

# Sports

## Lady Owl field hockey improves record to 2-3

By Ben Rich  
Staff Writer

Paula Melewski registered two goals on Saturday for the Lady Owls field hockey team as they posted their second win of the season against New England College. Tracy Cringan, Jenna Knox, and Lori Osterberg added one each, boosting Keene's total to five. New England came up with two goals of their own but fell short in the end.

The game was played through the afternoon, with showers soaking the field and players alike.

Coach Amy Watson noted that key people came off the bench and made significant contributions in the game. Among them, Dodi Hibbard played well on offense, and Cringan had a great game as she got quality playing time and capitalized by scoring a goal. In net, Watson added, Sara Rabidoux played very tough to aid the Lady Owls.

Amy Watson's team, now 2-3, faces Assumption College tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.



Lori Osterberg (above) continues to push her Keene State College all-time field hockey scoring record higher as she posted seven goals in five games. Equinox/Mark Skalny

## Lady Owl soccer rolling along

Ranked sixth in nation in division II

By Louis P. Gendron  
Staff Writer

The Keene State Lady Owl soccer team is on a roll. Last Tuesday they began a string of shut-out victories, out shooting Springfield College 51-6 en route to a 1-0 victory.

On Thursday, the Lady Owls blasted Franklin Pierce 6-0, and on Saturday they crushed Lemoyne 9-0 behind Allison Foley's 4 goals. Coach Bert Poirier was pleased with his team's performance, especially the non-starters. "They provided most of the attack throughout the game," he said.

Poirier cited several players for their performances during the week. "Philo Robinson, Denise Lyons, and freshmen Jen Satler and Patty Daley have all been playing well. I think we can really get things going now. We're playing with more intensity and putting teams away."

The Lady Owls improved their record to 4-2 and are currently ranked 6th in the nation in Division II.



Kim Connelly (No. 11) pushes around a Springfield College defender during KSC's 1-0 victory. Equinox/Mark Skalny

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# The EQUINOX

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## Fire damages fraternity house

By Amy L. Williams  
News Editor

A fire at 6 Madison St. in Keene damaged several rooms and caused extensive electrical, water, and smoke damage throughout a three-story house occupied by members of the Alpha Pi Tau fraternity, according to Keene Deputy Fire Chief George Shepard.

The fire, which broke out around 1:45 a.m. on Sunday, brought two engines, a ladder squad and an ambulance to the scene. According to

Shepard, members of the Keene Fire Department were at the scene from 1:49 when they received a second alarm, until 4:10 a.m. An additional crew was at the house until approximately 9:30 a.m. making sure that the fire was completely out.

As of yesterday, the probable cause of the fire was incense burning in an ashtray, said Shepard. The fire has been labeled as "accidental rather than intentional."

Although no injuries were reported to the fire department, when the engines arrived at the scene, it was re-

ported that a "subject was trapped on the third floor." However, after a search of the house, no one was found, said Shepard.

"The fire completely destroyed one bedroom," said Shepard. The fire spread through pipes to the second-floor bathroom where it extended to two of the upstairs bedrooms. According to Shepard, the fire also caused extensive wiring and electrical damage. The extent of the damages has not yet been determined.

Members of Alpha Pi Tau could not be reached for comment as of last night.



Flames burst from a downstairs window during an early morning fire at 6 Madison. Brett Cloutier Photo

## KSC exchange program criticized by students

By Amy Ponti  
Staff Writer

The International Education Program at Keene State has recently received criticism from many students due to what they claim is a lack of communication between the student, the director of the program, and the host families.

Bobbi Alibozek, one non-traditional Keene State student who participated in a 37-day exchange program to France this past summer, found the International Education Program disorganized and unplanned. Alibozek was accompanied by other students and Professor Tom Durnford.

Durnford, who is the coordinator of international education at Keene State, arranged the trip.

"I had really high expectations and it ended up a basic survival mission," said Alibozek, who brought her two children along with her on the trip. Alibozek said that Durnford was unavailable for support and that he did not follow through with planning.

"There were a lot of things planned that just didn't happen," said Alibozek. In a recent letter to the editor of *The Equinox*, Alibozek said that preparation time at KSC was limited and disorganized.

"I spent \$4000 on this trip and it turned out to be a really bad experience," said Alibozek.

"I honestly believed that I had spent the time necessary to help that person (Alibozek) have a successful four weeks in France, that's obviously not the case," said Durnford, after reading Alibozek's letter. "Whatever you expect, based on your American experience is not going to be right."

"What I have always said to students is that I will not wipe their noses, but I'll show them where they can buy a box of Kleenex," said Durnford.

Alibozek also stated in her letter that participants were left entirely on their own and left to their own resources.

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## New organization formed out of three former ones

By Scott McPherson  
Asst. News Editor

In an effort to offer "a more unified and broader focus," three formerly separate campus organizations have joined together as one. Recycling On Campus at Keene State (ROCKS), Students Opposed to the Arms Race (SOAR), and the Public Affairs Forum (PAF) joined together to form the Concerned Students Coalition (CSC), according to representatives of each group.

Even though in the past all of the groups were successful, the organizations felt it was time to unite in an effort to become more powerful. "The power of numbers. The more people, the easier it is to get the point across," said Steve Edwards of CSC.

ROCKS had been an active organization on campus for several years. Its role, according to ROCKS mem-

ber Jackie Caserta, was to "educate the community and the campus on recycling and to start an efficient recycling program on campus."

Caserta said due to dwindling numbers, ROCKS was not successful. "In years past...there wasn't enough leadership, probably, to keep the people who were interested, interested long enough to get things done."

SOAR, according to Warren "Skeeter" Roakes, was an organization "mainly concerned with the arms race...and nuclear issues." Roakes said SOAR was successful in their endeavors. "We raised some awareness, but really weren't getting enough done as we wanted to," he said.

