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Spring Fling



Denise Brentson takes advantage of the additional hour of sunlight Tuesday to toss a frisbee in Fiske Quad.

Thousands march on Washington

"The fight for choice goes to the very heart of liberty, the fundamental basis of our country"

Editor's Note: Keene State College Alum Amy Ponti attended the weekend's abortion rights march in the nation's capital. She chronicled her experiences for The Equinox.

By Amy Ponti
Contributing Writer

WASHINGTON — On Saturday night, at just about nine, 47 individuals boarded bus number 1427 and headed south along Route 10. Destination: Washington D.C. The rest, we hope, will go down in history.

The trip coordinators, Dana DeMille and Elizabeth Darlington, organized the pilgrimage to the nation's capital during the last few months. Both have been long-time believers in pro-choice.

"A lot of people think that it won't affect them, but when millions of women start dying because people are going in the back alley and having illegal abortions, it's going to affect them," DeMille said. "I think there are going to be a lot of people there who are concerned and it's real, Roe v. Wade, there's a big possibility it's going to get turned over and that's why we need to go."

1:00 a.m. Somewhere along Interstate 95 in New Jersey. We stretched our legs and said hello to the folks in the National Organization of Women (NOW) bus who were also headed to the march.

7:15 a.m. The Pentagon. A rising sun welcomed us into Washington, and as we boarded the Metro towards the Capitol, it was easy to see we would be joined by hundreds of thousands of marchers from across the



Two bus loads of Keene area residents joined the march for abortion rights in Washington, D.C. last weekend.

Local chapter of NOW formed

By Brenda Donoghue
Equinox Staff

After two years of inactivity, a National Organization for Women chapter has re-established itself in the Monadnock region.

The Monadnock NOW began organizing members last February, making this chapter the fifth in New Hampshire.

Because this chapter of NOW has just been formed, membership is presently low, said Alison Fischer, acting convener of the Monadnock chapter. However, the current membership seems to have little bearing on the organization's popularity.

"We have never had less than 30 people at our meetings," Fischer said. "The reason for the low membership is because we are still in the organization stage. But many who go to our meetings are NOW members from other chapters and they will probably end up joining the Monadnock chapter."

Although the Monadnock chapter is not exclusively working with the Women's Crisis Center, Planned Parenthood or Keene State's Women's Resource Center, all of these groups have similar goals and will probably work together for

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Student suspected in theft of Fiske Hall mail, packages

By Russell A. Beattie
Equinox Staff

The mail-room key disappeared two weeks ago. Since then, the only things missing from Fiske Hall have been packages destined for its residents.

Two members of the Fiske Hall residential life staff were given permission to conduct an administrative search of a student's residence hall room Sunday evening. They found the missing key, along with

several opened packages belonging to other students.

Whether or not the key was misused is a question that will be settled at a judicial hearing Thursday. At this point, facts surrounding the key are disputed.

"It's alleged that the keys were used inappropriately, at least,"

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country.

9:00 a.m., or so, The Mall. Already, there were thousands of people, carrying signs, passing out flyers, and setting the tone for the day.

One of the first things we saw was a cemetery, of sorts, in an enclosed area. Hundreds of little white crosses; a powerful display by the otherwise outnumbered pro-life supporters. That was just about all we saw in terms of pro-life demonstrations. However,

they are entitled to their beliefs and entitled to protest, and that is, or at least it is supposed to be, the right of everyone in this country.

It was just after 11 a.m. when the group found itself somewhere in between the Capitol and the Washington Monument. NOW had speakers set up all over the grounds and up ahead there was a stage.

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What do these four things have in common:

- Residential life has the authority to ask residents to remove things from their door that they feel are obscene or offensive.

- A draft of the Declaration of Honorable Conduct, that requests the campus community is respectful of each other, was included in the student handbook for this school year.

- The college adopted a non-sexist, non-racist language policy concerning written and oral communication, from the National Council of Teachers of English.

- A Diversity Committee, compiled of faculty, staff and students, was established to monitor diversity-related issues on campus and work to create a higher level of diversity.

In the wave of a nationwide movement on campuses, that's goal is to create respect for all, these are ways certain people at Keene State have chosen to educate the campus community to be more sensitive of others.

Within the college itself, there is controversy surrounding the methods the school is using to create a secure and respectful campus environment. However, the controversy proves to be even more of a complicated issue because people cannot even seem to agree on what this movement is. Some call it a politically correct movement. But Professor of Political Science Chuck Weed said, calling the movement politically correct is inaccurate and merely diverts the attention away from the purpose of the movement.

What some call political correctness are just codes of conduct that protect people's civil liberties, Weed said.

"I think this whole political correct thing is a derogatory phrase against people who are concerned with civil rights, and it is used as a diversion method to take the focus away from the issues," he said.

Whatever the word used to describe this movement, the issues remain the same. The movement sets out to try to change people's attitude toward women, minorities, ethnic groups and individuals or groups who feels discriminated against.

One method Keene State uses to reach this goal of equality, is changing words that can be offensive; changing handicapped to differently abled. Keene State has also established different committees to address these issues, to work to eliminate discrimination, and to educate other members of the campus community about the issues.

"We want to create an environment that nurtures the potential of individuals and doesn't make people feel threatened or unwelcome," said Susan Bruce, judicial officer.

Through certain measures, the college is working to create a set of values that doesn't discriminate

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Shades of P.C.

By Brenda Donoghue

against anyone and makes people feel safe to be an individual on campus, she said.

The members of the college who promote this movement realize this goal will not be easily achieved.

The entire campus community has to work together in order to decide a community standard for everyone to live by, President Judith A. Sturnick said. It is going to take a lot of open dialogue for us all to achieve this goal and it has to begin with education. The college has to figure out what the real issues are and how to promote learning and understanding, she said.

Members of the college have taken measures to promote social responsibility by creating general guidelines for acceptable and unacceptable behavior.

These guidelines are presented to the campus in the form of a Declaration of Honorable Conduct and can be found in the student handbook. The declaration is a draft that lays out a set of community expectations for behavior and attitudes. The draft states, "we share the following standard of conduct with each member of the campus community: respect for self and

others' physical and mental well-being...respect for the Keene State College community: its missions, needs, issues, and property...ethical and honorable conduct in all actions...responsibility for one's own behavior...involvement in learning, community life, personal growth, and the development of values, goals, and wisdom."

This declaration is purposely a vague draft so that there is still room for open dialogue if it is violated.

These expectations are vague, but the draft is meant to be general, Bruce said.

"This is an attempt to get a shared value that everyone on campus can uphold. These are over our chin guidelines for behavior," she said.

The Declaration of Honorable Conduct seems to serve as a foundation for all other college policies, concerning equality, respect and discrimination, to refer to.

For instance, the non-sexist, non-racist language policy, adopted by the college from the National Council of Teachers of English, requests that members of the campus refrain from using sexist and racist language. Although this policy is a standard the

college tries to uphold, it is only a request.

"In the end you can't make people, but you can strongly encourage them to speak in the way that all educated and enlightened people have learned to speak," said Sally Joyce, assistant professor of English.

While the non-sexist, non-racist policy can raise awareness and educate others to use non-discriminatory language, the Diversity Committee also works to eliminate discrimination using other methods.

The Diversity Committee tries to eliminate discrimination by accentuating people's differences.

The Diversity Committee investigates diversity, or uniqueness, on campus and sponsors programs that can educate others about different cultures and sexual orientations. These programs are utilized to raise awareness so others can have a greater understanding and acceptance of other cultures and lifestyles, said Joan Roelofs, political science professor and member of the Diversity Committee.

Included in diversity is everything from ethnic differences and

differences in sexual orientations, to differences in opinions.

Another committee on campus that works to promote acceptance and equality between different groups is the President's Commission on the Status of Women. This commission investigates issues involving women and, like the Diversity Committee, works to obtain a climate of understanding and acceptance on campus where women can feel comfortable.

The Declaration of Honorable Conduct, the non-sexist, non-racist language policy, the Diversity Committee, and the President's Commission on the Status of Women, all work toward a common goal of providing a foundation for a new, non-discriminatory and safe campus climate. With these policies and committees as a guideline of the college's goals, Residential Life tries to incorporate these values into the staff's and the resident's everyday way of life.

Residential Life's Role

Residential Life oversees resident's language use and behavior by using a non-discriminatory policy, said Mark Schmidt, resident director of Monadnock Hall.

It plays a role in the regulation and education of student views in the residence halls and mini-houses in order to try to make the living community feel comfortable and not discriminated against, he said.

"Residential life tries to be as educational and concerned about individuals and the community's well being as we can," said Jim Carley, associate director of residential life.

In order to relay to the campus the values and expectations, found in the Declaration of Honorable Conduct, Residential Life trains its staff to speak and act in a respectful, non-discriminatory manner. Thus, the Residential Life staff can be better able to educate and set an example for the residents to follow.

In training the staff, one of the biggest battles is trying to get people to stop saying "boys" and "girls", Carley said.

"These words have negative connotations and we consciously try to make people aware of the connotations," he said.

Resident assistants are taught very directly to act politically correct and sometimes it can be very difficult to train people to speak and act this way, he said.

Because residential life feels it is very important to have staff members display political correctness, staff members who continue to use words with derogatory connotations, such as ethnic slurs, are not wanted on the staff, he said. However, Carley said most resident assistants eventually comply with accepted language use.

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Looking at the worth of hazing

Victim's mother recalls seeing her son for the final time

By Todd Van Dell

Equinox Staff

Eileen Stevens still remembers seeing her son for the last time.

"I saw my son, my strapping six-foot-two blond son, covered with a sheet, his eyes closed forever," she said. "It was the most horrible moment of my life. I just kissed him, told him that I loved him, and left that room a very confused and bewildered woman."

Stevens, the founder of Committee to Halt Useless College Killings (CHUCK), was at Keene State College Thursday to present her "Hazing: Is it worth it?" lecture, sponsored by Tau Kappa Epsilon.

Stevens appeared before a near standing room only crowd, and began to unfold the tragic story of her son's death.

Stevens' son Chuck, whose name became the acronym for the Committee to Halt Useless College Killings, was 20 years old when he died as a result of acute alcohol poisoning while being hazed by Klan Alpine fraternity.

Chuck decided to pledge Klan Alpine on February 24, 1978, just one day after calling his parents, Eileen and Roy Stevens, to wish them well on their trip to the Bahamas.

That night, he was instructed to get into the trunk of a Klan Alpine brothers' car, with two other pledges, a pint of Jack Daniels bourbon, a fifth of wine and a six-pack of beer. His instructions were: to be released from the confines of the trunk, he would

"I just kissed him, told him that I loved him, and left that room a very confused and bewildered woman"

have to consume the potent mixture. It was supposed to make Chuck sick, induce vomiting and fulfill a traditional part of the pledge process.

Chuck never made it. According to Stevens' account of her conversation with Chuck's best friend and roommate, who was already a Klan Alpine member and had convinced Chuck to pledge the fraternity, Chuck and the two other pledges were kept locked in the trunk of the car and were driven around that way for a period of time.

When the trunk was opened, two of the pledges were vomiting profusely. It was also obvious that Chuck had consumed a large amount of the toxic mixture, as he had been instructed. Except that, unlike the other pledges, Chuck was unconscious.

Chuck's roommate told Steven the intention was to make the pledge vomit.

"We gave them the mixture so they would vomit, so they would get very, very sick. I went through it. So many of us went through it. Nothing ever went wrong before," Stevens said.

Ironically, Chuck's roommate and best friend was his sponsor, his big

brother.

"It was my duty, my responsibility to check on him every 15 minutes," Stevens told the audience. "I was really not supposed to leave him. But Mrs. Stevens, I passed out. I was too drunk. There were drinking races; it just got out of hand."

Chuck's roommate quit both Klan Alpine and Alfred University, and Stevens has not heard from him since.

In talking with one of the pathologists who had assisted at her son's autopsy, Stevens discovered her son had consumed such a large amount of alcohol that the pathologist had almost passed out from the fumes when he cut open Chuck's body.

The pathologist told Stevens: "it was not your son's experience with alcohol that killed him. It was his lack of experience. His body went into shock and his heart stopped. I can't believe he was left to sleep it off."

Stevens asked to see her son, and though the pathologist attempted to dissuade her, Stevens was persistent.

Stevens explained that she did not accept that her son's death was an accident. Chuck was not a drinker. He was always in control, and he never got so intoxicated that he became out of control, she said.

Stevens said after collecting Chuck's belongings from his campus room, and meeting with the Dean of Alfred University—who promised to investigate the incident in detail—

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For some, off-campus housing is the only way to live at college

By Doug Burch

Equinox Staff

Being able to learn a sense of responsibility is one of the more important aspect, while in college.

For those Keene State students who live off-campus, it is a reality.

Mitchell Greenwald, owner of M & E Greenwald Realty Company, said at least 60 percent of his 75 units have been rented for June. The prices of renting range considerably, from \$400 to \$750, Greenwald said. Depending upon the choice between an apartment or a house the rent will vary more. In renting, a lease is one responsibility in which the student must contend with along with attending classes.

Allison Cook, a junior living off-campus, said, living off-campus allows a student to become financially responsible.

"The opportunity to pay bills is a good experience and gives a satisfying sense of responsibility," Cook said.

Cook, along with other off-campus students, find that there are many advantages to living

off-campus along with disadvantages.

"Budgeting my money along with paying rent and other bills for the month is one of the best opportunities that has taught me responsibility," said Becky Lachut. To some paying bills is a pain, but to others it can give a feeling of being independent.

One attraction that plays a large part in moving off-campus is privacy. This sense of freedom is hard to find in dorm life. If there is a disagreement between roommates in the situation of off-campus housing the privacy of a personal room is a definite advantage.

Chuck Call, a junior living off-campus, said he had spent more time in the library, just being alone for privacy, than in his room, when living on-campus. Sometimes being in a dorm room with a roommate who is loud, or always inviting people over, can spur the need for privacy.

John MacDonald, junior living off-campus, said, "living off-campus brings privacy, with

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Ineligible numbers absent from this year's room draw process

By Dan Pantzer

Equinox Staff

For the second time in six years, all those students returning to Keene State College who wish to reside on campus, should have the opportunity to do so.

When Keene State students anxiously examined the room-draw lists Friday, they were relieved to discover that all students will be eligible to participate in the room-draw selection process, which will take place next week.

The general expectation had been that at least a few unlucky individuals would have to go through the frustrating process of being placed on a waiting list and having to find out during the summer whether or not a previously-reserved room had become available.

"This year, we had less contracts than we got last year, significantly," said Michel Williams, associate director of residential life for housing services.

Because of a decline in the demand for the approximately 1,286 spaces offered to returning full-time students, the anticipated excess number

of applications never arrived.

Over the previous six years of the room-draw process, only twice has there been this absence of ineligible students, Williams said.

This satisfactory accommodation of requests materialized in spite of a decrease in the overall number of available rooms on campus.

Among those areas that Keene State can no longer use to house students in the future are the Bass, Belknap, and Coos mini-houses, as well as any space in the lobby areas of Carle Hall, which have been used for a buildup of students in the past, Williams said.

