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The Equinox Sports

Midnight Madness rocks the rim at KSC



Owl Tim Lutz slams down a reverse dunk during Keene State's first Midnight Madness basketball celebration. With 15 new players added to the men's basketball roster, the team promises to have a new look. The team dazzled a crowd of over 1,400 with a mix of dunks and shooting marksmanship. The Owls open the season on Nov. 25 at UNH.

Photo by Michael Moore

MIKE DeFINA
The Equinox

Owls fans have been hearing the hype since the beginning of the semester. With the move to Division III, the Keene State College men's basketball team was retooled and ready to return the program to the dominant force that it once was during the late 1970s.

After several recent years with a dormant program, men's basketball coach Phil Rowe, in his sophomore season at Keene State, threw gasoline on an already blazing fire of anticipation on Friday night during the Owls' inaugural Midnight Madness celebration.

At precisely 11 p.m., Spaulding Gymnasium was magically transformed into a scene you would see at Duke University's Cameron Indoor Stadium, as over 1,400 people gathered to witness the new dawn of Keene State basketball.

For someone who has witnessed, I'm sorry to say, many Keene State losses over the last three years, it was truly a sight to behold as I and every student in that gym gazed upon our basketball team in such amazement.

The celebration began with a chance for students to show their basketball skills for prizes ranging from a Keene State jersey to a pair of Celtics tickets.

Assistant coach Phil Hebert played to the crowd and the contestants

for games such as Crawl for Cash, and basketball's version of Let's Make a Deal.

The Keene State cheerleaders and the dance team kept the crowd moving and kept the decibel level on an incline as the midnight hour was drawing ever closer.

Every person in Spaulding Gym was steadily rising to their feet, awaiting the arrival and introduction of the new-look Owls.

"I want to thank the students for their turnout the other night. It was incredible the support we got."

• Phil Rowe
Owls' head coach

Finally the countdown ensued, and with the thundering sounds of "Jock Jams" echoing throughout Spaulding Gym, the Owls emerged through a cloud of smoke to begin the main event.

Although it was only a simple pre-game warm-up drill, new players such as Stacey Messiah and Tim Lutz dazzled fans with a sight that has been lacking by the home team in recent years; thunderous dunks.

The team and the coaching staff was visually pumped up as they went through each drill with high energy and spirit.

When player introductions ensued, each and every player received a more than friendly welcome from the overwhelmed and elated crowd.

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Owls ready for tourney

DAVID HALEY
The Equinox

You get the impression the inhabitant of the Keene State College men's soccer office has a very distinct style of doing things. When you walk into the office you are immediately met with motivational quotes and a clutter of information of opponents that assures you someone has been doing their homework.

The demeanor of the head coach inside varies depending on how his team is doing.

After a loss, anyone could be to blame from the head coach himself, his players, maybe even the guy covering the team for the school paper; one never knows.

Walking down the hallway to Ron Butcher's office you can sometime get a feel for the mood inside by the tone of his voice.

Whether talking to an opposing coach about strengths and weaknesses or telling a current player that the rugby team is always looking for new people, you may be able to get a sense of how the mood is inside.

But again; one never knows. As I walked into the men's soccer office this week I was met with something I had never seen before.

A force so powerful, that I was speechless and completely

thrown off guard. As I walked into coach Butcher's office he was...smiling?

Now I don't want to give anyone the impression that Keene State's highly successful head coach is going soft on us, but if you have seen the Owls' play of late and realize the position their play has put them in, well, you can understand.

"We're in a pretty good spot right now with four games remaining. We have some tough games left on the schedule, so right now we have to maintain concentration and focus on our season-long goal," noted Butcher, with a smile still slightly intact.

That goal is the NCAA Tournament, a goal that once seemed far off and now stands to be earned or lost in the next 10 days.

A trip to Albany will be the first stepping stone as the Owls play their former NECC Conference foe in a game that could serve as a huge feather in the Owls' cap.

"We beat them here 7-0 a year ago, so they will be loaded for bear against us. They are a much better team at home then they are on the road so we will have to be ready for them. It will be a big game as far as tournament implications go," said Butcher.

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Owls' postseason hopes dwindling

PAUL SILVERFARB
The Equinox

The Keene State College women's soccer team will have to put an extra charge into their play for their remaining games, because in order for the Owls to make the NCAA tournament, they must win the rest of their games and have higher ranked teams lose.

It's a stretch, but definitely not impossible. Keene State will most likely make the ECACs this year and have a good shot at winning the entire thing.

Keene State's roadblock toward the NCAA tourney was Western Connecticut

State University. Ranked number one in the conference and having just a single blemish in the loss column, Western Connecticut needed a victory to clinch the Little East Championship.

They succeeded in doing so by beating the Owls, 5-1 down in Danbury, Conn.

The Owls played tough, as the defense was shutting down Western Connecticut.

Unfortunately, the Colonials were playing in the opposite defensive end.

Keene State played a strong first half, and only trailed 1-0 at halftime, which gave them hope for the second half.

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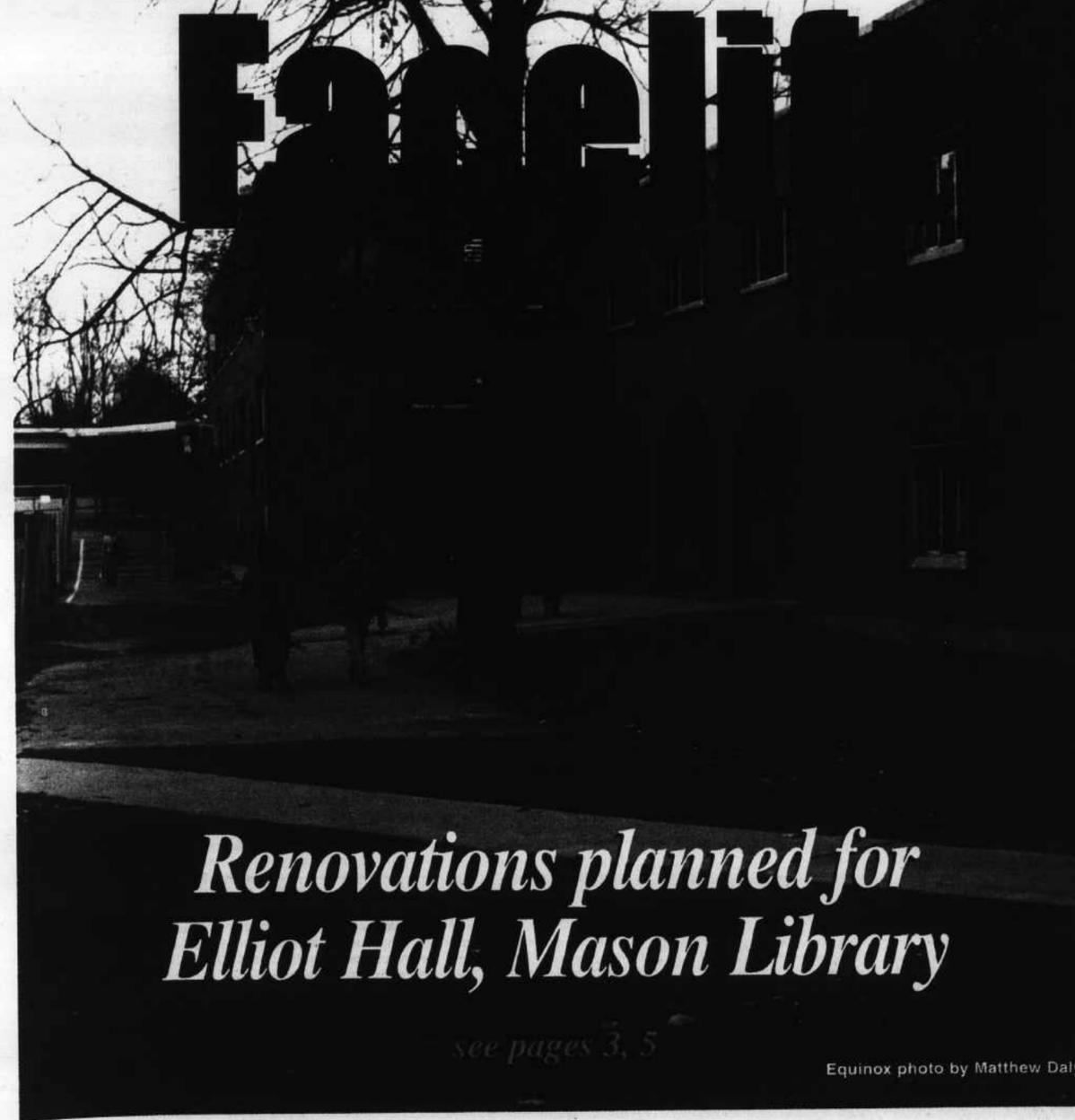
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Our 25th year!



Renovations planned for Elliot Hall, Mason Library

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Equinox photo by Matthew Daly

Campus Safety Log

October 25 Saturday

8:54 p.m. A Shaw's shopping cart was found in the Fiske parking lot. It was returned to the grocery store.

October 26 Sunday

2:03 a.m. There was a report of a loud group of about 25 to 30 people outside Carle Hall walking in the direction of Bruder Street.

2:37 a.m. There was a scanner report concerning Keene Police Officers who responded to a fight on Wilson Street near the Blake Street end. The fight apparently erupted over a damaged bicycle. The brawlers fled when officers approached.

3:18 a.m. A Campus Safety Officer found one of the college's three-wheel vehicles tipped over on its side. No suspicious subjects were observed in the vicinity of the vehicle.

3:37 a.m. There was a fire alarm at Monadnock Hall, cause unknown.

9:51 a.m. Campus Safety Officers told a group of juvenile skateboarders hanging around outside the Mason Library to move off campus. 7:56 p.m. Campus Safety Officers spoke with skateboarders outside of Owl's Nest 3.

8:40 p.m. A WFF (campus cleaning service) employee reported finding a smashed no parking sign by the handicapped ramp in front of Carle Hall.

October 27 Monday

8:24 a.m. A Campus Safety Officer took a report regarding a suspicious male seen near Morrison Hall.

October 28 Tuesday

12:12 a.m. A WFF employee called to report that someone had damaged the bathroom on the first floor of the old Student Union.

9:40 p.m. A student asked the dispatch in Elliot Hall for an escort to Health Services. The student was suffering from a possible ankle sprain but refused an offer by the dispatch to call for an ambulance.

October 29 Wednesday

1:35 a.m. There was a report of someone sleeping in front of Elliot Hall. The Keene Police Department responded. 2:45 a.m. There was a report that people had pushed over a dumpster near Carle Hall and

moved it into the middle of the road.