Strength is in numbers, and the

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# Phish, a different sound and a different name

By Andy Filiault  
Contributing Writer

Phish...a culinary concoction courtesy of those criminals, the French? A toy for your bathtub brought to you by those Taiwanese bandit purveyors of plastic?

Wrong on both counts, but how does this sound...

Phish is "a great band that's hard to classify among any traditional classifications of music," said Steve Sylvester. According to Sylvester, a 21-year-old senior, "Their music is a

synergism of blues, jazz, rock'n'roll and funk." They will be appearing on October 12 in the Mabel Brown Room and "They are raw energy," said Chris Brady, a 20-year-old junior.

By all accounts, Phish, four guys from Burlington, Vt., put on a great show. Their eclectic brand of rock is "seafood for the feet," (Boston Daily Free Press, April 6, 1989). Heath Miller, a 21-year-old senior, said, "If you like to dance, be there." Miller, along with Brady and Sylvester, has seen the band before.

"Each song in Phish's set came to

life as they would take a fairly uncharacteristic tune, slap it around, soften and mold it into a web of sound," (Massachusetts Daily Collegian, Feb. 13, 1989). Songs in a typical set include originals and cover tunes from various artists,

lifting melodic flights." Heady stuff, indeed.

Phish is composed of principle composer/vocalist/guitarist Trey Anastasio, Page McConnell on acoustic piano and Hammond organ, Mike Gordon on bass and Jon Fishman on

along with the Public Affairs Forum are presently fusing into the Concerned Students Coalition, said Sylvester. Proceeds from the concert may be put toward a soup-kitchen meal for Keene residents around Thanksgiving, or whenever the need



Page McConnell, Trey Anastasio, John Fishman and Mike Gordon make up the group Phish. Courtesy Photo

## THE WORLD IN BRIEF

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the Associated  
Press wire service.



Troops loyal to General Noriega say they've won, after a six-hour gun battle with rebel soldiers. They've recaptured the headquarters of the Panamanian defense forces and are claiming victory. Rebel forces seized the headquarter's compound this morning, but they apparently failed to seize Noriega.

The word from the White House is that Noriega is "back in control." As spokesman Marlin Fitzwater put it: "Nothing's changed, everything remains the same." The Bush administration denies involvement with the coup attempt. Hoping to keep a lid on anymore unrest, Panama's government has declared an overnight curfew. At last report, sporadic gunfire continued.

U.S. troops in combat gear took up positions about 600 yards from Noriega's headquarters after shooting broke out this morning, but Pentagon spokesman Pete Williams said no Americans were involved in the fighting. The Pentagon has ordered Americans in Panama to stay at home or on U.S. military bases.

The West German embassy in Czechoslovakia is once again a huge waiting room for thousands of East Germans hoping to catch a train to freedom. About 250 refugees have forced their way into the closed embassy, joining as many as 5,000 others seeking passage. A Bonn government spokesman said East Germany's leader refuses to talk with the West German chancellor about the crisis. East Germany grudgingly agreed to let thousands of refugees leave the embassy over the weekend and ride trains to West Germany.

drums, trombone, and vacuum cleaner. Together, as Phish, they have been attracting quite a bit of attention in New England and New York. They recently sold out on three consecutive nights at Boston's Paradise Rock Club. Other credits include headlining at the International Jazz Festival in Montreal.

The Mabel Brown Room show is a fund-raiser for Recycling on Campus at Keene State (ROCKS) and Students Opposed to the Arms Race (SOAR). The two campus groups,

is greatest, he said. The October 12 concert will be "cheap and it will be the hottest band in the Northeast in a great atmosphere," he said. Tickets will be \$5 and can be purchased from Sylvester or at the door the night of the show. No alcohol will be served, just free, cold spring water, said Sylvester.

"We expect to sell out. No doubt," he said. One last piece of advice from Sylvester is that if you plan on skipping the concert, "you'll be sorry."

## 'Right Thing' sparks controversy

By Dave Meichner  
Staff Writer

"Do The Right Thing" opens with the song "Fight the Power," which sets the tone for Spike Lee's look into racial relations in a small Brooklyn neighborhood. Lee ("She's Gotta Have It" and "School Daze") who wrote, directed, produced and starred in the film, wanted to portray a 24-hour period on one block, on the hottest day of the year.

The film deals with 'Sal's Famous Pizzeria' an Italian-owned restaurant in an all black neighborhood. The lead character, Mookie (Lee), works for Sal and acts as our guide through the local racial hostilities. The weather is hot and so are tempers and

the result is explosive when a radical character named Buggin Out (Giancarlo Esposito) realizes that on Sal's 'Wall of Fame', there are no pictures of blacks, only Italian-Americans. Since Sal makes all his money from the blacks in the neighborhood, Buggin Out feels that there should be blacks on the wall. When Sal refuses, he decides to boycott the restaurant. One of the things that makes this film so powerful is that all the characters are good people, but bad things happen nevertheless. Lee shows us that everyone, even good people, have racist feelings that only have to be provoked. Sal (Danny Aiello), pushed too far by 'Radio Raheem' (Bill Nunn), turns to racial slurs and starts a fight, with irreversible results.

The racial tension isn't even just between black and white. The different minorities turn on each other, forgetting that they are all victims of prejudice. In one scene, Italians curse at blacks, who curse at Puerto Ricans, who curse at Koreans, who curse at Jews. It's all a vicious circle in which victims of prejudice use prejudice against one another.

Lee shot the film on location in Brooklyn. His film company cleaned up a neighborhood, rebuilt dilapidated buildings, got rid of three crack houses and hired local community members to help. He is trying to fight against racism without using the convenient Hollywood remedies. He

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# Space travelers bring 'One Earth' message to KSC

By Jeffrey M. Chadburn  
Executive Editor

We are all passengers on the spaceship Earth. This was the message sent

graduate from the Gagarin Air Force Academy.

During their visit to Keene State, Lichtenberg and Romanenko spoke about life in outer space and the fu-

when you are in space, there is a feeling of being part of the Earth as a whole.

