turned the ball over 25 times to Quinnipiac College, who defeated them 68-54 last Wednesday.

"We did not play well. The major thing we lack right now is concentration. If someone has a formula for that and there is something I can do, I want to hear it," Boucher said.

Keene State came out firing early. They gained a quick lead, but it did not take Quinnipiac too long to get

into the game. They outplayed the Lady Owls for the duration of the first half and went into the locker room at the break with a 34-27 lead.

Boucher said the Lady Owl offense scored easily at the beginning of the game, but lost track of what they were trying to accomplish as a team. When Keene State had one or two pass possessions, they would not make good shots and Quinnipiac snatched the rebounds.

The Lady Owls did not do much better in the second half and Quinnipiac jumped ahead with 18 points. Keene eventually pulled within five, but did not come any closer.

The game was sloppy and both teams had 25 turnovers. The big difference between the teams was Quinnipiac's ability to hit their shots.

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By Rob Huckins  
Sports Writer

Keene State Men's Basketball Coach Don Kelbick has lofty expectations for the Owls this season. When he joined other New England Collegiate Conference coaches at a media day event in Lowell, Massachusetts a few weeks ago, he cast the lone vote for Keene State to be the preseason favorite to win the conference.

For a man who compiled a 4-22 mark as head coach last year, it was a bold move. He was trying to make a statement, spark a serious feeling of confidence in his young and talented team. But since then, the Owls have had a rocky start, going 1-5 in the season's first six games.

The Owls got their first win when they nipped Quinnipiac College 63-58 at the Spaulding Gymnasium last Wednesday.

The victory was needed after Kelbick's crew suffered three pummelings at the start of the new season. First it was a 97-60 loss to New Hampshire College in the opening round of the Granite State Shootout tournament in Rindge, New Hampshire. St. Anselm's College struck another blow to the Owls in the tournament's consolation game. Then the Owls bowed to the Division I University of Massachusetts at Amherst team by 39 points.

Needless to say, a win was in order for the Owls last Wednesday night. Bad things happen to teams that do not win when they are supposed to. Confidence starts to erode and players start to question themselves.

It was a game in which the Owls' execution was good, but the results were sometimes hard to come by. The game was not secure until Derrick Aiken scored a layup with 48 seconds left in the game. It was a half-court play in which senior Steve Pollard saw his teammate coming off of a screen and delivered a crisp pass to the junior guard for the score.

Aiken then returned the favor when he stole the ball at midcourt and passed it to Pollard, who was already running downcourt. Pollard then thundered home a one-handed dunk, sealing the victory. It was his only basket of the game, due to limited playing time after three quick fouls early in the first half. Illness has also contributed to his lack of playing time and he had missed two weeks of practice prior to the game.

Those final plays were the kind of execution Kelbick was looking for all evening, yet he had to watch it come

in spurts. For the first five minutes, it was the Owls' defense that made the difference. The Owls had a ten-point lead with eight minutes left in the first half, until a 13-3 run by Quinnipiac tied the score at 31 apiece. The Braves' point guard, Mike Buscetto, scored six straight points in that spree.

After Brian Nash put Keene State ahead by two before intermission with a 15-foot jumpshot, some assertion was needed by the Owls. They had to get back the defensive tenacity they had in the game's early minutes and make their half-court offense work.

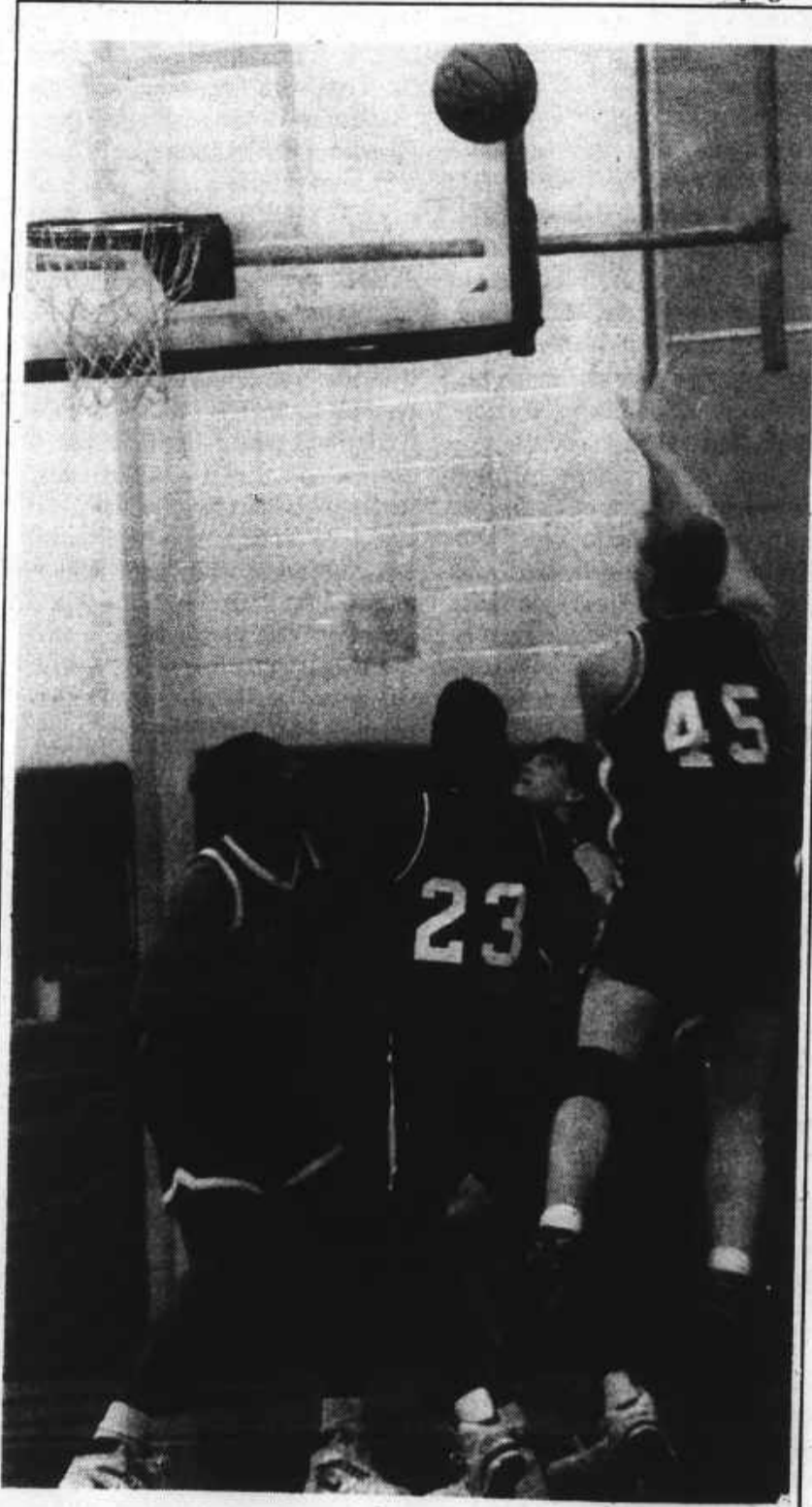
That did not happen when the Owls'

lead disappeared with seven minutes left in the game. Owl freshman Dan Johnson made some key baskets and tied the game twice after Quinnipiac took the lead. Johnson also had a scoring run in the first half when he scored six straight points. He finished the night with ten points.

Nash also hit some key shots for the Owls and the senior ended the game with ten points. Owl Tracey Allen grabbed eight rebounds and netted four points and Leon Shepard contributed six.

Aiken was the key scorer of the game and collected 22 points, 16 of them in the first half and snatched

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Owl Mark Thomas hops up for two against Quinnipiac College last Wednesday at the Spaulding Gymnasium. Keene State won 63-58. Equinox/Pat Henry

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## Burglars make safe getaway

Two offices hit for a total of more than \$4,000

By Todd Van Dell  
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As classes were meeting in nearby classrooms, a safe containing more than \$4,000 in cash, checks and computer software was stolen from the Arts Center on Brickyard Pond Wednesday night and a professor's office was vandalized.

According to Keene State College Director of Safety and Security Paul Bosquet, the safe contained more \$1,150 dollars in cash and receipts, a check for \$3,000, and computer software.

Also, Professor of Theatre, Arts, Speech and Film Edith Notman's second floor Arts Center office was broken into. A purse containing items valued at \$1,000 was taken.

These burglaries were not the first for the Arts Center building. Because of its isolated location—just below and behind Married Student Housing on the Brickyard Pond—the Arts Center has proven a target for thieves in the past.

THIRD TIME NO CHARM. For Professor Edith Notman, Wednesday's robbery was the third time she has been the victim of Arts Center thefts. Story page 23

Attempts to curb these thefts have been thwarted by the burglars, whose actions have been labeled as brazen by security personnel, professors, and Arts Center staff alike.

Bosquet and Director of the Arts Center Patricia Piper said they believe the thefts could very easily have been inside jobs, perpetrated by students. However, neither Bosquet or Piper did not discount the possible participation of the Keene crime community.

While both burglaries occurred on Wednesday night, Bosquet and Public Safety Officer Alfred "Rip" Baillargeon said there is a possibility the two incidents were not related. They said it was difficult to believe the same thieves would be so brazen as to first make the maze-like route back to Professor Notman's office, and then turn around and hit the

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## Taco cart takes a run for the border

Last-minute opposition derails Taco Bell Express in Student Union

By Chad Bamford  
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Plans for a Taco Bell Express in the Student Union headed south of the border after complaints from the local franchise owner.

In an attempt to upgrade and make the Student Union more appealing to students, Jonathan Small, director of food and services management for Marriott at Keene State College came up with the idea of a Taco Bell Express.

The problem is, no one informed the local franchise owner.

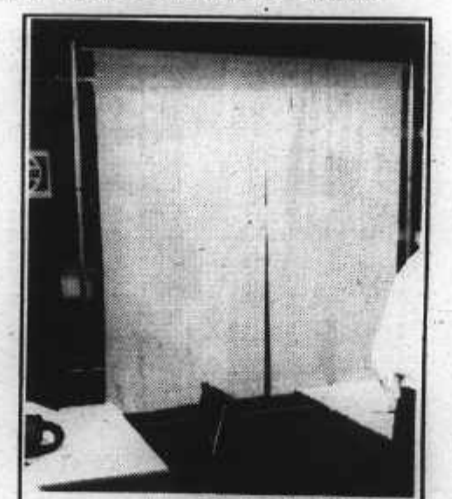
"The university asked me to come up with some ideas for what we could do with the Student Center because it was kind of tired looking and one of my ideas was a Taco Bell Express," Small said.

Paul Strifflino, director of the student union, said he and Delina Hickey, vice president for student

affairs, met with Marriott officials and agreed that the Express would only be put in if it was not a problem with the local Taco Bell business in Keene. "We did not want to compete and we were assured by Marriott that it was fine with them," Strifflino said.

Jeff Cohen, vice president of operations for Taco Bell at 281 West St. in Keene, said he knew nothing of the Taco Bell Express at the college until a delivery driver informed him he was making a delivery to a new Taco Bell at 229 Main St.

"My understanding is that Dr. Hickey was assured by Marriott that we were fully aware, informed, and happy with what was happening," Cohen said. "She was very taken aback by the fact that we weren't informed, that this was the first that I'd heard of it and that she wasn't aware that we weren't informed, while Marriott had assured her all along that



A curtain now covers the spot where a Taco Bell Express cart was scheduled to open in the Student Union. Equinox/Brad England

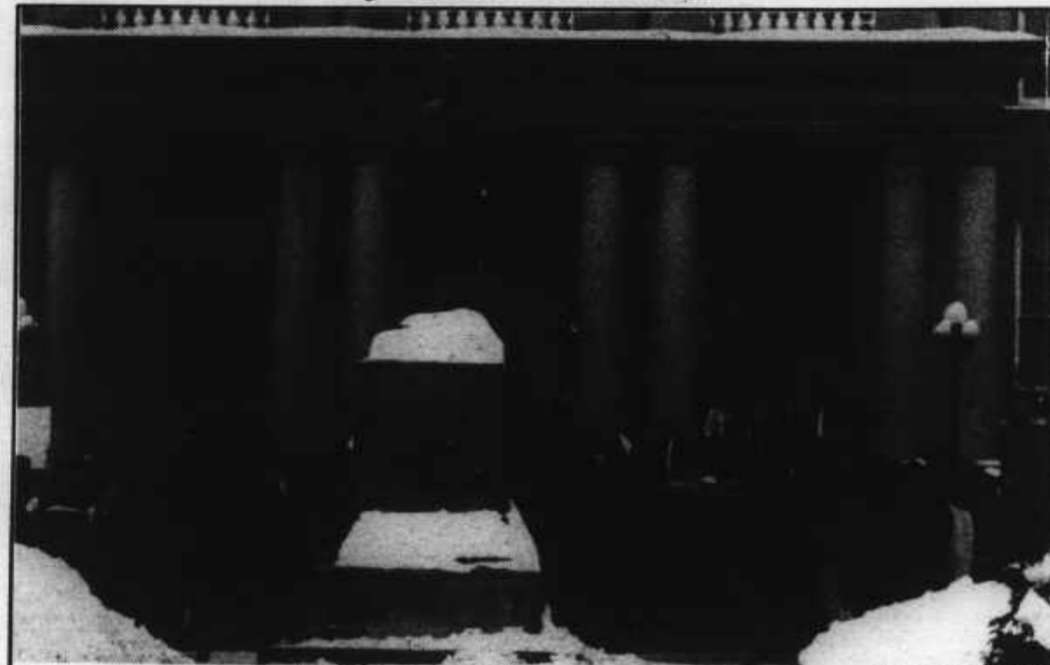
this was going to be a good thing for everybody."

Planning and preliminary construction for the Taco Bell Express

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# The News That Was 1991

By Scott McPherson



Students from across New Hampshire gathered in front of the State House last year to protest the proposed budget cuts facing the University System of New Hampshire.

## Tonka Toy Play Field may soon be completed

The biggest story was perhaps the most visible one as students returned to campus in the fall to sights and sounds of construction on campus. The construction, which included the Mason Library, Parker Hall and Fiske Quad, has totaled more than \$3.5 million.

In September of 1990, construction began on Parker Hall, which cumulated a year later with the opening of a new and improved building, featuring classroom and office space, an elevator, and a handicapped accessible Drenan Auditorium.

Fiske Quad, which was damaged heavily during the renovation of Parker Hall, began to take its present shape in April when the tennis courts were removed from along Appian Way. The surface was leveled, drainage installed, sidewalks poured and sod laid. Fiske Quad quickly became a gathering spot for the campus.

Students watched as the Mason Library grew during the course of the fall semester. The layout of the building was changed, allowing departments in the building to have more space, as well as more space for books, a computerized card catalog and expanded reference and periodical sections.

As the year ended, the growth continued. The renovations of Blake House on Winchester Street was near complete and construction of a new home for the Thorne-Sagendorph Art Gallery was scheduled to begin.

## Students take budget concerns to Concord

In what is becoming an annual trek, more than 100 Keene State College students traveled to Concord to protest proposed budget cuts to the University System of New Hampshire Schools.

Joined by 300 more students from across New Hampshire, the rally was designed to show support for higher education.

During 1991, higher education became more political as Gov. Judd Gregg offered harsh words for the University System, saying the proposed 24 percent increase in funding "has given new meaning to the term 'Ivory Tower Budgeting'."

Gregg has asked all state departments to cut five percent from their previous budgets in order to help the state balance its budget. A compromise was later reached that allowed the University System to maintain current funding levels.

However, two state mandated rescissions totaling approximately \$375,000 cut Keene State's budget in January and October.

## Keene Police crack down; Eight busted at three parties

The use and abuse of alcohol by Keene State students became the most talked about topic last year as local police and campus officials began to crack down on illegal consumption and sale of alcohol.

More than 20 students were arrested during the fall semester on four separate occasions. Charges ranged from illegal sale of alcohol, to possession of alcohol by a minor to motor vehicle homicide.

The arrests came at a time when the college received a \$75,000 grant from the Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education to help make Keene State a substance-abuse free campus.

It also came on heels of a study which revealed the average Keene State student consumed an average of 10 drinks a week while the national average was 8.2.

## Sturnick chosen as finalist for North Dakota chancellorship

Keene State students left the campus in May, not knowing if President Judith A. Sturnick would be in office when they returned in September.

Sturnick was chosen as a finalist for the chancellorship of the North Dakota University System and was scheduled for an interview in May. However, after several weeks and prior to the interview, Sturnick withdrew herself from consideration.

"It has become increasingly apparent that I draw strength from the vitality of a college community," Sturnick said in a prepared statement.