3:54 a.m. A resident in Owl's Nest 8 reported that there was a male in the unisex bathroom who had been in the room for a very long time, would not respond to knocks on the door, and was apparently drilling things into the wall.

1:06 p.m. Two people were stuck in an elevator in Elliot Hall. Maintenance responded. 5:04 p.m. Campus Safety Officers spoke to skateboarders in the parking lots.

5:36 p.m. Skateboarders were reportedly being rude and obnoxious to diners entering and exiting the Zorn Dining Commons.

October 30 Thursday

9:20 a.m. Campus Safety Officers responded to a call over the scanner from mutual aid regarding a "chemical spill" drill inside the Spaulding Gymnasium. The call was apparently part of a training drill.

9:30 a.m. A Campus Safety Officer spoke with a subject in a visitor who had a stolen handicapped placard.

10:08 a.m. A resident in Randall Hall called to report that her roommate was asleep and unresponsive to attempts to awaken her. However when Campus Safety Officers arrived the victim was

responsive. 9:22 p.m. A purple sleeping bag with an empty keg inside was found outside Carle Hall.

October 31 Friday

12:54 a.m. An RA from Owl's Nest 2 requested assistance with the residents of a room that had already received verbal and written warnings for being too loud.

1:07 a.m. A resident in Huntress Hall reported a loud group of people near the Science building and dining commons.

1:16 a.m. There was a report of a loud group of people outside Tisdale apartments. The group reportedly dispersed.

4:14 a.m. WFF employees responded to a call from a Monadnock Hall RA regarding a clean-up of vomit found in a first floor bathroom.

8:21 a.m. A Campus Safety Officer and the Keene Fire Department responded to an alarm at a house on Blake Street. The alarm was false, apparently set off by steam from a shower.

10:31 a.m. Campus Safety Officers and the Keene Fire Department responded to a fire alarm in Owl's Nests 4 through 7. The alarm was accidentally set off by a faulty heater.

1:31 p.m. The father of a student called to question the

Department of Campus Safety about a possible assault made against his son at about 11:30 p.m. on October 30.

3:21 p.m. A Campus Safety Officer met with an employee from mail services regarding the theft of items from mail services.

5:27 p.m. A tree next to Holloway Hall was found decorated with toilet paper. A message was left for the groundskeeper.

8 p.m. Campus Safety Officers checked a room in Carle Hall due to suspicion of alcohol. A small quantity of alcohol was found and disposed of.

9:29 p.m. Screaming and yelling of female voices could be heard coming from the Wyman Way/ Grafton House area. Further investigation revealed the screams were coming from the second floor of 331 Main Street where a group of people were watching scary movies and screaming.

11 p.m. A Randall Hall RA reported that someone tried to enter the building with two packages. When the RAs approached to inspect the packages the subject fled in the direction of the Fiske Quad. The subject was described as wearing a blue shirt and white hat. Campus Safety Officers responded.

11:20 p.m. An RA at Randall Hall reported a mess of eggs splattered on the side of the building.

KSC student hit by car on Winchester Street

BRENT CURTIS
The Equinox

Pedestrians in a cross-walk have the right of way in traffic by law.

However it was wrong timing when 17-year-old Keene State College student Kelly A. Brown stepped out onto Winchester Street Saturday afternoon and was hit by a car.

Brown walked onto the crossway in front of Monadnock Hall at 5:40 p.m., assuming that the driver of an oncoming 1997 Honda had seen her.

However the driver, Stephen C. Robbins, 45, of 551 Marlboro St., Keene, told police he didn't see her until

she was directly in front of his car.

There was no time for Robbins to brake and his car hit Brown doing about 25 mph, catapulting her into the driver's side of the windshield.

Brown complained of leg pain following the accident and was taken to the Cheshire Medical Center and later released.

Robbins was ticketed for failing to yield to a pedestrian.

Police are concerned about pedestrian and driver awareness, citing that carelessness in particularly bad years has led to 10 people being struck by cars while using crosswalks.

Expert: market plunge won't hurt U.S.

United Press International

LOS ANGELES — A stock market expert says the U.S. economy should not be significantly affected by the 554-point plunge in the Dow Jones Industrial Average, the largest single-point crash in Big Board history.

University of Southern California business and finance professor Dr. Aris Protapadakis told UPI the plunge was "not a result of anything happening in the United States and I have a hard time imagining that it will negatively affect the U.S. economy."

Protapadakis says in most cases the market tends to come back at half of the value the following day.

He says, "If it doesn't, then

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*• Aris Protapadakis
University of Southern
California business and
finance professor*

it'll come back the next day. Prices have been really high on the market and that might be why stockbrokers are more nervous, but I don't see anything major coming out of it."

Trading on the New York Stock Exchange was halted at 3:32 p.m. EST-just 28 minutes before the closing bell-with the Dow at 7161.15, down 554.26.

That was bigger numerical

drop than the record 508 points that the blue-chip indicator suffered when the market crashed on Oct. 19, 1987, but the percentage of the market's value was much less than a decade ago.

Protapadakis says Monday's 7.18 percent drop of the Dow is not nearly as big as the '87 crash, known as Black Monday, which suffered a 22.6 percent drop.

Even though the drop in points was similar, the value of the index was lower in 1987 so the loss was much larger.

But, Protapadakis says, the market will "have to come back."

The only good thing, he says, is that he doubts the Federal Reserve Board will decide to raise interest rates anytime soon.

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KSC frat busted KPD breaks up Phi Kappa Theta party, confiscates 23 beer kegs

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For the third time in two months a fraternity at Keene State College has come under investigation by the Keene Police Department, this time for alcohol and safety violations.

Police broke up a party at the Phi Kappa Theta house at 85 Winchester Street Saturday night and seized 23 kegs of alcohol from the fraternity after obtaining a search warrant to enter the house. Five of the kegs still contained alcohol.

No charges have yet been made against either the fraternity or its members but an investigation is ongoing, officer Jay Duguay, the liaison between the police department and Keene State, said.

Police arrived at the house around 9 p.m. and observed about 113 people, many of them under the legal drinking age, packed into the house,

Duguay said. Police also believe fraternity members were illegally charging people \$3 each to get in the door.

If sufficient evidence exists, the national fraternity of Phi Kappa Theta could be charged with a felony and fined up to \$100,000, Duguay said.

In addition, members of the fraternity could face misdemeanor charges of a year in jail for each offense they're found in violation of, he said.

The incident represents the third police raid on a fraternity this semester and an issue of growing concern to the department, Duguay said.

Police had hoped the charges brought against Alpha Pi Tau and Phi Mu Delta during the first week of classes would discourage further violations by both Greek and non-Greek organizations, he said.

But the incident Saturday night has demonstrated the

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International symbol of peace stolen, recovered

BRENT CURTIS
The Equinox

The Peace Pole, a symbol of international peace, was erected outside the Student Center on October 2 by members of Keene State College and six international students, all dedicated to promoting world peace.

Sometime early last week someone tore it from its plot and deposited it in the Ashuelot river.

The monument was missing for several days until Campus Safety Officers discovered the pole where vandals had apparently disposed of it in the river. Vernon Baisden, director of the department of campus safety, said.

Baisden said the pole was recovered from the river in good condition, but said his office had no idea who committed the act.

Baisden's office wasn't the only organization on campus baffled by the theft.

It was a symbol of international peace, hardly a likely target for thieves, Don Hayes, coordinator of community ser-

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*• Don Hayes
coordinator of
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vice, said. The rationale behind the act seemed incomprehensible, he said.

"I can't imagine why anyone would be against peace," Hayes said. "It's discouraging but we plan to bring the pole back at another location inside the center."

Paul Cullity, the interim campus minister and one of the coordinators who brought the Peace Pole to Keene State, said the act of vandalism represented a first in the history of the peace movement.

"Peace Poles have been erected in 100 countries at over 1,000 sites around the world and I don't think I remember ever hearing about something like this," Cullity said. "I didn't see anything in

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Equinox photo by Matthew Daly

Academic Advising in Elliot Hall is one of the departments to be affected by the renovations to the building. Renovations, slated to begin in November, will cost an estimated \$8 million to complete. Among the areas to be renovated are offices and the recycling ramp.

Elliot Hall to receive facelift

JAMIE MORRISON
The Equinox

Keene State College is currently well into the school's Master Plan, a planning document which describes the needs of the facilities, and the use of the land.

Several projects are contained within Keene State's master plan, including renovations to Elliot Hall.



The Master Plan is determined on the basis of programs and size. Jay Kahn, vice president for finance and planning, said. The plan also describes the phasing and resources that are needed to implement the plan.

The requirements of the Master Plan follow the University of New Hampshire guidelines, and is approved by the Board of Trustees.

Keene State's Master Plan was started in 1991, which led to Trustee approval in 1993. Every five years, Keene State is required to update this plan.

The Master Plan is then reviewed by the campus facilities Planning and Advising Committee which is also responsible for the uses of the school's buildings and grounds.

The committee recommended last year a 1998 addendum to the Master Plan to analyze the efficiency and adequacy of Keene State's infrastructure.

"One of the things people recognize is Keene State



Equinox photo by Matthew Daly

The storage closet, on the first floor of Elliot Hall, will turn into office space when the renovations are finished in 1998.

Calling a truce: working out roommate battles



Equinox photos by Sarah Leslie

Above, Anna Langley and Beth Vozzo, roommates, spend time with each other. Right: Dorothy Dziedzic, Jess Jussif and Kathleen Marucci talk with each other, one of the best ways to stay on good terms with your roommate.

ANTHONY B. VOGL
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Three major signs roommates are having troubles

- withdrawal. Roommates cease to talk.
- dividing territory. Roommates begin marking off their possessions.
- avoiding contact completely. One roommate will always be in the room, and the other will never be there, to the point the roommate may find another place to sleep.

Roommates. You either love them, get along with them, or it doesn't click at all.

Whether you do or not, they are one thing just about every student will have to deal with during their tenure at college. However, this relationship doesn't have to turn ugly. There are ways in which you and your roommate can stay good roommates.

As anyone with a roommate can tell you, along with a partner comes conflicts.

"There always tends to be roommate conflicts, especially at the start of the year," Jim Carley, associate director for residential life; student services, said.

Jude Kajah, Western Illinois University's complex director, had much the same opinion, adding that "it's just a matter of the duty to deal with conflict and compromise ... it's not unlike marriage."

To avoid pairing two students who may have obvious differences, such as a smoker and a non-smoker, many universities and colleges have added questionnaires to the admissions ritual.

Some colleges send out a short survey to incoming students that attempts to pair roommates who may share

similar interests and habits.