While viewing images of Earth taken from outer space, Dr. Lichten-

thing that can not be seen in space—the borders between the countries. "From space," he said, "there are no borders. There is only the planet on which we all live." His sentiments were echoed several times through the evening by Col. Romanenko, whose native language required him to use a translator.

Following the presentation, there was a brief question and answer period. Romanenko and Lichtenberg took this time to again expound on the idea that we are all members of the larger spaceship called Earth. This theory has found a home in the ideals of the organization to which both

these men belong. The Association of Space Explorers is a non-governmental, non-political international organization made up of people who have orbited the Earth at least once. The organization, according to its Executive Director Ted Evert, has as its membership, almost half of the 200 people who have traveled into outer space.

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Last week's photo of Lisa Parnichate was taken by Nancy Finn. The photo credit was accidentally omitted.



Richard Scaramelli, Dr. Byron Lichtenberg, Col. Yuri Romanenko, and Ted Evert, speak to a KSC astronomy class during their visit on Monday.

forth by two space travelers who came to Keene State during a two-day visit to Keene State College. Dr. Byron Lichtenberg and Col. Yuri Romanenko, both members of the Association of Space Explorers, presented a lecture, slide show and movie Sunday evening in the main recital hall of the Arts Center.

Lichtenberg's career has been a diverse and colorful one. He received his bachelor's degree in aerospace engineering from Brown University in 1969. Following his graduation, Lichtenberg spent four years as a pilot with the U.S. Air Force. He received a master's degree in 1975 from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology while working on advanced limb prosthesis control. In 1979, Lichtenberg earned his doctorate at MIT as well. He is currently an MIT research affiliate.

Lichtenberg's first space experience was with the space shuttle Columbia in 1983 when he worked as a payload specialist for Spacelab.

According to Lichtenberg, Spacelab was a series of experiments housed in the cargo bay of the shuttle. During the 10-day mission, more than 70 experiments in several disciplines were performed by the crew.

Col. Yuri Romanenko, a cosmonaut from the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic (a republic in the Soviet Union), has a career that most people only dream of. All totaled, he has spent more than a year in space. He has been decorated twice as a Hero of the Soviet Union, been awarded the Order of Lenin and in 1980, was the youngest colonel to

ture of space flight to 350 students, faculty, staff, and citizens from the surrounding Monadnock region. Their underlying message was that

berg pointed out the various physical features that can be recognized: roads, airports and geographical landmarks. He also pointed to the one

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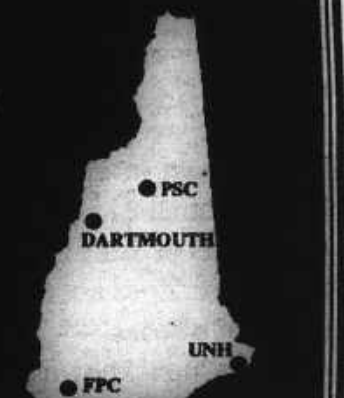
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## CAMPUS CORNERS

A BRIEF LOOK AT  
THE NEWS ON  
NEW HAMPSHIRE  
CAMPUSES



### Plymouth State College

Last weekend an anonymous anti-abortion group was on the campus of Plymouth State College, according to *The Clock*. The group was asked to leave the campus by security, after complaints were received that the group was distributing anti-abortion literature with a picture of a baby's head, held by forceps, dripping with blood. According to *The Clock*, the picture was "the most gruesome" they had ever seen. Apparently the group was on the PSC campus to protest a speech presented by Sarah Weddington, the defense attorney in the *Roe vs. Wade* case. Weddington was scheduled to speak last night about the 1972 case and what has happened since then. Campus authorities expected the group to reappear at the speech.

John MacLeod, the Plymouth State student who fell from a bridge earlier this semester, is "improving steadily" according to *The Clock*. MacLeod, 19, of Acton, Mass., has been removed from life support systems and is out of the intensive care unit. MacLeod's broken bones are healing and there is no paralysis. However, complete recovery is expected to take some time.

### Dartmouth College

A Dartmouth College freshman was taken to the Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital emergency room last week, for excessive consumption of alcohol, according to *The Dartmouth*. Steven Rogers was at an Alpha Delta fraternity party when a brother judged he was "in need of assistance." The college is considering disciplinary actions against Rogers.

Hanover District Court has dropped sexual assault charges against a 19-year-old Dartmouth College student. According to *The Dartmouth*, Jianou Shi had misdemeanor charges dropped against him after police "were unable to contact" their witness. Shi still faces college disciplinary charges.



# Editorial Page

## Feed the hungry KSC

"Hunger does not just happen in a nation with more than enough food to feed itself and a good part of the world. Hunger occurs because policies either produce it or fail to prevent it," said a member of the Physician Task Force on Hunger in 1985.

Whether hunger is a result of governmental policies or not, it is a fact of life in the United States and it is a fact of life in Keene.

Organizations such as the United Way, the Salvation Army, Bread for the World, and Oxfam America do a lot in the way of curbing the problem, but many Americans, including students, do not realize the extent of domestic hunger.

One survey taken during the physician's tour in 1985 indicated that some California residents were spending as little as \$10 per week on food. These residents were not just single people, but four-person families. In comparison, Keene State College students spend approximately \$4 per meal to eat at the dining commons. The facts are there, the help is not.

One misconception that many Americans hold is that hunger does not exist in or near their communities. Hunger is everywhere—from the homeless on The Mall in Washington, D.C., to the outskirts of Birmingham, Alabama, to the streets of Keene, N.H. Hunger does not differentiate. Hunger is not partial. And it has no boundaries.

America, now known as the "soup kitchen society," has to rely on hand-outs to feed its hungry and starving people. However, hand-outs are better than nothing which is what the American government is doing.