"[This] does have a radical impact on the overall number of spaces that we can accommodate a student," he said.

In addition to the spaces offered to returning students, the college has, in perennial fashion, set aside 700 beds for incoming freshmen. This is a commitment Keene State has made yearly in an effort to help first-time college students

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Batter Up...



Erika Sharbaugh plays a quick game of catch before heading out to study on Tuesday afternoon

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Candidates for student body elections

Editor's Note: The Equinox asked candidates for student body president, vice president, and student trustee to answer the same three questions to introduce themselves to the students. Some responses were edited for length.

STUDENT TRUSTEE:

•Sean Palmer

Sophomore

Past Leadership Experience: Freshman Representative to the Student Assembly, Chair of the Constitution Committee, President of Amnesty International, Resident Assistant.

What are the greatest problems facing Keene State College students and what would you do to address them?

"As Student Trustee, I would find myself in a unique and perhaps awkward position. I would have to temper my loyalty for Keene State and the singular problems it faces against the more broad issues that the University System must confront. I have seen, however, problems that are common to all three University System schools and many of them stem from problems with communication between the schools, communication between administration and faculty, communication between the school and the student."

Identify what you see as leadership problems on campus and how can they be addressed?

"I see two major problems with leadership on this and other campuses:

1. Leadership positions have become too political. Leaders should have a genuine desire to serve the college community, not a genuine desire to inflate their egos or advance politically.

2. There is a gap between leaders and their constituents. Leaders have a responsibility to reach out to the people they represent and those represented must make an effort to stay informed and to let their voices be heard."

What traits, qualities, ideas, etc. would separate you from other candidates?

"I decided early on that I would not run unless I was prepared to execute the office to 100 percent of my ability, and I am. This is such a unique opportunity for me to serve that I am prepared to cut my course load next year and possibly move my graduation date back so that I will have the time to do my very best. I am sincere in my desire to represent the ideas and positions of all who attend KSC, PSC and UNH."

•Carmen Prandini

Past Leadership Experience: Owl's Nest Hall Council President, Secretary of the Student Assembly, Member of the Public Relations/Communi-



Boynton



Gilliland



McGuigan



Palmer



Prandini



Young

cations Committee, Member of the President's Informal Student Group. Recently elected as Business Manager of WKNH.

What are the greatest problems facing Keene State College students and what would you do to address them?

"Everyone knows that the key to any successful relationship is effective communication. After careful analysis of the crucial problems facing this college, you will discover that a majority of problems could be readily solved if people knew where to address problems, and if those suggestions actually were received by the right pairs of ears. Open communication lines will solve many of the problems facing students not only on this campus, but students in New Hampshire as a whole."

Identify what you see as leadership problems on campus and how can they be addressed?

"I feel that identifying and addressing leadership problems on this campus need to start with the individual. Granted, students need to be given the opportunity to address their concerns, but I do not think an open forum filled with strangers is the right place. We need to set up a special anonymous phone line available to the entire student body to address concerns. We also need administrative support to ensure that every student on this campus is given individual attention. I chose this college because it was small, and I did not want to become a number. I am afraid that too many students are slipping through the cracks."

What traits, qualities, ideas, etc. would separate you from other candidates?

"My leadership experience on this campus, my close relationships with administration, student leaders, and students on this campus, my extreme concern for the success and happiness of every member of our community, my ease and ability to communi-

cate regardless of the situation, my determination and dedication, my knowledge of how this campus and its offices operate and finally; because I am a Keene State college student. I go to classes, I go to parties, I am involved. I get frustrated, and I want to make the difference. I am the real thing. I am not a politician, I am a very concerned student who feels that for once, the power should go to the students to make the decision regarding the future. I am not afraid of questioning authority, and I will."

STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT:

•Joshua Boynton

Sophomore

Past Leadership Experience: President of Social Activities Council 1991-92, Member of the Executive Board of Student Activities Council, 1991 Orientation Staff, Student Assembly.

What are the greatest problems facing Keene State College students and what would you do to address them?

"I feel that the greatest problem facing the students at Keene State College, is the lack of communication. It is very important for the students, staff, faculty and administration to communicate on the same level. I feel that in order for problems to be solved we must all become involved and work together."

We must make sure that there is good representation on campus wide committees such as SUAB, the Judicial Board and the Dining Commons Advisory Board. Student government and the student body must continue to be involved with the planning of the new student center, as well as other projects and goals. We as students must feel that we can make a difference at Keene State College."

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Campus News Briefs

Keene State Phonathon

"Adopt a Scholarship" is this year's theme for the annual KSC Fund Phonathon. The goal of the month-long drive is \$100,000.

The Alumni Office is looking for students, organizations and alumni to volunteer to make calls. Volunteers are needed Sunday through Thursday from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. The drive will continue until Thursday, April 16.

Gift certificates will be awarded nightly to those who have received the most pledges. Cash prizes will be awarded to the individual and the organization that raises the most money at the end of the phonathon.

For more information contact Larry Colby at 358-2369.

AIDS Workshop

On Tuesday, April 28, 1992 area professionals will present an AIDS workshop from 7:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

The workshop's aim is to help businesses prepare for the impact AIDS will have upon the community. It will include information on the medical, legal, and social realities of AIDS in the Monadnock region.

The cost of the program is \$25 per person and reservations, for up to thirty participants, are due by April 21.

For further information, call Susan Curtis at 352-1999 or 1-800-368-4357.

Environmental children's parade

The Greater Keene Earth Day Committee will be sponsoring an environmental parade for children on Saturday, April 25, from 11:30 a.m. to noon.

The parade will begin on Roxbury Street and travel toward the Earth Day Festival at the Keene Recreation Center.

Four workshops will be held at the Keene Recreation Center several weeks prior to the parade so children can make their own masks and costumes.

The workshops will be from noon to 2 p.m. on April 4, 11, 18 and 22. Any education or art students who would like to help, please contact the Greater Keene Earth Day Committee at 357-7962.

Russian Fairy Tale Illustrations Donated to Keene State

The Thorne-Sagendorph Art Gallery has received six signed, contemporary color illustrations of Russian folk tales as a gift from the Cheremeteff Gallery in Boston.

The Russian folk tale illustrations donated were: "The Simpleton and his Majic Horse", "Marco the Rich and Vasily the Luckless", "The Fox and the Crane", "The Cat", "The Rooster and the Fox", "The Wolf and the Goat", and "Prince Ivan and the Firebird."

The illustrations will be shown with captions that name the folk tale the picture illustrates.

Statewide Conference for Students of Color

The University of New Hampshire is sponsoring a statewide Conference for Students of Color on Saturday, April 25, in Durham.

Students in high school and up to graduate school are invited to attend. Role models from education, business, government, and civic affairs will be spending the day with students to provide information and inspiration.

The purpose of this conference is to encourage students to pursue higher education, and complete graduate and professional studies.

For more information, contact the Affirmative Action Office at (603)862-2930.

Disability Awareness Day

The Student Academic Support Services will be sponsoring a college Disability Awareness Day on April 13, from noon to 4 p.m. on Appian Way.

The day will be filled with activities geared to make students, faculty and staff aware of what it is like to have a disability.

A wheelchair basketball game will be played in the Spaulding Gymnasium at 8 p.m.

For further information call 358-2357.

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People spoke; people listened.

"We are fierce, we are feminists, and we are in your face," was the chant of New York based band "Betty."

Next on stage was Karen Johnson, chair of the Racial and Ethnic Diversity National Committee of NOW.

"Oppression is the absence of choice, oppression is the absence of voice," Johnson said. "We are here today to tell the anti-choice advocates that we will not be silenced, we are here to give voice to the importance of choice. We won't go back."

Maryland Sen. Barbara Mikulski said a message needs to be sent to the Supreme Court.

"We want to make sure that no matter what the Supreme Court does, the United States Congress will reaffirm our right to choose," she said.

"We want to make sure that our right to choose is kept in the families and out of politics. We want to make sure that when we go see our doctors, they are not gagged so that we can get the best advice possible. We are marching today, forward together, back-alley never."

Geraldine Ferraro, who is campaigning for the New York Senate seat of Alfonse D'Amato, said government should not interfere with a woman's choice.

"We're damn mad," Ferraro said.

"For the record, this is a pro-choice nation. For the record, we do not want government or the church or the Congress or the White House or the predominantly male senate making intimate decisions about our bodies. We're gonna send a message, we're gonna win this one."

Between speakers NOW members led chants including, "What do we want? Choice. When do we want it? Now."

California Sen. Alan Cranston told the crowd they need to urge their representatives to support the Freedom of Choice Act, which would legislate the Supreme Court's Roe vs. Wade decision.

"The fight for choice goes to the very heart of liberty, the fundamental basis of our country," he said. "We will battle in the Senate, we'll battle in the House, we'll battle in the election in November, we will get the strength to pass the Freedom Of Choice Act, with your help."

There were dozens of other speakers, including Jesse Jackson, Gloria Steinem, Jane Fonda, and others from the political world, and the entertainment world, and the just plain concerned world.

Robin Morgan, editor of the revamped *Ms. Magazine*, gave one of the day's more inspiring speeches, firing up the crowd while touching on many issues.

"We've got to take back choice

because they've even taken the word away from us, and the concept away from us," she said. "This is a country where they told us that battered women that choose to stay with their batterers, but that's not choice. They claim that women choose to work in pornography or prostitution, but we know that women are the poorest of the poor and have to survive. And that's not choice. They pushed

dangerous, toxic silicone implants on women and they called that choice, but what's that? That's not choice. So we're gonna take back choice, real choice, and we're gonna start with the basics of our own bodies. We are voters, we are filled with rage, with love, with energy and with vision and we are here."

And we marched. There were so many people that you couldn't tell where you were. The din of the marchers, including those from Keene, was deafening.

People were shouting with

desperation, they were shouting for their lives. We, the women and men of bus 1427, shouted with them. We shouted our way down Pennsylvania Avenue, past the White House and back to the beginning where the day started.

With a last glimpse of this day in history, we got back on the bus, knowing that we had made a difference. We believed in a cause and we acted on this belief. Nothing is as important.

The Supreme Court will be ruling on the case Casey vs. Planned

Parenthood of Southeastern Pennsylvania in the coming weeks. Their decision could overturn Roe v. Wade, which made abortion a federally protected right. It would allow states to pile on restrictions on abortions, which could make them virtually impossible, although still legal.

In many ways, this weekend was an amazing, unforgettable experience. We hope there is no need for it next year.

But, if there is, these shoes were made for marching.

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specific events, Fischer said.

Keene State students and faculty have shown interest in NOW because many have come to the monthly meetings, she said.

The Monadnock chapter has been organized for a few months, but it still has to hold elections and write by-laws. However, some goals of the chapter have already been established.

One of the biggest goals of the NOW chapter is to advocate pro-choice and reproductive rights, Fischer, said. Sometimes by advocating pro-choice, reproductive rights, or issues of equality between the sexes, chapters of NOW have had to take political action.

"Usually, NOW chapters have to

accomplish political action and they do this by letter writing, picketing, and bringing in political speakers," Judy Blachek, state president for New Hampshire NOW chapters, said.

The Monadnock chapter of NOW is currently endorsing Deborah "Arnie" Arneson for governor of New Hampshire. Arneson is pro-choice, a strong environmentalist, and a progressive candidate. "We will be doing all we can to get the word out about her," Fischer said.

Endorsing a pro-choice candidate is high on the Monadnock chapter's agenda.

"I think one of the biggest things we need to do is work toward getting pro-choice candidates elected,"

Fischer said.

The chapter is presently trying to plan a fundraiser for Arneson for some time in June, but other than that, they are not sure what other steps will be taken to support her, Fischer said. The next few meetings will probably focus on ways the chapter will support Arneson, she said.

The Monadnock chapter takes political action for pro-choice in ways other than just endorsing pro-choice candidates. At the last few Monadnock NOW meetings, the focus has been on planning for the pro-choice march in Washington, D.C.

The chapter coordinated two bus loads of citizen advocates to take to the march, which took place last Saturday.

Although it was established only a few months ago and still lacks by-laws and elected officers, the Monadnock NOW chapter has already made strides, for women's rights and equality, in the Keene area. The chapter has organized the pro-choice march, advocated for reproductive rights, and publicly endorsed Arneson, a pro-choice New Hampshire candidate for governor.

"Until women feel like equals, our work is not finished, and we've got a long way to go before we feel like equals," Fischer said.

The next meeting of NOW will be on April 15, at 7 p.m. For further information, call 357-2083.

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Editorial Page



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Bush-league tactics

"I will do whatever is necessary to be re-elected."

President George Bush spoke these words before the New Hampshire primary, and you can bet this is one campaign promise he intends to keep. With an opposition's strategy such as this, it is essential to the Democrats' hopes of winning back the White House that they nominate a candidate who can adequately stand up to "whatever is necessary" in the minds of the Republican leadership. Bill Clinton is now apparently the candidate of choice, and this may be a most unfortunate circumstance for the Democratic party.

We are at a crucial crossroads in our national politics. There has never been a period in our history when it has been of such vital importance that we choose a leader based upon ideological beliefs, not on the basis of appearance or previous shortcomings. With such timely and controversial issues as abortion, nationalized health care, an enormous budget deficit, and post-Cold War policies on the national agenda, it should be clear that our next President will have a significant impact on each of our lives in the future.

Bill Clinton has displayed remarkable resiliency in the face of the endless criticism and character assaults thrown his way, but to think that he has now weathered the worst of this storm is naive. Much of the attack so far has come from the media and Democratic opponents. Waiting in the wings is the Republican establishment, and if you thought there was mud-slinging in 1988, this fall promises to be filled with even more negative ads. Unfortunately, Clinton's past will allow the Republicans to conveniently draw the focus away from the issues. Unseating an incumbent is difficult enough for a challenger without using half his time simply defending his character.