Keene State College does not distribute a survey, per say, but what they do have is on the new student residence hall application.

On this, there is a series of questions in regards to roommate preference that residential life asks students to fill out, Carley said.

Carley said that students are usually honest when filling this out but sometimes aren't.

"What we always try to do is make sure that everyone knows that it's in their best interest to fill out and not to have their parents fill out because we tend to get more accurate information when the students fill it out," Carley said.

He said students might not fill it out truthfully because they might not want their par-

Roommates should treat one another with

- Respect. This is the most important part of the relationship, say resident directors. Respect your roommates' wishes as far as cleanliness, noise and guests.
- Open-mindedness. Students aren't guaranteed to be paired with someone from the same background, but that doesn't mean they won't get along.
- Directness. Don't be apathetic about the changes that go on in your room. If your roommate asks your opinion about things in the room, take a position so you have some say in how the room is set up.

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• Jim Carley
associate director for residential life;
student services



ents to know they actually do smoke, or they don't want their parents to know the answers to these questions.

Sometimes, students will provide residential life with the wrong information and in that case, they may put a smoker and a non-smoker together.

Once students move in, it's up to them to keep an open mind and to build a civil relationship with their roommate, but that doesn't always happen.

"The most important, particularly for new students, is to talk with each other before you get to campus," Carley said.

"The lines of communication are the most important for them to maintain."

He said many of the problems arising between roommates are because of a lack of communication between the two.

If the roommates talk, and get the communications lines open, Carley said, they can better get to know one another and decide who is going to bring what, and have a better feel for what each other is about.

Laura Atwood, a freshman, is living proof that communication between roommates works.

She said she and her roommate have been getting along well from the start.

"Through talking, we haven't had any problems," Atwood said.

However, just like telephone lines get knocked down in a storm, sometimes the lines of communication will be broken for a little while.

Amy Morro, a freshman, said she had a problem with her roommate that they couldn't work out.

"We had this one problem that we didn't think we could work out and planned on seeing an adviser or something," Morro said. She said they eventually worked the problem out between the two of them by talking with each other.

Going to an adviser, or residential life member first isn't the first step, but can be one that can help.

"We try to be aware of how things are going with roommates and when we find that there is something going on, we try to teach them how to solve the problem between themselves before it gets to be too big of a problem," Kim Schmid-Gagne, residential director of Holloway Hall, said.

Schmid-Gagne said sometimes talking will not solve the problem and students need to move to another level.

She said the RA will have the roommates write out roommate contracts which say what is okay and not okay for both the roommates.

"The third step would be to get me involved," Schmid-Gagne said.

The final step, she said, would be to make a room change, which is very hard at this time of year.

Moving to a new room at this time of year may or may not be very difficult, Schmid-Gagne said.

Sometimes there will be a room available and waiting for the student, and sometimes not.

Once students move in, it's up to them to keep an open mind and to build a civil relationship with their roommate. That doesn't always happen.

For one, students may have different approaches to sharing or different concepts about privacy than their roommate.

"Some people grew up in their own rooms and some had brothers or sisters, and a lot of the time that determines incompatibility," John Biernbaum, complex director at WIU, said.

Other students may try to take charge of the room immediately.

Before the other roommate has a chance to comment, posters are hung or the furniture is re-arranged.

The slighted roommate may be too eager to make friends, so doesn't speak up.

"New students put forth an extra effort to fit in," Riley said. "Little things are done and nothing is said ... and if

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Payson back after life threatening brain surgery

SARAH LESLIE
The Equinox

The original prognosis was not good for David Payson, assistant professor of journalism, who learned his life was at risk because of a clival chordoma.

Clival chordoma is a rare tumor of the brain.

This particular tumor occurs during utero, develops in a relatively inaccessible place, and is surrounded by vital structures.

The effect of this is pressure on the brain stem.

Payson said his first reaction to the news was one of great disturbance because he was given little information about his condition.

He said he didn't have much time to sit and think about it though, because only 10 days after a visit with his local doctor, he underwent his first surgery.

Knowing there was a chance he might not make it through the surgery, Payson went ahead with it anyway, having no other choice in the situation.

All of the people he dealt with in the hospitals were very supportive and confident

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Mason Library

Equinox photo by Matthew Daly

\$4.1 million allocated to Library for renovation

JAMIE MORRISON
The Equinox

The Wallace E. Mason Library has been allotted \$4.1 million to be renovated, and a committee is currently deciding on how to spend the money.

In the University System of New Hampshire (USNH), every two years, the

Universities must present a six year capital plan to the Governor and New Hampshire legislature. The primary focus is on the first two of the six years. The first two years consists of the foundation for the USNH biennial (two year) budget request for capital funding. Jay Kahn, vice president of finance and planning,

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"Keene State College must compete with other state entities for money."

• Jay Kahn
vice president
for finance and planning

To understand the way the college receives money for building renovations, the difference between capital budget and operating budget must be understood.

The operating budget is received from tax revenue which is collected annually. The money collected is spent on annual operating expenses (i.e. salaries, supplies, equipment).

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"Keene State College must compete with other state entities for money," Kahn said.

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Opinion

Fraternities should be responsible for themselves

Editorial

Didn't we go over this before? Another fraternity, this time Phi Kappa Theta, has had a party broken up by the Keene Police Department. KPD found 23 kegs (only five were full) and 113 people (many underage) at a party last Saturday. It wasn't supposed to be this way. After the assessment process was completed, things were supposed to change, and Greek Life was supposed to be making a positive contribution to the campus.

Underage drinking isn't exactly the answer to that. It happens all the time. It has been going on for years. It happens at all other schools. When is enough too much? "It's always been this way" just doesn't cut it anymore. Again, this has little or nothing to do with who's throwing the parties.

But when you live under scrutiny, maybe you should be discreet about what you do in your spare time, or, maybe stick to your word.

Things have to change. We should all agree on that.

Laws exist for a reason. Stereotypes exist for a reason. In this case, the stereotypes have come out of laws being broken.

The main reason many Keene State College students view the Greek community negatively is because of incidents like this. It all comes back to living with responsibility.

We're not saying socializing and parties

are wrong. We're not saying Greek Life is wrong. All we're saying is it's time that everyone accepted responsibility for what they do, and if people are in highly visible positions on this campus, that has to be a part of their decision-making process.

Perhaps it will have to be a lesson that's learned the hard way. Greek organizations claim to be beneficial to the campus, but the way things are going, the cons are certainly outweighing the pros.



Soundoff

Photos and interviews by Lynn M. Kimiecik

"How far should the Keene State/Plymouth State rivalry go?"



"As time goes on, the rivalry will probably become more heated."
• Matt Nasser sophomore undecided



"More people should go to the games and support their team."
• Ryan Haas junior journalism



"As far as it takes for Keene to win."
• Amber Allen freshman special education



"Keene should kick Plymouth's butt - kick them down to the ground."
• Elizabeth Sabatino freshman special education

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Many events are planned to keep the spirit of Senior Week alive

Guest Commentary

It's finally almost that time again for many seniors graduating in May.

It seems just like yesterday I was getting ready to accept my high school diploma. I don't even want to think about how much I've changed since then.

For a number of years here at Keene State College there has been a Senior Week where seniors bonded and prepared to enter the "real" world (or graduate school).

This year it's going to be different. Due to changes in the school calendar there isn't time to have a Senior Week.

This year, classes will end on Friday and seniors will be graduating on Sunday. That doesn't leave much time for any activities.

What the officers have decided to do this year is to plan a number of activities for the senior class throughout the year instead of hav-

ing them all in one week. Hopefully, this will give seniors a chance to meet each other, if they haven't already, and have fun before we graduate.

The first event planned is a trip to the Foxwood Casino in Ledyard, Connecticut.

This will take place on Saturday, November 8. The bus leaves Keene State at 2:30 in the afternoon and will return about 1 a.m.

This will be a chance for seniors to make money to pay for next semester. Or, if you have my luck, it's a chance to lose money but have a great time doing it.

The next event will be a holiday party at Justin's Dance Club on Tuesday, December 2.

We will have buses going back and forth all night, along with door prizes and goodies for whoever

decides to get up, go out, and have some fun.

These two events we planned before Christmas break as a way to begin our senior year with promises of more events to come in the spring.

Next semester is going to be extremely busy for everyone.

We have a number of events that are in the planning process including: a possible ski trip, the traditional trip to Montreal with the junior class, and a

cruise to send seniors off on their respective journeys.

A number of events that were included in Senior Week in the past like Red and White Night and a barbecue will take place the few weeks before graduation.

We've tried to keep the spirit of Senior Week alive by planning

events for the senior class throughout the year, but the only way we can really keep it alive is if we have seniors there to support our events!

Senior year, for many, is a very busy and stressful time. Hopefully you'll take some time out to enjoy this year, since it will be the last here at Keene State.

If you have any ideas or comments about what we have planned please feel free to get in touch with any of the officers:

- Deb Clogher, president.
- Jen LaPierre, vice president.
- Jake Mical, treasurer
- Lisa Demers, secretary.
- Eric Hadd, assembly representative

Good luck with classes, and don't forget to come out and have some fun with your fellow classmates!

Jennifer LaPierre is a Keene State College senior majoring in elementary education, special education, and English, and is the vice president of the senior class.



Jennifer LaPierre

Letters to the Editor

Right to privacy is still a main concern

We're all concerned about student privacy.

The recent staff commentary (October 23 issue) by Caryl L. Hauser was alarming. "...[T]wo people in a position of substantial power..." misusing that power and printing transcripts is a serious allegation, and college officials investigated immediately.

As registrar I was relieved to find that there was no misuse of access to student information in the incident to which Ms. Hauser referred. The manuscripts in question were printed under the provisions of the Family Educational Rights & Privacy Act, and only authorized college personnel and the stu-

dent to whom that record belonged had access to the transcript.

The administration is very concerned about the security of student records and all administrative offices follow strict laws, regulations and policies regarding the dissemination of that information. College personnel who have a legitimate educational interest to view student information in order to perform their job are trained in privacy and confidentiality and take their responsibilities seriously.

I want to assure Ms. Hauser and all the students that the same ethics and safeguards will be integrated into the operations of the new DataTel system.

Susan M. Sielke
Keene State College
registrar

Thanks to all who helped in broadcasts

This is to thank everyone involved in getting the broadcast journalism class's newscasts on WKNH radio this fall. We have successfully completed our fall newscast season and we have a number of people to thank.

Thanks to News Director Amy Richardson who has done a wonderful job getting the AP Newsdesk up and working at WKNH. The computerized wire service has been user friendly and worked beyond my expectations.