## Sturnick, Gregg and God

Some of the most controversial and highly publicized news effecting Keene State occurred during the two weeks between the end of classes and graduation. When Keene State discontinued formal association with religious invocations and benedictions and moved its annual baccalaureate service to a nearby Catholic church, a firestorm of controversy erupted.

New Hampshire Gov. Judd Gregg called for the firing of President Judith A. Sturnick after he learned of the decision in *The Manchester Union Leader*. The article, which stated the college had banned prayer on campus, prompted the governor's council to condemn the action.

## Gulf Victory

Students returned to campus amidst the countdown to war. On Wednesday, January 16, the war of words ended as Allied planes began bombing Baghdad.

The campus reacted quickly, staging a rally in Central Square the morning after, asking student to leave their classes.

A town meeting was held on campus to discuss the war. Rallyed along Appian Way showed support for the troops, including Keene State's own students.

As the war ended, Keene State welcomed home their student-soldiers, to balloons and rally in front of the Dining Commons.

It was the 100 hour war, and it was the one semester war.

*It was the year that saw a war begin and end...*  
*It was the year that saw Sturnick think of home...*  
*It was the year that saw a battle over God on campus...*  
*It was the year...1991*



Once completed the Fiske Quad became a gathering spot for the Keene State community.

## Electrical cord sparked Carle fire

By Michael Colby  
Equinox Staff

The fire which took place on Dec. 11, 1991 in Carle Hall is just a memory to most, but to some, it has lasting implications.

Keene Fire Department Capt. Clayton R. Stalker, Jr., the primary investigator into the cause of the fire, remembers it well.

Stalker said the fire was caused from a bed being pushed up against an electrical cord. The bed caused the cord to bend sharply, causing a short. The short then caused a spark that ignited the polyester comforter on the bed.

"We were able to reconstruct the room based on help from the residence of the room and by the way the room burnt. This allowed us to trace the fire back to its starting point and determine the exact cause," Stalker said.

The damage to the room was minimal and was cleaned and repaired over the Christmas break. Both of the residents who were effected have been allowed to move back to the room.

According to Carole S. Henry, director of residential life and dining services, outside companies were hired to come in and do special cleaning of the floors and the furniture in the room and to install new windows. The college's physical plant staff then came in and treated the walls and readied the room for occupants.

Henry estimated the total cost of the whole project to be approximately \$3,000.

"Residential Life has absorbed the cost for the room to be fixed because it was obviously not a

malicious fire," Henry said.

Henry and Stalker both said the students use of inexpensive extension cords and over-use of power strips lead to many of the fire hazards on campus.

"Most students over use power strips," Henry said. "They think that since they have a strip with many plugs that they can go ahead and use all of them, but they can't."

Keene State follows the Boston fire codes, which according to Henry,

are better than the State of New Hampshire fire codes.

"I think our fire regulations are good, but we need to make sure we are being more conscience about them and I think the fire will help remind people of them," Henry said.

The fire has made people on campus more aware that a fire could strike at any time. It has also

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## Owls Nest extension cords seized 'to educate students'

By Michael Colby  
Equinox Staff

Students who live in the Owls Nests returned from Christmas break to find that all or most of their electrical extension cords were confiscated.

The recent fire in Carle Hall has sparked a new concern and awareness of the possibility of fires on campus.

According to Connelly the fire was not the reason behind the confiscation of the extension cords. "The fire has made people more aware of the use of extension cords and has made us more cautious as a department," he said.

"The main reason that they were confiscated was because of misuse of them," said Daniel Connelly, resident director of the Owls Nests.

"It is stated in the housing contracts that it is illegal to have any type of extension cord except for surge protectors," said Marie Nagel, assistant resident director of the Owls Nests.

However, according to the current Keene State housing contract and the student handbook there is not an

official written policy concerning the use of extension cords.

According to Carole S. Henry, director of residential life and dining services, the purpose of the confiscation was to educate the students, not to aggravate them. She said that extension cords are perfectly legal, but students need to understand how to use them.

Connelly and Nagel said there were a lot more extension cords confiscated this year than in previous years, however they had no definite count.

"It was really hard to tell if the extension cords were misused because everything was unplugged because of the Christmas Break. It is hard to tell if the cords are being used properly during the semester, because students have them behind their desks and under their beds," said Connelly.

"We wanted to talk with them (students) about their use of the

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## College, faculty union return to bargaining table

By Anne Korzun  
Equinox Staff

The Keene State College faculty union agreed last Thursday to suspend work-to-rule for at least a month, as they return to the bargaining table with the college administration.

The work-to-rule action began on Oct. 21 after contract negotiations between the college and union reached an impasse.

The Keene State College Education Association (KSCEA) and the college administration had been in faculty contract negotiations since June 30, 1991, when the previous contract expired.

A Jan. 6 meeting between the two sides has started the two sides negotiating again. A temporary agreement was drafted between the KSCEA and the administration, which lifted the work-to-rule.

Interim Vice President for Academic Affairs Gordon Laversee said the agreement came following a series of informal meetings with Donald Flemming, KSCEA president.

Laversee said the informal meetings led to discussions on ways to return the two sides to the bargaining table.

"Since we were not at the negotiating table, all the conversations

were informal," he said. "It was a joint effort which involved a lot of conversation."

A faculty meeting last Thursday informed KSCEA members of the progress and the vote was taken to end the work-to-rule.

Associate Professor of Political Science Charles F. Weed, who has been critical of the contract negotiations, said the administration is more prepared than in past years.

"It's been very frustrating negotiations," Weed said. "They've come prepared this time. We were very surprised, because it seems to me that in tough economic times the faculty and administration should be working as closely as possible to make the higher education experience a success. And it seems like there's more desire to split us up than to have us work together."

The work-to-rule was an alternative to a strike, which is illegal for state employees in New Hampshire.

"The only way we can make the administration to take notice of our position is to one, not do things not specified in the contract [which is work-to-rule] or create negative

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Could this giant center piece in the entryway to the Dining Commons be large enough to serve as the center piece for all the tables?

## Escort service picks up new look

By Bridget Fulton  
Equinox Staff

Student wishing an escort across campus or in Keene will find themselves waiting for a new shuttle service which replace the former escort service.

The new service is now more of a shuttle and makes various predetermined stops, instead of taxi-like stops as in the past. The van begins its rounds at 7 p.m. and ends at 1 a.m., and will make the run every half hour.

Public Safety Officer Alfred Baillargeon and Officer Pat Hearn studied better ways to serve the students through the escort service. Before it was a problem for both security and the students because if security was responding to another call, the student was left stranded

until someone arrived. The two also came up with what they believe to be the safest and most appropriate stops.

Some requirements exist, however. The student wishing to utilize the Escort van must have with them their student ID or they will have little chance of using the service. This is to protect the students already in the van, as well as the escort. The escort driving the van will not pick up or drop anyone off at an unscheduled stop, unless it is on the route and the driver feels it is safe. It will be left to the escort's discretion whether or not exceptions will be made. Escorts also have the right to refuse transportation to intoxicated or obnoxious students and will not escort any students with alcoholic beverages in their possession at any time, again to

protect the underaged drivers. Paul Bosquet, director of safety and security, said "we [Security] have to be careful we don't let the exceptions interfere with the service expected."

Exceptions that will be made include, the transportation of students who live or work off campus; they must present security their student ID and proof of their residence. This will allow them to call security for an escort at any time. This service is for the off campus residents only, and not for their friends or any other company, to prevent transportation to parties or bars. Second, students who live on campus and seek an escort after 1 a.m. to an on campus location, may call for a walking

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## Open containers will cost drivers

### New law imposes harsh penalties

By Brenda Donahue  
Equinox Staff

People caught in a motor vehicle with an unsealed alcohol container can suffer harsh penalties under a New Hampshire state law put into effect Jan. 1.

According to the law, a police officer can pull over and arrest both the driver of the motor vehicle and the passenger in possession of the unsealed container, charging them with a violation.

Depending on the circumstances in each case, the fine can be as much as \$1,000, said State Police Lt. Dwight Dodd. If the driver is a resident of New Hampshire, his or her license can be suspended, and non-residents can have their driving privileges taken away for 60 days or up to one year for a second or subsequent offense.

In accordance with the law, the only way to transport an unsealed container is to store it in the trunk or in the area least accessible to the driver.

The new law also states that minors in operation of a motor vehicle cannot transport sealed or unsealed containers of alcohol unless in the company of a parent, legal guardian or legal-age spouse. Minors found in

violation of this can be arrested and have their car impounded.

Dodd said he agrees with the law and thinks it will be effective because it holds the driver responsible for everyone in the car.

However, some people have voiced concern over the new law. "It is unfair that the driver loses his or her license if the passenger has an open container," said Deb Donovan, manager of Paks Convenience Store on Winchester Street.

Kerry Boileau, a junior, says she essentially agrees with the law but thinks it goes overboard and infringes on a legal age adult's right to drink.

"I think that the state law is good, but people who don't care about the law will still drink in a car because the alcohol can be concealed easier there than it can be on the street," said sophomore Tim Condon.

The new state law just enhanced Keene's city ordinance, said Keene Police Cpl. Edwin Bourassa. Keene has had a city ordinance for more than 10 years that restricts open containers of alcohol at any public place in the city, he said.

Keene State Director of Safety and Security Paul Bousquet said people will adhere to the law once they realize the penalties.

In addition to this state law, New Hampshire has been providing an alcohol awareness program for high

□ A new state law allows police to arrest minors found transporting alcohol in a motor vehicle and charge drivers who are transporting an open container of alcohol.

schools and a designated drivers campaign for the public, in an effort to reduce alcohol-related accidents, Dodd said.

Like the state, the city of Keene also provides an educational alcohol program for local high schools, Bourassa said.

State and local laws and alcohol education programs are beginning to come together and reduce drinking and driving fatalities, Dodd said. In the last decade, New Hampshire has improved the statewide statistic on drinking and driving fatalities, bringing it down about 12 percent below the national average of 50 percent, he said.

"The Open Container Law is another useful tool to combat the impaired driving problem that we face," Dodd said. The new law may not be the answer to the problem, but it will definitely help, he said.

## Campus News Briefs

### Candidate to appear at Keene State

On Thursday, January 30, independent presidential candidate, Ron Daniels, will appear at Keene State College. His appearance will take place at 7:30 p.m. at the Science Center in lecture hall 102.

His campaign is a grassroots initiative to raise funds and gather enough signatures to get his name on the statewide primary ballots. His main platform consists of a *Campaign for a New Tomorrow* (Daniels's Initiative). His initiative includes the elimination of racism and all forms of discrimination, complete equality for women, socially responsible economy with sustainable development, a domestic Marshall Plan, demilitarization of the economy, quality and equal education for all, respect for the sovereignty and treaty rights of Native Americans, reparations for African Americans, a peace and development foreign policy.

The event is free and open to the public. Parking is available behind Elliot Hall. For more information contact Joan Roelofs at 357-4410.

### President Sturnick co-edits book

President Judith A. Sturnick is co-editor of "Women at the Helm: Pathfinding Presidents at State Colleges and Universities." Sturnick co-edited the book with Jane E. Milley, provost of State University of New York at Oswego and Catherine A. Tisinger, president of North Adams State College.

The book was published this month by AASCU Press of American Association of State College and Universities in Washington, D.C. The book represents the work of 14 women in the highest echelons of higher education today, including a chapter by Sturnick. Sturnick's chapter, entitled "The Second Presidency," is based on her change in presidency from the University of Maine at Farmington to Keene State College.

The book is on order and will be available at the Mason Library and the Keene State Bookstore.

### Think before you "Let Your Fingers do the Walking"

Beginning Feb. 1, dialing New England Telephone (NET) directory assistance will no longer be free. For the past year and a half, Keene State College has absorbed the cost of local calls to NET directory assistance. Each time a call is made to NET directory assistance a charge of 23 cents will be added to your monthly bill.

If you have questions or do not have a current directory you can contact the Telecommunications Office at ext. 2253.

### Have any requests?

WKNH may not always have the music you want to hear, because many of their compact disc have been disappearing.

Andy Mills, general manager of WKNH, said one person, who is not a WKNH member, has been caught stealing them. The person's name was not released because the suspect is a juvenile.

Mills acted on an anonymous tip by reporting the incident to the Keene Police Department. Patrolman Peter Thomas acted by going to the juvenile's house and speaking with the suspect's parent. The parent cooperated and turned over all of the juvenile's CD's to the police.

Mill's said as many as 10 WKNH CDs were recovered.

### Course add/drop period extended

The period to add or drop a course has been extended until Thursday, January 30 at 9:30 p.m.

The period was extended due to the closing of Keene State College on January 23 because of inclement weather conditions.

The Registrar's Office will be open from 8 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, January 29 and from 8 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. Thursday, January 30 to accept add/drop forms.

For more information, call 358-2321.

### Food service bidders on campus

During the next few weeks the campus will be visited by as many as six separate food service companies who are all bidding for the opportunity to run Keene State College's food services.

The contract for the current food service company, Marriott, expires at the end of the spring 1992 semester.

## FIRST IN THE NATION

# Brown speaks of the money-rotten world of politics

By Russell Cobb  
Equinox Staff

Democratic Presidential contender Jerry Brown delivered his emphatic "honest government" symposium to a packed room last week at Keene State College.

The former California governor addressed an estimated 250 people Tuesday night on how he plans to attack the prevailing "money-rotten" world of federal politics with grassroots organization and innovative economic policies. He appealed to the widespread perception that politics is an insulting mockery of the democratic ideal of government by representation. However, he asserted that politics can, nevertheless, be "a vehicle for real and positive change."

Using a recount of his impressive economic revival of California during the late seventies and early eighties, Brown presented his vision of the nation under his administration.

He cited the creation of progressive environmental and technological bodies such as the Office of Appropriate Technology and the California Conservation Corp as testaments to the idea that protecting the environment and promoting alternative energy sources such as wind and solar power can create jobs and profit for everyone.

"We don't need nuclear power, it's as simple as that," he said. "Look at California. We have more wind and solar powered industries than any country in the world, and we have 24 million people."

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escort at any time.

The reasoning behind the change in the escort service was the need for a better and more convenient service that would work for both the students and the escorts. Bosquet said that with the old system, "It was almost getting impossible to provide the degree of service they (the students) were expecting." There seemed to be difficulties in providing students with the service they needed and should have had. Serving every student when they needed it was difficult with the limited number of escorts and little time between pickups. Students were taking unnecessary risks when the van may have been delayed. In addition, those students who took the risk of walking, many times vandalized or damaged property on their way to their destination or may have simply risked their safety.

Officer Alfred Baillargeon said the service being abused and the need to change it for that reason. He said, "The system was designed as a safety

Brown spoke of his unparalleled appointments of women and minorities to important administrative positions during his governorship and extolled the benefits of his liberal support of education and the arts. He is well known for turning around former governor Ronald Reagan's conservative policies regarding these two "crucial components of society."

Concerning education, Brown said "education is not just about competing against the Japanese. It's about freeing the human mind. I want to subsidize curiosity and innovation."

During his term he also increased funding for low income college students by 100 percent.

And on funding the arts: "I told Reagan that I wanted to support working artist of all kinds, not just those who he considered worthy of state funding, which wasn't very many."

Brown's political resume also includes the formation of the first American farm labor legislation solidifying rights of farm workers and public employees to bargain collectively, and incentive tax breaks for computer companies who donated computers to schools at all levels.

After leaving the office of governor in 1982, Brown traveled extensively in Central America, Asia and the Soviet Union. He witnessed civil war in Nicaragua, volunteered for Mother Theresa's Home for the Dying and Destitute in India, and Zen Buddhism in Japan.

feature for the students. It was being utilized as a taxi service." To prevent liability suits, by taking students to bars or parties for instance, and to provide a service for those students who do use it properly, the new method was carefully formulated.

On behalf of the Safety and Security department, Bosquet remarked, "I commend the students this year at Keene State for using the escort service which has meant that it can be ongoing. Our program is not going to end and we're going to work out these new changes so it benefits all."

Bosquet claims their is a very good student response to the escort service because unlike other institutions, the service has been utilized by the students so that the program has been able to continue. However, there are some students who are disappointed in the new service.

Karen Boucher, a Keene State student, said "you want my opinion? Personally I think it sucks!" Boucher



Former California Gov. Jerry Brown spoke in the Great Hall of Butler Court last week. Brown, a democratic presidential candidate, said politics is a "money rotten" profession he has spent a good part of his life in.

Now Brown is drawing upon his rich experience outside of politics to disseminate an anti-corruption, anti-PAC money, anti-Washington, pro-citizen message to people disenfranchised by what they feel is a business-as-usual arrogance in Washington. And as one might expect, his ideas fly in the face of political tradition.