Oxfam America, which began in 1942, is a non-profit agency which educates people in the United States and other countries on issues of hunger and development. Last year Oxfam donated approximately \$9.5 million dollars to aid the effort in reducing hunger around the world. In its efforts to relieve hunger, the U.S. government donated cutbacks and lengthy administrative procedures. Surely, the U.S. government must be embarrassed when a non-profit organization like Oxfam does more to help starving people than they do with trillions of dollars in the national budget.

Many of these new legislative procedures ultimately led to the disappearance of some organized programs such as food stamp distribution, and the deterioration of good school lunch programs for children.

Until changes in policy occur at the governmental level, hand-out programs such as Oxfam will continue to spread their wealth and give comfort to those in need. And even though it won't be enough, it's reassuring to know that someone gives a damn about starving people.

Last year the Keene State community raised \$2,100 to aid Oxfam America in its efforts. Although the gestures were noble and good, we can do better. We have to. November 13-17 has been designated as Oxfam America week at Keene State. During that week, Keene State will have the opportunity to lend help to people who the government ignores.

One director of a program said, "You can't feed the people of this country properly with hand-outs." Unfortunately, right now that is all we have, and until everyone with political clout takes their blindfolds off, America will accept it and be grateful.

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Commentary by Scott McPherson

## A farewell to number 14, Jim Rice

The first memory I have as a Red Sox fan came when I was eight years old. I can still hear the voice of Red Sox public address announcer Sherm Feller echoing in my mind.

"Now batting...number 14...Jim Rice...Rice."

The sounds of Fenway Park absorbed the echoes of Feller's gravelly voice. The sun was shining, it was a crisp fall day.

Rice stepped into the box, to the thundering applause of the Fenway faithful. The first pitch was at the knees, for a strike. "That's ok," I heard someone behind me say, "Jimmy never swings at the first pitch."

Chants of "Here we go Jimmy" and "Let's go Jim Ed" were bellowed from fans around the first base line, where I had box seats.

The next pitch was a high breaking ball, Rice grabbed a piece of it and sent it sailing over the Green Monster in left field. The crowd jumped to its feet. Jim Rice had just won the game for the Red Sox. Looking back, I realize how perfect that day was. I also realize how I will miss days like that.

Last Sunday, the Red Sox mercifully closed out the 1989 season. It

was not a banner year for the Sox, or for the once proud left-fielder, Jim Rice.

Big Jim has seen his last days in a Red Sox uniform. The Sox brass decided not to pick up the option on Rice's contract.

Some thanks for a man who has given so much to New England and to me.

The last couple of seasons have not been M.V.P. ones for Rice. Nagged by chronic injuries, Rice found himself on the bad side of the unforgiving New England sports fans.

Rice, as always, didn't say much. He just went about his business, trying to play baseball the best he could. The once thunderous applause dwindled to a few of Rice's diehard fans. I think it was more applause for sympathy than anything else.

It was sad for me to sit in the stands this summer, listening to the boos and cat calls towards Rice. "Let's go Big Jim" was replaced by "It's time to retire Grampa' Jim."

Not exactly a gracious end to the career of one of the two Gold Dust twins.

Reports are that Rice will try to tag on with another team. Seeing him in

a Kansas City or Atlanta uniform would be painful.

No matter what happens, I will always have the memory of Rice stepping to the plate, with two out, in the bottom of the ninth and crushing the ball into left center field. Or of him tracking a high fly ball to the warning track and grabbing, what could have been—what should have been—a triple.

A season has ended for the Red Sox. For all intents and purposes, a career has ended for Jim Rice. I wish him well in the sunset of his baseball career. Thanks Jim Ed. See you in the Hall of Fame.

"Now taking the field...number 14...Jim Rice...Rice."

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of the Equinox

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# To The Editor

## Letter to the editor missed the point

I would like to express my views on the recent letter to the editor by Scott Miller concerning the need for federal gun regulation. My initial reaction was disappointment, because Scott failed to explain HOW gun control would have decreased or eliminated the tragic events he outlined. In other words, would making guns harder to get curb these violent acts? The problem is not a simple relationship of cause and effect.

My first point is, that people will continue to kill people regardless of method. In South Africa, people are beaten and killed with shock absorbers. In Ireland and the Middle East

they use bombs. Others use drugs and alcohol, either alone or in combination with motor vehicles. Children, such as the four-year-old Scott mentioned, are killed by battering or neglect. I contend that if the actual reports of these last two categories were headlined in newspapers or Time magazine, it would be equally "scary."

My second point refers to guns, of whatever nature. The NRA has done its thinking, in an effort to EDUCATE and TRAIN everyone in the proper handling of firearms. Two of the most fundamental principles of proper and safe firearm handling are:

Treat EVERY weapon as if it were a loaded or armed weapon, and NEVER point a firearm at anyone; ALWAYS point it in a safe direction in case of accidental discharge. I maintain that if every person handles firearms according to these rules no one would be hurt or killed by that firearm. It would make absolutely no difference how many guns we had, who carried them or which particular configuration it was (such as automatic weapons).

I acknowledge that for whatever reason, these rules are broken. People who need support, counseling or treatment through difficult times

or stressful situation often make irrational decisions. Irresponsible parents may leave firearms within reach of their small children, or teenage peer pressures during developmental years, can lead to tragic accidents. Homeowners in crime-ridden areas may use hasty or otherwise inappropriate actions to awkward circumstances. But, simply removing guns is indicative of treating the symptom, and not the cause of why people commit violent acts against each other. We, as individuals, and as a society, should work at curing the MOTIVE, not the METHOD.

Peter Davison

## Ethics of Equinad are questionable

This letter is in response to the Equinad that was published in the September 20th issue. The ad read "TO THE PURPLE DIC, AWARD RECIPIENT.....". The publishing of that ad brings up some interesting questions about media ethics. Are we (the student body) going to let the integrity and standards of our school newspaper fall by the wayside? The paper is a reflection of the college and all of the students within it. We need to decide if the paper reflects an approach of respectable journalism or something less.