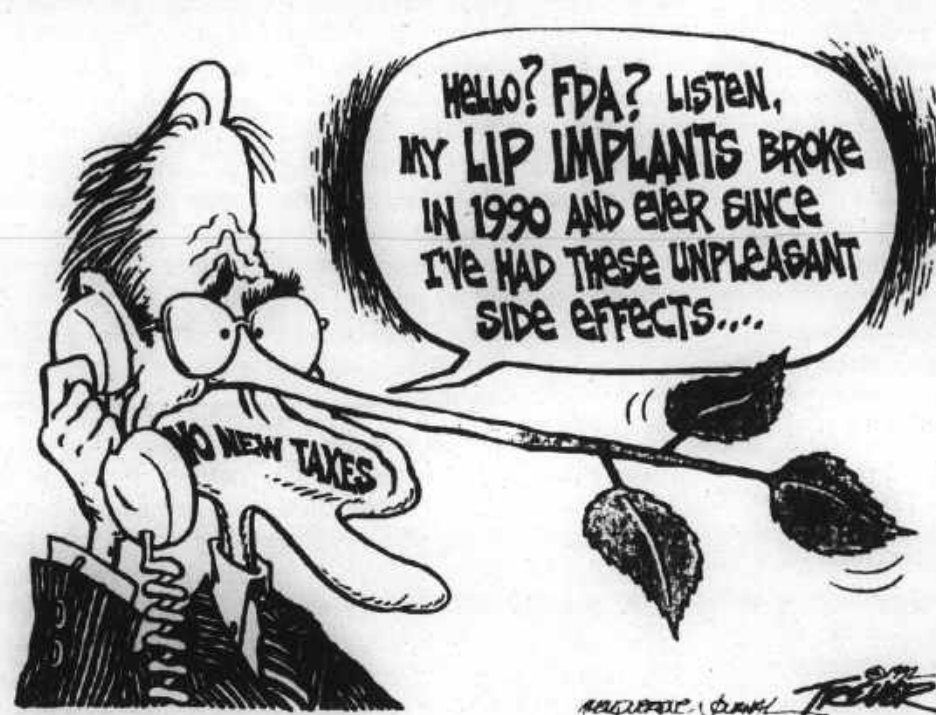
To use a little baseball lingo, Bush has offered up a hanging curveball down the heart of the political plate. It could not be more clear that there is a great deal of unhappiness with the job being done by Bush, even in his own party, where he is consistently losing one-third of the vote in protest. It is now Clinton's job to tap into this unrest, and take the pitch deep, but his image problem may just cause him to pop up. Whether or not any part of Clinton's past should make him any less qualified, the fact is that character is judged to be a critical issue by the American public when electing public officials. In what is shaping up as a potentially tight race, it would be tragic to see the outcome hinge on anything less than political policies.

Is Jerry Brown, a man with some powerful ideas but a crippling credibility problem, the Democrats' only alternative to Clinton? Where are the other prominent and respected Democratic power hitters such as Bentsen, Gephardt, Bradley, and Gore, to name a few? Tragically, most of them decided against running based on the popularity and seeming invincibility of Bush following the Persian Gulf crisis. Now that his popularity has plummeted, it's a whole new ball game but we're stuck with the same original candidates.

Bush may be able to defeat Clinton on the issues alone, but if not, we will have four years to wonder what the outcome may have been with another candidate. The Democratic leadership may consider replacing their targeted front-runner too drastic and painful a step, but they should also consider the amount of ammunition they are handing the Republicans along with Clinton.

Perhaps the character cloud of Clinton's past should not be a major campaign issue, but it is sure to be just that if George Bush deems it necessary to be re-elected.

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Memoirs of a graduating editor

It's hard to believe, really. But after 94 issues, today marks the first time in four years that I am not a member of The Equinox staff.

Graduation is looming in the not-so-distant future—31 days actually—so the time has come for me to say goodbye to The Equinox, and soon too, to Keene State College.

In the four years I have worked for the college newspaper, including two years as its executive editor, the news has been non-stop. For a small liberal arts college hidden in the bottom left hand corner of New Hampshire, Keene State has had its share of newsworthy events.

From the tragedy of a suicide, to the drama of Don McNally and Barbara Rich, to the criminal sexual assaults and break-ins, to the politics of higher education in Concord, to the upheaval of a war, to the impact of a presidential primary, the news has been far from scarce on this campus.

While the role of any college newspaper is to cover a campus, its news and newsmakers, working for The Equinox has allowed me to go beyond the ordinary campus stories, and experience a preview of life as a journalist.

The Equinox itself, and Keene State as a whole, has changed during the last four years. And so too have I.

Being exposed to the issues, problems and stories everyday journalists are facing, while at the same time somehow trying not to fail out, has been an incredible learning experience.

The people I have met, worked with, interviewed, and observed have been among the most valuable assets in my



Commentary by
Scott McPherson

time here.

To name a few, Judith Sturnick, Don McNally, Barbara Rich, Shirley Smallman, Seth Klaiman, Leslie Loberant and Keith Connors all, in their own way, taught me lessons and skills that, while I cannot put them on a resume, will serve me in years to come. Some of them were harsh and painful, but they were learning experiences nonetheless.

Keene State was a tremendous place for me to learn to be a journalist and a better person. It's ironic now that I chose Keene State, simply because at the time, it was the only college in New Hampshire to have a journalism major. Looking back, I could not have chosen a better place to spend the past four years.

That's not to say, however, Keene State is perfect. We all have experienced its faults. Yet, it's rewarding to know that from 1988 until 1992, I was on campus and helped make a difference; good or bad.

I'm nervous though, that as the college becomes so focused on its vision, it will lose touch with the immediacy of its problems. For students who spend four, possibly five years here, the immediate needs are as important as the ones that will develop in 1998.

The college is running an uphill battle against the New Hampshire legislature for its fiscal survival. Yet, at the same time, it continues to play a dangerous game of politics that is

serving nobody. The college needs to solve its own internal battles before looking towards its almighty vision. A faculty that is becoming disenchanted with their college certainly will not help promote academic excellence.

A campus so enthralled in political correctness—call it diversity if you want—is actually taking away from the quality of life.

Issues such as date rape and the judicial process also need to be addressed so that every student is guaranteed fair and equal treatment on campus. These immediate and long range problems facing the campus need to be addressed before we can live up to the vision we see and hear about every day.

It will take some getting used to, but beginning next Wednesday when I wake up, it will be the first time in four years that I will not know what The Equinox is going to look like. That's going to be hard to handle.

But clearly, the time has come for me to move on. In the last several months, it has become more than evident.

So to all those who remain at The Equinox, good luck. I hope that news will be as good to you as it was to me. I have no doubt you will succeed.

And to all those who remain at Keene State, good luck. I hope that the college will be as good for you as it was for me. I have no doubt you will succeed.

See you in 2000.

Effective today, Scott McPherson is the former executive editor of The Equinox.

To The Editor

Accident victim's daughter angered

I am writing in response to the article titled "Student driver hits student crossing Winchester Street." I am the daughter of Linda Messenger, the student who, according to the director of safety and security, Paul Bosquet, stepped out in front of a stopped vehicle and was struck on Monday, March 30.

After reading the article, I was totally outraged. I found this article extremely tactless and inaccurate. Several students have been hit on Winchester Street. This is not the first accident, and it definitely will not be the last. In fact, the real problem here is that most students don't even know where the crosswalks are, and would have difficulty finding them if they did know because they are so worn and faded.

I think Bosquet should be concerned

about this problem and see to it that these crosswalks be repainted so they are visible to the student s and the drivers.

I feel strongly that it was not Bosquet's place to describe the accident. Obviously he was very wrong. Bosquet never seems to prevent any of these mishaps, but strangely enough, he is always there any chance there is to get his name in the paper.

Next time, I think The Equinox could do a more professional job with the interviews. Perhaps next time they could interview someone who knows what happened like my Mom or the student driver.

PAM MESSENGER

Survey portrays males negatively

I am writing in response to the April 1 article by the Presidents Commission on the Status of Women containing survey results and narratives. I would first like to point out that a survey of 118 people does not necessarily reflect the thoughts and perceptions of the student body, nor does this or any other survey guarantee sincerity on the part of the respondents. It is my belief that the 8 percent who said it was OK to force someone into sex, were responding out of malicious humor and do not actually believe this.

I would also like to respond to some of the undocumented narrative statements that were printed. "Teachers do not make an effort or care if females are involved in class

participation" and "Professors need to get rid of their sexist language" are two generalized statements that the word "lady" and "girl" are degrading to women, but prior to this statement the word "guy" was used in reference to a man. "Pledging techniques are very sexually violent and sexist," is another generalized statement with no factual information supporting it I am in no way proposing that these problems do not exist, however, the overall tone of the article suggested that Keene State students harbor a ravenous and dangerous appetite for sex and alcohol.

If I were a parent reading that article, Keene State would not be the "The College of Choice" for my daughter.

ROCCO GIANNI

Shortened semester is cheating students

Did you ever notice how short a second is? Or a minute? How about an hour or even a day? I bet you sure wish there were more hours in the day, huh? Me too. And weeks. Weeks just seem to cruise, huh? Like spring break. Can you remember what you did? Not me, my break broke without me. Boy, where does the time go?

So, did you hear that this semester's a week short? But weeks are short, anyways, right? Yeah. It's not like professors or students can accomplish anything with an extra week. I mean, let's say that you're a student, and

three out of the five courses you have meet only once a week. That's only one class for each of the three courses that extra week. One class. Three hours. Besides, we should be used to losing time in the spring. I mean, after all we do lose an hour when our clocks "spring" ahead, right? What's the difference? It's minor, right? Unless you're majoring in something and you've got a theory paper, a \$50 film project and the first thirty pages of a screenplay due before finals week. Not to mention papers and exams in your other two courses. And let's say

Here are two people who need to lighten up

Do you ever wish you could buy someone a sense of humor? Not an expensive one, just one to get that special person, or persons by. Of course it does not have to be a Gucci sense of humor, who would want a sense of humor with someone else's name on it?

A generic sense of humor would not do any good either, jokes would only be black and white, which would not be that fun. Just imagine having a sense of humor designed after a Michael Jackson song.

You are probably wondering what I am talking about. I am making reference to the two kinds of people that drive me nuts. The first kind is the kind of person who takes themselves way too seriously. This is the individual who thinks that everyone needs to know what he or she is thinking about. If they so much as sneeze it is a grand gesture drawn out over two minutes time with arm movements and head shaking and a marching band with fireworks. All right, well maybe not that much, scratch the head bobs. Still, the general feeling that this person is really annoying is present. The second type of person is the individual who feels the need to push their views on you. Unfortunately, views are the same as opinions, and we all know what they say about opinions. If not let me remind you, opinions are like ones gluteus maximus, just because you have one does not mean that everyone wants to hear it. But, then again this is just my opinion. Seeing that I am sharing my opinion with you. Let me share my opinion on two people I hope never to meet. The first is Arpad J Toth. Toth is a former professor here who was released by the college following last

years graduation. Due to his views of God, or a lack thereof, Toth felt it necessary to push his views on the school and the state. After being forced to leave, Toth decided to take classes here so that he could continue to push his views on the student body. Yet, after all the students replies and Equinads saying "Arpad, God loves you!", he still continues to consider us a oversized group of inane half wits. This is of course only his opinion.

The next person is T. Alan Miller. An individual who is silently hoping that the "J" in Toth's name stands for Jesus. Miller has seen the light and is allowing God to be an integral part of his life. Well, congratulations. Miller, I want you to know that I am thrilled for you. Before you jump off the deep end and start shouting fire and brimstone damning my soul to the eternal fires of hell, don't because, that is only your opinion. You will only be wasting your breath and my time. For, I am also a Catholic, and after twelve years, and six parochial schools I have had more than enough fire and brimstone for the both of us.

What makes the two of you believe that your opinions will have any affect on the greater good of the students at this college. Is this some kind of a release for you, do you have nothing better to do than to see who can out quote the other? Is this the last great battle of good and evil, if it is who is good and who is evil. Is Jerry Falwell, a "man of God", good? Or is refusing to believe good? Who knows, I certainly don't and I doubt that the two of you do either. Of course, this is only my opinion.

JOSEPH A. TUPLIN

you're lucky enough to have a part-time job, too (so you can pay for your education).

And, maybe this missing week is already paid for and you feel that students should be credited or reimbursed some sum of money, equivalent to the cost of the time lost and headaches gained. But, of course, you now have an extra week of summer vacation to try to remake the money you've lost.

Why ask why?

Because it's an education. And a good education costs money and takes

time. Professors need time to teach and students need time to learn. We all need time. And we all feel the pressures caused by this "weekend" semester.

So, please, President Sturnick, take some time (more than a couple of minutes, 'cuz they're short,) and think about it. I doubt that by the year 2000 students will choose to pursue an education at a college that is as unpredictable as New England weather.

JIM BAAB, JR.

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Opinion page

Annoying songs that stick in your head all day

Topping the Dean's List this week is the innate ability of today's rock and roll to infiltrate our heads and stick with us all day long.

How often do we find ourselves singing some foolish song all day long, only to think, "How did I even start thinking about this song?" or, "I really hate this song, why was I singing this song?"

Well, too often I am awakened from my dreamy bliss by some inevitable top 40 pop song. The worst part is that this song will now stay burned into your cranium for the rest of the day, no matter how hard you try to force it out.

Currently bouncing around in my mind is the overplayed rock-love song by Mr. Big, "To Be With You." The name of the band alone is enough for me to question its validity.

The music scene has gotten to a point where radio over play is the downfall of good music. Too often I find a song enlightening, only to be turned off by the thought that radio or music television will play it on the hour every hour for three straight weeks.

First it was payola that rocked the industry in the early 60s and now it is overkill. Another recent hit song that

I can't get off my mind, and was reinforced by a colleague of mine singing to me, is "I Hate Everything about You" by some new group titled, Ugly Kid Joe.

The premise to this song is that the ugly kid hates you, your mother, your father, probably even your goldfish. Throughout the whole ordeal this kid Joe still wants a

relationship. Obviously it is working, as this odd-named band of rock star wanna-be's are clogging MTV and airwaves with their hate monger songs. It was bad enough to show the video every half hour, but now they show the live from spring break video. All I can say is at least it isn't Color Me Bad (Call us Bad would have been a better name).

Some other recent tunes that have been clogging my pores are Michael Jackson's micro movie that is passing off as a video.

Of course I am talking of "Remember



the Time." Poor Michael has been cut up more than the former Soviet Union

The music scene has gotten to a point where radio over play is the downfall of good music.

or even Bill Clinton during his campaign. At this rate they could build another human out of his former body parts.

If this video didn't do enough to make me hurl, then I might also add the current Genesis song, "I Can't Dance." Phil, look at yourself, it doesn't surprise me you can't dance

but you didn't need to make a song to broadcast it.

One other recent hit that has loaded my mind with senseless banter throughout the day is, "Tears in Heaven." I am a huge Clapton fan and I loved this tune but now with the overflooding of radio, MTV, and Rolling Stone Magazine, I know every detail of why Eric wrote this powerful song. It sort of reminds me of the hoopla that surrounded the Phil Collins song, "In the Air Tonight." Phil supposedly wrote this song about some drowning boy whereas Clapton wrote about the death of his only son, the

result of a fall from a window in a high rise building. I really think that the song is outstanding, but nonetheless it has been burned out in my listening repertoire by overplay.

I know what the problem is though and I have attempted to remedy the solution by scheduling late classes and using the buzzer on my clock

radio. With this solution I am now awakened by the blaring sound of a buzzer in the morning as opposed to the annoying sounds of Boyz II Men.

In this way I awake more refreshed without the overburden of filling my thoughts with music rather than educational goals. This makes it easier to take a test rather than, while I am in the middle of some hellacious biology test, to start singing "Some Day" by Mariah Carey.

Music is said to soothe the savage beast. This mildly tamed beast can only be put off by the overplayed tunes and the mystery tunes that fill our mornings and linger all day.

Let me close by saying that I picked up the new Springsteen albums and I must say it was worth the wait. The Boss once again sheds new light on powerful music, doubled on both albums. His style is reminiscent of early Springsteen albums, such as "Born to Run" and even "Nebraska."

Well, I gotta run. My alarm's about to go off and I have to beat the buzzer like Christian Laetner of Duke.