Thanks to Training Director Ginger Preston, Program Director Abbie Bilotta, Disk Jockeys Erin Dyer, Michael Gagnon, Andy Reid, Mike

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Figure out what you want out of college, then get it

Staff Commentary

I think it's safe to say that most people understand the concept that if you want to achieve something, then you should strive to do just that.

I don't mean that if you want to get a cup of coffee from the food court, then you should really set your self on accomplishing your goal. Just go and get a coffee and pay for it of course and drink it, or don't.

This is not the point. My point is that realizing what you want (with-in reason of course) and knowing how to get it are among the key elements for success, especially in college.

My freshman year, I heard people joking about how they were on the six-year plan or that they're a fourth semester junior.

Now, I admit that I didn't know everything my freshman year. I didn't know for sure what I wanted to major in. I had no clue what I was going to minor in. I didn't know if I should try to get away with burning incense in my room and I didn't

know if I would live through my one and only eight o'clock class.

But what I did know is that I never wanted to take another eight o'clock class for as long as I lived and I didn't want to end up a fourth semester junior on the six-year plan.

Three and a half years after I enrolled at Keene State, I'm looking forward to this Spring when I'll graduate and I think, I actually did the things I vowed to do, or in this case, did the things I swore not to do.

Those aren't the only goals I've achieved over the years. I've failed at some things along the way. But by knowing what and knowing how are the first steps to success.

But don't panic if you are a freshman and you have no clue as to what you want to major in or if you're a sophomore and haven't attempted to declare anything.

You might not think it sounds too easy to just go out and declare a major,

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Letters

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Bath and Jesse Taylor. Congratulations to the newscasters who did a fine job presenting the news:

- Justin Bates
- Jennifer Gillman
- Carryl Hauser
- Jennifer Hegarty
- Brian Hennessy
- Jennifer Kuehn
- Brooke Palmer
- Kurt Ringleben
- Paul Silverfarb

•Corey Tower
The broadcast journalism class presented newscast three times a week this semester on Mondays at 5 pm, Tuesdays and Wednesdays at noon. We will be doing newscasts again this spring and hope you will tune in.

Rose Kundanis
associate professor
journalism

'Take Back the Night' coverage was well done

I want to commend you on your excellent coverage of the "Take

Back the Night" rally and the issue of domestic violence.

On college campuses, dating abuse, stalking, and acquaintance rape are often silent crimes, yet they affect the survivors and their allies profoundly.

The more we can educate ourselves and others on these issues, the safer our campus can become for everyone.

Thank you for your efforts.

Mona Anderson
Keene State College
Sexual Assault/Harassment Program
coordinator

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and it's not. Declaring a major can be one of the most confusing decisions you'll have to make while at college.

But there's two things to do before moving on. First you have to know if this is where you really want to be. If you're thinking about declaring a major in physical education for example, but you know you really love to, say, cook and would like to pursue a career in the restaurant business, then you should realize that you belong in a culinary school or something more related to your interests.

Now that's just an obscure example, but the point is that college isn't for everyone and there are plenty of other options out there besides college.

The trick is knowing what those options are and if they're for you.

Don't just settle for college or settle for a trade school or settle for enlisting in the army or joining the family business, (just to name a few alternates). Know that you are doing these things because you want to.

If you declare a major in English, do it because you want to, not because your best friend did or because the first English class you took was really easy.

Acknowledge why you're doing things. If you really enjoyed that intro level English class and you love to read and you'd like to maybe pursue a career in this field, then that's knowing what you want and that's a great start.

If you really haven't the slightest clue as how to even start weighing your options, then realize that you're completely lost and know that there are tons of people who can help.

If you know that you want to be here, you want to eventually get a college degree, then you just have to learn how to do it.

Freshman year is definitely confusing and classes are no exceptions. But that's where you can start to learn about what you want.

Take a bunch of different classes. Don't just take all science and math classes or just all sociology and psychology classes. Take some philosophy classes and some film classes and some chemistry classes and some communications classes.

Try to take "intro to" everything. This will let you know if you're interested in something particular. Maybe you've never thought of majoring in environmental science because you think the classes sound too hard and you're not sure what kind of job you can get out of it, but you'll never know your options unless you take a few environmental science classes and talk to the

professors about careers and older students who are already majoring in it and what they like and don't like about the program.

I don't mean to sound that you have to spend your entire freshman year at college contemplating what you want to do with the rest of your life. There's plenty of room for socializing, partying and extra-curricular activities. Even through those activities, you can get to learn a bit about what interests you and what you may be good at.

So if you're here because you want to be here, you have to know that the main reason for most of us (not all of us) being here is to learn and eventually graduate.

Knowing what it is you want or knowing how to find out what it is you want is half the battle.

Hanna Snyder is a senior majoring in journalism and is the production manager of The Equinox.

Payson

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which helped him through, Payson said.

In telling his children Christine, 9, and Dan, 7, Payson left out the details and told them only that he was going to have surgery. He said he did this in an effort to keep them from worrying about their father.

For Carole Russell, her husband's condition was hardest on her due to the fact that Payson was medicated and was not in a logical frame of mind.

Payson's quality of stubbornness and his family's support were also major aids through his ordeal.

"It's nice to be alive. I like that, and I'm not ready to stop doing that," Payson said.

Although he is doing much better now, there were a few scary moments.

Coming out of the first surgery Payson was partially paralyzed.

His right left and left arm were affected by this, he said.

"I think we all coped well. When anybody is gone who is a critical piece of the faculty, it kind of ripples out to different parts of the faculty."

Rita Miller
coordinator for communications,
journalism and philosophy

He said the support he received from people in his life got him to where he is now.

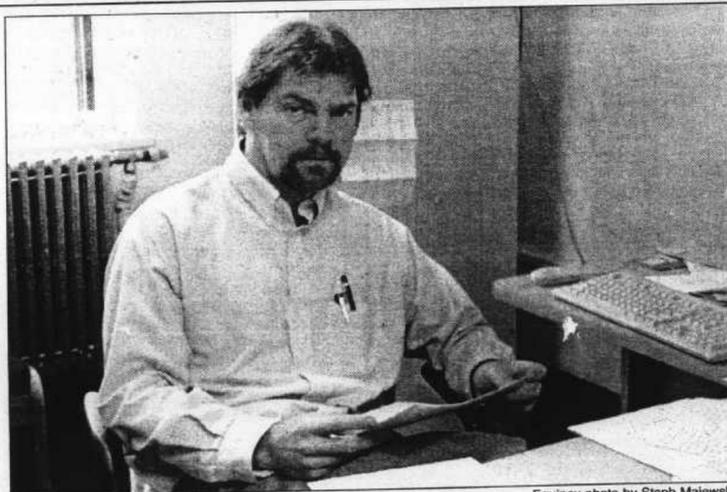
Colleagues, students, and administration sent cards and showed their support which meant a lot, Payson said.

He also said Keene State College was very supportive in terms of taking care of his classes for both the summer and fall semesters.

"I think we all coped well.

When anybody is gone who is a critical piece of the faculty, it kind of ripples out to different parts of the faculty," Rita Miller, coordinator for communications, journalism, and philosophy, said.

Payson said he is recovering



Equinox photo by Steph Majewski

Professor of Journalism Dave Payson teaches journalism and communication courses at Keene State. He had to leave temporarily because of a brain tumor.

well, his nerves are all working but his muscles are still weak.

He is now undergoing physical therapy to regain his

strength.

Other than filling in the knowledge gap from being gone for a semester, Payson said he is confident he will be

comfortable in the classroom in the spring.

Payson is okay now and a full-load of courses awaits him in next semester.

Mason

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When the New Hampshire legislature concluded in June of this year, USNH received funding for \$10.1 million of the total available sum of \$36 million. This money is for the USNH two year capital project list.

Although Keene State received a sum of \$10.1 million, that is considerably less than what the college is used to receiving in the past.

In past years, the college has received an average of \$18 million for the biennial budget.

"Keene State itself received \$9.5 million of that \$10.1 million," Kahn said.

The money Keene State was allotted will be used to finish Rhodes Hall and the rest will go towards the renovation/addition to Mason Library.

The two preliminary studies were done on the library. One study generated building program based on library use and statistics. The second study was a conceptual design to accommodate library need, Kahn said.

The total funding for the Mason project is estimated to be between \$8-9 million, and the college has currently \$4.1 million.

Kahn said the studies have shown that the major areas of improvement are more study space for students, improved climate control, and improved circulation patterns.

The improved climate control and improved circulation are going to be "very costly," Kahn said.

He said Keene State "needs to study the alternatives for the three priorities, and look at meeting other priorities."

The college will be working with the NH based firm of Bandwell and Associates from Hanover, NH, and Bandwell's consultants to come up with a feasible plan for Mason Library.

A building committee, composed by David Pinto, director of the Mason Library, is advising Keene State and architects

Professor of the year



Equinox photo by Matthew Daly

Edith Notman, professor of theater and dance, won the 1997 Professor of the Year award.

in the planning process, Kahn said.

Actual construction is slated to begin at the end of the Spring semester. Progress made during the summer will hopefully help keep the library open during the next school year.

Mason Library has the opportunity to increase study area and seating by building from the neck of the building, and extend it in a southwest direction.

This will give the building a more "rectangular look," Kahn said.

Expansion could also allow for a staircase that would be more central to the building and would connect the main floor to the second.

This would also allow for more integration of resources. The new staircase will help drive the flow of people towards the center of the building and there will be a visible staircase from the entry way, Kahn said.

One of the problems expect-

ed with the renovations is the fact that "significant utility distribution occurs around and under the library," Kahn said. Any improvements to the building requires the college to relocate these utilities.

This cost needs to be understood before any final building plans are made.

Jen Joaquin, a freshman, said the library should not be renovated and that it is fine the way it is.

She said if the project does not come in on budget, then she fears tuition may increase and tuition is already high enough.

Joaquin said the money should be used for updating material in the library.

Jeff Geogookin, a junior, and Jay Moriarty, a junior, said more study space should be built.

Geogookin said the study space already in the library is too random to spread out and the one open study space is too small.

ine who would want to take responsibility for the act of vandalizing such a monument.

The pole is currently being stored somewhere on campus but will soon have a permanent home inside the student center, Peter Estes, president of Amnesty International at Keene State, said.

The pole will most likely be planted in the first floor atrium of the building, Estes said.

Pole

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the plans about making it burglar proof."

Cullity said the pole, which has the phrase "may peace prevail" written in English, Spanish, French, and Japanese on its four sides, is supposed to be a focal point for people to

reflect on world peace.

When the pole was erected, 50 or 60 Keene State students, faculty, and staff attended the event in honor of peace, Cullity said.