The keystone of Brown's speech was his tax reform plan. Unlike the "rich-bashing" tax-the-rich sentiment held in common by his Democratic competitors, Brown proposes an abolition of all federal income taxes and in-lieu impose an across-the-board 13 percent tax on gross personal income for every citizen, what he calls a "flat tax code."

"The current tax system is a banquet of corruption," he said. "It was purposely designed to be so complex that by nature it is riddled with loop holes for the rich. And with a \$6 trillion economy such a tax code breeds inequity and corruption."

With Brown's scheme the impenetrable forests of the current tax code would automatically be mowed down. Theoretically the same amount of revenue would be raised. But, those who produce the most capital—business and industry—would pay what they would normally deduct from their corporate income tax.

"Winners win and losers lose, it's quite simple," he said, to the applause of the room.

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extension cords and encourage them to use them properly," Connelly said.

Capt. Clayton R. Stalker, Jr., Keene Fire Department, said the state and local fire codes do not allow extension cords to be used as permanent wiring.

Stalker said the law is vague because "temporary use" cannot be defined to fit any set time period.

"People should use good quality extension cords not cheap low quality ones. Usually the low quality extension cords are the ones that

## Fire from page 3

raised new awareness about the causes.

"I think it [the fire] kind of makes you aware, so that we are all a little bit more on our toes," Henry said. "This also helps the students understand why we confiscate appliances and why we do room checks to begin with. I think students then become better educated about the simple things we forget because we all like our conveniences."

Brown concluded by reiterating his alternative campaign strategy of accepting no PAC contributions and no donations greater than \$100 per individual. His refusal to pander to special interests during his campaign, he said, represents a new way of "re-empowering the people with the power they deserve."

"Every time you shift into a new paradigm it's threatening to those who are very comfortable in their present positions," he said. "And when you have a corrupt, insecure, mediocre bureaucracy of politicians, what do you have? It's called 'Fear and Loathing On the Campaign Trail'."

cause the fires," said Stalker.

According to Connelly, extension cords and illegal appliances seem to have been more of a problem this year than in past years. Connelly reported 26 situations involving the possession of illegal small appliances and an undetermined amount of extension cords.

According to Connelly all of the students should have their extension cords back already or will have them back very shortly.

According to Henry, the campus will probably see a lot more fire prevention programs and a push to educate the students as to what is and is not safe.

"One of the good things about this fire is that it renews our commitment and our safety inspections to be really careful to check peoples cords, and to try and give them the best advice," Henry said.

# Editorial Page



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## Help Rock the Vote

Voting is a privilege that many people in the United States take for granted, or even worse, do not even use. Voting is the means by which the citizens of a nation voice their opinions, values, and beliefs by way of electing a person who they feel will best represent them. Some nations don't allow this process, which is a fundamental aspect of democracy, to occur.

Currently there is an organization, whose goal is to encourage young people to register to vote, on the Keene State campus. The organization is called Rock The Vote and you have probably seen their commercials on MTV. By using the endorsements of popular rock personalities and traveling to college campuses, they hope to recruit young people to register to vote. In return, the rock personalities sometimes perform a free concert for colleges.

Political candidates often overlook the influence student voters could potentially have. The key word here is potentially. If more students would vote, more candidates would take notice.

Only 20 percent of the youth population is registered to vote, and that number is rapidly declining according to Rock The Vote. Ironically, the number of people dissatisfied with the leadership and economic situation of the United States is steadily increasing.

The methods used by Rock The Vote are a positive means to get a segment of the population, often overlooked by political candidates, into the arena of political choice. Students have often been given credit for bringing to light important problems in need of solving. During the Vietnam War, students on campuses across America protested in the streets. Some students protested against the Gulf War. Students protest against nuclear power. Protesting can be an effective means of persuasion, but voting is just as effective if enough people do it, and you cannot get arrested for doing it.

People often complain they feel politically alienated, that nothing is ever done by our leaders to solve the problems of our society. A common excuse many use when asked why they do not vote is, "I am only one person. My vote does not count." This is not true. What would happen if only 10 or 20 percent of the population voted?

Another reason for low voter turnout, not only among youth, but among all ages of voters, is apathy. This means you do not care one way or the other, about what happens in the nation or the world.

Those of you who do not vote would be allowing that very small group in society to make decisions for you. This contradicts the fundamentals of a democratic society which is supposed to be for the people, all the people.

There is a simple solution to this problem. Take an interest in the events in your community, and on a larger scale, in the nation.

If you are angry about the trade deficit between the United States and Japan, let your voice be heard. If you would prefer a Democrat as a president instead of a Republican, then let your opinion be heard. Changes need to be made. If you do not vote, then you have no basis for complaint. Get registered, and help Rock the Vote.

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## Awareness of events in the world

Change is occurring all over the world. In our own brief lifetimes, history has been made which will alter the earth forever. In only the past year we have accumulated a wealth of information which will affect future generations. Events such as the Gulf War and the revolutions occurring in Yugoslavia and the USSR are just a few examples of history we have witnessed, a small sampling of what has occurred.

Unfortunately, the majority of Americans are only aware of the "big" news of the day. We are ignorant as to the more gradual or seemingly insignificant changes occurring in each country every day. How many of you realize that, for instance, there is a revolution which has been developing in Spain? The people of the Basque country in northern Spain no longer want to be a part of a country which is still recovering from the age of Franco. Economically, the country is hurting, and the people of the north feel that they are being ignored. They have a completely different culture and even a different language. The rest of Spain is blind to their needs and won't let them go.

Another example: How many of you know of the formation the European Economic Community (EEC)? Are you aware that the EEC is



Commentary by Anne Korzun  
a joining together of the majority of European nations, similar to the

Germany are slowly taking our and the USSR's places as top world leaders. Unfortunately, we are so self-absorbed (and arrogant) that we are blind to this. It is hard for us to admit because we have been such a force for so long and don't know anything different. What we must remember is

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United States? This means they are basically pooling their economies and shutting out a lot of importation from other nations. Probably most of you who were aware of this think that this is a sad thing in terms of how this will affect us.

That is a reaction illustrating the American tendency towards ethnocentricity of self-absorption. As a result of this self-absorption, most of these changes are happening and we don't even notice. It is time that we stop looking at world changes with the question, "Does that directly affect us?", and instead realize the greater world significance.

All evidence points to the fact that the United States is on its way out. We are no longer number one. Japan and

take the lead for a time and take us in a new direction.

It is difficult, virtually impossible, to predict what will happen to our country and our world five or even ten years from now. This is a fact both scary and exciting. If we don't want to be left in the dust, we must all keep informed and interested in world developments. Paying attention to what is happening in Yugoslavia and Spain will teach us about ourselves as human-beings and world citizens. In playing our role as educated citizens, we will move forward in the coming decades and be able to continue to define ourselves as an important and vital link in the world.

*Anne Korzun is a staff-writer for The Equinox.*

# To The Editor

## Preserve our reputation

Over the past few months I have read with dismay the accounts in *The Keene Sentinel* and *The Equinox* about the many misdeeds of Keene State College students, which included drinking parties which got out of hand and stolen Christmas trees. Personally, I am appalled and embarrassed by this type of behavior by college-age young adults. I think that it is a shame that the community's view of the college, its hard-working teaching and administrative staff, and the many serious students who are here primarily to be educated, is colored by the behavior of students who don't seem to care enough to act responsibly.

The frequent references to the college as a campus community are warranted. But what kind of

community do we want it to be? Each student, after all, is one facet of the campus community and each one makes a contribution, whether it is negative or positive.

Every student at Keene State should have some sense of not only preserving the best possible quality of life for every other student by our actions, but preserving our reputation in the city we are a part of. A city which many of us have permanent ties to. You and I owe something to those who have graduated from Keene State before us and those who will do so in the future. At the very least, we owe them and ourselves the type of behavior which will reflect well on our alma mater.

BETTY ANDREWS

## Wake up, George Bush

It has taken a tremendous slide in the polls to convince the Bush White House, via spokespeople, to admit that we are in recession at all (Bush, himself still refuses to use the word). This doesn't exactly inspire confidence that Bush is the man to lead us out of it. As recently as a few days before his ill-fated Asian junket Bush was still saying he didn't understand Americans' pessimism as it regards the economy.

In fact, Reagan and Bush's economic policies succeeded beyond their wildest dreams. Ten percent of

the people in this country now own seventy-two percent of the wealth. When the ninety percent of us Americans who are forced to compete for the remaining twenty-eight percent of the pie start to wake up and show our natural justified dissatisfaction; the Bush finger starts to point: A. Congress (always) B. Iraq, Iran, North Korea (ongoing military threat) C. Japan (economic threat). When will Bush aim that accusing finger at the mirror?

JOSEPH T. WEST

## Eager to get back to work once again

Topping the Dean's List this week is the eagerness to start a new semester and more importantly a new year. I must say that the vacation came at just the right time but with any eagerly awaited thing, it went rather slow. The semester had drawn itself out to the point where I was pulling my hair out and even thinking of sending in a letter criticizing my own column. Just because I was one of the only ones who didn't. What can I say, Mike Barnacle I am not. I guess my writing style is college unique in that it is directed for the masses that otherwise would just look at the articles in print and be semi-interested. My articles give those that like to criticize something to form an opinion about, and to some a chance to be amused. Granted, it might be senseless, but then so is Willard Scott.

I guess you could call this week's column, "How I spent My Winter Vacation." I thought maybe a better name for this might be "You Know



The Dean's List  
By Dean Joyal

You're Bored When...." considering that this column is so long. This is not to say that I had a bad break. On the contrary, I had a good break, but it gave me a chance to come up with alternative ideas. So let me say I have heard all the blond jokes and even made up new ones. Being that I substitute teach it puts me in position to hear all the recent jokes. But now back to our show.

You know you're bored when... You start watching TV too much. More importantly you start watching Paid Promotional Programs. You know the type, the Human Calculator, The Juiceman, Sally Struthers ads for correspondence classes, or the Human Calculated Real Estate Ad for

## Voter Discrimination

Voters throughout the state will be going to the polls on the 18th of February to determine the outcome of the country's most influential election.

A voter registration drive is an action on campus to get students registered by the February 8 deadline. In our efforts to organize a simple, convenient way for people to register we have run into setbacks.

We have tried to get registrars' from the city clerk's office on campus and have been met with unnecessary resistance. Only the League of Women Voters is supportive of voter recruitment, leaving us one person who is willing and able to register college students in Keene.

The money that the city of Keene and the State of New Hampshire receive is allocated on the basis of population and college students are counted as residents in the census, which allows us voting privileges.

When we asked the city clerk's office to come onto campus and register voters they refused. Although these people are hired and paid to register voters, they refuse to do it out of their office. They are essentially hindering our Constitutional right to vote.

College students all over the state are battling discriminatory registration practices. In Hanover, college students must pay several taxes before being allowed to register. In

Henniker a student must show a passport or birth certificate before they can register.

The Rock the Vote campaign has been successful in getting people to commit to register to vote. But now we have to get people to understand that they are going to have to work for their voting privileges. We, as the student body must go to the city clerk herself and register. We should all go together, to show the city that we are serious about our voting commitment and our ability to assert our fundamental rights as citizens of the United States.

There will be a voter registrar on campus Thursday, January 30, in the coffee shop in the Student Union between 10 and 12 noon. Please make an effort to go and register. For those people who have signed the lists, this is your opportunity to register. We will be coordinating a time when we, as a group can go to the city clerk's office to register. The presence of a large mass of college students should be an indication to the city that we are a serious college and a responsible student body. Keep an eye out for notices of the time when we can go to the clerk and assert our constitutional rights.

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## THE WORLD IN BRIEF

Compiled from  
the Associated Press  
wire service.

An Azerbaijani helicopter was shot down yesterday over the Armenian enclave of Nagorno-Karabakh. An Azerbaijani government spokesman said it was a civilian helicopter and 40 people were aboard, including women and children.

An Armenian official claims the chopper was carrying weapons for Azerbaijanis who have been attacking a Armenian village.

The former Soviet republics of Armenia and Azerbaijan have been fighting over Nagorno-Karabakh for years.

President Bush went to war last night—a war against the recession. In his State of the Union Address last night, Bush said that America has won the cold war. It's time to "look homeward" and "move to set right what needs to be set right." With communism out of the way Bush said, "we're going to set the economy free."

He also borrowed from his rhetoric in the Persian Gulf crisis, saying the long and painful recession "will not stand."

Bush also said he would ask Congress to freeze domestic spending at this year's level. He urged lawmakers to eliminate 246 federal programs he described as wasteful. Bush also asked for a cut in the capital gains tax rate paid on profits from property sales. He offered no quick middle-class tax cut, but proposed help for Americans struggling to buy health insurance and new homes.

## CAMPUS CORNERS

A BRIEF LOOK AT THE  
NEWS ON OTHER  
NEW HAMPSHIRE  
CAMPUSES



### University of New Hampshire & Dartmouth College

The University of New Hampshire and Dartmouth College will team up with the state in an economic research venture intended to help the state's business and industry.

The project involves a state-supported industrial research center that will connect New Hampshire companies and the academic community. The research will focus on biotechnology, international trade, monitoring of key economic indicators and public policy to support economic development.

The network will be accessible to UNH, Dartmouth, the state and New Hampshire businesses through a regional electronic information network.

### Plymouth State College

Plymouth State College and the company building its new cultural arts center rebutted claims that a drywall subcontractor cut corners and did a poor job. PSC was forced to look into the problem after three drywall workers said they were being pushed by subcontractor Rojac of Hartford, Conn., the project's main contractor.

According to PSC President William Farrell the work was found to be above the contracts' quality requirements and the project would go a head as scheduled.



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## What's On Your Mind?

Interview and photos  
by Marc Hellemann



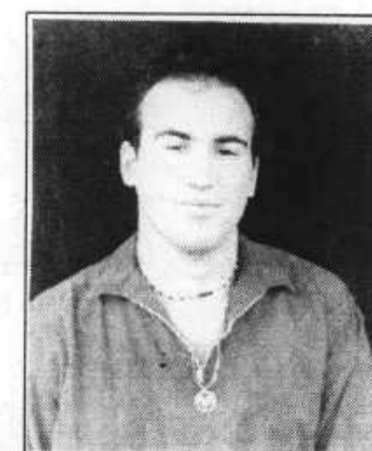
Will Reynolds, Geography, freshman. From T.V. I have listened to what the candidates have to say, and I went to see Jerry Brown and I look forward to seeing the others as they come here.



Teena Eggleston, Elementary ed., freshman. I am not as involved as I'd like to be.



Kedon Mandel, Education, sophomore. I'm not even registered to vote.



Josh Frankel, Geology, freshman. I believe that Charles Wood is going to take it.

## Student Affairs Update & Roomers: A Res Life Update

THE DEADLINE FOR MONEY IS HERE!!!! MONEY YOU MAY WISH YOU HAD if you miss the FAF

deadline. The Financial Aid Office is reminding those who want to apply for financial aid next semester to SEND their FAF forms to Princeton, New Jersey a WEEK before March 1st to insure those forms reach Princeton on time. IF YOU WANT ANY AID AT ALL, you have to submit these forms, so pick your FAF forms up NOW!! Also signed copies of YOUR and your PARENT'S 1991 TAX RETURNS MUST BE turned into the Financial Aid Office any time before April 15th, 1992.

The Holocaust Center has moved to the second floor of the Mason Library. Those taking courses on Nazi Germany and the Holocaust will be especially interested in their numerous reference books and at least 75 video tapes on the Holocaust and related topics. Since these are reference books they are not leave the Holocaust Center, but you are free to utilize the Center during the hours it is open. Don't hesitate to call Chuck Hildebrandt or Michelle Nash for more info at ext. #2490.

ASK YOURSELF A FEW QUESTIONS: Need money, a job? Do you want to be a student leader? Want to work with people? Have at least a 2.25 GPA? Want a room fee waiver? Do you have a Sophomore or higher class standing? Are you fulfilled with your social life? Are you a full time student? Then perhaps you want to become a Resident Assistant. Contact your RD or pick up an application package at the Res Life Office. Completed applications are due in the Res Life Office by Friday, January 31st at 4:30pm. For more info, call Res Life at #2346.

By David Sprague

The Counseling Center invites you to join in their many Counseling Groups for the 1992 Spring Semester. Two new Groups are being started this semester: BEGINNING, KEEPING, AND CELEBRATING RELATIONSHIPS—(starting Jan 29th, and meeting on Wednesdays from 12:00 to 1:00pm, and will focus on communication and understanding in entering and maintaining relationships and the differing needs and communication patterns typical of women and men) and the RECOVERY GROUP—(starting on Feb 3rd, meeting on Monday from 2:00-3:00pm, and utilizes the twelve step approach to the recovery process of substance abuses. Two other groups the Counseling Center would like to announce: the EATING DISORDERS GROUP, for men and women, which will use a psychoeducational approach to eating disorders, discussing issues pertaining to these disorders, and will be a supportive and confidential place in which to share personal feelings. Also the MEN'S GROUP, which will focus on experiences of men at KSC, meanings of masculinity, male stereotyping, self image and aspirations, and the changing patterns of gender relations and awareness. For more info, call #2437 or see page 22.