Not only that, but I think I hear yet another MC "Please drop the MC, because I'm bigger than that" Hammer song and I'm going to want to dance with Phil Collins.



know what you are doing, whether you believe it or not, try a different approach or a different tack, as it

Not all born-again Christians are self-righteous, Bible-thumping hypocrites. I know many who are the salt of the earth.

I would be remiss if I forgot my all-time favorite Extremely Vocal, Overly Moralistic Minority (EVOMM) - the religious fanatics.

Before you send me nasty letters, let me state for the record that I was born and raised a Christian, and still am today. I also intend to go on to the ministry when I graduate.

Having said that, let me address the born-again Christians: I am not going to judge you, that's not what I'm about. I am not going to be like Saul and persecute you, because I am not prejudiced against all born-again Christians. Not all born-again are self-righteous, bible-thumping hypocrites. I know many who are the salt of the earth, and would probably do anything for you. But there are those that feel it is their sworn duty in life to condemn everyone who does not believe their way. I take issue with that.

Before you trot out all those wonderful excerpts from the Bible in your defense, you would do well to remember one of the most important passages "judge not, lest ye be judged". Remember also that the Lord said, "Beware of practicing your piety before men in order to be seen by them;

for then you will have no reward from your Father who is in heaven,"; "And when you pray, you must not be like the hypocrites; for they love to stand and pray in the churches and at the street corners, that they may be seen by men,".

It is not my place to deny you your freedom of choice to practice your religion as you see fit. I do not wish to belittle or tell you how to worship.

Having said that, would you please be so kind as to allow those of us who are not necessarily born again the same freedom? When you ask us our faith and we tell you, if it is not yours, please don't try to "convert" us. More importantly, please do not criticize us and try to tell us that our method of worship is wrong because it is not "your way."

As to those you see fit to attack, and

were. Attempting to bash people over the head with the Bible, figuratively speaking, seems to serve little effective purpose.

into your heart. Share that, but remember, every person has to make their peace with God in their own way, in their own time, and of their

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THE WORLD IN BRIEF

Compiled from
the Associated Press
wire service.

There is no word on the whereabouts of a plane carrying P.L.O. leader Yasser Arafat, which disappeared in a sandstorm 15 minutes before it was to have landed in Southern Libya.

A P.L.O. source said the Libyan government ordered a search-and-rescue operation, but helicopters were unable to fly over the area, near the Egyptian border.

P.L.O. officials are refusing to speculate about what may have happened to the plane.

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Russia and Ukraine are still bickering over who controls the Black Sea Fleet. Russian President Boris Yeltsin has issued a decree reasserting his claim to the former Soviet force.

However, Ukraine argues that it controls the warships based in Ukrainian territory.

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Prosecutors in Berlin will neither confirm nor deny reports that former East German leader Erich Honecker has a fortune in a Swiss bank account.

News stories say he put about 145 million dollars in a secret Swiss account before he was driven from power in 1989.

Honecker fled Germany a year ago and is holed up at Chile's embassy in Moscow.

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CAMPUS CORNERS

A BRIEF LOOK AT THE
NEWS ON OTHER
NEW HAMPSHIRE
CAMPUSES



University of New Hampshire

The University of New Hampshire is one of two U.S. universities chosen by the United Nations to participate in a network, gathering information on global environmental changes. UNH's Institute for the Study of Earth, Oceans and Space, along with a similar institute at the University of California at Santa Barbara, are part of the UN's Global Resource Information Database program.

The program gives the world community a better knowledge of environmental concerns. The program has bases in Kenya, Japan, Thailand, Norway, Switzerland, Nepal, Poland, and Sioux Falls, S.D. However, UNH will work mostly with the Sioux Falls, Nairobi, and Geneva centers.

"Through its participation, UNH can have a major role in developing a global environmental policy," said David Skole, a UNH deforestation research scientist.

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After six hours of negotiating between UNH faculty and the administration, on Tuesday March 31, the contract deadlock was not broken.

The American Association of University Professors (AAUP) is asking for a 12 percent salary increase over two years. However, the USNH said they didn't have approval from the Board of Trustees to change salary and benefit proposals.

Although no solutions for salary and benefits were reached, the mediator got the two sides talking about the wording in the professor's contract.

What did you think about *The Obnoxious* ?

What's On Your Mind?

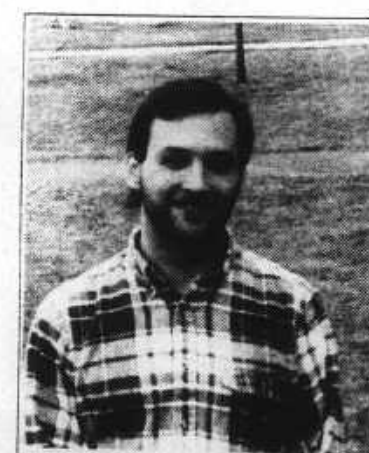
Interviews and photos
by Scott Blanchard



Sara Woods, junior, Environmental Policy. I think it is unique the way you do it, it provides us with the campus humor we need.



Stacey Allen, senior, Sports Management. I like the 'top ten' and 'deep thoughts' it's a break from the regular Equinox.



John O'Brien, junior, Math/Physics. I loved it. Go to town. God bless America.



Kevin Ort, sophomore, Music Education. I'd like to see it more often.

Student Affairs Update & Roomers: A Res. Life Update

NOBODY TOLD ME! Have you missed a KSC event or feel left out because of a lack of information? Now is your chance to voice your concerns at the **Information Forum** on April 8th, Wednesday, TODAY!, 12:30-2pm in the Science Lecture Hall 101. The open forum is working to identify what the channels of information are, weaknesses of those channels, how to improve those channels, and that these channels of information have to be an integral part of Vision 2000. The following organizations have agreed to participate as panelists: KSC-TV, the Equinox, WKNH, College Relations, and the Student Affairs Office. The panelists will answer your questions and hear your suggestions. Those offices and people who still wish to participate are urged to attend and participate from the audience. An **Informational Survey** will be conducted to measure the information problem. **ALL ARE INVITED!**

HEALTH & SAFETY COMMITTEE has been accessing the fire safety and general chemical use and distribution on the KSC campus. They seek to improve the systematic use of chemicals and the training of students, administration, and staff pertaining to chemical use and disposal and fire safety. They have been interviewing and seeking to hire persons who have experience in this field to minimize chemical use, fire hazards, and maximize safety. The Minutes for their meetings are on hold at the library, so feel free to look them over. For more info call #2108.

THE FUTURE OF PARKING: EXPECTED CHANGES
All on-campus resident parking decals for the 92/93 year will be sold only through the **Room Draw process for \$100.00**. Academic probation and off-campus residency is the only reasons you can not get an on-campus decal. This new on-campus parking "R" decal will be restricted to those with written medical need and Seniors first, then Juniors. Sophomores need not apply, since it is anticipated that there will not be enough decals to serve all Seniors and Juniors. All leftover decals will go into a lottery for the Junior selection. Class rank will be verified in all cases. You will receive your decal next Fall, so ignore the Application for Parking in your Fall packet. No applications will be accepted during the summer. "X" and "E" decals for X-lot and E-lot parking can be obtained for \$75.00. There are no restrictions on these lots, but they are not on campus. Madison resident lot will also be added to the Commuter lot parking, C-lot, which will remain the same price. So **DO NOT** bring your car in the fall if you do not have a decal or you will be ticketed and/or towed. The commuter parking spaces will be limited next year because large amounts of space will be used by construction for materials and equipment. Many of these changes are necessary for maintenance—paving, signs, and striping—and to cover cost involved to provide proper enforcement of the parking rules.

By David Sprague
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A FRIENDLY PRE-WARNING:
The Safety & Security Office would like to inform you that nonpayment or the ripping up tickets will have very serious ramifications. When you get a ticket, all the information obtained is entered into a computer and the tickets are tracked. You **CANNOT** graduate or transfer credits without paying your tickets. So please don't get them, and if you do, please pay them. ALSO, if you have an on-campus parking decal, then you can not buy a C-lot decal or it will be revoked and you will not be eligible for another. For more info call Paul Bosquet at #2228.

Celebrate **DISABILITY AWARENESS DAY** on Monday, April 13th. There will be an obstacle course on Appian Way from 12-4pm. **EXPERIENCE A DISABILITY**—you can find out what it is like to have a mobility, visual, hearing, or learning disability. Also see the professional wheelchair basketball game at 8pm in the Spaulding Gym.

CRC ELECTIONS The Campus Residency Council will be having its elections of its executive officers for the '92/'93 academic year on Thursday, April 9th at 12:30pm. Representatives of all dorms are encouraged to attend, since this election will determine the course the CRC will take next year.

HONOR SOCIETIES The English, French, Spanish, History, Psychology, Biology, Education, Geography, and Physics Honor Societies want to get the word out that if you are in the top 1/3 of your class and are interested in getting involved with activities within your major or minor—you should get in touch. For more specific info call 358-8888, then 4282.

WRITER'S GROUP Looking to start up a Writer's Group or jumpstart an old one. Want to concentrate on prose. Possibly over summer and throughout the next year. Also want to get funded, so people don't have to spend their own money on the endeavor. If interested call Dave at 358-8808.

LOTTERY NOTICE: everyone who paid on time for their room at Room Draw received an eligible lottery number. For more info call #2352 or #2346.

Informational Forum

Nobody Told Me!

When: Wednesday, April 8th

Where: Sci 101

Time: 12:30 p.m. - 2 p.m.

Lists of Panelists includes:

KSC-TV, The Equinox, WKNH, College Relations, and Student Affairs.

All are invited to attend.

For more info call Gregg at 358-2457.

Important Notice

Student Government Elections
will be held Tuesday, April 14
from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Ballot boxes will be placed in the
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the Dining Commons.

Call 358-2640 for more
information, questions or
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So Go Vote!

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KEENE STATE COLLEGE PRESENTS Saturday Night Live

Laughter filled the Spaulding Gymnasium Friday evening as two stars from Saturday Night Live performed for Keene State College. Students, who were expecting to see Chris Rock and David Spade, were surprised to find that Spade could not make it to Keene and that comedian Ellen Cleghorn was there to fill his shoes. But the change in plans seemed to be accepted cheerfully.

The opening act, Jim Pruce, was well received. As a college-aged student type, he seemed to relate well to the average Keene State student. Dressed in casual attire (a tie-dye shirt, jeans and a cap) he fit right in.

The main acts, featuring the two comedians from Saturday Night Live, touched on a lot of topics in each of their 45-minute acts. Cleghorn discussed everything from there being only two black people in Keene (race seemed to be a big topic for each act) to how everyone has one really dumb friend and the stories that evolve from that kind of relationship.

Rock, on the other hand, talked about things from how ridiculous it is for our government to decide that abortion should be illegal (seeing that our government is mostly men) to how the Peanuts gang is racist.

Both comedians grew up in Brooklyn, N.Y. and started their careers in comedy in local night clubs. Rock first performed in a bar called Catch a Rising Star, but soon went on to better

things.

"They [Saturday Night Live] saw me on Arsenio and called me in. They had me audition for like six months straight or something like that," Rock said.

Cleghorn also started in New York City, but at a club called Comedy U. Grand Street, where she used to go to perform for open mike. However, comedy wasn't her first love--she went to college for acting.

"I used to do a lot of acting. I was an actress first, and I said, 'I want to be a star and this is not happening.'" So she got some ideas from the likes of Bill Cosby and Whoopi Goldberg and started going to the open mike nights.

Her beginning with Saturday Night Live was almost as traumatic as Rock's six months of auditioning: "I had done a lot of stuff, and I had this sitcom thing that was gonna go through and... a lot of trauma. And they auditioned me and I did some characters and they kept calling me. And calling me... And I told them the last time they called me, I said, 'Either hire me or I'm going to jump out the window. And I only live on the second floor, so I'm gonna have to do it a couple of times before I kill myself. So, you know, call me or don't call me.' And in the end they called me. And I didn't believe 'em for a very long time. I kept thinking this was it, they were gonna say, 'Well, thanks...'"

Rock and Cleghorn write their own jokes. Cleghorn described her work as solicitation. "I have an idea and I know that, politically, or whatever, you have to get people to work with you to produce the piece that you want. But I do a lot of writing. Chris does a lot of writing. I just solicit help from other people."

Both comedians have been in films, but probably the most well known film is last summer's "New Jack City," in which Rock played a "cop." He said his role wasn't difficult to study for because he knows "a bunch of

guys on crack."

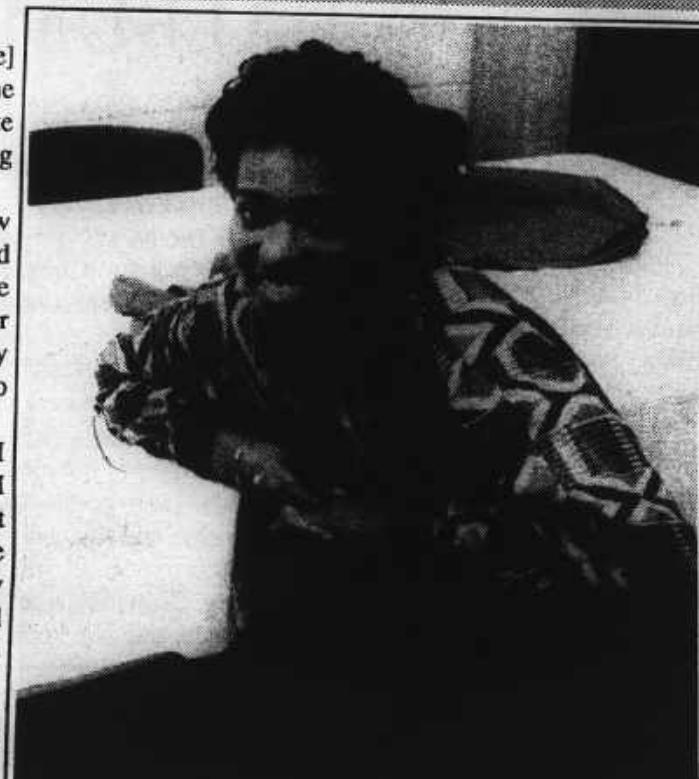
Cleghorn has appeared in a couple of films. "I was in the movie 'This Is Your Life,' and um... and um... um, another movie that's not worth mentioning," she said quickly. "But ask Chris... he's the movie man."

Cleghorn coaxed Rock into talking about his upcoming film. As it turns out, Rock will be performing in Eddie Murphy's new film, "Boomerang" which should be coming out around July third. Rock said the film is a black "When Harry Met Sally" and that it is the story of his life...through Eddie Murphy's eyes.

Aside from films and Saturday Night Live, Cleghorn has appeared on MTV's Half Hour Comedy Hour and the like. Both comedians tour for employment and artistic reasons. "I'm a stand up comedian," Cleghorn said. "I'm an artist. And if you don't do it, you lose it."

Well, these guys have not lost it. Not only did the audience seem pleased with the night's performances. The president of the Social Activities Council (who sponsored the event), Josh Boynton, was pleased with the outcome of the evening. "I think it was one of the most successful events that SAC's ever had. I'm looking forward to seeing the quality of events getting better and better every year."