Anyone with an opinion about this

please send a letter to the Editor. And Editor(s), why not fill us in as to why that was published and the views of the staff as to the quality of journalism they want to convey?

Steve Kusnarowicz  
Carle Hall 313B

Editor's Note: The Equinad was addressed to the Photography editor, Dick Brandt, who ironically was wearing a purple shirt. The Equinad was a personal joke; no harm was intended.

## Yom Kippur is more than a New Year's resolution

This country has days for celebration (July 4th, Labor Day) and participation (Election Day). Interestingly, the Jewish calendar lists a day for repentance (Yom Kippur). Throughout U.S. history, Americans have acknowledged wrongdoing about slavery, at the time of Lincoln, all the way up to present-day national regrets about Vietnam, mistreatment of American Indians, etc.

Each Yom Kippur, for thousands of years, Jewish people have realized the need of personal, as well as national, repentance. It's not only we who are Jewish, who have to turn to God in true repentance, but every-

one whom God has created. And none of us can come to know God personally and be changed for the better, except through Jesus the Messiah, who died for us and has the power to change us. Unlike New Year's Day resolutions, Yom Kippur is not a day of self-reformation where we cleanse ourselves and then go back to our sins. Repentance has to go beyond admitting we have done wrong. If we as individuals turn to God through the Messiah, we will be forgiven truly, and as the Bible says, "Happy is that people whose God is the Lord."

Neil Altman

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# Jumps

## CSC

CSC demonstrated this at their first meeting last month.

"We've gone from no one to probably 50 members," Caserta said. "There seems to be a tremendous amount of interest, probably because, for whatever reason, we are finally getting together, trying to organize everything, so people are aware."

Roakes said that the Concerned Students Coalition is a broader group, to better attack the issues students are concerned with. "I think that...Concerned Students Coalition...instead of being one narrowly focused group, we're willing to take any issue that comes up."

He added that the three groups together, will be better able to work for the students. "We'll fill in the gaps

between SOAR which has been doing protest issues; ROCKS which has been doing just recycling issues; and Public Affairs, which has just been doing speakers. So now we are ready to do anything."

Edwards, a force behind the formation of CSC, said his group came about after SOAR saw the need to address more issues.

"We were debating a name change for just SOAR last semester because our interests were just growing so much, that we found that the three small groups were all interrelated. There were many members of SOAR that were in ROCKS and likewise with PAF...so we decided that consolidation would be in everyone's best interest," Edwards said.

CSC hopes to continue where ROCKS, SOAR, and the PAF left off. However, Caserta said, their efforts will not stop there.

"It's not all going to be the involvement of those three issues," Caserta said. "We'll be addressing any type of view—political or environmental—anything that's going on locally, globally."

"One of our main points too, is education. We want to get the campus, as well as the local community, really involved and let them know what's going on," Caserta said.

CSC has ambitious goals for the upcoming year. Roakes said the band Phish will be performing October 12 in an effort to raise funds, as well as to increase awareness about CSC. CSC

has also tentatively planned a speaker from the South African National Congress, and an Israeli speaker.

Caserta said that plans are already underway for Earth Day, 1990. CSC will undertake an effort to organize a recognition of Earth Day here in Keene. Roakes said plans are also underway for members of CSC to participate in a protest at the Seabrook Nuclear Plant.

A representative from PAF could not be reached for comment.

Students wishing to participate in CSC, or learn more about their activities, may attend their weekly meetings, in the second floor lounge of the student union, at 9:30.

"We want to be seen as an educational organization as well as a place where people have, if they see something going on, that they don't like; we want them to have a place they can go, so we can act as a backbone to see about getting something done," Roakes said.

## Review

acknowledges that there are no easy answers to the problem; he only wishes to explore the reasons behind people's pent-up hatred and frustrations.

The quotes that Lee uses before the closing credits sum up the dichotomy of his views. From Malcolm X he quotes, "I'm not advocating violence. Self-defense is not violence. We call it intelligence." However, from Martin Luther King he quotes, "An eye for an eye leaves everyone

blind."

"Do The Right Thing" cannot be judged by whether or not the viewer liked the film because that's not its purpose. It was made to make the viewer think. It is such a powerful film that it does make you think about the racism. It also makes you wish you didn't have to. If "Do The Right Thing" is a true showing of Spike Lee's potential as a filmmaker, then he has a bright future ahead of him.

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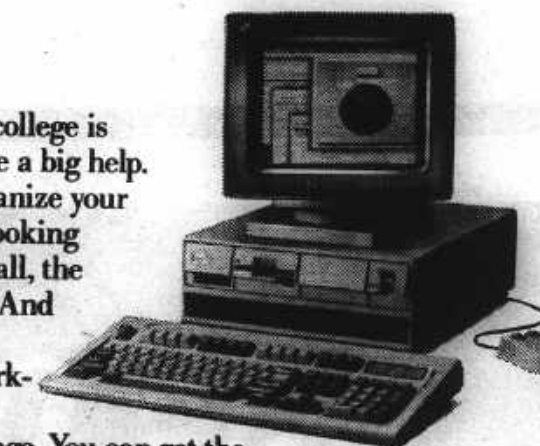
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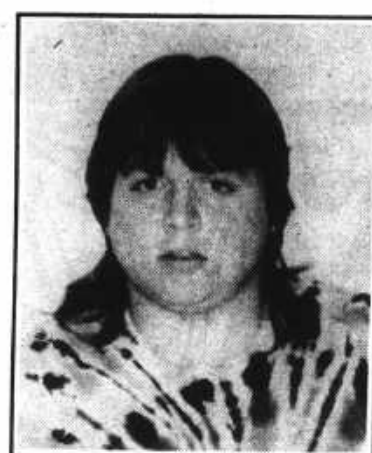
Do you think condom dispensers should be put in residence halls?