You may have and will find yourself seeing a higher content of suits on KSC campus, especially in the Dining Commons, and it is not another politician seeking your vote, but interested outside vendors seeking your advise on the Dining Commons services for the upcoming bid process for the new Dining Commons Contract. They will be here throughout the week, prodding your mind and asking obscure questions, so be gentle and kind since they seek only knowledge. Thanks.

CONDOMS FOR SALE? Ten condom vending machines will be installed in the near future in various public restrooms across the campus. It is part of a proactive, preventive health care program which is attempting to make condoms more readily available to students who have become more aware of sexual health issues (prevention of AIDS and other sexually transmitted diseases), and is a positive step toward prevention in light of the rising numbers of students across the country who are contracting sexual diseases.

Really want to make a difference in the Dining Commons? The Dining Commons Advisory Board is meeting will be held today at 4:00pm in the staff dining room. It is a open meeting and if you are interested in attending, but can not on Wednesday, call Carole Henry at #2999.

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### Vote from page 1

State at noon on Feb. 13. There will be no admission fee for students, and any minimal expenses which may arise will be covered by student funds.

Pam Cej, president of Keene State's Concerned Students Coalition, and one of the primary organizers attempting to bring Rock the Vote to KSC, said the list of performers has not yet been finalized.

"It's still up in the air," Cej said, "but it could be Michael Stipe from R.E.M., 10,000 Maniacs, and Billy Bragg playing an acoustic set." She said that the whole event hinged upon the success of obtaining the Spaulding Gymnasium for that day.

After performing in Keene, the musicians are slated to perform at Dartmouth College, Plymouth State, and the University of New Hampshire—other colleges being targeted by Rock the Vote.

So, what does this have to do with voter registration? Therein lies the catch, and a sizable one. Only those students who have registered to vote will be admitted to the event.

From now until the Feb. 8 registration deadline, a massive cooperative effort is being undertaken to get Keene State students registered to vote.

Campus groups involved include Greek Life, the Student Assembly,

**Keene State College students can register to vote in the Feb. 18 New Hampshire primary on Thursday, Jan 30 from 10 a.m. to noon and on Monday, Feb. 3 from 3:30 to 6 p.m. in the Student Union Coffee Shop. The voter registration drive is part of a nationwide Rock the Vote Campaign.**

Student Government, the Concerned Students Coalition, *The Equinox* and WKNH, and college staff, are working to register, approximately, 2,000 new voters.

Todd Young, a Keene State student who has volunteered to help register more students, said that 2,000 is a realistic goal.

"A majority of the people that we've come in contact with aren't registered," Cej said. However, using volunteers every day of classes in the Student Union building, she thinks that between two-thirds and three-quarters of Keene State students can be reached.

Students will have the opportunity to register to vote on campus Thursday, Jan. 30 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon and Monday, Feb. 3 from 3:30 to 6 p.m. in the Student Union Coffee shop.

The Motor Voter Bill, approved by Congress last year, will allow out-of-state students to register to vote in New Hampshire's Feb. 18 primary election. Some out-of-state voters prefer to vote in New Hampshire's primary because of its all-important first in the nation significance.

This bill, among other things, states that people who spend a certain percentage of the year in another state may register to vote in that state. Most out-of-state college students fall into this category.

There are clearly, widespread implications of college-age voters letting their opinions be heard through their vote. Citing the Supreme Court's recent decision to hear a case which could overturn the landmark 1973 *Roe v. Wade* decision legalizing abortion, Cej said student's vote can make a difference.

"Issues like this affect college students, and they're probably the least politically active people, so they need to get involved if they want a say in the issues that affect their lives," she said. "Regardless of whether a person is pro-choice or pro-life, the only way that they're going to affect the system is to vote for those who will represent them."

Rock the Vote was founded in 1990 in response to the music censorship advocacy and other issues which the music industry considered to be violations of free speech.

Since then, Rock the Vote has been immensely successful in mobilizing the youngest voting block in the country. During the summer, the nationwide organization got over 20,000 young people registered during the Lollapalooza concert tour alone. Rock the Vote co-founder Steve Barr

said diversity has been the key to success of Rock the Vote.

"From the beginning, we've put together a diverse coalition that even includes the League of Women Voters, and musical acts that range from R.E.M. to the rappers to Randy Travis," he said. It is already underway at 30 high schools and colleges throughout New Hampshire.

Rock the Vote, whose spokespeople include Oliver Stone, Kevin Costner and Madonna, stresses its neutrality along party lines.

"Rock the Vote doesn't care what party you register with," Cej said, "as long as you register."

Its national corporate sponsors include the Body Shop, Reebok, Smartfood, and Poland Springs.

Mike Dolan, the New Hampshire coordinator for Rock the Vote, said some college communities are making it difficult for students to register to vote.

Dolan said New Hampshire is specific in its voting law, allowing only a sworn deputy of the town or city clerk to register new voters.

"New Hampshire is absolutely medieval in terms of voter registration," he said. "Keene, I believe, understands it is more important to get [new voters] involved."

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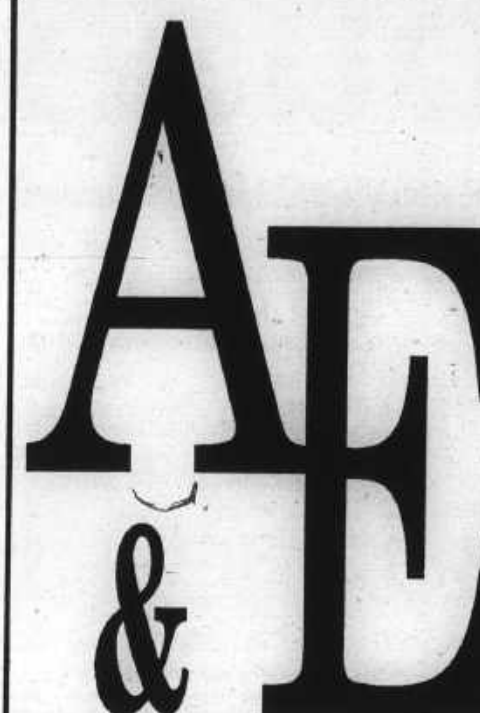
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# Walter Nicolai

You can usually find adjunct professor of art, Walter Nicolai, in the sculpture studio behind the Mason Library. The studio is a square-brick building with a pine-green garage door that usually arouses the curiosity of people walking across the parking lot behind Elliot Hall. The droll sculptures which decorate the surrounding lawns tempt them to wonder what is lurking inside.

At one of the benches inside the studio, Walter is working on a wooden boat-like structure. The structure is held together with a thick frame bound by wooden strips and pegs. His tools rest on his cluttered work bench. A pair of pliers and a hammer are on the desk with discarded pieces of cut wood and sawdust.

Walter grew up outside Philadelphia. He was attracted to boat forms as a child, when his father worked on the Philadelphia waterfront. His father owned a small river taxi business with two 40-foot-long boats. The boats would carry crewmen and cargo off large oil tankers and cargo ships to shore.

"As a child, I spent a lot of time there. My father was big on pulling me out of bed and taking me to work with him. I did everything from hauling water to fill the engine in the boat to painting the boat," Walter says. "I grew up around these boat forms. I found them to be quite beautiful as a child and I've always been drawn and compelled to recreate those forms and those structures in my artwork."

Even as a small child, Walter would draw boats because it was something he was familiar with on a day-to-day basis. He is interested in industrial boats, because they have a strong, meaty appearance compared to pleasure boats. The industrial boats are made stronger, the hull is typically more compact and if they are made out of wood, the planking is much thicker. "I love the sense of the musculature of those forms," he says. "It's something I find to be a metaphor for life."

The ship building industry left the Philadelphia port in 1975. During the dying days of World War I, the port had produced eight ships within nine months for war purposes. After the ships were produced, the war was over and there was no longer a need for these ships.

It was an incredible effort for young people who were in their 20s and 30s to build these war ships, but when the war was over, everyone considered it a loss. It sucked all the energy from a generation of people, who felt they were no longer needed after the war.

Once the war was over, the wooden-hulled ships built for the war were out of date and were no longer necessary. However, other ship-building companies such as Sun Ship, which was a subsidiary of Sunoco Oil and its competition, Philadelphia Shipyard, continued in the area.

In 1975, the whole industry went through a major transition when the international market for ships changed. Today there are no more large ship-building outfits in Philadelphia and the naval base located on the port has been closed by the Bush Administration.

"It is a port which has changed drastically over the course of my life, from being incredibly vital and important port when I was a child in



Equinox/David McAlpine

the 1960s, to somewhat ghost-like in its appearance," Walter says.

His brother continues to operate the ship business since his father's death in 1986. The business is not like it used to be. International ships still continue to go through the port, but not at the same level they used to.

Walter began to focus his attention on art when he was an undergraduate at a small Presbyterian college in Pennsylvania where he was majoring in religious studies. He says there were a few random art courses taught by good people who were pro-student in their thinking. Walter's teachers taught ceramics and sculpture and pointed him in that direction. The time Walter spent with clay in the ceramics studio ended up being time involved more with the activity of sculpture. He found his niche in art during a period of time when he had taken all the religious courses he could have possibly taken at his school and finished his religious study degree. At that point in time, he was hoping to be a Presbyterian minister.

Walter got his master's degree in fine arts at the Yale University School of Art. He also received a masters divinity degree concurrently. He says coexistence between Christian spirituality and its relationship to creativity has played an important role in his life.

"It seems to me that there is a similar energy between the two. I found both of them spoke to each other," Walter says. "That's not to say you have to be a Christian to come into contact with the creative, or the spirituality in art."

He hopes the economic recession will level many of the upscale art studios and gallery spaces that were taking over New York. "Fortunately, what has happened is New York is overbuilt and there is a tremendous amount of space that isn't rented right now and a good many people are renting that space at bargain rates because of the recession."

A new group of artists, who are not as rich as the artists currently residing in the area, are moving to New York. Walter believes things are coming full circle to the way things were back in the 1930s and 1940s, when poor artists and poets came to New York. It is a mixed blessing there is an economic recession, because New York is becoming more affordable to young artists. He said some artists are absolutely broke, including himself, but manage to hang on with enough money to get by financially and produce their artwork.

Walter says it will be interesting to see how the next 15 years will go, in terms of art and the international field for art. The involvement of the Japanese in the art market is becoming significant and the art they are buying now will be considered the classics of this period of time.

Initially, Walter came to Keene State College for one semester, while Professor of Art Jack Marshall was on sabbatical. "It's been a good experience to be teaching here. It's been much different than any other place I've taught before. I find that students enjoy my perspectives on things and I tend to enjoy the students here in terms of the way they think about things."

Before Walter came to Keene State, he worked as a campaign aide for John Daniels who became the first black mayor of New Haven, Connecticut. When Daniels was elected, Walter had a choice of teaching fine arts or pursuing a career in politics in New Haven. He chose to teach fine arts.

As the result of working with Henry Freedman, professor of art, he is interested in pursuing a Ph.D. in art history at Columbia University or New York University to teach art history on the college level some time in the future.

Walter has artwork on display at the Yale Divinity School in New Haven and private

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## By David McAlpine

## NOW PLAYING

## KEENE, N.H.

KSC FILM SOCIETY  
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*Truth or Dare* Wed 7 & 9 p.m.  
*Heaven's Gate* Thurs-Wed 7 & 9 p.m.

KEY CINEMAS  
(603) 357-5260

*Love Crimes* (R) 7:05, 9:45 p.m.  
Sat-Sun 2:10, 4:35.

*Prince of Tides* (R) 7:05,  
9:45 p.m. Sat-Sun 1:35, 4:20.  
*JFK* (R) 8:30 p.m. Sat-Sun 1:30,  
5:00.

*Father of the Bride* (PG) 7:15,  
9:35 p.m. Sat-Sun 2:05, 4:25.  
*Hook* (PG) 7, 9:30 p.m. Sat-Sun  
1:30, 4:15.

*Kuffs* (PG-13) 7:10, 9:30 p.m.  
Sat-Sun 2, 4:30.

COLONIAL THEATER  
(603) 352-2033

*The Hand That Rocks the Cradle*  
(R) Sun-Thurs 7:30 p.m. Fri-Sat 7,  
9, Sat-Sun 2, 4.

## BRATTLEBORO, VT.

LATCHIS THEATER (802) 254-  
5800

*JFK* (R) 7:15 p.m. Sat-Sun 2:00.  
*Beauty and the Beast* (G) 7:00 p.m.  
Sat-Sun 2:00.

*Bugsy* (R) 9:00 p.m.  
*Prince of Tides* (R) 6:55, 9:15 p.m.  
Sat-Sun 2:00.

## FIRST CINEMA

(802) 254-8721  
*Free Jack* (R) 7, 9:05 p.m. Sat-Sun  
2:00.

*Kuffs* (PG-13) 6:50, 9:10 p.m. Sat-  
Sun 2:00.  
*Hook* (PG) 6:45, 9:05 p.m. Sat-Sun  
2:00.

## GREENFIELD, MA.

GREENFIELD CINEMA  
(413) 772-0298  
*Kuffs* (PG-13) 6:50, 9:10 p.m. Sat-  
Sun 3:15.

*Grand Canyon* (R) 6:30, 9:10 p.m.  
Sat-Sun 12:15, 3.

*The Hand That Rocks the Cradle*  
(R) 6:50, 9:10 p.m. Sat-Sun 12:30,  
3:15.

*Father of the Bride* (PG) 6:50, 9:10  
p.m. Sat-Sun 12:30, 3:15.  
*Beauty and the Beast* (G) 7 p.m.  
Sat-Sun 1, 3:15.

*Prince of Tides* (R) 9:10 p.m.  
*Hook* (PG) 6:30, 9:10 p.m. Sat-Sun  
12:15, 3.

*An American Tail: Fievel Goes  
West* (G) Sat-Sun 1 p.m.

## In the House

## KSC - SUNDAY - NIGHT

FOLKBEAT, Student Union Coffee  
Shop, Keene State College, Keene,  
N.H. (603) 358-2664.

-Erica Wheeler. 2.  
-Woods Tea Company. 9.

All shows start at 7:30 p.m.  
**THE FOLKWAY**, 85 Grove Street,  
Peterborough, N.H. (603) 924-7484.

-Purly Gates & Co. Sat. Feb. 1.  
-Just Desserts with George and Jane.  
Wed. 5.

Call for times and prices.

NIGHTSTAGE, 823 Main Street,  
Cambridge, Ma. (617) 497-8200.

-Sarah Laughs, Absolute. Thurs. 30.  
-Ronnie Earl, Nor'easters. Fri. 31

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**THE PARADISE**, 976  
Commonwealth Ave., Boston, Ma.  
(617) 254-2054.

-Swinging Steaks, Subteraneans,  
Crabdaddy. Wed. Jan. 29.

-Think Tree. Thurs. 30. 7 p.m. all  
ages. 10 p.m. 21+.

-Chuckhead, The Tribulations.  
Fri. 31.

-In the Pink, Restless Souls. Sat.,  
Feb. 1.

-The Four Horsemen. Sun. 2.  
-Scatterfield, The Natives, Killjoy.  
Wed. 5.

-Urban Blight, Talking to Animals.  
Fri. 7.

-Psychefunkapuss. Tues. 11.  
Call for times and prices.

AXIS, 13 Lansdowne Street,  
Boston, Ma. (617) 262-2437.

-No Bozos Jam. Wed. 29. 19+  
-Dogzilla. Thurs. 30. 19+  
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## MOVIE REVIEW: CRADLE &amp; KUFFS

## THE HAND THAT ROCKS THE CRADLE

Socko psychological thriller  
destined to keep you anchored to  
your seat right through to the  
rousing climax. Rebecca De  
Mornay is chillingly effective as a  
live-in nanny from hell; a charming  
but calculating young woman who  
wrecks the lives of a yuppie family.  
Plot elements click smartly into  
place as the poisonous and

manipulative deeds unfold. An  
exciting ending, honed to perfection,  
offers a surprise hero. Annabella  
Sciorra and Matt McCoy star as the  
victimized couple. (R) Good Horror  
Dir-Curtis Hanson Lead-Rebecca  
De Mornay. (Profanity, brief nudity)  
**KUFFS**  
Part comedy, part action drama, this  
cop story adopts an adolescent tone in  
its portrayal of a young man who  
seeks revenge for his brother's

murder. A smirking Christian Slater,  
who spends much screen time  
talking to the camera, is in the title  
role. He is an irresponsible special  
policeman who settles the score after  
dodging much gunfire and  
explosions. The dialogue is fitfully  
tiresome. Also with Tony Goldwyn  
and Milla Jovovich. (PG-13) Fair  
Comedy Dir-Bruce A. Evans Lead-  
Christian Slater.