"I'm very disappointed about what happened," Cullity said. "When we erected the pole it was a beautiful and thoughtful moment. Most students who noticed it commended favorably on it."

Cullity said he couldn't imag-

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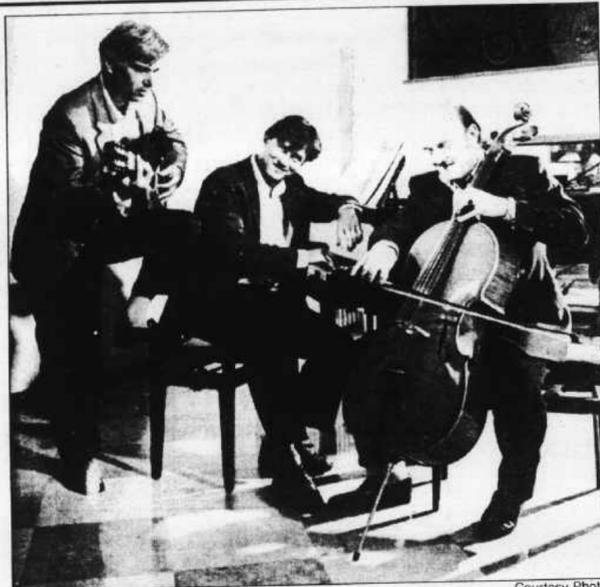
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France's Le Trio Gershwin visits the Redfern Arts Center on Brickyard Pond in October. They came to play in celebration of the 100th anniversary of the birth of George Gershwin.

Itchy Fish
8 p.m. @ The Pearl Street Nightclub
10 Pearl St., Northampton, MA
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Saturday November 8

Susan Werner plus The Nudes
7 p.m. @ The Iron Horse
20 Center St., Northampton, MA
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Films in the Loew:
Hamlet
7 p.m. @ Arthur M. Loew Auditorium
Hood Museum of Art, Hanover
646-2422

Barbury Coast Jazz Ensemble
8 p.m. @ Spaulding Auditorium
Hopkins Center, Hanover
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The White Devil
8 p.m. @ The Moore Theater
Hopkins Center, Hanover
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Pirates of Penzance
8 p.m. @ The Colonial Theatre
95 Main St., Keene
352-2033

Heald Fund-Raising Dance
7:30 p.m. @ Town Hall
Fitzwilliam
585-2249

Sunday November 9

The White Devil
8 p.m. @ The Moore Theater
Hopkins Center, Hanover
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Friday November 7

The White Devil
8 p.m. @ The Moore Theater
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World Music Percussion Ensemble
8 p.m. @ Spaulding Auditorium
Hopkins Center, Hanover
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Dartmouth College Chamber Singers:
"Handel and the Italians"
8 p.m. @ Rollins Chapel, on the Green
Hanover
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Pirates of Penzance
8 p.m. @ The Colonial Theatre
95 Main St., Keene
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Thursday November 6

The Multicultural Luncheon Seminar
"Economic Harmonization: Music of the Spheres (Of Influence)"
12:30 p.m. @ Conference Room
Thorne-Sagendorph Art Gallery
358-2327

Le Trio Gershwin
7 p.m. @ Redfern Arts Center
358-2168

Average White Band
8:30 p.m. @ The Iron Horse
20 Center St., Northampton, MA
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Films in the Loew:
Valmont
7 p.m. @ Arthur M. Loew Auditorium
Hood Museum of Art, Hanover
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Midori
8 p.m. @ Spaulding Auditorium
Hopkins Center, Hanover
646-2422

Vaughan Recital Series:
Pianist Gregory Hayes
4 p.m. @ Faulkner Recital Hall
Hopkins Center, Hanover
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Dartmouth Film Society:
Rosita
7 p.m. @ Spaulding Auditorium
Hopkins Center, Hanover
646-2422

Pirates of Penzance
2 p.m. @ The Colonial Theatre
95 Main St., Keene
352-2033

Monday November 10

Greg Brown plus Bo Ramsey
7 p.m. @ The Iron Horse
20 Center St., Northampton, MA
(413) 584-0610

Tuesday November 11

Greg Brown Concert
7 p.m. @ Nelson Town Hall
352-8616

Guitarists:
Gene Bertocini & Frederic Hand
8 p.m. @ Spaulding Auditorium
Hopkins Center, Hanover
646-2422

Wednesday November 12

Dartmouth Film Society:
Double Feature
"Woman in the Dunes" & "Bandit Queen"
6:45 & 8:55 p.m. @ Spaulding Auditorium
Hopkins Center, Hanover
646-2422

Bringing Out the Best in People
7 p.m. @ Lahey Hitchcock Clinic
590 Court St., Keene
355-3806

The White Devil
8 p.m. @ The Moore Theater
Hopkins Center, Hanover
646-2422

Francetown Contra Dance
8:30 p.m. @ Francetown Town Hall
478-3488

Elliot

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Keene's community hospital. Even today the offices in Elliot appear the way they did when it was a hospital.

Each room appears to be able to host 2 hospital beds. Each office also has a closet, which were the hospital bathrooms. The main entrance of Elliot was the emergency room entrance. Keene State acquired the building in 1972, and received \$1.2 million to renovate into its primary academic and student support building.

Elliot Hall has not been renovated since, until 1992 when improvements in the handicapped access to the building, elevator, and restrooms were made. Some office improvements were made at this time too, Kahn said, but they were "very limited."

Starting in December, the north wing of Elliot will begin its renovation.

The first floor of the North and North West wings, which include the Aspire Program, Academic Advising and Continuing Education.

A bidding process was used to hire a construction company and the Wright Construction company will be doing the renovations.

A new waiting area will be created in Elliot, along with a much better organization of the offices, although the offices will not be gaining any additional space.

The offices will remain the same size of 120 square feet, but will offer more privacy and better ventilation.

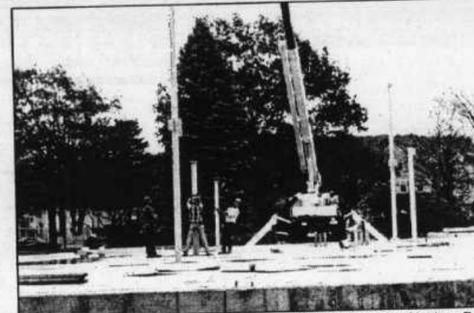
Offices will also see improved lighting, and there will be more integration of Elliot Hall staff. The Office of Career Services will also be able to move from the third floor to the first floor.

Some of the cost items include a new HVAC system (heating, ventilation, air conditioning), window replacement, and a new temperature control system as the current one is much too inadequate for the amount of people in Elliot, Kahn said.

The offices being affected by renovation will be relocated to the lower level of Elliot, in the North West wing. The renovations to these offices are expected to be finished by June 1998, Kahn said.

On top of the inside renovations at Elliot, the current renovations at Rhodes Hall will have an impact on Elliot.

The impact of Rhodes is Keene State feels they need to



Equinox photo by Matthew Daly

Elliot Hall is slated to be renovated and completed by the fall semester, 1998. \$8 million has been allocated to the project.

finish the Rhodes/Mason/Elliot courtyard.

The arch between Elliot and Mason Library is where the Rhodes Hall project was supposed to end.

If the project was ended at the arch, an uncompleted look would be left to an \$8 million construction project.

Keene State has decided to set aside dollars to extend the project to the arches, and create a new entry way into Elliot.

The new entrance consists of demolishing the current loading dock. A construction of a stairway and deck that will link Elliot, Mason and Rhodes via a courtyard.

The timing of this addition to Elliot is to take advantage of the same materials and contractors being used currently on the Rhodes Hall site, Kahn said. "This will keep costs down — will be volume savings, as well as insure integration of finishes between the two projects," Kahn said.

The new entrance way will be very visible, and clearly visible from as far away as Fiske Hall, where it will be almost parallel too.

The goal of the new entrance way is to help distribute people based on the services they need.

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Roommate

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you don't start to speak up then (the tension is) going to grow and build."

Once the communication breaks down, tension builds. Kaiah said three major signs that roommates are having troubles include:

- withdrawal. Roommates cease to talk.
- dividing territory. Roommates begin marking off their possessions.
- avoiding contact completely. One roommate will always be in the room, and the other will never be there, to the point the roommate may find another place to sleep.

Once these steps have begun, immediate action must be taken before things escalate, say residence directors. Many schools use conflict mediation, in which a residence assistant steps into the situation and attempts to work out disagreements.

However, students and residential life workers all agree that what it all boils down to is communication. "Before, we used to just keep things in, but we found that we would just become more upset with each other and so we made an agreement to just talk things out," Morro said.

Christine Baines, a senior, said she is getting along very well with her roommate of two years.

"We are respectful of each other. We have the same interests and are both focused on academics," Baines said.

She said she thought one of the reasons roommates will have problems with each other is because either they have noth-

ing in common, or there is a serious lack of communication.

Eric Mahaney, a sophomore, said the first thing anyone with a problem with roommates should do is to talk with your roommate.

He said it is the lack of talking which causes the problems to get to the point where they become serious.

"They start to avoid each other and not talk about each other ... one person is in the room when the other isn't and they never solve the problem," Mahaney said.

It's hard to mend a relationship once it turns violent. But for everyone involved, there are some things that need to be done to ensure a sound and secure roommate relationship, say counselors.

Roommates should treat one another with:

- Respect. This is the most important part of the relationship, say resident directors. Respect your roommates' wishes as far as cleanliness, noise and guests.
- Open-mindedness. Students aren't guaranteed to be paired with someone from the same background, but that doesn't mean they won't get along.
- Directness. Don't be apathetic about the changes that go on in your room.

If your roommate asks your opinion about things in the room, take a position so you have some say in how the room is set up.

"The most important thing is to talk," Carley said. "Check things out with each other before you go talk with your friends about it. Talk about the concerns you have and don't wait until it get to be such a big issue."

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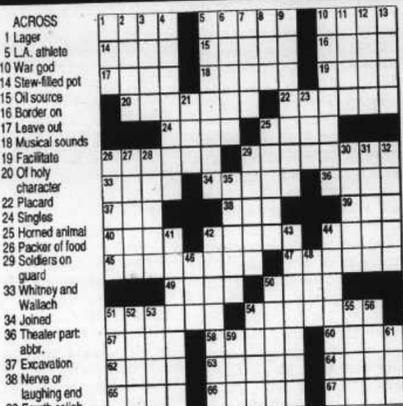
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LEO (July 23 to August 22) You could be helping a child out with a problem early in the week.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) You're still concerned about something you haven't made a decision about.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Some decide to take the kids on a special outing this week to a museum or other cultural area.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Money owed to you finally is paid back.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) You don't make the progress you thought you would on a certain work project.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) You finally get to the bottom of something which has been troubling you.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) You express yourself with ease and confidence this week.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Shrewd thinking is your ally in business this week.