BY MELISSA WHITE



Equinox/Marc Heilemann
Comedian Ellen Cleghorn performed in the Spaulding Gymnasium Friday evening for an event sponsored by Keene State's Social Activities Council.



Equinox/Marc Heilemann
Saturday Night Live Comedian Chris Rock performed at Keene State's Spaulding Gymnasium Friday evening.

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Sun 2, 4:25 p.m.

Basic Instinct (R) 7:20, 9:50 p.m.

Sat-Sun 1:30, 4:05 p.m.

Lady Bugs (PG-13) 7:25, 9:40 p.m.

Sat-Sun 2:10, 4:20 p.m.

My Cousin Vinny (R) 7:15, 9:45

p.m. Sat-Sun 1:35, 4:10 p.m.

White Men Can't Jump (R) 7:05,

9:35 p.m. Sat-Sun 1:45, 4:15 p.m.

Wayne's World (PG-13) 7:10, 9:25

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ALBUM REVIEW: 'Never Enough' is Too Much

Melissa Etheridge has always delivered the goods. With her first two releases ("Melissa Etheridge" and "Brave and Crazy") she established for herself a reputation of being a raw and raucous singer of sovereign standing, a woman with a desperately effective way of expressing herself. Her 12-string guitar and her unmistakable raspy voice became the vehicles for introverted lyrics of solitude and defiance; hell hath no fury like Melissa Etheridge, and if you thought so on the record, wait 'til you see her in concert. With her rough and tumble approach and her horse grit sand

paper vocal style, she really rocks.

Her latest release, "Never Enough" breaks her away from that boisterousness in favor of a more mature and commercially viable outlook. Replacing keyboards with cellos ("Place Your Hand"), showcasing her first recorded piano performance ("The Letting Go"), and even changing her look from brown hair and leather to white satin and bleach-blond, Etheridge may be trying to coax her style into maturity. Unfortunately, more often than not, these transitions make her look more like Tiffany than a matured Melissa. "I'm feelin' kinda loose I'm feelin' kinda

mean/I've been feeling kinda wild since I turned seventeen," she shouts in the opening tune, "Ain't It Heavy." The sex-fueled "Meet Me In The Back" epitomizes this juvenile sentiment; "First show me yours," she breathes, "Maybe I'll show you mine." Of course, this little romp in the musical hay comes with the obligatory "safe sex" message, "I'm gonna give directions/I'm gonna take it slow/But if I don't get protection/I will just say no." Hmmm. I doubt that's what Nancy Reagan had in mind when she coined that phrase.

Not all of the contents are so shallow, however. Each tune has its

little beat worthy of a few taps with the foot, and some songs are actually good reminders of her roots—"Must Be Crazy For Me" has a comforting scratch to it, while "Dance Without Sleeping" has a familiar balladic quality to it. Regardless, most of the album is laced with bad attempts at musical diversity, rehashes of older material that needs just a little more beating to make it dead. The lyrics are either slapped together like an anonymous ransom letter or just plain dumb. If Melissa Etheridge continues in this direction, she may just give Tiffany a good name.

BY CHRISTOPHER CHILD

Calling All Students, Staff and Faculty!

The Presidential Advisory Task Force on Sport, Wellness and Campus Recreation is sponsoring an

Open Forum

to find out what the campus thinks about the
K.S.C. Athletic Department Programs.

The Task Force welcomes all campus constituencies who are interested in discussing how services are being delivered and utilized in this area
This forum will be held on **Tuesday, April 21st**, beginning at 6:00 p.m. in the Thorne Room at the Dining Commons.

Refreshments will be served. All are invited to attend.

A&E

CALENDAR

Wednesday, April 8-Tuesday April 14, 1992

CONCERTS

AVALON, Boston, Mass.

•The Radiators. Wed Apr 8.

•Tribe. Tue Apr 21.

THE ORPHEUM THEATRE,

Boston, Mass.

•Cowboy Junkies. John Prime.

Sat Apr 4.

•The Supercubes, The

Smithereens, and special guests

(to be announced). Wed Apr 15.

•Van Morrison. Sat Apr 25.

HARTFORD CIVIC

CENTER,

Hartford, Ct.

•Metallica. Wed Apr 8.

•Eric Clapton. Mid-Apr.

PROVIDENCE CIVIC

CENTER,

Providence, R.I.

•The Cure. Wed May 13.

FOXBORO STADIUM,

Foxboro, Mass.

•Genesis. Thu May 28.

GOSMAN CENTER,

Brandeis University,

Waltham, Mass.

•Big Audio Dynamite II. P.M.

Live. Blind Melon. Thu Apr 16.

•Steve Miller. Thu May 1.

•Jerry Seinfeld. Sat May 9.

GREAT WOODS,

Mansfield, Mass.

•James Taylor. Thu, Fri Aug 27,

28.

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(617) 931-2000

All schedules and prices are subject to change. Call ticket outlets, arena box offices or theater box offices for tickets and/or information.

Submissions to the Arts and Entertainment Calendar are due Wednesdays, at least one week prior to publication. Address submissions to: Melissa White, A&E Editor, The Equinox, Elliot Hall, 229 Main St., Keene State College, Keene, N.H. 03431.



Laurel Francoeur, Laurie Lacasse, and Andrea Porter (l-r) are three dancers who will be performing in the 18th annual "Evening of the Dance."

Wed 8

MUSIC

•RECITAL. The Keene State College Department of Music will present Keene State's Concert Choir and Chamber Singers at 8 p.m. in the Alumni Recital Hall of the Arts Center on Brickyard Pond. The recital will be under the direction of Dr. Hubert Bird. For more information call (603) 358-2168.

•CANCELLATION. Keene State's Oratorio Society's performance of "Elijah," scheduled for the evening of April 25 has been canceled. For refunds, those holding tickets should call (603) 358-2168.

MEETING

•TECHNOLOGY. The Technology Integration and Networking Committee (TINC) will hold a meeting concerning student access to information technology from 3 to 4 p.m. in the Great Hall of Butler Court. For more information call Jerry Jasinski at (603) 358-2563.

Thu 9

MUSIC

Sat 11

CONCERT

•RAP JAMBOREE. The second annual Rap Jamboree will be presented in the Spaulding Gymnasium at Keene State College at 8 p.m. The concert is sponsored by WKNH and will include performances by Kool G. Rap and D.J. Polo, The Ruffnicks, and Gray Matter.

Sun 12

MUSIC

•EARLY MUSIC. The Keene State College Department of Music will present an evening of early music, featuring instruments of the period, with Keene State's Musicum Collegium. The recital will begin at 8 p.m. and will take place in the Alumni Recital Hall of the Arts Center on Brickyard Pond. The recital is free and open to the public. For more information call (603) 358-2177.

Tue 14

MUSIC

•DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC. The Keene State College Department of Music will present the Keene State College Percussion Ensemble at 8 p.m. in the Alumni Recital Hall of the Arts Center on Brickyard Pond. For more information call (603) 358-2177.

FESTIVAL

•WEEKEND OF MUSIC. Chris D'Orio, saxophone, and Arianne Grossi, bass clarinet, were chosen to represent Keene State in the Intercollegiate Band Festival at Dartmouth College. The festival will end Sunday with a concert of some of the finest band literature.

Wed 15

DANCE

•ANNUAL EVENT. Keene State Theatre will present its 18th annual "Evening of the Dance," featuring student and alumni dancers in a concert of contemporary dance. The concert will be directed by Alta Lu Townes and will be held in the Main Theatre of the Arts Center on Brickyard Pond.



The members of the rap group "Gray Matter" (left to right Mark Curdo, Leon Carter, Adam Dobrowski) will be performing in Saturday evening's second annual Rap Jamboree, which will be held in the Spaulding Gymnasium.

KSC Folkbeat Makes a Name For Itself

Keene State's "Sunday Night Folkbeat" series, which is sponsored by the Student Union Advisory Board, is becoming an increasingly popular event. Audiences of over one hundred wander over to the coffeeshop on Sunday nights to see the 7:30 - 8:30 open mike forum followed by a feature performer.

The event is a laid back affair that allows students the rare opportunity to play in front of a sizable audience and receive feedback on their cover songs and original compositions alike. Although numerous acts have graced the stage for the open mike segment of the show, a few "regulars" have been established. Among these are the individual acts of Shannon Dunne, Tommy Peris, Michael Schwartz, and Rod Collins, as well as various combinations of the four in duo and

trio settings. These acts have been supported recently by the percussive stylings of "Thaddeus the Bongo Man."

The sound equipment is run by Paul Delnero, who is also somewhat of a regular performer. Delnero said the event was created a couple of years ago as a "non-alcoholic alternative" for college students, and it has grown progressively. He cited the surge in attendance as well as the upgrade in quality of sound equipment and feature performers as examples of this growth. He was excited to see such prominent folk artist as Susan Burke in the coffee shop. Last Sunday's show was so highly anticipated that it demanded Mabel Brown Room status. The show featured Patty Larkin, an accomplished singer and songwriter who is often compared to the likes of

Suzanne Vega and Tracey Chapman. The event, which was sponsored by the Presidents Commission on the Status of Women as well as the Student Union, attracted an audience of some 245 students, faculty, and staff. The turnout was quite a symbolic tribute to Larkin's rising success, considering that only some three years ago she played the Keene State Coffeeshop for an audience of eight.

Patrice Strifert, Coordinator of Campus Activities, was extremely satisfied with the event and said with more student input she would like to make the Mabel Brown Room "Folkbeat" a semesterly event with a strong lineup of quality performers.

BY GARY CARRA

'Quintland' Gets an A

When you have only one resource—your own ingenuity—you really have to strip your list of priorities down to bare bones and start from the small, lumpy mass of self importance that is left. What it comes down to is that no matter what you think you are or what other people see you as, the more you are exposing that little lumpy mass.

Dan Hurlin is a brave man. In the premier showing of his play, "Quintland," he showed us this test knowingly and freely and he passed with flying colors. The play, based on the true story of quintuplets born into, raised, and subsequently suffocated by the depressed 1930's society, was performed solely by him—no small feat if you consider playing multiple-party conversations, five babies and countless awestruck tourists onstage at once.

The stage presented an illusion of a small platform floating in an inky void. Five simple stands poked up from the platform and at different times in the play were topped with different symbols or props. And then there was Hurlin as Mama Dionne, puffing away in a laborious fit. Around her stood doctors, nurses and Papa Dionne who comes to witness the birth of his children as dollar bills are tossed onto the stage by

Hurlin's own hand. With his simple position in the chair and his raw talent of delivering instantaneous personality fluctuations, Hurlin presented us with a working illusion, and we took it.

The concept was not the conferring of a story line or tedious dialogue; it was a clever way of presenting us with the gift of experience, of knowing what it felt like to be caught up in the quintuplet whirlwind, knowing why it was so important, why it was so relevant. Emphasis was not necessarily placed on actions, but on the results of actions.

The bare bones approach became the lifeblood of the play. Although the pace of the play at the outset was quick for some to follow, the story lacked nothing in the way of emotional impact. The nonstop acting on Hurlin's part was not frantic because the schizophrenic demands of the performance but rather because it contributed to the whole as an effective tool; this situation was royally confusing. And confusion between all parties concerned with the Quints was the common bond between them, like it or not. Stripped bare, this is what we're left to test with. I give it an A.

BY CHRISTOPHER CHILD

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"I feel that the student leadership at KSC must become more visible and approachable on campus. The entire student body must invest in the student leadership and every student should become a leader in one way or another. Student Government must continue to offer student leadership programs and events. There also needs to be more student leadership education. We need to make the communication better between and the administration. Students must voice their needs and concerns."

What traits, qualities, ideas, etc. would separate you from other candidates?

"I have had valuable student leadership experiences and I have good knowledge of the procedures and policies at KSC. I am not afraid to make changes and to take risks for the student body. I will represent the student body accurately and fairly and I hope that Keene State College is ready to work."

Gregory E. Young
Sophomore

Past Leadership Experience: Vice-president of TKE, president of TKE, and vice-president of Greek President Council.

What are the greatest problems facing Keene State College students and what would you do to address

them?

"The greatest problem facing KSC students is the inconsistent treatment of students. This school must learn that everybody must be treated equally and until that goal is met the students here at KSC will never be happy."

Identify what you see as leadership problems on campus and how can they be addressed?

"The answer to campus leader problems is this, when you're elected to lead you do so, by communication, working together, and most importantly respect. Once we learn to respect each other as leaders and communicate with each other there's nothing we cannot accomplish. Because we all have the same common goal, to better life at KSC."

What traits, qualities, ideas, etc. would separate you from other candidates?

"Determined by nature, strong will, open-minded, hard working, ready to accept change, but also go with tradition, responsibility and the ability to adapt."

FOR VICE PRESIDENT

Kirk Gilliland

Non-traditional student

Past Leadership Experience: Cpl. U.S. Marine Corps, served in Desert Storm, executive member of Alpha Pi

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she returned to her home in Sayville, New York, to bury her son.

Stevens had also found out that the two other pledges that had been in the trunk with Chuck were in the hospital in critical condition. One boy had a heart murmur, but was too embarrassed to tell the brothers about it.

The other boy still had traces of a drug in his body which had been administered to him legally for the flu a week before. The combination of this drug and the alcohol sent him into a coma. Stevens realized to her utter disbelief that there had almost been three tragedies instead of one.

In forming CHUCK, Stevens said she tried to take a tragedy and put it to work. Talking to young people, especially in fraternities and sororities, wherever she could, about the potential dangers that associate with hazing.

Stevens said most every college has a no-hazing policy, but students often find ways to avoid it.

"I think that young people feel that some of the things they are doing are not dangerous or are not hazing or find their way around it," she said. "Often they do not adhere to the policy, maybe not intentionally, but because they feel they are caught up in some of the supposed deeply ingrained traditions that they feel are

important."

Greg Young, the president of the Keene State chapter of TKE, said the fraternity's national office has outlawed hazing and pledging.

"We have a new thing called the MDP, the Membership Development Program, which initiates young men into our founding father system, where the useless hazing, the marching and everything else is gone," he said. "TKE has taken a step into the future by abolishing hazing and pledging."

Young would not disclose how TKE initiates its new pledges, saying only, it is a ritual ceremony held in tradition.

"Our ritual ceremony is a ceremony held by our nationals, which is a ritual to us," he said. "There's no hazing, nothing like that goes on. It's just a very secretive thing to us, which tells you about the fraternity."

In introducing Stevens to the assembled students, Young said he was initially skeptical of her message and her motives.

But Stevens was persistent, and when Young finally heard her story, he knew it was one worth sharing with not only his fellow TKE brothers, but also with the rest of the Greek community and the entire Keene State College campus.

In the end, the two pledges who survived went on to become members

of Klan Alpine, and the fraternity pledged even more members the following year.

The college took no action against the fraternity, except to place them on probation. Stevens discovered the fraternity had already been on probation when Chuck decided to pledge. Stevens filed lawsuits against Alfred University, Klan Alpine and its officers. The school consistently denied responsibility for Chuck's death. They maintained the incident occurred at a private, off-campus party. Stevens felt it was a contradiction to claim no responsibility, yet have the jurisdiction to place the fraternity on probation. The lawsuit was later settled out-of-court.