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## A &amp; E

## CALENDAR

Wednesday, January 29-Tuesday, February 4, 1992

## CONCERTS

## WORCESTER CENTRUM, Worcester, Mass.

• The Cult. Lenny Kravitz. Feb. 18. 7:30 p.m.  
\$19.50, \$17.50.  
• Dire Straits. Sat. Mar. 7. 8 p.m. \$22.50.  
• U2. Mar. 13.

## PROVIDENCE CIVIC CENTER, Providence, R.I.

• Metallica. Feb. 29.  
• Dire Straits. Mar. 1.  
• U2. Mid-March.

## BOSTON GARDEN, Boston, Mass.

• U2. Mar. 17.

AVALON, Boston, Mass.  
• Robin Hitchcock and the Egyptians. Feb. 8.  
• Ziggy Marley and the Melody Makers. Feb. 19.  
• The Cramps. Reverend Horton Heat. Feb. 25.

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## Wed 29

## FILM

## -KEENE STATE COLLEGE

FILM SOCIETY. Madonna will fill the screen with her own brand of entertainment when KSC Film Society presents *Truth or Dare*, her recent concert tour film. The film is incisively glamorous, entertaining, a backstage musical. The film is a compulsively watchable scrapbook and a dissection of modern fame.

-DARTMOUTH FILM SOCIETY. Put together under the aegis of Roger Corman, *Love Letters* shows Jamie Lee Curtis finding a cache of letters suggesting that her mother had a love affair. She soon finds herself in a similar heartbreaker with a married man. Spaulding Auditorium. 3:30, 6:45, 9:15 p.m. General admission \$5.

## Thurs 30

## MISC.

-AIDS INFORMATION. An HIV/AIDS presentation is being offered by the American Red Cross of New Hampshire West Chapter, a United Way Agency. The program is free and will be held at 7 p.m. at the N.H. West Chapter, 83 Court St., Keene. As limited seating is available, preregistration would be appreciated. For more information or to register, call (603) 352-3210 or use toll free 800 244-2214 outside the Keene calling area.

## Fri 31

## MUSIC

## -BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

The Apple Hill Chamber Players will be playing the music of Franz Schubert in honor of the composer's birthday. The program includes guest artist Jane Bryden and will be performed in the Alumni Recital Hall at the Arts Center on Brickyard Pond at 8 p.m.

## DANCE

-DANCE JAM KEENE. Bring your dancing spirit to a smoke and

alcohol free dance (to taped music) for people of all ages. The dance will be held in the Mabel Brown Room at Keene State College, 8:00 p.m. to midnight. Free admission. Sponsored by Concerned Students Coalition. Call (603) 352-8607 (John) or (603) 358-2641 for more information.

## Sat 1

## WORKSHOPS

-STORYTELLING. The Audubon Society of New Hampshire (ASNH) is offering a workshop, designed for parents, youth leaders and teachers, on the art of telling stories about nature. The workshop will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Audubon House, 3 Silk Farm Rd. in Concord.

The cost of the workshop is \$28 for ASNH members and \$34 for non-members. Preregistration is required by calling (603) 224-9909.

## CHILDREN

-BABYSITTING COURSE. A babysitting course is being offered by the New Hampshire West Chapter of the American Red Cross, a United

Way Agency. This course equips youngsters age 11 or in the fifth grade to handle the job of babysitting. The course will be given Feb. 24, 26, and 28 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Bring lunch on first day and snack money on all days. The cost of the course is \$20. Call 352-3210 to register or for more information. Outside the Keene calling area in N.H. toll free 800-244-2214.

-CHAINS, WEBS, AND PYRAMIDS. The Audubon Society of New Hampshire (ASNH) is offering a Saturday Morning Children's program entitled "Chains, Webs, and Pyramids." This program, for children in grades K-3, will look at how we are linked to the cycles of the natural world, and connected to wildlife. The program runs from 9:30-10:30 a.m. at the Audubon House, 3 Silk Rd., Concord. The cost is \$4 for ASNH members and \$6 for non-members. Call 224-9909 to register.

## THEATER

-SPECIAL PERFORMANCE. Dan Hurlin, actor, performs his one-man show, "Archaeology," Lawrence Siegel, composer/pianist, Di-



Courtesy photo

The Apple Hill Chamber Players will be celebrating Franz Schubert's birthday on Friday, Jan. 31 at 8 p.m. with an all Schubert program. The evening will conclude with the *Quintet in A Major, Op. 114*.

ane Winchester, soprano, and Gwyneth Tolman, flutist, perform excerpts from "The Village Store Verbatim," by Lawrence Siegel and Valeria Vaselevski, and other songs. 7 p.m. at the Alumni Recital Hall, Arts Center on Brickyard Pond, Keene State College.

Tickets on sale at Brickyard Pond box office. Open M-F 12-5, or phone 358-2168. Tickets also available at Toadstool Bookstores in Keene and Peterborough, the Village Store and Castor's Market in Westmoreland. General admission, \$7.50. Students, seniors, Westmoreland residents, youth under 18, \$5.00. Proceeds benefit the Westmoreland School Artist-in-Education program.

## DANCE

-DANCE FOR EVERYONE. From 8 p.m. to midnight at the Keene State College Dining Commons, dance to the music of the 90s and more by DJ "Kim in Motion." Cover charge is \$5. Proper dress is required. Bring a friend.

## MISC.

-ELIZABETH DODSON GRAY ADDRESSES FORUM. Elizabeth Dodson Gray will speak on "Choosing Life for Ourselves and Our Planet" at the Feb. 2 Forum of the Unitarian Universalist Church. The Forum, scheduled for 10 a.m., is open to the public.

## Tues 4

## LECTURES

-Middle East Peace. Israeli scholar Haim Gordon, founder of the Gaza Team human rights organization will speak of "Problems for Peace in the Middle East," at 7 p.m. in the Carriage House of the School for International Training.

## Wed 5

## THEATER

-Theater for the Deaf. The National Theater for the Deaf will be performing Robert Louis Stevenson's *Treasure Island* at the Arts Center on Brickyard Pond at KSC at 7 p.m.

## Hey, Mr. D.J., can you spare some air?

(CPS) — The bands, the record companies, the marketing executives, the non-profit organizations, the student disc jockeys — they all want as much as they can get. Air. College air.

Ever since R.E.M. hit the big time via college radio, people with a variety of interests have been playing tug-of-war with college radio stations.

"Ten years ago, college radio was the new frontier," said Troy Trinkle, lead singer of the band Mere Mortals, based in Bloomington, Ind., home to Indiana University. "But now... there are promotion agencies that all they do is call (college stations) every day and bug the hell out of them" to play their records and their bands.

Those stations "don't have to sell ads, they just play what you want," Trinkle said.

College radio stations have more leeway than commercial stations because the Federal Communications

Commission prohibits them from airing advertisements.

The additional air time and the notion of college radio as both a musical and educational enterprise have allowed for creative programming.

Hence the appeal to undiscovered bands, like Mere Mortals, that have a recording they want the college audience to hear. Trinkle estimates Mere Mortals spends six or seven hours a day calling about 60 different college radio stations in six states. So far, the effort has netted results in Indiana, Ohio, Tennessee and Illinois at a half dozen stations.

"From a band's perspective, it's a necessary evil. If you can get on 30 (college) stations' lists, that will help you with the bigger (commercial) stations," Trinkle said.

After R.E.M., the Athens, Ga.-based alternative band (now fairly mainstream), made college radio playlists, bands saw the potential for

success in targeting college radio. But that has meant a virtual saturation of the market.

To add to the steady stream of arriving music from the bands and promotion agencies, record companies have entered the picture as well.

College radio "gets a lot of attention from record companies," said Gary Landis, vice president and director of programming for Westwood One Radio Networks. "They are now viewed as a definite area to get advanced exposure for a lot of different bands and those ignored by the mainstream."

Greg Adamo, general manager of WSIA, the college radio station of the City University of New York College of Staten Island, agrees.

"The commercial record labels are now only sending us the things they want us to break. They are using us for marketing," he said.

Part of the reason is that college radio stations have traditionally played three or four cuts deep into an album even if those cuts haven't been individually released.

College radio has not only become popular from a musical standpoint, but from an advertising standpoint. Since college radio stations do not

air commercials, some marketing firms are promoting slickly packaged public service announcements offered by paid sponsors that skirt the guidelines.

Adamo provides a hypothetical example — "Mary's Gas Station located at 50 Main Street reminds you to buckle your seatbelt."

And now, these "infotentials" have gone national. A group called College Broadcasting System is marketing many for big-name companies and organizations like Apple Computer, Cosmopolitan Magazine and the U.S. Army.

Chuck Wolfreitz, who recently acquired College Broadcasting, based in Connecticut, says about 95 percent of the programming he sends to college stations is accepted. He attributes the success of the two- to five-minute informational messages to the fact that they meet FCC requirements while at the same time meet the needs of the college radio listener.

Adamo says the announcements are commercials and take time away from community organizations.

"My opinion is that there are so many more needy organizations with public service announcements," Adamo said.

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York City. During the faculty art exhibition last year at Keene State, he displayed his work at the Thorne-Sagendorph Art Gallery.

Walter says Keene State is different from other schools he has taught at because many of the students here support themselves through school. This has an effect on the way students perceive their education. "Some tend to take their education more seriously, some are exhausted from having to support themselves financially and go to school at the same time, and some are grateful for people who come along and educate them," he said.

To educate means to bring out of someone what they know, what their sense of things are. It also involves asking a lot of questions to get people to think about what is going on in their life. He teaches his students to be experimental and explore all the possibilities that exist for the manipulation and use of the material they choose. He says students need to get in touch with their initial instincts. He believes his students should not be restricted to a strict definition of what art is and insists it is always changing.

"It's incredibly boring if what our sense of art is something that we could all have control over and there would be some consensus on what art is. I don't think art is a thing that is mutually agreed upon by artists," he says. "We all have different interpretations on what art is and the most damaging and destructive thing is to determine that art should be one way."

Walter says he would not be involved in art if it did not change. He says he gets excited when students come out with different interpretations and solutions to a particular assignment.

Walter Nicolai may have to prepare for future changes because he does not know how much longer he will be teaching at Keene State. He assumes it will be for this semester, but this will depend on how many courses there are for him to teach. He says there are only so many positions for teaching art and they are generally full here.

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## CHANGE IN ESCORT SERVICE

Effective January 19, 1992, the Escort Service as utilized last semester will be no more. A new service will take its place. The Escort van will now be used as a continuous running shuttle stopping at various places on and off campus. This run is about 30 minutes long for each trip. No calls will be taken to pick people up at specific times and places. After Escort service ends at 1:00 a.m., no other rides will be provided except to students who have shown that they work off campus and need a ride back to their residence on campus.

### The rules concerning the use of this service are as follows:

- The shuttle will operate between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 1:00 a.m. everyday.
- A valid I.D. must be presented to the driver before getting on the shuttle.
- No pick-ups will be made except at designated stops.
- Rides off the scheduled route will not be done.
- The shuttle drivers may use their own discretion in dropping someone off at places along the route that are not normal stops.
- The Shuttle driver has the right to refuse service to intoxicated or obnoxious individuals. If the intoxicated individual wants, on request the driver can call a Safety Officer to come and pick up that person.
- After the shuttle stops at 1:00 a.m. on campus to on campus, walking escort can be obtained by calling extension 2228.

Students residing off campus who wish to utilize the escort service must come into the Office of Safety and Security with their I.D. and proof of where they live and sign up on the appropriate forms. After this is completed, escort will be provided by a safety officer to or from the campus to the appropriate residence from 7:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. after the student has called for service at extension 2228. This service is provided only to the specific students who live in that residence and who have signed up. This service does not apply to any friends, neighbors, or anyone else that would like to be transported to or from these addresses.

Students who live on campus and work off campus must follow the same procedure as the students who reside off campus. Students must show proof of where they work when they sign up in the Security Office. Service will be provided between the hours of 7:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.

Service for X-lot for those students with X-lot decals may be obtained after the 1:00 a.m. shuttle service has ended by calling extension 2228 or telling the officer at X-lot to call the office for service.

The following is a list of the pick-up stops along the shuttle route. Each run starts on the hour and the half hour from the back of Elliot Hall. Approximate time of pick-up at X-lot is a quarter past and a quarter before the hour. From this, you can get an idea of the time at the other stops. Most stops are about one OR two minutes apart.

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# Counseling Center Groups

## Counseling Center Staff

Tamera Zimmerman  
Beth Mundahl  
Emily Noyes

Judith Putzel  
Malcolm Ringwalt  
Bette Norlund, secretary

## Interns

Gillian Comstock  
Callie Newton  
Jenna Young

Jim McRae  
Deb Renshaw

### Adult Children of Dysfunctional and Alcoholic Families

Beth/Deb Thursday 12:00-1:30 Starts Jan 23 (closed)  
Beth/Jim Wednesday 3:00-4:00 Starts Feb 5 (open)

This group will focus on the influences of growing up in a dysfunctional/alcoholic family. We will explore alternatives to established and learned patterns of dealing with parents, peers and self.

### Beginning, Keeping, and Celebrating Relationships

Jim/Jenna Wednesday 12:00-1:00 Starts Jan 29

We will be looking together at communication, assertiveness and understanding in order to more satisfactorily enter and maintain relationships. We'll look at both lovers' and friends' relations, paying attention to differing needs and communication patterns typical of women and men.

### Eating Disorders (Women and Men)

Malcolm/Judith Wednesday 1:00-2:00 Starts Jan 29

This group will use a psychoeducational approach toward eating disorders. We will discuss political, cultural, social, family, and personal issues relating to eating disorders. This will be a supportive and confidential place in which to share personal feelings.

### Gay, Lesbian, and Bisexual Support

Deb/Callie Tuesday 7:30-8:30 Starts Jan 28

This group for gay and lesbian students will offer a supportive environment in which to share experiences and concerns around issues of being gay. We will explore our feelings around coming out, relationships, and ways to change negative personal and social attitudes.

### Lesbian Couples Group

Deb/Callie Monday 4:00-5:00 Starts Feb 3

This group is for lesbians currently in relationships. We will explore ways of communicating, sharing, and being in a lesbian relationship. Specifically, we'll discuss legal aspects, parenting issues, sexual issues, communication skills, and other areas of interest to the group. Group is limited to four couples.

### Meditation

Gillian Tuesday 5:30-6:30 Starts Feb 4

Stress, anxiety, and tension weaken our mental and emotional experiences, as well as deplete our physical energy and health. Through the practice of meditation this group will explore methods of gaining relief from these states, including exercises in relaxation, movement, yoga, breathing and sitting and walking meditation. It will be a highly experiential group.

### Men's Group

Jim Monday 5:00-6:00 Starts Feb 3

This group will focus on our experience as men at KSC. We will be looking at our meanings of masculinity, traditional men's stereotypes, and our own self images and aspirations. We will explore changing patterns of gender relations and awareness and their challenges for men.

### Movement Therapy group

Gillian Tuesday 2:15-3:45 Starts Feb 4

This group will utilize elements of authentic movement, contact improvisation, creative movement, improvisation, yoga, and breathwork to facilitate each person's healing process. We will begin with structured warm-up exercises. Group members will have an opportunity to process their movement experiences through the use of art materials and verbal sharing.

### Recovery Group

Beth/Ray Monday 2:00-3:00 Starts Feb 10

This group will utilize a twelve step approach to the recovery process of substance abuses. It will be an open discussion for recovering people.

### Sexual Assault/Harassment Group

Emily/Deb Thursday 5:00-6:00 Starts Jan 30

This group is open to women who have experienced stranger rape, date rape or acquaintance rape or any other kind of sexual assault at any time in their lives. We will talk about the feelings and repercussions of being a survivor and getting support in the healing process.

### Support Group for People with Friends, Family, & Significant Others with A.I.D.S.

Callie Tuesday 12:00-1:00 Starts Feb 4

This group is for friends, family members and significant others of people living with A.I.D.S. We will talk about your feelings, answer your questions, and address your concerns.

### Survivors of Sexual Abuse (Men Only)

Judith/Jim TBA TBA TBA

This group is open to men who have experienced any kind of childhood sexual assault or sexual abuse. We will focus on being a survivor, on present family relationships, and in getting support in the healing process.