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On November 4, 1825, the first boat to navigate the Erie Canal, having left from Buffalo, reached New York City ... November 3, 1903, Panama, backed by the U.S., declared its independence from Colombia ... November 5, 1911, the first transcontinental airplane flight by C.P. Rodgers successfully landed in New York ... November 8, 1966, Edward Brooke (R-Mass.) was elected the first black U.S. senator in 85 years ... November 5, 1968, Republican Richard Nixon won the presidency ... November 4, 1979, 63 Americans, along with about 30 other people, were taken hostage at the American embassy in Tehran, Iran ... November 4, 1980, in a landslide victory Republican Ronald Wilson Reagan was elected the 40th president of the U.S. ... November 6, 1984, President Ronald Reagan was re-elected in the biggest Republican landslide in history ... November 6, 1986, press reports broke the secret sale of U.S. arms to Iran ... November 8, 1988, Vice President George Bush was elected the 41st president.

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Arts & Entertainment

Coffee, latté, cappuccino?

DANIELLE HAYFORD
The Equinox

It is a cold, blustery day outside. The snow falls quietly at your feet and you are dying for a cup of something to thaw your bones. You see a café and go in as you dust the snow from your hat and shoulders.

You get your cup and warm your hands before you even take a sip. Looking around the crowded room you find a seat next to a quiet looking man reading a book. The two of you end up engaged in a stimulating conversation about Hamlet.

The snow stops and you continue on your way thinking that you'll have to stop back again sometime. Sound like a movie? Believe it or not, this incredible scene can be a reality in your life in Keene.

There are a quite a few places in Keene that claim to be coffee cafés, but there are only two main establishments that would be (and are in the yellow pages) classified as such. These are: The Connection Café and Brewbakers.

Bagelworks could be, but the focus is too much on food. Prime Roast is more of a place to buy coffee beans and all the others have similar problems. The Connection Café is a really exciting and different place.

They have the qualities of the coffeehouse of the future. When you walk in and see all the computers, padded seats, etc., you feel like you've stepped into another decade.

The main premise of this café is for it to be a place where people who don't have

a computer at home can go to use the internet, e-mail, games, or any of the other exciting features they offer. You could just go in for a cup of Joe or an hour on the internet, but it's not a good idea to

We hope to cover the east coast with [internet/coffee shops] someday
- Bruce Phillips
The Connection Café

mix them both, because coffee and a keyboard don't go well together. They also provide sandwiches and pastries; soups are soon to come. The café is equipped with six on-line computers in their own booths as well as other tables for simply enjoying coffee and conversation.

The idea for this unique place actually came from the Internet. The owners knew they wanted to try something different. They looked on the 'Net and found this idea.

They looked up a few shops that were already in business to get a feel for the idea. The rest is history.

There are many cafés of this type on the west coast. "We hope to cover the east coast with them, someday," said Bruce Phillips of The Connection Café.

The students are not giving them the reaction they had hoped for.

"About 20% of the customers are students," he said.

When asked why student attendance is so low, he responded, "They

see COFFEE page 17

...just gimmie something **HOT**



Equinox photo by Matthew Daly
Warm atmosphere and warm smiles, like this one from Beth Paquin, a Keene State junior from Keene, NH are what draw people to local cafés like Brewbakers, above.

Dance the night, the virus, away

Dance party in Boston raises money to benefit AIDS Action Committee

COLIN REILLY
The Equinox

Hundreds of Keene State College students dance for hours on end throughout the weekend at what often seem like never-ending parties.

Why not take some of that energy that gets so bottled up during unbearable Biology classes, and put it to good use dancing the night away at an AIDS benefit this Sunday in Boston?

Rock the Block is a dance-a-thon that takes over some of the cities hottest nightspots, including: The Avalon, Axis, Bill's Bar and Lounge, DV-8, Karma Club, Lansdowne Street, Playhouse and Mama-Kin's.

This dance-a-thon requires party goers of all ages to collect

pledges from friends, classmates, family or anyone at all, to help raise money for this extremely important cause.

This importance is, in fact, a matter of life and death, especially for college students, as AIDS is now the sixth leading cause of death among 16 - 24 year-olds.

Each dancer who wishes to participate must raise a minimum of \$75 to be admitted into the party.

Over 3,000 dancers helped the AIDS Action Committee (AAC) raise \$324,298 in 1996. This year, Rock the Block hopes to attract even more dancers to help them reach their goal of \$400,000.

"Rock the Block helps us raise money, but it also gets thousands of young people thinking about AIDS. Not only can teenagers and young adults have a great time dancing, but at this event they can

get information to help protect themselves against HIV," said Larry Kessler, executive director of the AAC.

The money raised will go towards the AAC's service, education, and advocacy programs for people with AIDS and HIV in MA.

The 15 year old AAC now provides support to over 1800 people living with AIDS and HIV while also acting as one of the most successful educators of the public and health care professionals on the subject of AIDS.

The dance-a-thon will be held on Lansdowne St. in Boston on Nov. 9 from 5p.m. to 10p.m. and the party will carry on to 2 a.m. for those 21 and up.

Pledge sheets can be picked up at Newbury Comics, by calling the infoline at (617) 424-9255 or by visiting AAC's homepage at <http://www.aac.org>.

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Arts & Entertainment

In the wake of "Men In Black"

"Starship Troopers" brings us another bug-blasting movie

ANTHONY B. VOGL
The Equinox

"Do you want to live forever," yells Johnny Rico, Mobile Infantry recruit, to his men as he is racing out of the spaceship and on his way to eradicate the Bugs.

Rico leads the way in the newest Sci-fi thriller of the season, "Starship Troopers."

"Troopers" takes place in the future, where Johnny Rico volunteers to join the Mobile Infantry to do his federal service and become a complete citizen.

However, he also has ulterior motives for joining, namely to win the heart of his girlfriend, Carmen Ibanez (Denise Richards), who signed up for the Fleet Academy to become a starship pilot.

After undergoing military training at boot camp along

with other recruits, including Dizzy Flores (Dina Meyer) who harbors a crush on Rico, he takes on the challenge of boot camp and displays remarkable abilities which will eventually earn him the position of leader of his squad.

A tragic accident occurs, and Rico realizes that he joined the federal service for the wrong reasons and tries to get out.

Just as he is leaving, earth is attacked by the Bugs, and his home city of Buenos Aires is destroyed.

His grief turns to anger and he stays in the military to seek revenge upon the Bugs.

The Bugs are waiting for them with only one mission in mind: Survival of their species, no matter what the cost.

If you are one for plot, this movie is not for you. The writers try to mix love into what is a truly powerful and, did I mention, gory action flick.

However, if you're in it for the action, you have picked the right movie. "Starship Troopers" has action to please anyone.

Everything from the music to the action, excluding the love plot make this a great movie.

"Starship Troopers" premieres Friday. It is directed by acclaimed director Paul Verhoeven of Total Recall and Basic Instinct.



"Starship Troopers, a Sci-Fi movie directed by Paul Verhoeven, will be opening in theaters this Friday.

It stars Casper Van Dien, Dina Meyer, Denise Richards, Neil Patrick Harris, and Jake Busey.

Anthony B. Vogl is a junior majoring in journalism and is the managing editor of The Equinox.



This week at the Putnam:

PONNETTE
Rating: Not Rated
Class: Drama
Dates of show:
Nov. 7-13

Coffee

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want us to be open later nights. This is something we are looking into."

The next coffeehouse on our journey is Brewbakers. Unlike The Connection Café, it has been around for about three years.

Remember Mocha Joe's? They were here before Brewbakers, in the same spot.

Brewbakers is a total throw-back from the 50's. This place has woodwork, couches, games, Open Stage Night and all the coffee you can dream of. If you are looking for atmosphere, you can get it here.

The Open Stage Night (formerly Open Mic. Night) is on Tuesdays.

They don't have it every Tuesday, but a couple of times a month. If you are interested,

there is a sign up sheet in the shop; anything goes.

They also have live band performances. You may have caught Not Nuns there a couple of weeks ago. They will be appearing again on December 12.

There will be other performers as well, watch for posters.

Brewbakers has a "diverse clientele," said Ellen Pearce, the owner. Everyone from students to little old ladies go in to have their coffee.

It is most popular when the weather is inclement; snow, rain, etc. People go in and warm up with a latte, cappuccino or espresso.

The unique thing about this place is that they have an actual cappuccino machine, giving quite a different taste and feel than that Cumberland Farms stuff.

Some people get intimidated going into a place like this, because they don't know

what to order.

At Brewbakers they will help you to decide. If you tell them what you like, they will decide whether you'd rather have a latte or cappuccino.

"The greatest thing about this place is that I have seen friendships grow here," said Pearce. "People come in and strike up conversations with each other, it is a great atmosphere," said Pearce.

Coffeehouses are coming back into the style. They are popping up everywhere. They are a great place to go if you are feeling quiet, or have some work to do, or want to use the internet and the computer lab is full.

Next time it's snowing out and freezing cold; have a cup of coffee, relax and enjoy the storm.

Video Pick of the Week
Trust me ... I know
Warriors of Virtue

In a perfect world we would not need protection from the forces of evil, from the slime of the universe. We all know, however, this is not a perfect world, which is why we need the Warriors of Virtue.

The Warriors of Virtue are an elite group of ninja kangaroos who, although exist on a different plane than ours, protect us none the less.

"Warriors of Virtue" is another groundbreaking film by director Ronny Yu.

The film is a mix between "The Never Ending Story," "Sliver" and "Willow." It has a harsh PG rating for fantasy action violence and some language.

Don't be dissuaded by the rating though, the violence is bearable and the language isn't anything you haven't heard in the back of the bus.

The story begins in present day American suburbia (the root of many adventures) where a young boy named Ryan is experiencing the standard three year spirit crushing, esteem lowering American institution known as middle school. As if this sentence

isn't bad enough, he is the victim of a rare handicap (that requires him to wear a leg brace, causing further humiliation).

Although many of his friends and family try to cheer him up

and raise his self confidence, it is all an exercise in futility. He longs to be normal, he longs for acceptance.

When the opportunity arises for him to prove himself in front of the "cool group," he jumps at it.

Caught up in a peer pressure dare, Ryan is forced to tightrope across a raging whirlpool of water, which, of course, he falls into, and gets sucked down into another world.

It is in this parallel world Ryan encounters many interesting characters, including the Warriors of Virtue. Ryan is asked to aid the Warriors in saving the utopian community they've sworn to protect. They fight against the evil armies of the emperor, and a ferocious battle ensues.