According to Patrice Strifert, campus activities coordinator and Greek Life advisor, nobody has died at Keene State College due to hazing-like practices.

"No one ever intends for things to go wrong," she said.

"These are hard traditions to break. Even athletes and others besides the Greeks are often subjected to some form of hazing. Most young people think that nothing's going to happen to them."

Stevens said she will always remember the experience of seeing her dead son.

"I hope and pray that none of you ever has to go through an experience like that, walking into a sterile room full of stainless steel and uncaring faces," Stevens said.

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adjust to the rigors of college life. However, there is almost guaranteed to be a significantly greater number of freshmen next year, Williams said. If they cannot find on-campus housing, they will have to resort to off-campus alternatives.

In contrast to the present trend, last year's room-draw saw 90 of the 1,411 returning students who applied for on-campus housing being placed on the campus ineligibility list, Williams said.

Such a situation is generally manageable, though, he said, because the college anticipates losing approximately 100 residents based on all the tracking the number of contracts that are canceled once room draw is over.

"Some students choose to live off campus, some transfer, some take a leave of absence, so there's a lot of activity that nobody could predict to the exact number," he said.

The last couple of years have seen the lack of housing on campus become less of a burdensome problem with the opening of the Butler Court Hall in 1989. This was evidenced by comparison of the 298 ineligible students following the room-draw process in 1988 to zero ineligible students in 1990, Williams said.

Williams said that ideally, students

would make their final decisions as to whether or not they would indeed need housing on campus over the next academic year before the room-draw process, and in turn the process would be radically changed for the better.

But this, he added, would be an entirely unrealistic proposition since many students don't know with certainty what their plans will be for the following year until sometime during the summer.

The economic recession has caused something of a double impact upon the housing situation at Keene State.

In addition, there has also become more of a housing market around Keene for students to access, due to the numbers of people who have lost jobs in the area and have subsequently had to move.

The room selection process for Keene State students will run from Apr. 13-15 in Randall Hall. On April 13, squatters, students receiving special interest housing, displaced students, and students requesting Bushnell Apartments because of medical problems will go through the room-draw process. The focus of attention will then shift to the rest of the students with men and women selecting their rooms April 14 and 15, respectively.

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my own room, but it also lifts the weight of rules and regulations."

The sense of freedom and independence are attractive benefits for students, who are considering off-campus housing, rather than dorms. Another advantage of living off-campus is not having to live under the rules and regulations of residential life and resident assistants.

The absence of resident assistants for Cook is a delight. "A big advantage living off-campus is that I don't have to abide by the rules and regulations in which the resident assistant has to enforce."

An advantage that seemed to be one of relief and gratefulness, to students living off-campus is having the ability to prepare their own meals. "When I lived in the dorms all I used to eat in the Commons was cereal," Lachut said. The luxury of a kitchen to make my own meals as compared to the Commons is definitely a benefit.

In having a kitchen as part of a student's home, the option of when to eat is always open. "Living by the clock of the Commons, I couldn't eat when I was hungry," said Call. The ability to prepare enjoyable meals at any point in the day allows for more time manageability.

Living off-campus has many advantages, but there is some concern that off-campus students might lose touch with the campus.

"I'm on campus for class, rehearsal,

and work, I hear what is happening on campus at work and by reading *The Equinox*," said Cook. "I also participate in the activities I enjoy and this also keeps me in tune with the campus happenings."

Time management is a crucial decider of staying in tune. Groups, along with friends, the presence of bulletin boards and *The Equinox* are all factors that help keep the off-campus student informed.

However, for some students that live off-campus staying in tune with the college is difficult.

"I live a good 15 minute drive away and the distance is the reason why I do not feel in touch even after reading *The Equinox* or talking to people," Call said. Call said distance is one disadvantage which off-campus students find is the most difficult to deal with.

"Sometimes distance is a pain, because if I forget something I have to walk back to my apartment and that is at least a ten or fifteen minute walk," Lachut said.

Students who live a couple of towns away or in Vermont have a hard time staying up to date on the attractions and happenings of the college community, and this stems from the distance in which they live away from campus.

"Traveling back and forth to campus is a must, but over time I've grown accustomed to the extra five minutes of trying to find a parking

spot," Cook said.

Another aspect of off-campus housing that attracts students to make the switch, is security.

Students during long breaks, such as Christmas or Spring break, have the ability to remain in their apartment or house as opposed to being restricted from the residence halls.

Out of state students who live in the residence halls and cannot afford to travel home or to go on vacation during breaks are left with out a place to live.

"Having a place to be able to stay during breaks is fortunate, and I feel extremely safe leaving my stuff in my room," Cook said.

Security is tight when living off-campus and a student knows exactly who has a key to their building.

"In the dorms I had a file cabinet that I kept all my valuable possessions in a file cabinet and was always paranoid about someone stealing my guitar and amp," Call said.

Living off-campus a student also has neighbors which also lend a sense of security.

"I feel more secure off-campus. My neighbors and friends watched over my apartment, and watered my plants, whereas I'd have to take everything home living on-campus," Lachut said.

Although off-campus housing may appeal to students, the first year transition for freshmen, is much easier when it is on-campus.

For freshmen, their first year at Keene State College is a major transition from high school and they need on-campus housing to adjust to their new environment. A typical freshman coming to Keene State is used to the rules set by their parents and might be overwhelmed with complete freedom. The residential halls for students build a foundation in which friends and a general schedule for classes are set.

Many students living off-campus do not miss the dorms, although some did not mind the living arrangements in their first years at Keene State.

"I did not mind living on-campus. I could bear it, but there is no way I would return," Lachut said. "I've experienced responsibility and freedom with off-campus housing, and I feel more in tune with Keene and the world in general."

With all the advantages: opportunity for responsibility, preparing meals, living by your own rules and regulations, privacy and security, the possible disadvantages may be unattractive for some students.

The choice may not always be the right one and trying to find roommates may be difficult, although the experience gained from living off-campus is one that many Keene State students value heavily.

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One past resident assistant, Mark Nicholson, has a few problems with this residential life policy of training its staff.

"I think a lot of the R.D.s and staff force their views on residents and I don't think that is right," he said. "Residential life forces it on people and when you force it on people, they reject it."

However, there is also a way to make things work in their favor.

"To make a positive change, you have to set an example and make that change for yourself, but you can't go around saying 'you are wrong'. I used to be an R.A. and whenever I'd bring up a point in opposition of their beliefs, they'd say 'you're wrong'," Nicholson said.

Although residential life tries to teach residents to speak and act in a non-discriminatory manner, some residents continue to act in a sexist or racist way.

One problem the staff sometimes has to deal with is the issue of residents posting unacceptable or obscene things on the outside of their room doors. If an R.D. or an R.A. thinks something on the outside of a resident's door is offensive, he or she can tell the resident to take it down, Schmid said.

In deciding what is offensive, staff members evaluate whether the statement or picture on the door tends to disrupt or make people feel unsafe in the residence hall community, he said. Some things he included as possible obscene and unacceptable door decorations are derogatory top ten lists or poems, *Playboy* or *Playgirl*-type centerfolds, and offensive remarks about certain groups of people.

Once the staff member tells the resident to remove the door decoration, if he or she does not comply, the resident can be sent to a judicial hearing, where the individual's case will be considered.

However, most cases can be handled through meetings with the resident director. Schmid said most people need to be talked to one-on-one in order to make them understand why it is wrong to post derogatory things or speak in a derogatory way. After speaking one-on-one, the resident usually understands why people would

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--KSC Student Paul Comeau, Jr.

feel uncomfortable because of his or her actions or language.

However, in handling the "political correctness" education in this way, limits are being put on an individual's freedom of speech and expression. This conflict is a major issue with some people.

One student had a conflict with the Owl's Nest resident director, Daniel Connelly, as to what constitutes obscene when he had the resident assistant tell her something on her door was inappropriate.

Jennifer Mihalcsik, a student living in Owl's Nest, had a nude painting, that she received from the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston, called *"The Blue Nude"* by Henry Matisse on her door and she was told to take it down. She said she didn't consider the painting obscene because it is a legitimate work of art and she didn't think she should have to remove it from her door.

Only after getting the support of her art professor, Henry Freedman, was she able to keep the painting on her door.

Connelly only comment was after speaking with Vice President for Student Affairs Delina Hickey, she was allowed to keep it on her door. "One person can't decide what is appropriate, they shouldn't have the right to do that," Mihalcsik said.

Residential life and the college administration know it is difficult to

define obscene and decide what is appropriate. The college does not have a specific guideline defining obscene, because there is such a fine line between obscenity and freedom of speech, Bruce said.

"It is not necessarily the best idea to be precise because then we are not a dynamic community anymore," she said. "If we become too bound to one idea to move forward, we won't make it. We must maintain a balance."

However, residential life has this policy of regulating what can be on a resident's door because the free speech of one individual may also make others feel uncomfortable or discriminated against, Bruce said.

Because there is no definite policy on obscenity, a resident may be sent to a judicial hearing about accusations of obscenity on a door, but the resident has an opportunity there to speak with a judicial officer and decide if the door decoration was appropriate, Bruce said.

The college is working hard to settle things informally. It concentrates on mediating things that are clearly violations of the code of conduct and include the resident in the mediating process, she said. However, she said people need to know their right to freedom of expression needs to include social responsibilities.

Bruce said the residence hall staff has to maintain a community standard that is comfortable for everyone living in the hall or mini-house community. They are the thread that runs through the residence halls and mini-houses so they have to make sure everyone feels safe living there, they have to regulate obscenities on the outside of doors because the hall is a common living area, she said.

While residential life, supportive administrators, students and faculty continue to promote equality on cam-

pus by promoting "political correctness," others do not agree with the way equality is being taught.

Political correctness' goal is to get rid of discrimination, but it backfires. It doesn't allow people to recognize each other's differences, said Paul Comeau Jr., a Keene State student.

"By being politically correct, you're forcing yourself not to recognize differences. When you say 'person of color', for example, it means nothing because everyone has color," he said.

There is a difference between being politically correct and being respectful and you can still be respectful without using politically correct words, Comeau said.

"It isn't the matter of the words, it's the intention of the words, which is why gay people use the words 'queer' and 'faggot'. We are trying to take the power away from the words," he said.

Nicholson said he is not sure if the non-discriminatory language people use will make them think in a non-discriminatory way.

"You have to get at the root of the problem and not make petty accusations if someone is saying something bad," he said. "I agree with the basis of the politically correct movement, but I don't agree with the way people are going about it."

Some may say using politically correct language that is non-sexist and non-racist is going too far. "We are just trying to make things as equal as possible," said Kim Gagne, residence director of Huntress Hall and member of the President's Commission on the Status of Women.

Although Comeau said he disagrees with the way members of the college are trying to promote equality, he said he realizes they are trying.

"I think the administration recognizes the problem of conflict here, but it would be a mistake for them to change the way they are handling this situation," he said. "Because the country is swept by the politically correct movement, a small college like Keene State would be foolish to go against it and do something else."

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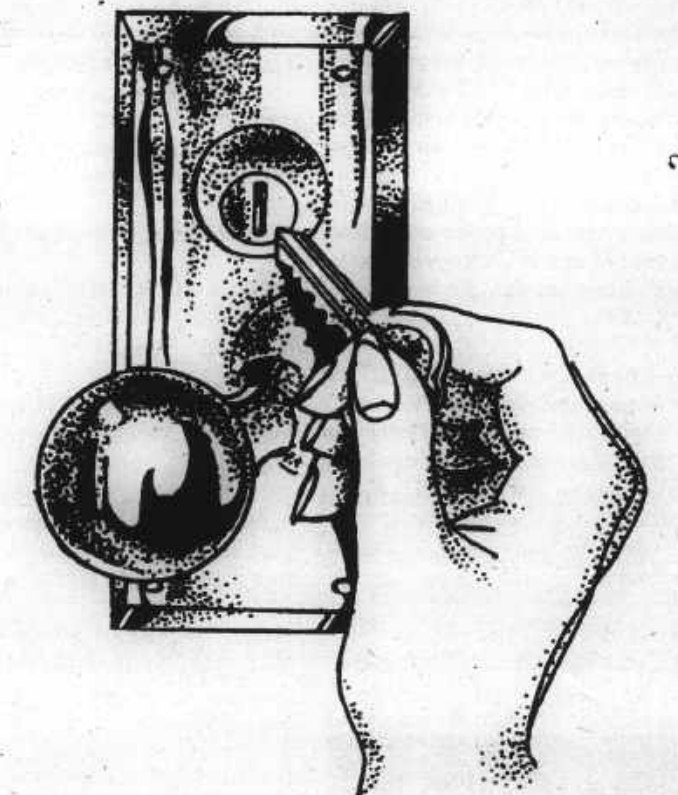
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GYP - Enjoy yourself don't be a stranger. Love you tons! YITB Garanimall

SUEANN - I miss you! - Lil' Sis

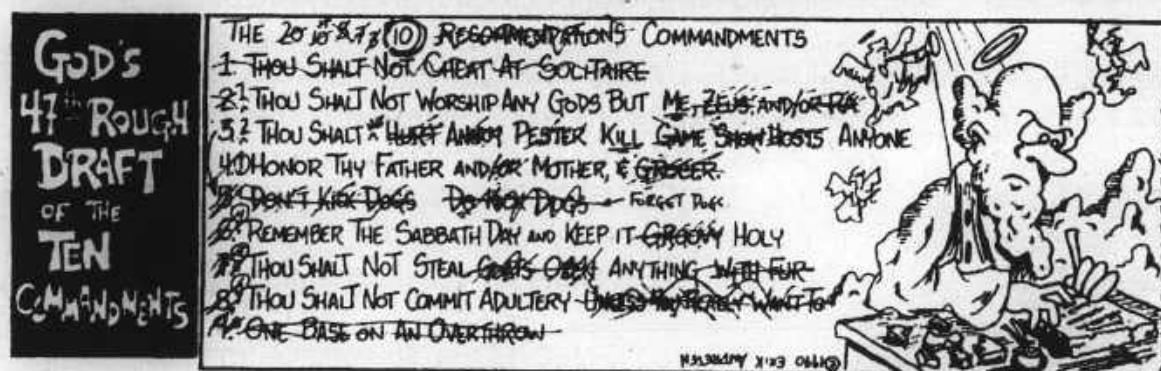
BRAD - Shut off the light or...Click Blondie

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NO EXIT

by Erik Anderson



Classifieds

JOAN - Unbalanced load? What's up with that? Pi-Rho

B.C. - We'll leave the light on for you. Miss you, Lisa

WOMEN RUGGER'S: Where's the game? Forget about St. A's Get psyched for UNH and round robin. Let's get the game back into our heads.

DEMON: Thanks for being my navigator although you did not find my shoe

FLOYD: I suppose you like practicing much better on the turf. Now you don't have to worry about chasing squirrels into trees. Reilly

"RIGHT NOW, YOU SHOULD BE WITH US. Seeing what we see. Feeling, like we feel."