### Survivors of Sexual Abuse (Incest: Women Only)

Judith/Callie Monday 1:00-2:00 Starts Feb 3  
Judith/Gillian Tuesday 1:00-2:00 Starts Jan 28 (closed)

This group is open to women who have experienced any kind of childhood sexual assault or sexual abuse (incest or childhood rape). We will focus on being a survivor, on present family relationships, and in getting support in the healing process.

If you are interested in joining any of these groups, please contact the Counseling Center at 358-2437  
All Groups Meet on the Third Floor of Elliot Hall. Movement Therapy meets in Davis Room, Arts Center)

## Taco Bell from page 1

recognize Keene State as 30 to 35 percent of our revenue, so obviously, the college population is very important to us and the students do a very good job of supporting us. I don't see how it would benefit us at all, because when you could get Taco Bell on campus, why would you bother to make a stroll over here."

Small maintains he never intended to harm the local franchise.

"It was never meant to harm a local business person," said Small. "Mr. Cohen got upset and said it would hurt his business, so I had it yanked out on Saturday because I didn't want students to walk in and say, 'Great, I've got a Taco Bell on campus' and then they turn around and say, 'What happened to it?'"

The prefabricated cart was in the coffee shop for part of January, but was removed prior to students returning to campus on Jan. 20.

"It's not that we don't want the college kids to have Taco Bell, it's just that we've built the goodwill and

the business over here the two years and we should reap the benefits, not Marriott Corp.," Cohen said.

Cohen said he does not know where the communication broke down between Marriott Corp. and Taco Bell

know the answer and don't think anyone can provide or explain the answer as to why communication broke down between Marriott and Taco Bell."

For now, the issue of a Taco Bell

**"If everything can get settled and we can work it out where it's good for the local guy and it's good for the campus, then we'd like to do it."**

Corp., but does know something definitely went wrong.

"I don't really know where this whole breakdown of communication started, but obviously the college was misled by Marriott and maybe Marriott was misled by Taco Bell Headquarters," Cohen said. "I don't

Express in the Student Union is dead and buried, but both Small and Strifolano are looking at other options as a replacement.

"I'm looking into other options," Small said. "If everything can get settled and we can work it out where it's good for the local guy and it's

good for the campus, then we'd like to do it."

Strifolano said he has met with representatives of Marriott to get something together for a short period of time as a replacement because while the bidding for serving corporations goes on for the dining commons, a major change would not be very sensible.

"It's basically a matter of delusion," Cohen said. "We've been here two and a half years, while some franchises have been here 25 years and all of a sudden a little kiosk goes in down the street and takes away the business that you've built up. It's a very sensitive issue within the franchise

community." Cohen said if the college allowed him to open a Taco Bell Express on campus allowing his franchise to reap the benefits in the Student Union, he would be more than happy to do it.

Although Strifolano and Small are disappointed by the loss of the Taco Bell Express, they both claim it was for the best because they both want what is best for the college, its students, and the Keene community.

"I'm still geared to do something over there and I think the place needs something like that, so I'm still committed to provide some kind of service for the Student Union," Small said.

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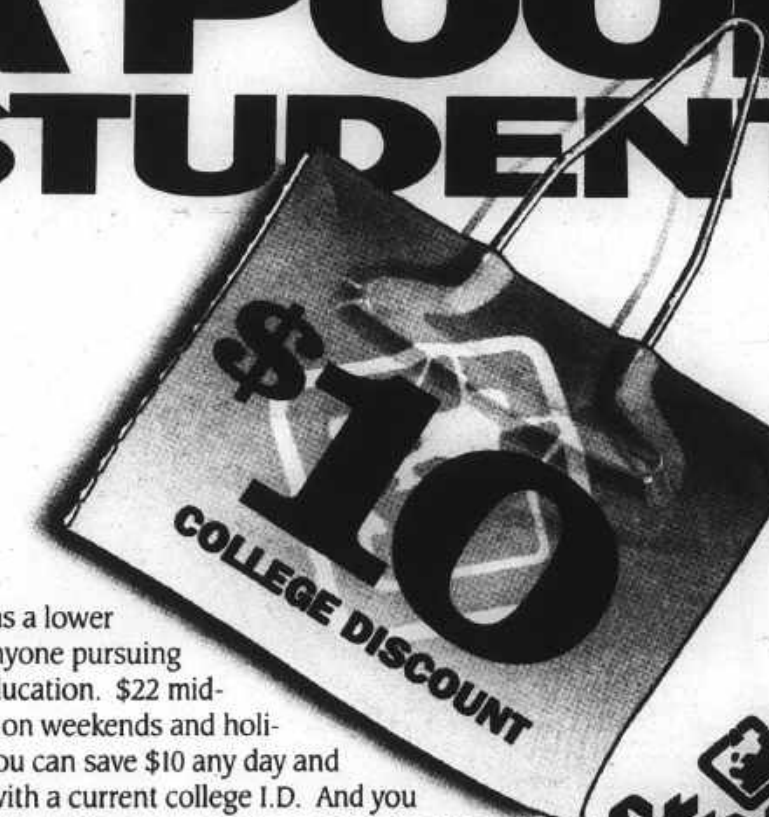
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## Chasm from page 28

but failed to establish any offensive flow. When Southern Connecticut's Terry Smith stole the ball and lumbered down court for an emphatic two-handed dunk late in the first half, that point seemed painfully evident.

Shepherd then stole the ball at half court, and decided to get in the dunking act, driving hard to the basket. But the shot bounced against the back of the rim, costing the Owls an easy basket. Pollard saved the play by hitting a spectacular fall-away shot which landed him on the floor, but the Owls still went into the locker room at halftime, down 18-30.

After an inside miss, Pollard resumed his scoring by hitting two inside shots and pulling the Owls within twelve, 37-25. Then Anderson converted a three-point play to cut the deficit to nine. But that is as close as Keene State would get as Southern Connecticut regained its composure,

and darted to a 50-36 lead. The Fighting Owls punctuated the game when Smith got the ball in the low post again, dribbled once, and threw down a powerful two-handed dunk.

This game was especially disappointing for the Owls, who are 1-3 in the New England Collegiate Conference and 3-14 overall, because the team had improved from last semester, and seemed to adapt to the new style of play well. To have three of the Owls' big guns on the bench during the loss makes it even harder to swallow for Kelbick and his team.

To their credit, however, things are looking better for Keene State, but there are still some big steps to take before things significantly turn around, and the Owls become consistent.

The Owls next game is tonight at home versus NECC rival Franklin Pierce College.

## Contract from page 3

publicity," Flemming said. "We don't need people to think of Keene State as a bad place. So, for us to embarrass the administration, although it's usually effective, in the long run it isn't good for the college."

Speaking last night at the Keene State Student Assembly meeting, Weed, a KSCEA bargaining team member, said the vote to suspend the work-to-rule was close. The two-thirds vote will be reviewed in late February.

The strategy to suspend their work-to-rule is the KSCEA's gesture of good faith, Flemming said.

When the impasse was announced last fall, the KSCEA insisted that the administration be willing to negotiate over the departmental chair issue. This departmental chair issue had been, "the straw that really broke the camel's back," Flemming said.

In other words, the reasoning for the impasse in negotiations last fall was directly related to the academic chair issue. The union felt that to continue with negotiations without this agreement would have been pointless.

Weed said it came time for the negotiators to, "fish or cut bait."

As part of the agreement which

returned the two sides to negotiations, a committee will examine the academic department chairs issue.

A meeting today will get both sides back to the bargaining table.

"We have agreed to disagree," Flemming said. At this point, neither side is resigned to give up their stand, but they are willing to listen.

In a written statement, Keene State President Judith A. Stumick said while there is still a lot of work to discuss, the end of the work-to-rule is encouraging.

"We have been working very hard to reach this promising point, although there is still much work to be done. We hope to begin the new term with renewed vitality and a cooperative spirit."

Weed expressed a hope for negotiations. "I hope that the message gets very clearly communicated to the university system that the faculty is

accountable to itself; and the union will be reporting about it's success of negotiations. If it's successful then there will be no need for us to go back to [work-to-rule]."

Flemming said he is encouraged and ready to formalize a contract.

"The faculty has now been working for seven months without a contract and it creates problems of morale and takes away a lot of energy from what we're supposed to be doing. The message I have for the administration is, 'Let's get with it!'"

The points agreed to that ended the work-to-rule included:

- Both sides agree to return to the bargaining table beginning Jan. 29.
- A joint committee will be set up to examine the academic chairs issue, drafting a report by Sept. 1, 1992.
- An academic chair model won't be implemented before Dec. 31, 1992.

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- a sports equipment supply company
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- the new campus wide computer system

### 2. Alcohol is ?

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- a sedative drug
- both a and b

### 3. A female and male who are identical in size and who have had the same food for dinner go out and each have three bottles of beer. After two hours, whose Blood Alcohol Concentration will be higher?

- female
- male
- both the same

### 4. In the 1991 CORE Survey conducted at Keene State College, what percentage of students reported performing poorly on a test or important project due to drinking or other drug use?

- 15%
- 27%
- 33%

### 5. A 12-ounce bottle of beer contains approximately the same amount of alcohol as?

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### Safe from page 1

Box Office, making off with a safe weighing between 100 and 125 pounds and risk a second chance at getting caught by the roving monitor.

Both security personnel said the thieves—there had to be more than one with the weight of the safe—had obviously been casing the Arts Center for some time, and knew when both the Box Office and Professor Notman's office would be empty. Bosquet and Ballageon said the perpetrators must have been aware of the roving monitor's rounds times as well.

The building monitor reportedly made rounds at approximately 7:00 p.m. and noticed no signs of the break-ins; yet on the next rounds an hour later, the burglaries had already occurred. The criminals vanished with little trace, though there were gouges on the doors near the handles which were most likely caused by a screwdriver used to jimmy them open.

Piper said the Keene Police Department still have no discernible clues. Finger prints were not taken because they were likely obscured by the building monitors when they checked the box office door and inside the office itself.

Because of an exceptionally busy day at the box office, the money was being stored in the safe—which was

not secured to the floor in any way—until the bank opened Thursday morning.

Bryan Clark, the Keene Police officer on duty last Wednesday, was not available for comment.

#### Pro-active Task Force

In response to this and other break-ins on campus, the Keene State Safety and Security department has formed an eight-person task force to attempt pro-active responses to potential future problems with campus thefts.

Piper, who has been named as a member of this task force, admits it is a reactive—rather than pro-active—response to the Arts Center thefts, especially considering the number that have occurred there since the Theater Arts Speech and Film department took up residency there 11 years ago. However, both she and Bosquet said the task force will be pro-active in regards to the rest of the campus security.

The task force's first meeting is scheduled for Jan. 29, with the intention of reviewing past and present problems at the Arts Center and the remainder of the Keene State campus.

Piper said campus security has been a concern of hers for the past six years and this task force is going to have positive results, if she has any say in it.

## Third time no charm for Notman

By Todd Van Dell  
 Equinox Staff

For Edith Notman, the third time was no charm.

When the Arts Center on Brickyard Pond was burglarized last week, Professor Notman was one of two victims. But, unfortunately for Notman, this was the third time her office had been broken into.

Notman's second floor office has been vandalized on two other occasions. She is uncertain why anyone would want to rob her, though she admitted that because her office is so isolated, it is an inviting, easy target for criminals.

Notman said having both a glass window in her door, as well as an in-depth time-in/time out board posted, probably helped the thieves pin-point exact times that would be best to target her office with minimum chance of getting caught.

Director of Safety and Security Paul Bosquet said Notman assessed the value of the contents of her stolen purse at approximately \$1,000 dollars.

Ironically, though, Notman took her wallet with her when she left her office, and it was not stolen with the purse. What was among the items that were stolen was a brand new pair of eye glasses worth \$258 dollars.

As an additional touch of irony, there was a Principals of Communication class meeting in room 205, the classroom directly adjacent to Notman's office at approximately the time the burglary was taking place. Sadly, for Notman, no one who was participating in the class heard any unusual activity in the hallway outside the two rooms.

Notman said she is not being singled out, and is not the only professor in the Arts Center to have been burglarized. She said while her office has been burglarized on two previous occasions, she has also recently surprised someone on their knees at her door in the act of trying to gain access with a screwdriver. That time, the vandal got away with nothing, but Notman believes that attempt was the precursor to last week's theft.

She also admitted to having had her keys stolen basically right out from under her nose while in the studio theater. She said that she set them on the stage momentarily while she turned for two minutes to talk to someone, and when she turned back around, the keys were gone.

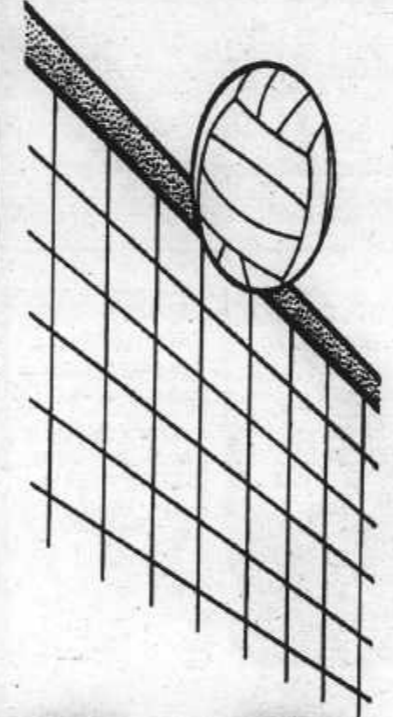
Notman said she feels very strongly that too little has been done about security problems. She has since removed everything of value from

her office, and currently only comes to campus to teach and have office hours.


She has also made a written request of the college administration to resolve what she considers 11 years of inaction on the part of the office of Safety and Security. She is hopeful they will be willing to make her suggested, and she feels necessary, improvements to resolve the current security problems.

She is taking a wait-and-see stance regarding the task force being formed to prevent such thefts from occurring in the future and she expressed worry that urgent needs will be frittered away in endless meetings. As far as she is concerned, she has given them a deadline to respond to her requests, after which she will take appropriate measures to ensure and secure her own safety.

Ironically, ever since the break-in occurred, nothing truly effective has been done to re-secure Notman's office. Notman said the strike-plate has been replaced, but the damaged door and lock have not been, and it would be very easy to re-pop it for a thief with a screwdriver. She hopes she will not have to take any rash actions to safeguard her belongings, but stated that if need be, she will.



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**KI** Rush us and find out what we are all about!!!!

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**FARLEY** - Are you sure you don't want to fail anything? We'll miss you! Love, your 176 roomies.

**HONEY,** Thank you for a wonderful semester. It was meant to be... that would be Yes. Everything is going to be OK. And you know what else...I Love You! Love Suckle

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**P.C. 26** You down with Y.P.C.? Not anymore! Yippee! Love you Frags

**LYNN & JODI** You're the two best roommates I could ever ask for, thanks for all the fun times - By the way, how many scoops of ice cream can we handle in a week?! Love you, Lisa

**LEO** - Come by and "hang" out with me - The Dangler

**BILL, JEFF, AND CHRIS...** You are the hottest guys On and OFF campus. Know what would look good on you??? US!!! Love, Bula M., Bula B., and Creamy

**HEY E?** Snowfest in Rangeley! This time more tasty treats and power tools. Don't let the fire die. Beware of hunters. (nice hat coach) Sped

**STACEY,** I love you! Scott

**WELCOME BACK** Vicky, Bonnie, Sam, Chris, Julie, Ericka, Amy, Chad & Bonnie! I'm glad I'm back! Love, Meg

**LEAH:** I'm taking my nice guy pills Give me a chance, eh? S. bunny

**SQUIRMY WORMY** - Thank you for making the break so much more enjoyable than it would have been!

**Tawny-I** still can't believe you made me stop so you could see the cows, especially the two that were playing. -Brian

**LOOK AT THE TREES** is the wind blowing or is it me?

**NORMA** - you are my Madonna.

**YOU** - Don't you think it is about time for use to have that talk that we have been talking about? Me

**CAROL** - Get prepped for another exciting semester of you know what (with you know who.) - Russell

**TO MY FRIEND IN CHRIST** - I'll take a stand when you do. We discuss this face to face, then we'll save tom! PG

**CHERYL** - Will you please stop talking? All you ever do is yap, yap, yap! -Russ

**Tawn-A** smile, a laugh, a hug. -Bri

**THANK GOD** for staff enrichment -Val

**TO DENNIS** over at the Keene Book Exchange: Sorry about your loss. Mark

**TO THE SISTERS OF EPHY:** It can only get better from here! Let's make this the best semester yet! Love, Climax

**MIKEY:** Thank you for your invaluable

help and patience. The new P.M.