This movie is perfect for those lazy Sunday afternoons, long trips (road or otherwise) or for a little pre-kegger rush.

Directed by Ronny Yu, and starring Angus Macfadyen, Mario Yedidia and Marley Shelton.



by John Britz

John Britz is a Keene State College sophomore majoring in history and is a columnist for The Equinox.

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Style

Mardi Gras has special flair

DOUG LANSKY
College Press Service

BINCHE, BELGIUM — If you have enough plastic necklaces from Mardi Gras in New Orleans and are tired of Rio de Janeiro's nearly-naked samba dancers, why not try something *really* wild next February and book a room for Mardi Gras in Belgium? Binche has been showing Mardi Gras crowds with oranges for the past 300 years, making it one of Europe's most famous (and vitamin-rich) festivals.

On my way to Binche (rhymes with ranch), 35 miles south of Brussels, last season, I hopped off the train in the German town of Cologne for some pre-Mardi Gras reveling. The Catholic center of northern Europe, Cologne has quite a large party of its own on Rose Monday, the day before Fat Tuesday. There was a big parade with floats, including one featuring a giant paper-mache Helmut Kohl, although one bystander assured me this model was life-size.

Almost everyone I saw was in costume but I'd have a tough time telling you what characters they were trying to be.

Many of the revelers were cross-dressing. Someone, for example, was wearing a nun's habit with army fatigues. Another was some kind of Chinese space alien with a red wig.

There was even someone dressed as an American football player, only he was wearing his shoulder pads under a bowling shirt. Perhaps the Germans have invented a new sport.

I finally spotted some characters I recognized — an entire troupe of Smurfs ("Schlumps" in German). How, I wondered, did Smurfs get hooked up with this ancient religious festival?

"I don't know," said Dopey Smurf, "we just want to party."
"Yeah," said another Dopey Smurf.

"Party!" contributed a third. Apparently, they were all Dopey. I got on the train and pressed on to Binche.

Binche has a population of 20,000, which reaches around 200,000 during Mardi Gras, the Tuesday before Ash

Photos courtesy of College Press Service

The "official" leaders of the Mardi Gras celebration, known as Les Gilles, must be natives of Binche. Photos by Signe Mattsson.) For the orange-tossing event, some of Les Gilles don huge ostrich-feather hats.

"Without the masks, the white head wraps made them look like victims of serious head injuries protesting for better medical care."

Wednesday. The good people of Binche start warming up for the event with serious drinking sessions every weekend for two months leading up to the long Lenten Carnival weekend that ends on Mardi Gras, at which point they could use their livers to pound nails.

Where the costume concept had run amuck in Cologne, it was tightly coordinated in Binche.

The costumed men of Binche, Les Gilles wore reddish suits stuffed with padding right up to the neck and decorated with Harlequin designs. They wore bells on their belts, knitted white shawls with gold tassels, white head wraps that tied under their chins, white Jane Fonda calf warmers rolled down, and the ever-practical wooden shoes.

Without the masks, the white head wraps made them look like victims of serious head injuries protesting for better medical care.

Les Gilles have other member guidelines besides the dress code and being a native of Binche.

At 4 a.m. on Mardi Gras, they start dancing" (a slow march to the beat of a drummer) through town and, by tradition, aren't allowed to stop for 24 hours.

The also can't get drunk or go anywhere without a drummer (including the

toilet). They can't kiss women, can't sing, can't have a beard, can't have long hair, can't eat in public, can't dance to anything but the drumming, and can't smoke "too much."

While watching Les Gilles pass in the street, I met Gregory, who introduced me to his brother, his girlfriend, his brother's girlfriend, his parents and the parents of his girlfriend and his brother's girlfriend.

They bought me several rounds of drinks, brought me home for lunch, toured me around the town's bars (where drummers would occasionally pass on their way to the toilet with marching sorties of Les Gilles, bought me more drinks, then brought me back home for dinner and insisted I spend the night — more hospitality than I get from my own parents.

The problem was, with the exception of Gregory, I had forgotten their names and felt a bit silly asking, especially after they'd been feeding me all day. It took an amazing amount of skill to sustain conversation with these 10 people for an entire day without knowing their names.

It wasn't exactly raining oranges. Some marchers gently lofted the fruit into the crowd and some threw heat.

You had to stay on your toes, or duck. If you lost concentration for even a moment, you'd probably catch an orange in the eye.

The interesting thing — in fact the most amazing part of the festival — was that everyone just held onto their oranges for "good luck."

• Doug Lansky is a regular contributor to "The Savvy Traveler," a radio program distributed through National Public Radio affiliates.



Owls

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The Owls and the Red Hawks played a very even first half, as the defense and offense for both clubs were almost equally matched.

Keene State was a little stronger to the ball and faster as well.

In the second half, hell broke loose in Keene, NH.

"Hopefully we could complete the season with an ECAC Championship, which would be a great accomplishment for our first year in Division III."

*Denise Lyons
Owls head coach*

The Owls went on a offensive spree, scoring three goals in a little over 10 minutes.

On the Owls' first goal, Red Hawks goalie Beth Hibbits resembled former Boston Red Sox great Bill Buckner, letting a ball go right between her

legs to give the Owls their first goal of the game.

For the second goal, Amy Zombeck netted her 10th goal of the year from about 25 yards away at the 71:14 mark.

Four minutes later, Tia Meiler finished the scoring as she got the rebound off Chickering's shot and showed her where the ball was supposed to go.

When the buzzer sounded on the last regular season game at Owl Stadium, the scoreboard showed the score everybody wanted to see, with Keene State on top.

Daly had it easy, as she only had to stop three shots, while Hibbits was forced to make seven saves. Hibbits also didn't get much help, as Keene State out shot Montclair State 14-4.

Although the Owls did not make the NCAA tournament, they still are proud and should be commended for their accomplishments on the field during the season.

"It was a very successful season, but we are very disappointed that we did not make the NCAA National Tournament," Lyons said.

The Owls hosted Wellesley College yesterday in the first round of the tournament.

Bust

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message hasn't been taken seriously enough, he said.

"Were consistently called to Blake, Davis, and Winchester Street for disturbances," Duguay said. "I thought when the two fraternities were busted it would put an emphasis on the law but unfortunately some people don't have a clear view of the big picture."

The police aren't the only ones having difficulty getting the message across.

Keene State will rely on its judicial system and the continuing implementation of new standards Greek organizations must follow. But changing old Greek habits is an uphill climb, Andrew Robinson, the associate dean of student affairs, said.

Robinson said outside consultants from the interfraternal council have been working with Greek organizations at Keene State to help them understand and abide by standards set down in last Spring's Greek Assessment.

The Assessment addresses the issue of party management and rules involving alcohol, he said, which is why the latest incident involving Phi Kappa

Theta is so discouraging. "It's hard for me to understand why other groups haven't gotten the message and haven't gotten it clearly," he said.

However, not all fraternities engage in alcohol or party vio-

"I thought when the two fraternities were busted it would put an emphasis on the law, but unfortunately some people don't have a clear view of the big picture."

*Jay Duguay
liason between KPD and KSC*

lations, Robinson said, and many similar violations take place at non-fraternity parties.

Robinson said the college wants to take a proactive approach and work with the police department to discourage dangerous party situations.

Even though high profile raids might be damaging to the colleges reputation, they may help to avoid tragedies such as what happened at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology earlier this fall when a student drank himself to death.

"I'd rather have busts and get the message out rather than have that type of tragedy at Keene State," Robinson said.

Student safety was the main reason why police obtained a warrant to enter the house Saturday night, KPD officer Bill Sargent said.

"When you're packing 100 to 200 people in these rickety old fraternity buildings, your creating a dangerous situation. I mean, my God, what if there was ever a fire? Most of these places only have one exit," Sargent said.

Keene State College President Stanley Yarosewick has not released a formal statement yet, according to Retha Lindsey Fielding, director of college relations. Yarosewick is waiting for more information on the incident before making any statements, she said.

"There were reporters in his office earlier today and he refused to speak with them until more details of Saturday night's incident come out," Fielding said.

No official Greek response has been issued yet either. Matt Donovan, president of the Greek Senate, said his organization will wait until the police and the college release statements on the incident before making one of their own.

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Hunt

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"We didn't play that well but you have to win games like that," added senior Dave Stuart. Salem State is ranked among the top seven teams in the Northeast region and it was one short year ago that the Owls beat Salem State and nearly knocked them out of a postseason berth.

Touch

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She is enthusiastic, she's good, and she wins. Now it may sound like I'm throwing bouquets at every one with an office in Spaulding, but these coaches have gotten results and it hasn't always been that way in for sports at Keene State. Here comes the "K" word. I'm not picking on Don Kelbick. I don't even know the guy and a lot of students here don't know who the heck he is, but men's basketball was not a pretty sight in his day. No one went to the games, when they lost they usually

"A win over Salem State and we are in," added Butcher. "If we lose then we are going to have to win our final game (against UMass-Boston) and sweat it out. It's very simple, we control our own destiny at this point." "We have played two great teams this year and lost to both of them (nationally ranked Kean College and Plymouth State College). We have to come out playing well against Salem State because we

were embarrassed and all the while it looked like Kelbick was sitting there trying to figure out what inning it was. So where am I going with this. The men's basketball team went 2-22 last year right? Well the longest season in Phil Rowe's life is over and so are a lot of painful Wednesday nights. Rowe is a great example of what a good coach can bring. When I called a couple of friends who graduated from here and told them there were 1,400 students at Midnight Madness they wished me luck in rehab. But Phil Rowe is turning that program around and 1,400 of you are buying. And why not? Fifteen new players, enthusiasm (Message to the Owls mas-

haven't proved that we can come back on a team like that," added Butcher. "This is the biggest game of the season for us." And coach Butcher certainly doesn't need Brent Musburger to tell him that. Late Tuesday the Owls were only able to tie Salem State 1-1. Chris Ahern scored the lone goal for Keene State. The Owls now must win their final game to have a chance at a NCAA bid.

cot, please no more doing the worm at midcourt, please!) and hey look, we have a rival over at Plymouth State College. That is what a coach can bring to the table. So do players win championships? Sure they do but a good head coach can mean the difference between potential and results. Some coaches have it and others don't, we're lucky we have some coaches here who do have it. And by the way, don't discount "shooter" when you talk about people who have it, just because he was in a straight jacket. That picket fence worked to perfection. *-David Haley is a Keene State College senior majoring in English, and is a sports reporter for The Equinox.*

Commentary

Did Shooter have the touch?