TO THE BIMBOS ON 3-NORTH. Shut up!

CAGED CARMA - you are beautiful. Free Spirit

HEY JERENEE, Thanks for last Wed. it was the best time in a long time. Love Andres

KIM M. We've pushed the panic button too many times!

JEN CAILOR - You are my hero and the best roommate miss you and our midnight walks to Cumby's Love, Lisa

KATHY MIESTER, I'm glad we will be roommates next year. You can teach me German -Love Jodi

KI I love and miss you all MTSND - Love Hitchcock

KIM - Better check the angle of your brush - I think it has been moved!

WE KNOW WHO HAS BEEN USING

STUFF and she better stop!

KARL - My beloved ice cream bar, how I love to lick your creamy center and your oh-so-nutty chocolate covering! Kim

ANNA, Just in case nobody has told you lately you are great! Smile! From one of the Golden Girls

TAWNY AND ALI - We have to get drunk just once before we graduate.

PINOCHIO, PINOCHIO! Wherefore art thou Pinochio? You disappeared from our bathroom door!

SLEEPY Keep Smiling! There is no far away. Goofta

TAWNY Cheer up! Believe you me, we understand. Love, Kim and Kate

EPY-GO-FIGHT WIN.. 16 YEARS IN THE MAKING!

JENN, JANET, RENAIE, KRISTIN, HEIDI -31 days! That's it and that's that! Kim

AMY O. Hey sexy : Looking good!! Where have you been ...The Brothers Other

MASI Suck it up dear, you're probably almost done. And when you are you'll discover it's all worth it. Love your roommate

HEY 1 SBD GIRLS! I haven't found one that fits yet.

SPIT, SPIT, SPIT What ever made you think I didn't love you anymore? You're still my #1 Rugger. You're war

SCRUNCHIE -Got any gum? Maybe I'll check the doorknob!!! Weebles

PYRO -I figured it out, his load is unbalanced! Thurs. Night club #1! Weebles

COCO -How about that unit?! 2 at a time, huh? Can't wait til Thurs! Weebles

TO TWO RUGBY ROOKIES AND ONE NOT SO NEW This is from three who admire you. Your faces in Randall are no longer seen for your time is all spent with the Rugby team.

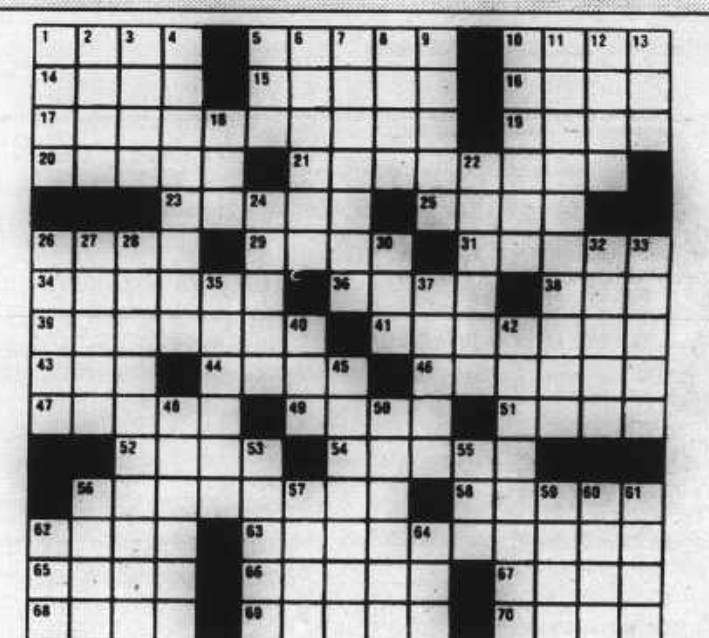
TIGGER -Yipee, Congratulations! I am so proud of you! Big Sisterly love, Klepto

MAGNET - I will never have to write former again -hee hee! I think I found a new subject hopefully I won't be giving any F's on report cards for a while - Ginger

ROOMMATE -So much for the big and black thing let's get back to basics!

NORMA - Here is the Equinad that you have been waiting for. Don't worry I am not mad at you. MEC

The Weekly crossword puzzle



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| ACROSS | 1 "Goriot" | 47 Author Lagerlof | DOWN | 1 Spotted cavy | 48 Substance |
| 5 Does a belly-whopper | 49 Mannerism | 51 Hydrocarbons: suff. | 2 N.C. college | 50 Lawmakers | |
| 10 Grant | 52 Hops dryer | 54 Chronic failure | 3 Peel | 53 Credit | |
| 14 Arabian letter | 56 Of the stars | 58 Jockey Arcaro | 4 Gushing | 55 Shoe size | |
| 15 Oberon of films | 62 Put to flight | 63 Revelation | 5 Afternoons | 56 Top-drawer | |
| 16 Felling tools | 65 Concerning | 66 Public spat | 6 School work | 57 Early Peruvian | |
| 17 Revelation | 67 Vegetable | 68 Contemporary city | 7 Cuban province | 59 Barrier to control water | |
| 19 Galter | | | 8 Trudge | 60 Jap. box | |
| 20 On the up — | | | 9 Fr. upper house | 61 Actor Richard | |
| 21 Calming with drugs | | | 10 Sheath | 62 Van Winkle | |
| 23 Phoenician | | | 11 Revelation | 64 Victory sign | |
| 25 Pinochio cards | | | 12 Dizzy or Daffy | | |
| 26 Mohammedan | | | 13 Superlative suffix | | |
| 29 Square pillar | | | 18 Roof ornament | | |
| 31 Spry | | | 22 Come-on | | |
| 34 Cromwell | | | 24 — Vader | | |
| 36 Makes boo-boos | | | 26 Centers | | |
| 38 "If it were done when — done..." | | | 27 Cosur d'— | | |
| 39 Takes umbrage | | | 28 Revelation | | |
| 41 Certain worshiper | | | 30 Fr. painter | | |
| 43 Reference work: abbr. | | | 32 Kind of thread | | |
| 44 Cartoonist | | | 33 — Park, Colo. | | |
| 46 Louisiana cookery | | | 35 Box | | |
| | | | 37 Cereal grains | | |
| | | | 40 Drain | | |
| | | | 42 Certain pendant | | |
| | | | 45 Consoles | | |

Crossword Solution on Page 18



Mail from page 1

Judicial Officer Susan Bruce said, "I have no idea if they were given out in the first place, or if they were just missing at some point, found and used improperly, or if they were actually stolen and used improperly, or stolen and used at all."

During a routine inspection by Fiske Hall Residence assistants, the missing mail-room key was seen on the students desk, and several opened packages could be seen around the students room. Using this as evidence, a formal administrative search was requested.

According to Vice-President for Student Affairs Delina Hickey, this type of search of a student's room is an infrequent occurrence.

"We do it very rarely, I don't think it happens more than two or three times a year. It is a very rare occasion, and it's a request that residential life makes of my office, or the associate dean's office," Hickey said.

In this case, Hickey did not give permission for the search because she was away, in her absence Associate Dean of Student Affairs Andrew Robinson granted the search request.

Carole S. Henry, director of residential life and dining services,

felt that there was enough evidence to warrant a search.

"Residential life received authorization to have an administrative search where it was looking for alleged packages from the Fiske Hall mail room. It was able to do that very comprehensively, provided that information and go forward with a disciplinary case to the college," Henry said.

The judicial hearing will be heard to decide what action the college will take.

"I believe very intently that these are alleged charges. At a hearing we present the facts of the case and we make decisions; based upon the preponderance of the information presented as to whether or not somebody is responsible or not," Henry said, "We are not a court of law, I always try to make sure people understand that."

However, Keene State may have more than just an internal matter of theft; intentional tampering with someone's mail is a felony.

"Once Keene State College has signed for the mail, it is their responsibility," said Debbie Bokum,

secretary to the postmaster of Keene. "It is still a felony to open or tamper with anybody else's mail if it is not addressed to you."

However, Henry says the college is safe because of its double jurisdiction. It can handle the case within the college system, or bring the case downtown.

"We have every right to try this case in two jurisdictions," Henry said. "And the students who have alleged to have items missing, may also pursue individual action."

Several students living in Fiske have filed college judicial charges against the student and will testify at the hearing on Thursday. Others have items missing, but have not filed charges.

Gavin Edwards, a resident of Fiske, said that he has lost a check from his parents, and had several letters opened before they arrived. Darren Murphy, another resident of Fiske, had his Champion sweatshirt and shaving kit found in the students room.

The student faces suspension or dismissal from the college if he is found guilty of theft. College officials would not identify the student.

Candidates from page 18

Tau, Student Assembly chair of Public Relations and Communications Committee, member of Diversity Committee.

What are the greatest problems facing Keene State College students and what would you do to address them?

"The greatest problem is lack of communication between the masses. People don't get the full response to the issues. People just get half of the story and assume the rest. Organizations don't communicate and we need to change that and all work together. We need to break through our false sense of community and work together."

Identify what you see as leadership problems on campus and how can they be addressed?

"Student leaders come into their positions to bring change, but all of them run into red tape. We need to work together and communicate."

What traits, qualities, ideas, etc. would separate you from other candidates?

"I want to bring diversity back to the college. I see a need for a voice for both independent and greek students. I will be willing to aid the student body president with their goals and suggest ideas to the president. The time to take action is now and I am not afraid to fight the fight and stand up

for what the college community wants. •M. Sean McGuigan (Guig) Senior

What are the greatest problems facing Keene State College students and what would you do to address them?

"The greatest problem facing Keene State College students is that students are not being treated properly by many in the administration. We are not children. We are paying your paycheck. We are not here for your benefit, you are here for us. If elected, I will do my best to open the eyes of these people and try to get them on the right track. As students, we need these people to work with us, not at us."

Identify what you see as leadership problems on campus and how can they be addressed?

"The leadership problem that should be addressed first is the lack of communication between students and the class officers and representatives they elect. These elected students need the feedback from their constituents so they can make the best decisions about the future of KSC."

What traits, qualities, ideas, etc. would separate you from other candidates?

"Goal-oriented, easy going, dedicated, hardworking, open to new ideas."

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The following questions compare the results of the 1991 K.S.C. Core Survey with the surveys taken by over 75,000 college students nationwide.

- Thirty three percent of KSC students report performing poorly on a test or important project due to drinking or drug use. What is the national percentage?
 - 22%
 - 31%
 - 39%
- Forty one percent of KSC students report getting into a fight or argument as a result of drinking or drug use. What is the national percentage?
 - 32%
 - 43%
 - 49%
- Sixty one percent of KSC students reported getting nauseous or vomiting as a result of drinking or drug use. What is the national percentage?
 - 51%
 - 59%
 - 67%
- Sixteen percent of KSC students report having been taken advantage of sexually or taking advantage of another sexually. What is the national percentage?
 - 14%
 - 18%
 - 22%
- Twenty percent of KSC students report they would rather not have alcohol present at parties. What is the national percentage?
 - 14%
 - 21%
 - 34%

(Most of the winners of this contest do not get all of the answers correct. SO WHY DON'T YOU GIVE THE NETEST A TRY!)

THANKS TO FOODEE'S FOR SUPPORTING THIS CONTEST

Sports

Predictions not an exact science



Baseball season is upon us again, and with it, all of its fans attempt to look into the crystal ball and pick who will emerge as World Series champion in October. Baseball, more than any other sport, is hard to predict. A large turnover of players going from one team to another due to free agency, trades, and minor league promotions leave baseball without the annual powers one sees in other sports. Since George Steinbrenner's Yankees won back to back World Series titles in 1977 and 1978 there has not been a repeat winner. There has been ten different champions since, with only the Minnesota Twins, who won last year's Series, and the Los Angeles Dodgers able to win more than one Series. Parody in baseball can also be shown by the fact that every team in baseball other than the Cleveland Indians and Texas Rangers won at least one divisional title in the eighties.

There are also other factors, which make baseball prognosticators worry. The baseball regular season actually means something, only the division winners make the playoffs, so a talented team cannot rest on their laurels during the regular season just to suddenly rev their engines for the playoff season, as sometimes happens in basketball or hockey. (Of course no teams will be revving their engines for the hockey playoffs anytime soon). Also the baseball season is so long, that injuries, dissension, and the like affect teams that should be in the pennant races.

Despite all the potholes on prediction road, your intrepid reporter will attempt to see the light and pick the 1992 World Series champion. But hey, if it's another worst to first year and there is a ticker tape parade in Cleveland in the fall, don't come running to me.

The Picks:

American League East
1. Toronto Blue Jays - With the additions of Dave Winfield and Jack Morris, along with rookie-of-the-year candidate Derek Bell to an already talented cast, even the Blue Jays will have trouble blowing this one.

2. Boston Red Sox - Phil Plantier, Frank Viola, and of course Roger Clemens, keep the Sox in the hunt, but questionable pitching besides those two and the bullpen (the team will miss Jeff Gray badly) will make it year 74 of the curse.

3. Milwaukee Brewers - An underrated starting rotation (Bosio, Navarro, Wegman) make the Brew Crew the darkhorse of the division.

4. Baltimore Orioles - The first year in the classy park named Camden Yards won't see a bad team in residence, but on the other hand will not see a very good one either.

5. New York Yankees - Yes, but can Tartabull pitch? (If the Bronx Zoo is left alone for a change, the Yanks will be a power to be reckoned with in the not so distant future).

6. Detroit Tigers - Manager Sparky Anderson contemplates retirement, while slugger Cecil Fielder contemplates a sumu wrestling career.

7. Cleveland Indians - Look on the bright side, with lots of young talent, it's last place with a promise.

American League West

1. Minnesota Twins - Acquisition of pitcher John Smiley to replace free-agent loss Morris, lead the unassuming Twins to a repeat division title.

2. Chicago White Sox - A scary line-up, but lack of proven starting pitching will keep the Southside Sox in second yet again.

3. Texas Rangers - Same story as Chicago.

4. Oakland Athletics - A hard team to figure. Could return for one last hurrah and win it all, or could end up in the basement. Only one thing is sure Jose Canseco will never let the team be boring.

5. California Angels - A polar opposite of the White Sox and Rangers, great pitching, but a line-up that scares no one.

6. Seattle, St Petersburg, Tokyo Mariners - Whoever owns them and wherever they play will not make a difference, the M's cannot make the jump.

7. Kansas City Royals - Post-season award banquet honored Danny Tartabull, Bret Saberhagen, and Bill Pecota, who all are no longer with the team. Now we know where Steinbrenner has been hiding.

National League East

1. New York Mets - In the off-season, the Mets fiddled, while the division burned. Saberhagen and

manager Jeff Torborg will prove to be the most valuable of the off-season pick-ups.

2. Philadelphia Phillies - Movin' on up - the young and talented Phils become the surprise of the year.

3. Pittsburgh Pirates - Peanut, popcorn, Barry Bonds for sale.

4. St. Louis Cardinals - Another hard team to figure, although I think their lack of power will keep them from contention.

5. Chicago Cubs - Michael Jordan has said he would not mind trying baseball, the Cubbies pitching staff could always use the help.