**TOBEY:** Happy six months! Here's to six more. Mark

**ONCE A CARDINAL** always a cardinal Scott (Dana Carvey and Martin Short's Love child)

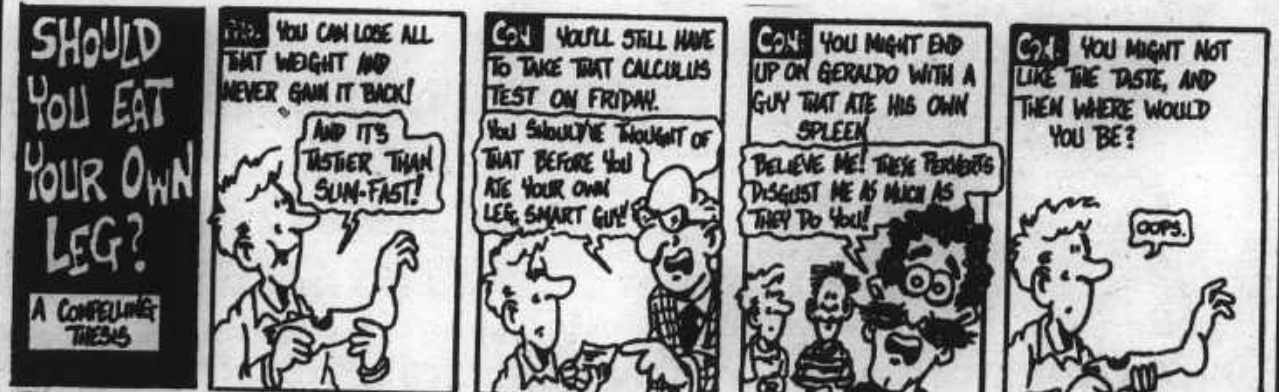
**STACEY** - Bananas, oh, my.

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## NO EXIT

by Erik Anderson



# Classifieds

**MANHATTANVILLE** This weekend was a blast. -New Hampshire's friend

**EXCELLENT NACHOS**

**IF THE QUAD STAGE** collapses, I'm not to be held responsible

**THANK YOU** for the socially humiliating tour. I did enjoy it

**ONE HEN**, two ducks, three squawking geese, etc... you'll learn the rest later, but first that card trick-Germany? possibly.

**NEW HAMPSHIRE** once a pope not always the pope.

**PETEY**, Yes New Hampshire was voted better than New York, But I would much rather be there than here. Scott

**MIKE** - DON'T worry about being a burden --remember what I said, friends care.

**DAVE MC** - Teach me to "unwind" before the semester is over! The Workaholic.

**T-I'll** always be here. B.

**THE FIRST STAFF ENRICHMENT** was a roaring blast!

**ALINE** - don't worry once- this application stuff is done we'll have some fun! Val.

**WENDY** - So, would you like a glass of grapefruit juice to go with that pretzel rod?

**KEV** - When are we going to do coffee?

**RUSS** - So how many more staff "enrichments" can we have before I have to leave?

**JEFF B.** - YOU get to clean it up next time, Mr. Kamakaze!

**GOD, SUSANNA** -- your sister is as hot as you are, make sure you bring her along to future staff E's! R.

**ELIZABETH** - I will keep in touch I swear, just let get the hang of this job first, then I'll see you. Promise.

**KRISTIN** - Come on, you know his new blond hair turns you on!!!

**SOPHIA**, Things will work out! I Love Ya! I missed you over vacation. Thanks for making the trip north, it was the best. Buddies Forever, Rose.

**CARRIE** - Keep your chin up! Things will get better. Paula.

**K, K, & T** - Bentley was the best time. Can't wait to get back there. Kate, you need another shot! Love Darby.

**M.E.C.**, Hope you had a good vacation! Sorry about the snowman! Maybe another time. NOT! N.A.K.

**MARIA**, Welcome! Welcome! Welcome! We are happy to be working with you, and we hope you enjoy the semester. Norma and Stacey.

**DPS**, I Love you! Things can only get better!!

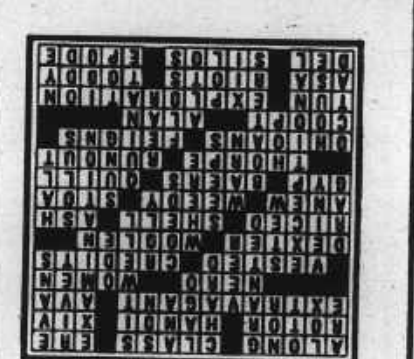
**KIM** - Smile! You'll look happier!

**TO THE S.A.S.S STAFF**, We missed

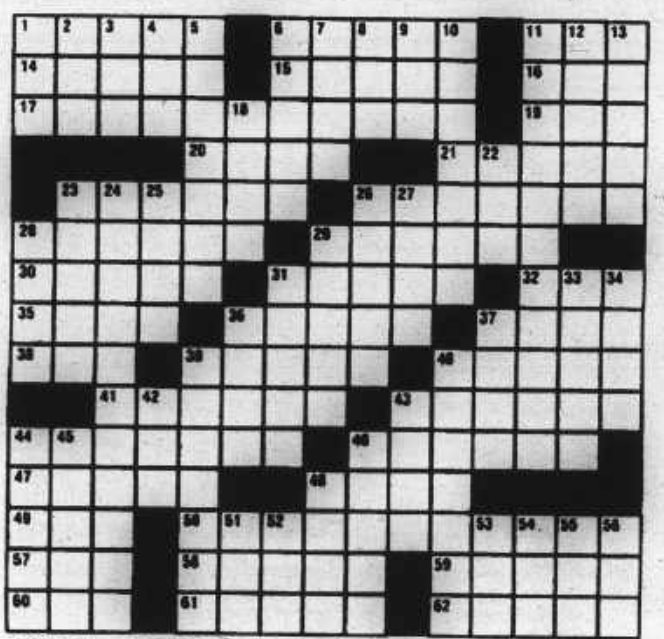
you all over vacation. This semester is going to be great! Norma and Stacey

**MEC**, Keep your chin up! I missed you over vacation, hope you're feeling better. N.A.K.

## CROSSWORD SOLUTION



## The Weekly crossword puzzle



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| <p><b>ACROSS</b></p> <p>1 Together with 6 Style</p> <p>11 Palindromic word</p> <p>14 Copter blade system</p> <p>15 Vietnamese capital</p> <p>16 Number for a Louis</p> <p>17 Wasteful</p> <p>19 Gardner of films</p> <p>20 Pianist Peter</p> <p>21 NOW members</p> <p>23 Kind of interests</p> <p>26 CPA's concerns</p> <p>28 On the right side</p> <p>29 Like some sweaters</p> <p>30 Grated</p> <p>31 Cartridge</p> <p>32 Residue</p> <p>35 Over again</p> <p>38 Like some gardens</p> <p>37 Where Greeks met</p> | <p>38 Cheat</p> <p>39 Buddy and Max</p> <p>40 Pen type of yore</p> <p>41 Olympian Jim</p> <p>43 End</p> <p>44 Buckeyes</p> <p>46 Fakes</p> <p>47 Elect as a member</p> <p>48 Bates or Ladd</p> <p>49 Cask</p> <p>50 Risky adventure</p> <p>57 Happy -- lark</p> <p>58 Melees</p> <p>59 Hot drink</p> <p>60 Neighbor of Md.</p> <p>61 Barn adjuncts</p> <p>62 Lyric poem</p> | <p><b>DOWN</b></p> <p>1 "Some -- born great..."</p> <p>2 Smoked salmon</p> <p>3 Great Giant</p> <p>4 Heiter's pal</p> <p>5 Gave</p> <p>6 Best type</p> <p>7 Lake: it.</p> <p>8 Literary collection</p> <p>9 Heir</p> <p>10 Dame Edith --</p> <p>11 Test</p> <p>12 Fastener</p> <p>13 Linda or Maurice</p> <p>18 Swore</p> <p>22 Keats work</p> <p>23 Streaked</p> <p>24 Unusual</p> <p>25 Ragout</p> <p>26 College girls</p> <p>27 Word with poly</p> <p>28 Tow</p> <p>29 Question word</p> <p>31 Ooze</p> <p>33 By oneself</p> <p>34 Santry word</p> <p>36 Alert</p> <p>37 "Song -- Blue"</p> <p>38 Certain hats</p> | <p>40 Having five leaves</p> <p>42 '50's dance</p> <p>43 Kind of admiral</p> <p>44 Group of eight</p> <p>45 Dwelling</p> <p>46 Dental item</p> <p>48 Choir voice</p> <p>51 Clock number</p> <p>52 USSR neighbor</p> <p>53 Acme</p> <p>54 Wedding words</p> <p>55 Not even</p> <p>56 Comic Louis</p> |
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# CLASS OF '95 REVIEW

## HOLIDAY GIFT



Treasurer Sara Gradual & President Dana Hilliard present college President Judith Sturnick with her holiday present of a "KSC" sweatshirt from the class of '95 following the lighting of the Christmas Tree.



Class officers Rich, Andrea and Jen at the parent's weekend T-shirt sale.

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I hope by now all members of the class of '95 have adjusted to Keene State College and are looking forward to this semester. The class of '95 is still on the move. We had a couple of successful events in December and are looking forward to making our mark this semester. However, we need your input and ideas in order so we may better serve you.

On December 14, 100 freshmen were in attendance to a discounted show of "Beauty & the Beast" at the Colonial Theatre. Monday, December 2nd, the Freshman class presented President Judith Sturnick with a Holiday present of a "KSC" sweatshirt.

The December class meeting was not as well attended as we would have liked. However we did get some input from those there.

We would appreciate any input for events and activities for this semester. Please get in touch with any class officer.

A reminder that the N.H. primary will be held Feb. 18th, get involved and make a difference. Study the issues, form your opinion, and take part in our democratic system-vote! Remember the candidates are running for office to serve you. Make them listen to your opinions and concerns and have them earn your vote.

Good luck this semester-Dana Hilliard-Freshman class president.

Now is the time to be a voice for change. Register and vote in the N.H. Primary Feb 18, 1992---IT'S YOUR RIGHT-USE IT!



We now have one freshman assembly representative seat open. If you are interested in finding out about this position, please contact the student assembly office or one of the following:

Dana Hilliard	x8622
Teena Eggleston	x8634
Sara Gradual	x8664
Heather English	x8727
Marcia Haskall	x8634
Jen Aron	x8727

Freshmen gathered on the steps of Huntress Hall, in last September's warm weather.

# CLASS OF '95 WE'RE ON THE MOVE

# Sports

## The big three are running out of time



Miller's Court  
By Scott Miller

The Friday night before returning to school from winter vacation, I was able to attend a Celtics game versus my beloved Sixers. On the sidelines for the Celtics were Larry Bird and Kevin McHale, while Robert Parish saw his first game back, after spraining an ankle the week before. If the fans of the "Green" can let a fan of a division rival having troubles of its own, make an observation, I could not help but think the Celtics Hall of Fame starting front court may have come to the crossroads, and some painful decisions might have to be made. It is my prediction that by the end of next season either or both Larry Bird and Kevin McHale will retire.

Injuries are part of any sport, and can even occur to the most fit player. Just ask Dee Brown. The injuries to Bird and McHale are signs that they are running down, and are in the twilight of their careers. Bird admitted in an interview on NBC that if he knew he would go through the pain he has endured this season, he would have retired. Bird also mentioned that continuing occurrences of back problems could lead to his retirement in the near future. The back pain has been reported to be unrelated to the off-season surgery performed on Bird's back. That does not mean Bird is in any less pain from this separate back malady.

McHale is sidelined with a torn calf muscle, but it is his left ankle that has never been the same since he played on the stress fracture of the ankle in the 1987 finals versus the Lakers. All in all since the All-Star break last year, McHale and Bird have played only about one-fourth of the Celtics games together.

Robert Parish is a different story altogether. He is older than either Bird or McHale, or for that matter the rest of the league, yet continues to keep himself in extraordinary shape. The Chief, except for his annual or is it semi-annual ankle sprain, has been relatively healthy and looks to keep on going strong for some time to come. Parish added another milestone to his illustrious career with his 20,000 point last Friday.

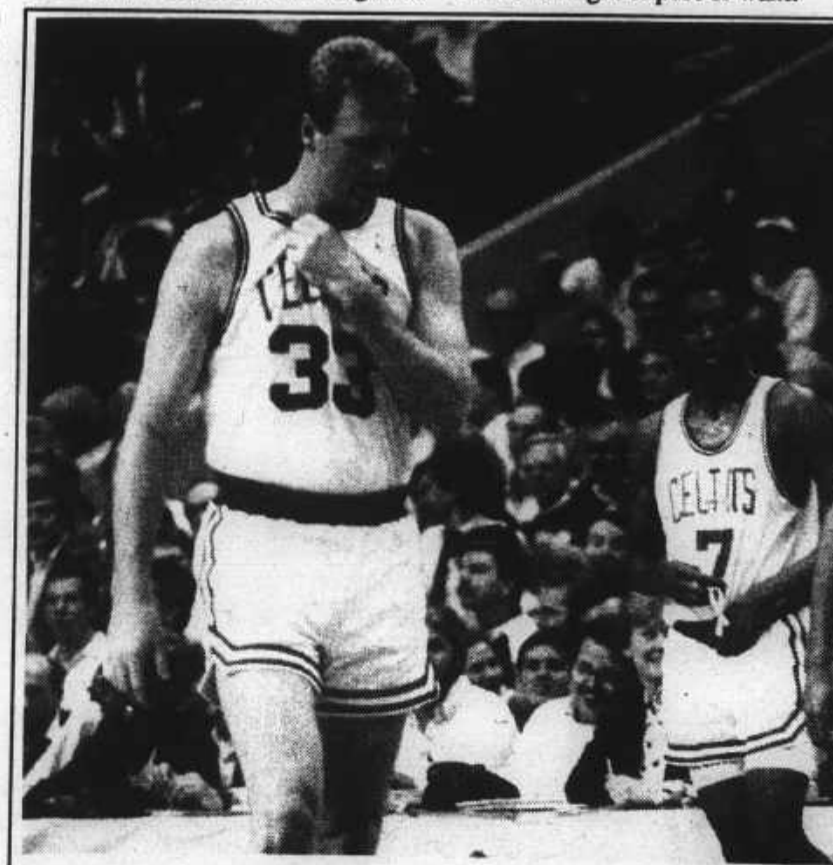
The point is that whether the Celtics realize it or not, they have decided not to upset fans and players and allow the Big Three to play out their careers in Boston, instead of gambling on trading on the big three for a shot at a lottery pick. Even two years ago, McHale despite the injuries was a tradable commodity. Now he is damaged goods that could only be moved if Auerbach and Volk pulled off some Celtic mystique with a highway robbery deal. The Celtics are by no means going to suddenly drop into the lottery, but in some effects the rebuilding project for the years after the Big Three has begun.

Unless Celtic fans are looking through the world in rose, or should I say green, colored glasses the Celtics are not going to be winning a championship in June. Even healthy, the Bird and McHale of 1992 are not the Bird and McHale of 1986 (the last time the Celtics won the championship) or for that matter 1988. Dee Brown's return from injury can only help and the Douglas for Shaw deal was a case of two individuals needing a change of scenery. But even with the roster complete, Boston is your typical good NBA team that can more often than not take care of themselves ably at home, while being at best mediocre on the road. The Celtics inadvertently have taken a good time to rebuild. No one else other than the Chicago Bulls are going to win the championship this year unless an injury sidelines either Michael Jordan or Scottie Pippen for an extended time period. The IncrediBulls are currently on a pace to win a NBA record 70 games or more.

Celtic fans should not be upset that the Celtics are not as good as their younger predecessors of the eighties. The Celtics have played remarkably well despite the injuries. The competitiveness is a tribute to the coaching of Chris Ford, the emergence of Reggie Lewis as an All-Star caliber player, and the supporting roles of players such as Ed Pinckney (having his best year as a pro), rookie Rick Fox, and Joe Kiliene, who kept his mouth shut and continued to work hard even when he was not being played in the preseason.

A tribute or shall I say an indictment should also go to the Atlantic Division that the Celtics are playing in. The Nicks, who will battle with Boston for the rest of the year for the division title are, despite Pat Riley taking over the coaching reins, still far from a complete team. Call it Vandewegheitis. The rest of the division has a record of .500 or below. The Sixers are ready to implode in the wake of the latest episodes of As Barkley Turns, the Nets and Heat are improved, but are still after all the Nets and the Heat, and the Bullets and Magic are at best both good stand-up comedy material.

The Celtics are in a period of interesting transition, and by the end of this period do not be surprised if McHale's "32" and Bird's "33" join the other famous numbers in the rafters of the Boston Garden sooner than one might expect or want.



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Larry Bird catches his breath while playing against the Nets in Boston.