DAVE HALEY
The Equinox

Players win games. You hear it all time. In his retirement press conference, the University of North Carolina head basketball coach Dean Smith explained that he simply put the pieces on the chess tables and let them fall as they may. Please. Now, Dean Smith had James Worthy, Sam Perkins, J.R. Reid, Walter Davis, and some guy named Jordan, among others but to say that the coach does not ebb the tide one way or the other is nonsense or in Smith's case a class guy being humble. Right in front of our eyes we see the effect head coach can have over their program/team.

The Boston Celtics, a team with a history rivaled only by the Montreal Canadiens and New York Yankees (you have no idea how much that hurt to say) became the joke of the NBA the past two years. M.L. Carr took over as head coach explaining that the C's were "championship driven" and closer to winning a title than the Knicks (yes, he really said that). Fifty seven losses later he was moved to community relations, parking cars or whatever the heck his title is. In came Rick Pitino and the largest contract ever given to an NBA head coach. The returns may not be immediate in the win-loss column but the Celtics got a great win on opening night over the world champion Chicago Bulls, and people are actually talking about the Celtics again. Then there is Pete Carroll. This guy doesn't have it. I am not off the bandwagon nor am I some jerk who will drive to Foxborough wap back 20 beers and try to call plays from the stands. But what I see in Pete Carroll is Jimmy Rogers. You remember Jimmy Rogers? A long time assistant with the Celtics who took the head job when K.C. Jones retired. Rogers, like Carroll, was a good, a very good, assistant coach. He was however not a good head coach. *see TOUCH, page 22*

That is why he is now back to being an assistant sitting next to Phil Jackson on the Bulls bench. When the San Francisco 49ers head job opened up last season, Pete Carroll was still employed as the teams defensive coordinator. Did they hire him? Did they even interview him? The answer is no, they went with a guy who lost a bowl game to Navy, and how many people can say that. By the way, that guy is now 8-1. When Rick Pitino loses, when Bill Parcells loses, heck even when Bruins head coach Pat Burns loses they have an agenda. The mistakes won't be repeated. If they are, someone will be either on the bench or unemployed. Carroll sounds like Rod Rust (1-15 with the Pats in the early 90's. Don't feel bad if you don't remember), he said he was "shocked" by the penalties. He "can't understand" why the offense isn't scoring. You get the picture, the guy doesn't have that quality a good head coach must have. Now I'm not saying coaching is easy. It isn't. One only needs to go back in history to see that. Bill Parcells and Mike Ditka both had heart attacks, and remember the movie "Hoosiers" they wanted to throw Gene Hackman out of town for half the movie. And remember Dennis Hopper's character "Shooter"? He ended up wearing a straight jacket in a drunk tank after he coached for the end of a game and all he did was run the picket fence. But at Keene State College one need only look in their own back yard to see the difference a good head coach can make. The men's soccer team has been good for a long time and Ron Butcher is the reason. He's intense, he's often very angry and he usually is winning. Guys know when they come here that he is tough to play for but they know the guy is a winner. Women's soccer head coach Denise Lyons looks like she is going to jump out on the field at any moment.

Owls in ECACs for first time in nine years

Equinox staff

For the first time since 1988 the Keene State College field hockey team has qualified for the ECAC tournament. The Owls are the fourth seeded team in the eight team field. "A number four seed seems perfect to me. It's high enough to get a home field game in the first round, but low enough to still be considered an underdog," head coach Amy Watson said. Keene State finished the regular season with a 4-0 win over Southern Maine University. The Owls record of 6-1 in their final seven games, gave them the boost needed to receive a tournament berth. The last time that Keene State made the tournament Watson was in her first tenure as head coach. Now she leads a new team into its first appearance in the ECACs. "We had a slow beginning of



Equinox photo by Jacob Mical

KSC celebrates after a goal during a game this season. The Owls are also celebrating their berth into the ECACs. The season, it took me a while to find a starting line up that clicked, but by midseason we were finally able to pull together and play as a team," Watson said. "Our humiliating loss to Springfield seemed to be the real turning point in the season. After that game we started to play with more heart and intensity." The Owls hosted the first round of the tournament yesterday against Amherst College. Other games that took place were Plymouth State College vs. Southern Maine University, Middlebury College vs. Wellesley College, and Tufts University vs. Wesleyan University. If Keene State advances, they will play at the highest remaining seed on Saturday. The championship game will be held on Sunday.

Equinox Staff Picks

These staff members are not trained professionals, you should not bet the farm on their picks!!!

NFL LINES

USA Today Nov. 4, 1997
Home teams are bolded.

Favorite	Line	Underdog
Cowboys	9	Cardinals
Vikings	9	Bears
Bengals	1	Colts
Redskins	4	Lions
Jaguars	3.5	Chiefs
Dolphins	Pk	Jets
Packers	15	Rams
Bucs	3	Falcons
Broncos	7.5	Panthers
Patriots	3	Bills
Raiders	Pk	Saints
Oilers	3	Giants
Seahawks	Pk	Chargers
Steelers	7	Ravens
49ers	4	Eagles



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Team	Line	Team	Line	Team	Line
Cowboys	-9	Cardinals	+9	Cardinals	+9
Bears	+9	Bears	+9	Vikings	-9
Bengals	-1	Bengals	-1	Bengals	-1
Lions	+4	Lions	+4	Lions	+4
Jaguars	-3.5	Jaguars	-3.5	Chiefs	+3.5
Dolphins	Pk	Jets	Pk	Jets	Pk
Rams	+15	Packers	-15	Packers	-15
Bucs	-3	Bucs	-3	Bucs	-3
Broncos	-7.5	Broncos	-7.5	Broncos	-7.5
Patriots	-3	Patriots	-3	Bills	+3
Raiders	Pk	Raiders	Pk	Saints	Pk
Giants	+3	Oilers	-3	Giants	+3
Seahawks	Pk	Seahawks	Pk	Seahawks	Pk
Steelers	-7	Steelers	-7	Ravens	+7
49ers	-4	49ers	-4	49ers	-4

Last Week's Record

Mike DeFina	3-9
Jake Mical	3-9
Keith Moriarty	4-8
Overall Record & Win %	
Mike DeFina	37-57
Jake Mical	33-47
Keith Moriarty	49-11

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"STRESS REDUCTION TIPS"
Wed. Nov. 12
5-6 p.m.
Health Services Lounge

FSQ Health Services
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Students, staff and faculty
Thursday, Nov. 13 (only day)
9-11 a.m. & 1-3 p.m.
Student Center, Madison St.
Lounge \$8 fee

FIVE EARLY DANGER SIGNS OF OVERSTRESS:

- 1-Increase in physical problems and illness
- 2-More problems with relationships
- 3-Increase in negative thoughts and feelings
- 4-Significant increase in bad habits
- 5-Exhaustion

SOME TIPS TO HANDLE STRESS:

- Take care of your health: Exercise regularly, eat a balanced diet, get enough sleep, avoid alcohol & other mood altering drugs
- Make time for yourself: find time to relax at least a few minutes each day
- Think positively: your mind signals your body for danger when you think of negative outcomes
- Make decisions: don't procrastinate
- Learn to express your feelings
- Try not to make too many changes at once
- Accept what you cannot change
- Live in the present: learn from the past and move on
- Learn to feel good about yourself



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Owl freshman Mike Norton traps the ball in recent action. KSC still has two games remaining.

Men's soccer still in hunt for NCAA berth

DAVID HALEY
The Equinox

It's go time. It all comes down to this. This is what it's all about. Put the women and children to bed because it could get ugly. That and every other cliché Brent Musburger has already used a dozen times, for the Keene State College men's soccer team it's all of that this week. The Owls traveled to Salem State College on Tuesday so all questions will have been answered by press time. Keene State went into the game 14-2-1 and a win over Salem State away from an NCAA tournament bid. "All my great teams that I have had here have done it

when it counts the most, but this is a different breed of cat with this team," explained head coach Ron Butcher. The Owls are coming off a scoreless tie against former NECC rival the University at Albany and 3-0 conference road win over Southern Maine. "The Albany tie didn't hurt the Owls NCAA hopes. "They were a good Division II team and it was a different caliber of play. We had some opportunities in overtime but weren't able to score," added Butcher. The Owls' best chance came when Freshman Mike Norton fired a point blank shot over the net. Against Southern Maine the Owls overcame a sluggish first half to post the shutout win.

"We didn't come in ready to play. We were lucky to still be in the game at halftime," noted Butcher. Freshman Greg Lam got the Owls on the board first and in doing so caught the eye of a most important observer. "Greg Lam has shown some inspired play in the two games he has been with us. He has been playing out of position all season, which may actually help him in the long run. He could be a real sleeper down the stretch for us," said Butcher. Junior Justin Belanger put the Owls up 2-0 and sophomore Andrew Fitzgerald continued the youth movement with his first goal of the season. *see HUNT, page 22*

Owls return to ECAC tourney

PAUL SILVERFARB
The Equinox

Back in familiar territory would be the phrase to best describe the Keene State College women's soccer team, as they return to the postseason. The Owls have made the Eastern Collegiate Athletic Conference four out of the last five years and have taken the title in 1984, 85 and 93. The Owls will be playing for revenge this year, as they made it to the finals last year, only to come up short at the end. With a record of 14-3-1, the Owls are the third seed in the tournament. Williams College made the top seed, while Tufts College came in a close second. The Owls follow up with the third spot, while Connecticut College is the fourth seeded team. Wheaton, Wellseley, Springfield, and Anna Maria College round out the 1997 ECAC tourney. "Hopefully we could complete the season with a ECAC Championship, which would be a great accomplishment for our first year in Division III," head coach Denise Lyons said. To keep their third seed in

tact, the Owls had to do well in the last two games of the season, which they accomplished in fine style. In the season finale, the Owls did not play in the most favorable conditions. The high winds and the heavy rains made play rough at Towers Field in Gorham, Maine last Saturday. The best part about this match was that the Owls won 1-0, but the key was they did not even score. Memories of the former New York Yankee Andy Hawkins, who pitched a no-hitter and still lost 3-0, were being resurrected at this contest. Kristin Daly had made five saves in the match, while Whitman doubled Daly. The Owls also doubled up Southern Maine in scoring, as the Owls had 12 shots. In their final home game of the season, the Owls did not disappoint the fans in attendance, as they beat up on Montclair State 3-0 last Wednesday. These teams never played each other in head-to-head play before, and after this match, Montclair State was wishing they continued in never playing the Owls. *see OWLS, page 20*



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Eliza Maher and the Owls have qualified for the ECAC tournament for the first time in nine years. *see page 23*

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Beer?

What beer?



Some KSC students don't think alcohol consumption is a problem on campus.

Statistics say otherwise.

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1995 statistics from the Core Institute survey conducted at Keene State College

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