6. Montreal Expos - Less exciting than Punky Brewster reruns.

National League West

1. Cincinnati Reds - Healthy Rob Dibble or not, the Reds pitching staff is a monster.

2. Atlanta Braves - Could be the second best team in baseball, but that might still mean the second best team in their own division.

3. Los Angeles Dodgers - Pitching keeps Tommy Lasorda's boys in the race through September, while the combined amount of games Eric Davis and Kal Daniels will play is about 120.

4. San Francisco Giants - Will Clark is still the Thrill, but the pitching staff takes a spill. (Okay, I promise no more rhymes).

5. San Diego Padres - As, usual stumbling out of the gate.

6. Houston Astros - See Cleveland.

Playoffs

American League - Toronto over Minnesota 4 games to 2.

National League - Cincinnati over New York 4 games to 2.

World Series - Cincinnati over Toronto 4 games to 3.

World Series Champion: Cincinnati Reds

Awards:

American League: Most Valuable Player: Kirby Puckett - Minnesota
Cy Young: Roger Clemens - Boston
Manager of the Year - Tom Kelly - Minnesota

Rookie of the Year: Derek Bell - Toronto

National League: Most Valuable Player: Barry Larkin - Cincinnati

Cy Young: Bret Saberhagen - New York

Manager of the Year: Jim Fregosi - Philadelphia

Rookie of the Year: Reggie Sanders - Cincinnati

Keene State College

Sports Briefs

Owl Track Team competes in meet

The Keene State College Track Team traveled to Fitchburg, Massachusetts Saturday to compete in the Fitchburg State College Invitational.

The meet, which featured eight Division II schools, was a relative success for the women and men.

In the 1500 meter, the Owl men capped three of the first four finishes with Bob Bischoff leading the way with a first-place, 4:06 time. Gary Gardner was third with 4:16, and Chad Bamford finished fourth with a time of 4:18.

In the 800 meter, Bamford and Gardner each ran a time of 2:08, while teammate George Adams finished with a 2:10 mark.

Adams also ran the 3000 meter steeplechase, which was his first time ever competing in that event. He finished second with a time of 10:05.

In the javelin, Jeff Soderberg finished fifth with a distance of 149 feet and 1 inch.

The women had only two competitors Saturday, with Joyce Houle and Carrie Norton. Houle ran the 1500 meter, but didn't place, running a time of 5:21. Norton placed fifth in the triple jump, with a 29' 1" mark, which pleased Keene State Assistant Track Coach Natalie Cartwright.

"Carrie is showing a lot of promise in the triple jump, and she improved with every jump," she said. "Joyce's practices are going really well, and she is getting better all the time."

Duke repeats as basketball champs

The no-repeat jinx is over. The University of Duke Blue Devils won its second consecutive national championship as it soundly defeated Michigan, 71-51, Monday night in Minneapolis, Minnesota. The last time a team had won consecutive titles was 1973, when UCLA won the championship.

Duke overcame a poor first half performance which saw them down 31-30 at halftime, and featured numerous turnovers by both teams. Michigan's "Freshman Five" were in command of the game early on, but a second half surge by the Blue Devils put them away for good.

Duke point guard Bobby Hurley was named the tournament's most valuable player, as he consistently hit three-point shots and controlled the game when teammate Christian Laettner wasn't producing. In Duke's semifinal win over Indiana, Laettner had a career-low eight points, while Hurley had 26. Michigan defeated Cincinnati in the other semifinal game Saturday night, 76-72.

Laettner capped off his senior season in grand fashion, as he was voted Player of the Year and left with numerous tournament records, including most games played and most points scored.

Baseball opens 1992 regular season

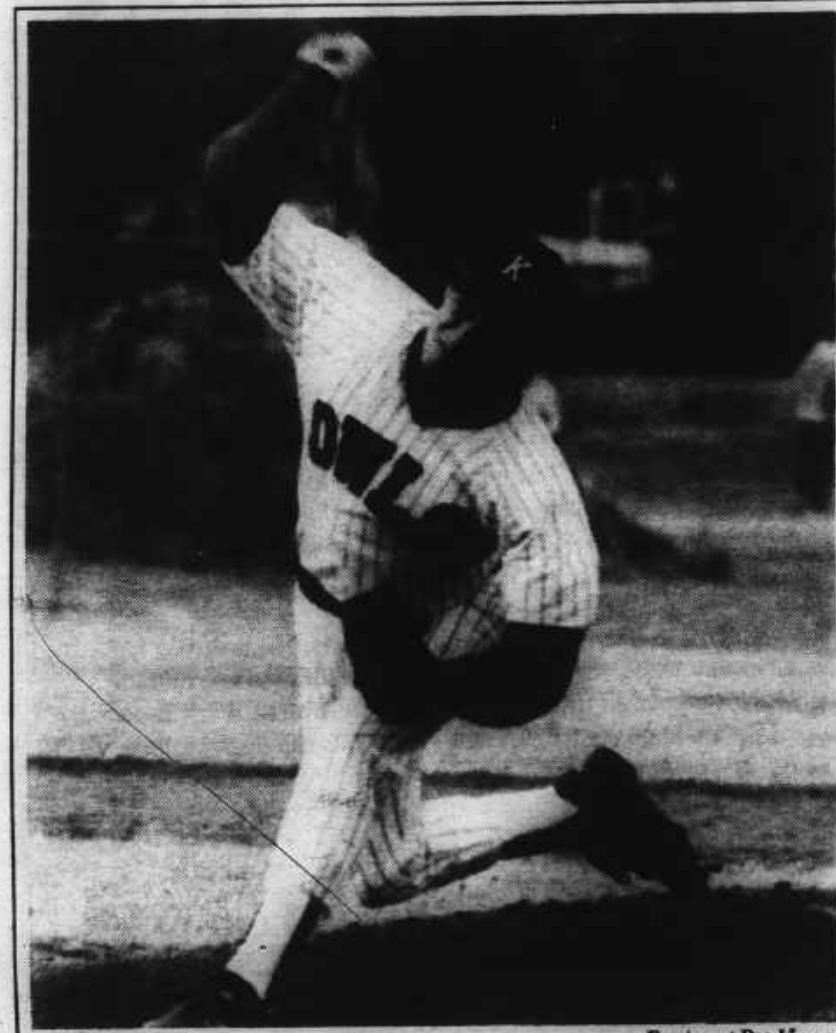
Major League Baseball opened its regular season Monday, with many games on the schedule. The San Francisco Giants pounded the Los Angeles Dodgers, 8-1, and the New York Mets came from behind to beat the St. Louis Cardinals, 4-2, in 10 innings. Newly acquired outfielder Bobby Bonilla hammered two homers in his New York debut.

In some other games, the Cincinnati Reds lost to the San Diego Padres 4-3, and the New York Yankees came from behind to beat the Boston Red Sox despite homers from Mo Vaughn and Phil Plantier of the Sox.

Some new faces will be on different teams in 1992 as several off-season dealings were made. Rick Sutcliffe will pitch for the Baltimore Orioles, Jack Morris and Dave Winfield went to the Toronto Blue Jays, and Danny Tartabull and Mike Gallego went to the Yankees. Some other changes include George Bell going across Chicago from the Cubs to the White Sox, Frank Viola going to Boston, and Eric Davis switching from the Cincinnati Reds to the Los Angeles Dodgers. Davis joins his boyhood chum Darryl Strawberry in the Dodger's outfield.

The New York Mets pulled off perhaps the biggest major league coup by acquiring pitcher Bret Saberhagen from the Royals, Bobby Bonilla from the Pirates, Eddie Murray from the Dodgers, Willie Randolph from the Brewers and Jeff Toborg, who managed the White Sox last season, will take over as manager.

Sports



Equinox/Pat Henry
Keene State Pitcher Mark Carver grimaces as he uncorks a fastball in yesterday's doubleheader against Plymouth State College.

Baseball team finally takes to field

Owls sweep University of Bridgeport, split with Plymouth State

By Chris Callahan
Equinox Staff

The Keene State College Baseball team traveled to the University of Bridgeport to play a double-header, which they swept, 4-3 and 5-2. The wins improve the Owls to 3-6 overall, and 2-0 in the New England Collegiate Conference.

Aaron Bronson got the start in the first game, and he overpowered Bridgeport batters with his fastball for five innings en route to the win.

The game was scoreless until the fourth inning, when the Owls got four consecutive hits. Jon Robinson's double was followed by singles by Scott Renfro, Jeremy White, and Joe Tolman.

Bridgeport made the score 4-3 after the Owl surge. Jay Parenteau, who had two saves on the day, shut down the Purple Knights in the last inning to preserve the win for Bronson, who is 1-1 on the season.

The second game saw much better weather conditions, as the sun broke through the clouds and the sharp winds died down. Mike Wilber, who worked

three and a half innings, earned his first win. Wilber is also 1-1 so far this season. Parenteau pitched the final innings to pick up the second of his two saves for the day.

The second game went into extra innings tied 1-1. Keene State College Baseball Coach Ken Howe was ejected after a disagreement with the firstbase umpire about what he thought were three questionable calls against Keene State.

Keene State Assistant Coaches Jeff Husky and Pat Hearn then became first and third base coaches.

Following an uneventful eighth inning for both teams, Keene State awoke when Jay Parenteau started a four-run rally by lining a triple to centerfield. The hit could very well have been a homerun in many other conference fields.

Jim Robinson hit a sharp single to bring Parenteau home, and the Owls were ahead, 2-1. Keene State's other Robinson, Jon, doubled to move his namesake to third. Jeremy White was then walked to load the bases.

Renfro grounded into a fielder's

choice to score a run, then Bridgeport field fumbling let a Tolman single score two more runs, making the score 5-1. Bridgeport managed to score in the bottom of the inning to make the score 5-2.

Yesterday the Owls faced Plymouth State College in a doubleheader, and gained a split. It was like night and day from the first game to the second, as Keene State won 4-3 in the opener, but were shelled 21-9 in the finale.

In the first game, Jeremy White got the Owls on the board by belting a three-run homer in the third inning. But it was Steve Jarvis who provided the late game heroics when he stepped to the plate in the seventh inning with the score tied 3-3. Jarvis responded with a solo homerun to give Keene State the victory.

The second game saw few plays like that, as Plymouth State led off with a homerun and never looked back, hitting two more en route to a 21-9 win. Jon Robinson was the lone offensive force for the Owls, as he connected on a two-run homer. The Owls' record now stands at 4-7.

Women's soccer coach announces resignation

Poirier cites family, career as reason

By Rob Huckins

Equinox Staff

After three successful seasons as Keene State College's Women's Soccer Coach, Bert Poirier is stepping down from the post.

The 31-year-old announced his resignation this week, saying that his family and job need more attention. Poirier is the Assistant Director of Admissions at Keene State, which is a full-time position.

Coaching the women's team was a part-time position. The former Keene State soccer player and Montreal, Quebec, native he said the decision was thought over for the last couple of months.

"Winter makes you think about things a little more," he said. "The demands of keeping a nationally-ranked soccer program are too much to handle at this point."

Poirier certainly leaves a record of success despite his relatively short tenure as coach. In three seasons, his teams went 44-11-5, went to the

Division II national tournament every year, and were national champion runner-ups in 1989 and 1990. Without a doubt, Poirier established the Lady Owls as a Division II power.

Former KSC Women's Assistant Soccer Coach Denise Lyons was named interim coach until the search for a permanent replacement begins.

Poirier expressed thanks to Keene State for allowing him to fill both jobs, and said that he isn't leaving on a downswing.

"I'm not leaving on a down note," he said. "I'm going out on a good one, which is consideration if I ever decide to get back into coaching. I have no regrets."

Keene State College Athletic Director Joanne Fortunato expressed understanding for Poirier's decision.

"I understand his decision for resigning and I wish him well."

Drawn into the Rhythm



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Future of Pub Club uncertain

By Valerie Leyton

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The Pub Club is in debt. They have been in debt for the past three years and unless they do some fund raising to relieve their current financial situation, they will be forced to shut down.

The problem is not new to the campus. It has been a problem for the past few years, said Vice President for Student Affairs Delina Hickey. The Board of Directors have been meeting to discuss the problem with Hickey and Paul Strifflino, director of the Student Union.

The Pub has been operating in the red, and like any business they are forced to make a decision concerning their future. Hickey said there is no justification as to why the Pub has been open for this long and now it is just a matter of time.

No decision has been made yet concerning the closing down of the Pub, Strifflino said. The only decision now is to get the Pub out of their debt, which is somewhere in the range of \$25,000-\$30,000 according to Hickey, and into a break even situation after some of the debt is relieved.

The Pub made money in May 1989, somewhere in the range of \$1,200-\$1,600, said Kim Lauer, student union manager. However, also in 1989 a deficit of \$2,369 was shown in the records, said Dennis Posner, a bartender at the Pub. It was at that time former vice president for student affairs, Barbara Rich and Ellen Lowe, former interim director of the Student Union, decided to hire a professional staff person to oversee the Pub. It was also decided that the Pub would

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Equinox/Valerie Leyton
Appleton Street, located behind Brickyard Pond, may offer Keene State College the best access to Main Street.

Alternatives needed for parking

Keene State and the City of Keene look for solutions

By Todd Van Dell

Equinox Staff

The Appleton Street community joined forces with the City of Keene and Keene State College to look at different options for the continued growth of Keene State.

Last Thursday Mayor Aaron Lipsky appointed eight people to a committee to look at the future of the Appleton Street community. The committee members include: Herbert Bond and Ada Parker, Apple Street residents; Jay Kahn and Delina Hickey, Keene State administration vice-presidents; Roger Zerba and Jacqueline Hill, city council members; Peter Ryner, member of the planning department; and Sgt. Barry Wante, member of the Keene Police Department.

The Keene State College Master Plan calls for the purchase of 12 homes on Appleton Street. The land on Appleton Street would be used to create a new parking lot to replace the parking spaces lost to the planned construction of new buildings. The plan uses Appleton Street as the best access route to Main Street from the college.

The mayor gave the committee a 90-day deadline to see if an impartial solution and compromise between the college and the residents of the Appleton Street community could be reached. The committee has not yet had its first official meeting.

The homeowners on Appleton Street have erected a

Earth Day 1992

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Solution in near future?

Union and USNH still negotiating

By Dana Hill

Contributing Writer

The Keene State College Education Association (KSCEA) and the Keene State College Administration continue to be at odds where faculty salaries are concerned.

Work-to-rule, which requires faculty members to adhere strictly to their contract and avoid any volunteer services, is still active and negotiations are expected to continue well into the summer.

At last Thursday's Board of Trustees meeting at Plymouth State College, the Board voted unanimously to uphold a commitment to faculty salary improvement and asked for the development of a five-year plan to achieve this goal.

Art Grant, secretary of the board of trustees, said the board began an effort in the early 1980's to improve faculty and staff salary competitiveness. The board made a request to the state for an increase in funding for faculty salary increases. In 1988 the board adopted a plan to increase salaries based on a 3-way combination of state appropriations, tuition, and internal reallocations of funds. The increase amounted to a 9.5 percent increase in the fiscal year 1990, which was 3 percent above national averages, and a 6 percent increase in fiscal year 1991, which also slightly exceeded the national average.

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