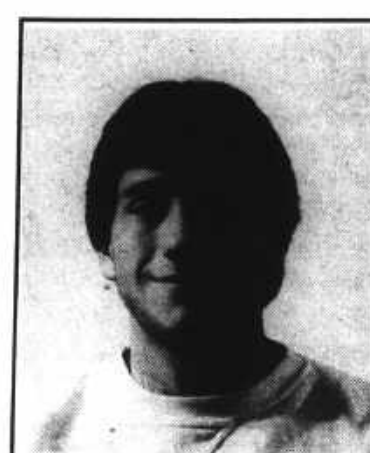
Penelope Kelly, Major: Undecided: "No doubt they are a means of protection. The dispensers won't encourage or discourage because inevitably sex is the choice of the individual."



Lynanne Fermo, Major: Computers: "Yes, they should. Given the circumstances, it would be a responsible step for the college to encourage safe-sex."



Loren Strout, Major: Spanish: "I think it's an idea which should be considered. These are dangerous times. However, the conservatives on the campus would certainly freak out over it."



Carmine DeGregorio, Major: Undecided: "I think the decision should be left to the individual, it is not the colleges' responsibility to provide students with any form of birth control."

## Exchange

"My feeling is that in a short program like this, they have four weeks to build their self-confidence so that they can operate in a foreign country, if I am omnipresent and running all the barriers for them, they never get that feeling," said Durnford.

"I try to work behind the scenes as much as possible, if I know there's a family problem for example, I'll go to the family or to the housing director and try not to put the student in the middle or try not to let the student know that I'm getting involved in their lives," said Durnford. "The students somehow don't realize that I'm talking to everybody and that everybody's talking to me," he said.

Fabrice Watremet, an exchange student from Valenciennes, France had nothing but praise for the International Education Program at Keene State. "I don't have anything to complain about because they helped me when I first came here and God knows how difficult it was," said Watremet. "If you have someone with you all the time, it's not helping."

"If I don't have the information I

need right away, I know it's because Tom (Durnford) is busy, he has a huge responsibility because he has to deal with everybody," said Watremet.

Brendan Stephens, another student who participated in the international exchange program, had both praise and criticism.

Stephens spent a year in France on the exchange program. "I think that the program is really diverse but I think that it needs a lot of help, a lot more organization. But I also think that anyone who goes over is bound to have a good time, but they have to make it their own good time," said Stephens. Stephens didn't have any problems when he arrived in France, and he chalked that up to persistency.

"I was persistent about asking my questions but I think there are some people who aren't and who go over there really unprepared," said Stephens. Stephens agrees with the article that Bobbi Alibozek submitted to *The Equinox*. "If he (Durnford) needs help, he should ask for it," said Stephens.

"I am very stressed and very

stretched, we're operating in the same administrative structure that we had back in the early 80's when we had a handful of students," said Durnford. At the moment there are 28 exchange students here and 54 Keene State students on exchange programs around the world.

According to Durnford, funds are trying to be located so a foreign student advisor can be hired. "One of the positions we need is someone who can address the concerns of the foreign students," said Durnford. "My background is in preparing students for and bringing American students to a foreign country," said Durnford. "My biggest regret is that I don't have the time to spend with individual students asking what becomes for me, an extremely repetitive list of questions," said Durnford. "When I should be in the office talking to Keene State students who want to go and study abroad, I find myself driving foreign students up to the social security office to get a card," he said.

"Currently there's a good sense of innovation in the program but it seems difficult to manage, perhaps a

solution would be to hire more staff for International Education because how can one person run the whole show effectively?" said Monique Goldberg, who spent a semester in France.

"I know how frustrating it must be for students to have an administrative office that is supposed to be like other administrative offices that are open from 8:30 until 4:30," said Durnford.

Often, when students go abroad for a semester or a year, they stay with families rather than in dormitories.

Students in the past have had problems with housing. "I think it's great that they have it (the foreign study program), but at the same time, I landed in Edinburgh and was lost," said Gregory Frank, who spent a semester in Scotland.

"I've been trying to figure out the mentality of the Europeans, as to why they will not tell me until we're almost getting on the plane who the host families are," said Durnford. "I hate to say to a student 'I don't know'."

"I give students every scrap of information I have as I get it and when

they need it," he said.

Durnford mentioned that there is a business side to the housing problem, those families are being paid and should be told by the student if they are dissatisfied. "The students should expect the program to come up with what they need," said Durnford.

In the future, Durnford would like to see a knowledgeable faculty member accompany each group for the first week of their stay in a foreign country to make sure everything runs smoothly. However, according to Durnford, the funds just are not available.