## Keene State College

# Sports Briefs

## Ski Team Off To A Good Start

The Keene State College Ski Team skied strong, having all six men finishing in the top 15 at the Skidmore College/MIT Carnival at West Mountain in New York two weekends ago and won the competition overall. Nick Morse got a first-place finish in the slalom and a second-place finish in the giant slalom. Wendy Dunham finished fourth in the giant slalom and got a first-place finish in the slalom. Kim Heseltine had two excellent runs and finished tenth.

Both the men and the women had excellent finishes at the NCAA Division II Colby College Carnival at Sunday River Ski Area in Maine on Jan. 10, and 11 against 11 other Division II teams. Dunham finished first in the giant slalom and second in the slalom. Morse skied to a third-place finish in the giant slalom and Ryan Leach finished fifth and raced to a first-place finish in the slalom.

Becky Wheeler of the nordic team skied strong to a fifth and sixth place finish. Keene State College Nordic Coach Natalie Cartright said Wheeler skied well, considering the lack of snow that was available for nordic training.

## Swim Teams Sport Their Best Record in Several Years

The Keene State College Men's and Women's Swim team has been facing tough competition from other Division I and II opponents this winter. There are 15 men, and 16 women on the swim team. Eight men have qualified to go to New England, which will be on February 13-15 at Bodwin College. Eight women who also qualified for New England will be going to an invitational at Boston College on February seventh, eighth, and ninth. Keene State is ranked 12th out of 16 teams in Division II, which is their best record in several years. The swim team is 4-2 in the league conference called the NEISA (New England Interscholastic Swimming and Diving Association). Keene State has been competing against schools such as the Division I Boston University, University of Connecticut, University of Rhode Island, and the University of Sherbrooke, which is ranked number six in Canada.

## Judo Club Changes Workout Schedule

The Keene State College Judo Club has redesigned its workout schedule to allow more personalized one-on-one instruction for beginners. The judo club practices on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 7 p.m. Beginners can come anytime during the semester to participate. Students, faculty, staff and family are welcome. If there are any questions call 352-0639 or contact Recreational Sports in the Spaulding Gym.

## Rugby Spring Sign-ups Start

The first Keene State College Rugby Club practice starts Monday, February 3 at the Spaulding Gym at 11 p.m. If the sign-up date was missed on January 28, it is not too late to join. Grab some shorts and sneakers and join the club on Monday night.

## Athlete Of The Week

Freshman Wendy Dunham, a member of the Keene State Alpine Ski Team, blew away the competition at the first two Division II carnivals. Dunham placed first in the giant slalom and second in the slalom at the Colby College Carnival.



She overcame icy conditions to win the giant slalom by over five seconds, and won the slalom the following day at the Skidmore College/MIT Carnival.

# Sports

## Lady Owls cut Southern Connecticut in half 79-39

By David McAlpine  
Sports Editor

Lady Owl basketball player Laura Bennett broke two Keene State records in the last two weeks. The six-foot forward from Lake Luzerne, NY eclipsed Tracy Fidler's career mark of 1,437 points (1979-1983 at Keene State) last Wednesday at New Hampshire College.

She added 1,460 points to her career record last Saturday against Southern Connecticut State at the Spaulding Gymnasium. Bennett's 909 career rebounds also set a new all-time Keene State mark, passing Fidler's 844.

"It was never one of my goals or anything, but it feels really good," Bennett said.

Keene State College Women's Head Basketball Coach Keith Boucher said Bennett has learned from her failures, played consistently and struggled with pain and difficulties along the way.

"The two things I think of when I think of Laura is longevity: she plays until she drops and she's consistent. Normally, you're going to see certain things out of Laura Bennett all the time," Boucher said. "I've been blessed because I've had her for three years."

Boucher said players realize that they have lost when a player they once took for granted is missing from the floor. He said there will be a deep loss when Bennett graduates.

"She leads by example, she's not really vocal. I just hope the younger players appreciate the fact that they have had the opportunity to play with her," Boucher said.

Keene State dropped a conference game to Sacred Heart 64-68 at home on January 18. Bennett led the Owls with 18 points and 21 rebounds, but Sacred Heart's guards Elaine Agosti

and Kim Filia combined for 42 points. Keene State's Brenda Randall added 16 points and 9 rebounds in the loss.

In its NECC opener, Keene State defeated New Haven on the road, 61-57, as Bennett scored 20 points and grabbed 14 rebounds to give the Owls a victory.

Southern Connecticut defeated Sacred Hart 69-66 last Wednesday and proved to be a formidable opponent going into last Saturday's match. Both Keene State and Southern Connecticut had problems with injuries before the match, and Lady Owl Kate Hellus did not play last Saturday due to an ankle injury.

"Injuries are something that have caused us a lot of problems. We haven't been able to put a certain group on the floor and get any real chemistry going," Boucher said. "But we've got good contributions from a lot of people today."

The Lady Owls' 79-39 win put Southern Connecticut State into a deep chasm. Katie Sullivan, who had an injury and sat out last semester, led the game with 20 points.

"Katie is a very solid basketball player, she handles the ball pretty well, she passes it well, and she's got a very good shot when she's open," Boucher said.

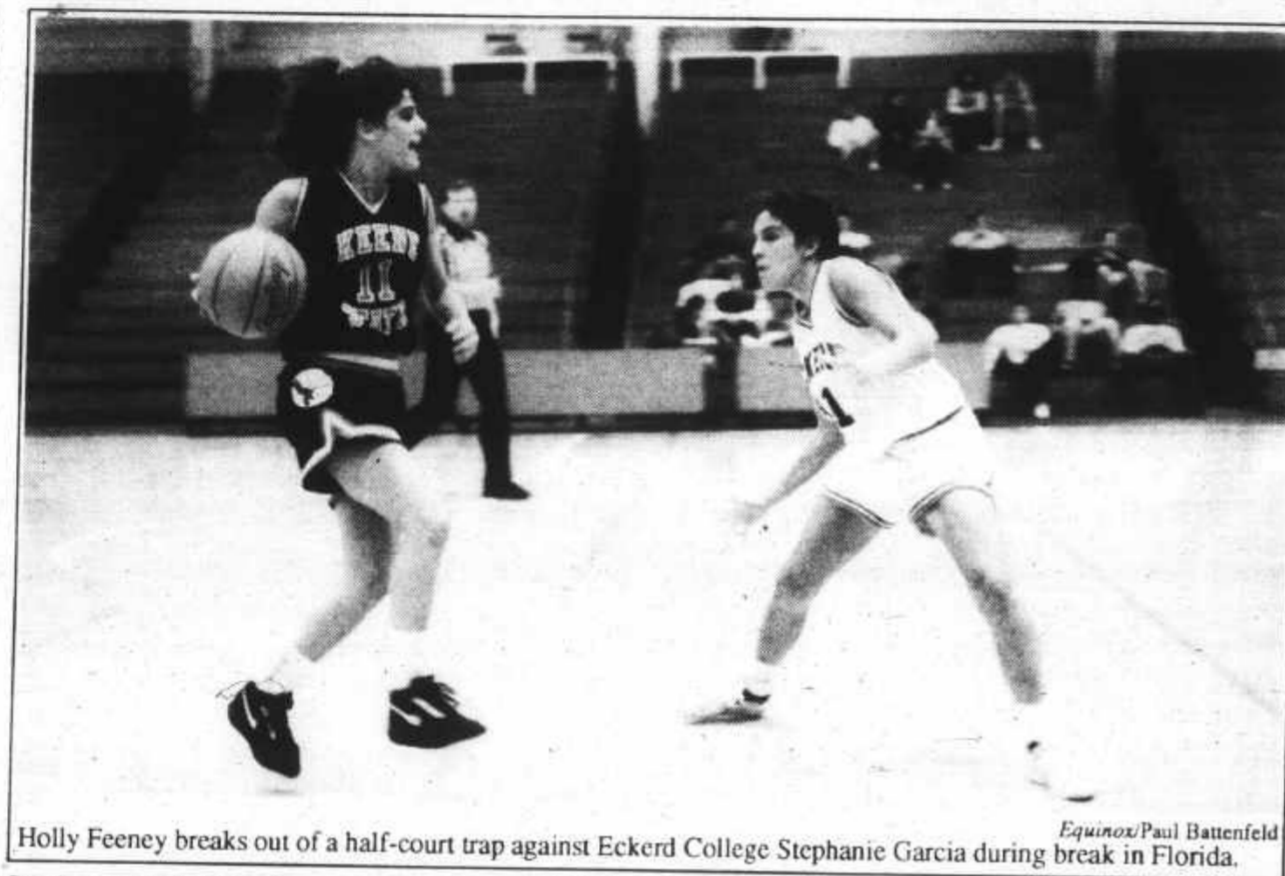
Lady Owl Lynne Sullivan helped to widen the gap with 14 points, and Ingrid Crane, Bennett, and Jen Nowak followed. The win pushed the Lady Owls ahead 2-1 in the New England Collegiate Conference and gave them a 9-7 record overall.

"Southern is a good team and they played well together and they've got some good shooters, but person for person we are better than them," Bennett said.

Offensive rebounds were a factor in Keene State's victory. The Lady Owls had 30 offensive rebounds compared to Southern Connecticut's 11. Keene State kept the Southern Connecticut Owls at bay defensively, and kept offensive pressure with 92 field goal attempts.

There were 12 turnovers in last Saturday's match, and Boucher said it is important that the team gets healthy so they can try different combinations on the floor to avoid them.

The Lady Owls had a 2-1 record during their trip to Florida and gave three Sunshine State Conference teams some basketball action. In the first game, they could not find the right combination to stop Florida



Holly Feeney breaks out of a half-court trap against Eckerd College Stephanie Garcia during break in Florida.

Southern, and lost 85-70.

"We lost our first game; we didn't play well, and I contribute it some to the break, but I think a lot of it had to do with we were just not ready to play," Boucher said.

Lynne Sullivan sparked the Owls with a season-high 24 points, as they

dropped the University of Tampa 78-73. Tampa was 10-3 and ranked fifth in the NCAA South. Bennett helped the Lady Owls cap off a 76-69 win over Eckerd College with 12 points and 13 rebounds.

"I thought the competition was good, and that helped us. Now if we

could get healthy that would be really good," Boucher said. "The bottom line is we're not healthy yet, and until we get healthy, we're going to have our ups and downs."

Today the Lady Owls play Franklin Pierce College at home at 5:30 p.m.

## Southern puts the Owls in deep chasm

Rob Huckins  
Sports Writer

The Keene State Men's Basketball team adopted a new attitude, outlook, and style of play to begin 1992. For the first four games, improvement was indeed evident as they kept teams to limited scoring and maintained a conservative offensive attack, winning two of the semester's first four games. One of the wins came against Sacred Heart University, which boosted the confidence of a team that had lost 11 of its first 12 games.

But when the Owls hosted the Southern Connecticut State University Fighting Owls last Saturday, the accolades of improvement had to be silenced a bit. They held the team from New Haven, Connecticut to only 63 points, but could only manage 44 of their own.

The Owl offense was sorely missing the punch of high-scoring Derrick Aiken, the inside play of Tracey Allen, and the long-range shooting of Mike Morrison, all of whom were sitting out the contest.

Keene State hoped that the rest of

the starters and bench could make up the difference in the scoring department and pull off the upset. In the game's early going, Keene State was staying with Southern Connecticut by playing tenacious defense, and setting methodical plays on offense to control the tempo of the game. This is the new style of the Keene State Owls; play intense defense, and be extremely patient on offense. Gone are the fast, up-tempo drives up and down the court that characterized the team in the first part of the season. Now, Keene State Men's Basketball Coach Don Kelbick hopes to keep games in the Owls' pace by slowing it down, and not letting teams run all over them.

Steve Pollard, a senior who recently reached the 1,000 point plateau on the team's trip to California, had some problems early on with fundamental shots. He missed two close shots, the first coming after he stole the ball and dribbled behind his back down the floor, only to come up short on his drive to the basket. The second was an inside move under the basket, and the Owls found themselves down 9-

4. Pollard wasn't the sole reason the Owl offense was stagnant, as Nelson Peterson and Dan Johnson also missed seemingly easy shots in the first half. Only Leon Shepherd kept the Owls close in the beginning, hitting a twenty-foot jumper and converting two free throws. But just as Keene State appeared to finally get on track, Southern Connecticut's Jose Canals and Philippe Valentin each connected on a three pointer to quickly put their team up 17-10. That seemed to typify the game.

When Kelbick called on his bench for support, Dan Johnson, Joe Wyman, and Jamie Anderson responded. Wyman pulled down two rebounds and distributed the ball patiently on offense, while Johnson took the rebounding and other inside duties. Anderson completed a three-point play later in the game.

But nothing seemed to work as the Owls threw away chances to score, almost as if they did not know what to do with them when they presented themselves. Keene State played sound defense for the most part, but

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## Full-time faculty 'smoothly' receives 200 new computers Workstations part of campus-wide network

By Dan Pantzer  
Equinox Staff

The monumental and costly project of supplying personal computers on the desks of all full-time Keene State College faculty members is now largely completed.

In total, 200 new workstations and 60 new laser printers were purchased. Approximately 130 of the workstations were new faculty machines; the others went toward replacing the outdated equipment.

Many of the new machines are Macintosh LCs. However, Macintosh CIs and IBM-compatible personal computers from Digital Equipment Corporation were also purchased.

Because various members of the faculty prefer IBMs to Macintoshes, there was approximately one IBM purchased for every two Macintoshes. The average price for each workstation was about \$3,000.

These desktop workstations have been installed to access the new campus-wide computer networking system, which was installed along with the new telecommunication network.

The entire project has seemingly gone smoothly and according to plan, and is being widely acclaimed as a big success. If there has been any dissent or complaining among faculty or administrative personnel,

they have been virtually inaudible.

This project is a key aspect to a set of initiatives called "The Promise Becomes Reality," which in turn is an important piece in the Vision 2000 puzzle.

Keene State had previously been allotted \$612,000 to upgrade their computer networking facilities. One objective of this plan was to replace many of the computers purchased during the early 1980s.

These systems, primarily Digital Equipment Corporation DEC Mates and Rainbows, were thought to be "the wave of the future" when they were bought, according to Chuck Thompson, director of the Computer Center.

However, Thompson said this technology was becoming increasingly outdated. The other objective was to improve and update many currently existing workstations.

The college was successful in keeping the price of the new workstations under the \$612,000 expenditure limit.

Some additional improvements were made to the computer center as well.

"The capabilities to network these machines with the equipment that we had before in the Computer Center," said Jay

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## Sign of the times



WHAT IS WRONG HERE? A sign on Route 101 shows the value of Keene State College.

## Chancellor search still not underway

By Bridget Fulton  
Equinox Staff

Three and a half months after University System of New Hampshire (USNH) Chancellor Claire A. Van Ummersen announced her resignation, the search for her replacement has yet to begin.

And with approximately four months until her resignation takes effect, Van Ummersen is a candidate for the presidency of Oakland University in Rochester, Mich.

Art Grant, secretary to the USNH Board of Trustees, said the board wants to review the new chancellor's duties and responsibilities before progressing with the search.

"Until the board of trustees makes final determinations regarding those matters, it has been holding an abeyance, the start of a search for a successor."

Grant said the board will decide if it has sufficient time to conduct a search and elect a new chancellor before Van Ummersen leaves.

Otherwise, the board may wish to appoint an interim chancellor until a permanent successor can be found. At this moment, the board and executive committee have not finalized the duties and responsibilities nor any other related information.

In October, Van Ummersen said she wanted to give the trustees adequate time to find a replacement without having to name an interim.

However, Van Ummersen said despite not having started a search for her replacement, the trustees are acting properly.

"I think the board is rightfully looking at the position," she said. "I think it's a healthy process and one that the board continues to engage in along with the presidents."

In her letter of resignation to the board, Van Ummersen said the major reason for

its proximity to the campus. He said the college worked out a temporary deal with the City of Keene for this semester, so that it would be a Keene State College designated parking lot, off limits to the general public who do not have the appropriate parking decal.

Bette Hebb, of the department of Student Loan Collections, said 110 of the 117 available parking stickers for E-Lot, as the lot has been named, were sold within the first week of classes.

Bosquet said the new lot itself would not

By Todd Van Dell  
Equinox Staff

The recent addition of a 117 car city-owned parking lot, off Cyprus Street, to the Keene State College parking puzzle is another attempt to relieve the on-campus parking crunch.

The new parking lot is targeted specifically to students who currently do not have parking stickers for Keene State on-campus parking. The fee for parking is \$25 for the spring semester, as opposed to the \$50-70 cost of on-campus parking.

Paul Bosquet, director of safety and security, said the lot was chosen because of



The new E-lot has been labeled a temporary solution to the parking problem at Keene State College.

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