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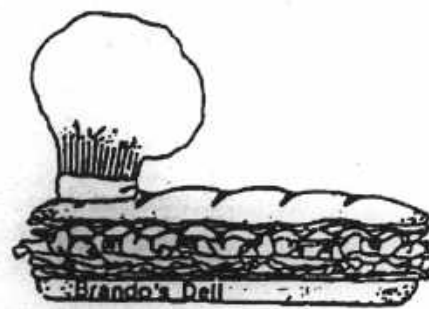
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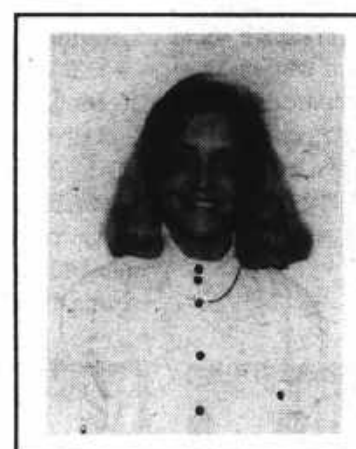
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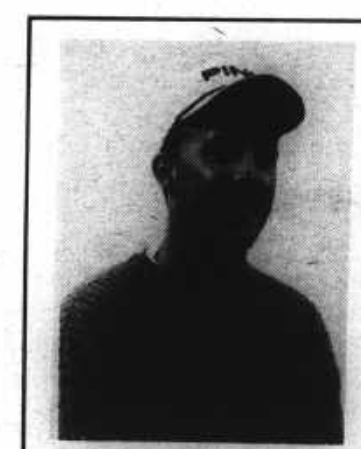
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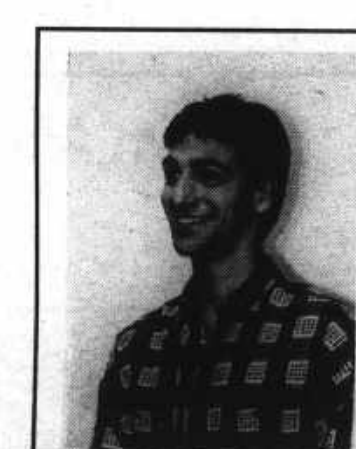
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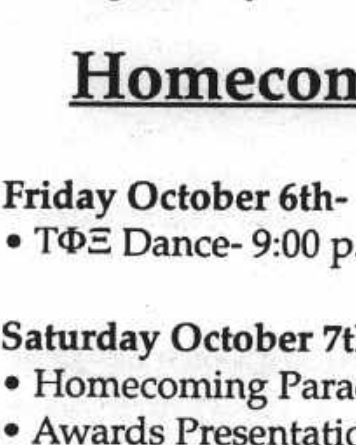
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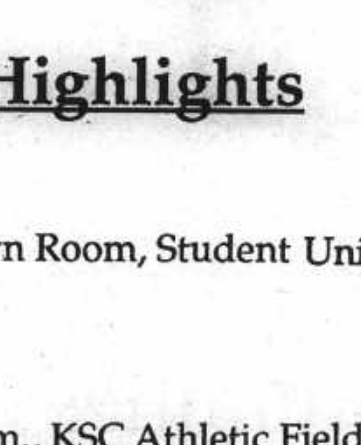
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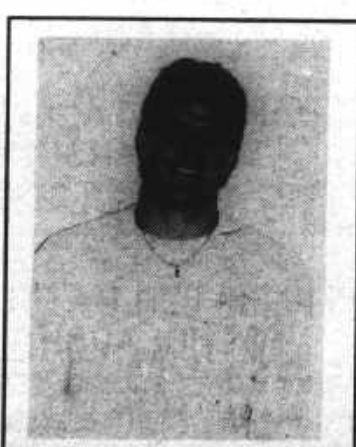
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### Homecoming Weekend Highlights

#### Friday October 6th-

- TΦΞ Dance- 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m., Mabel Brown Room, Student Union

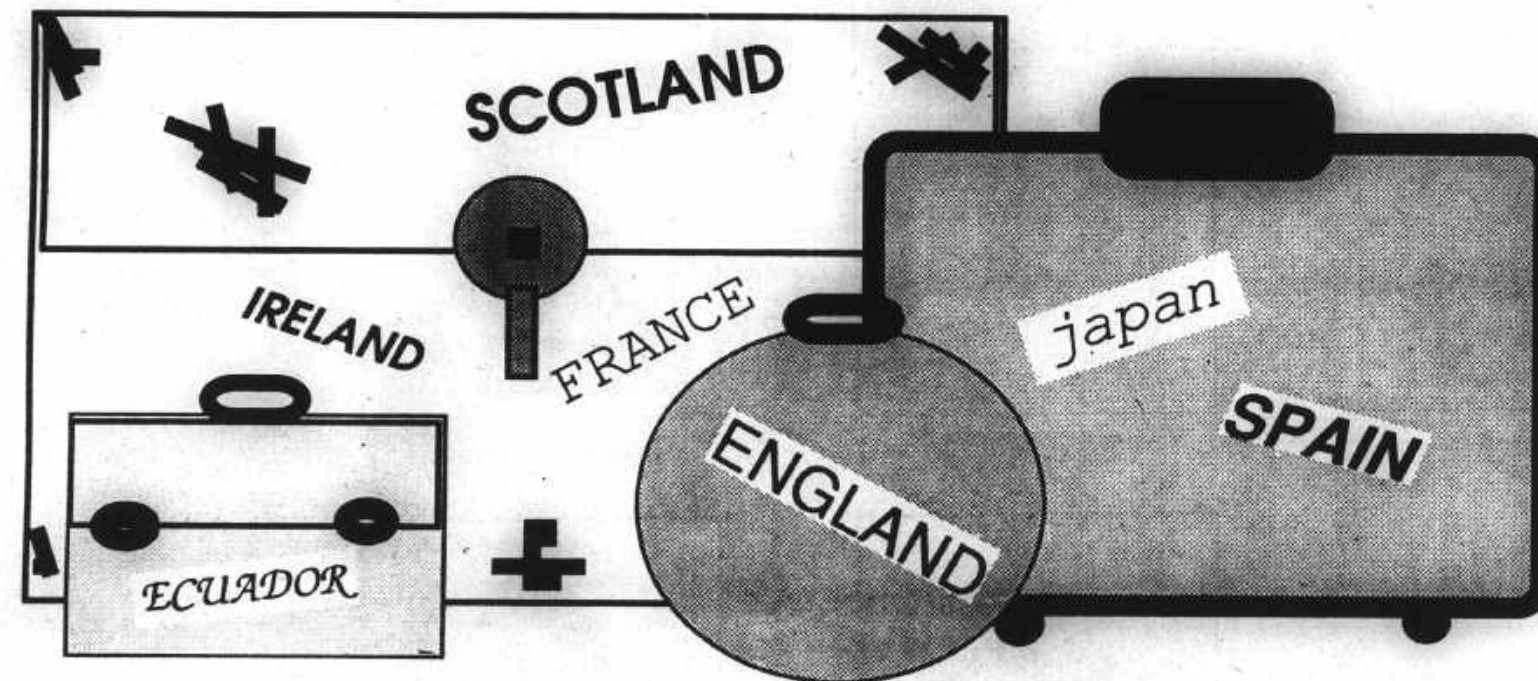
#### Saturday October 7th-

- Homecoming Parade-10:00 a.m., Main Street
- Awards Presentation for Parade Floats-4:00 p.m., KSC Athletic Fields
- "Savage Brothers"-9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m., Spaulding Gymnasium



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## News Briefs

### Day of Unity to be observed on October 15

The Women's Crisis Services, in conjunction with the New Hampshire Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence, will be observing the ninth annual National Day of Unity on Sunday, October 15. The National Day of Unity is a celebration of the work being done in all parts of our country to help end violence against women in their homes. It is also a time of mourning for women who have been, or continue to be battered by their husbands or partners.

In 1988, WCS received more than 2500 calls

from battered women and men, sexual assault survivors, and others concerned about these victims. Support is offered through a 24-hour crisis line (352-3782), peer support groups, advocacy with the legal, medical and social service systems, information and referral and community education.

If you or someone you know is in danger of abuse and would like to talk about it, WCS urges you to call the crises line anytime, or to stop by the office weekdays between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. (29 Center Street, Keene).

### Kentucky University bars frosh intervisitation No members of the opposite sex allowed

(CPS)—In what may be the strictest version of a nationwide trend toward limiting how students may use their dorm rooms, Kentucky State University freshmen have been told they may no longer have friends of the opposite sex visit their dorm rooms. At any time.

St. Joseph's College in Maine, The State University of New York at Binghamton, North Carolina State University, among others, have restricted dorm room visits, but do allow them during most hours of the day.

KSU decided to stop all opposite-sex visits

this fall as a way to help freshmen "acclimate" themselves to college life, explained spokesman Joseph Burgess.

KSU officials also hope the rule will cut the number of freshmen who end up on academic probation, and that it will make the dorms more secure. A KSU student reportedly was raped in her dorm room during the 1988-89 school year.

The new students, Burgess claims, don't mind the rule, since they've never experienced "open visitation" before. "There's been very little outward indication of displeasure."

"It's not fair," said displeased student James Morgan. "Everybody should have the same privileges."

A lot of his friends don't like it either, he added. "Just because we're freshmen doesn't mean we can't handle (open visitation)."

Students can be expelled if they violate dorm rules, which forbid "unauthorized residence entry after visiting hours" and "rape or sexual intercourse in a residence hall room."

KSU also cut visiting hours during Homecoming weekend for all dorm students. In previous years dorm residents had a 72-hour open visitation period during Homecoming weekend.

That rule has been revoked in part because of

last year's rape incident. The five men accused of raping a student in her room were later acquitted of the charges.

KSU students aren't the only ones who dislike the changes.

At Boston University, where officials have begun limiting the number of times students can have friends stay overnight in the dorms and completely banning overnight stays by members of the opposite sex, students have protested with angry marches, petition drives and appeals to the media.

At the University of South Carolina, only 27 out of a class of about 2,800 incoming freshmen have signed up for 675 dorms set aside as no-overnight-guest-rooms.

### In View to give \$2,500 award to college women

*In View*, a publication for college women, has announced a contest which will award \$2,500 to ten college women for outstanding accomplishments beyond the classroom.

"We are reaching beyond the scope of traditional awards for academic excellence to reward initiative, integrity and the desire to enrich the lives of others," said Mara Covell, editor of *In View*.

The awards will be given in five categories. There will be two winners and one runner-up in each. The categories are: outstanding contribu-

tion to community service; triumph over personal adversity; outstanding contribution to the preservation of the environment; outstanding achievement related to academic interest; outstanding contribution to interracial harmony and understanding.

The ten winners will each receive \$2,500 in cash and be interviewed for an issue of *In View*.

For more information contact Ms. Stephanie Green, *In View* Awards Program, Whittle Communication, 505 Market Street, Knoxville, Tenn. 37902.

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# Campus Calendar

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4

**SOCCER:** The KSC men's soccer team will play at Quinnipiac College at 3 p.m.

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5

**FIELD HOCKEY:** The field hockey team will play Plymouth State College at 3:30 p.m.  
**VOLLEYBALL:** The KSC volleyball team will host Assumption College at 7 p.m. in Spaulding Gymnasium. For more info call Sports Info ext.333  
**SOCCER:** St. Anselm College will host the Keene State women's soccer team at 3:30 p.m.  
**CONFERENCE:** An intensive clinical conference on HIV and AIDS for physicians will be presented in Concord, N.H. Admission is \$50. For more information call (603)646-5000.

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6

**FILM:** "Little Vera" will be shown in the Putnam Arts Lecture Hall at 7 and 9 p.m.  
**EVENT:** Tau Phi Xi will sponsor an event to be held in the Mabel Brown Room from 9 to 1 a.m. For more information call ext. 214

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7

**SOCCER:** The KSC men's soccer team will host the University of Lowell at 3 p.m.  
**SOCCER:** The women's soccer team will play Southampton at noon.  
**FIELD HOCKEY:** The Keene State field hockey team will play at Bridgewater State College at 2 p.m.  
**EVENT:** Kappa Gamma will host an event on Oya Hill from 12 to 6 p.m. Call ext. 214 for more information.  
**DANCE:** The Social Activities Council will present a homecoming dance with the Savage Bros. from 9 to 1 a.m. in Spaulding Gymnasium.

**TRIP:** A trip, sponsored by the Monadnock AIDS Project, to Washington, D.C. to see the AIDS Memorial Quilt will be conducted on October 7-8. For more information, call (603)357-0979 between 6 and 12 p.m.  
**CRAFTS FAIR:** The 1989 16th annual Cheshire Craftsman Fair will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Keene Recreation Center, 312 Washington St., Keene. Free admission and parking.

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## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10

**VOLLEYBALL:** The KSC volleyball team will play Merrimack College at 7 p.m. For more info call ext. 333.  
**SOCCER:** The women's soccer team will play at New Hampshire College at 3 p.m.  
**BLOOD DRIVE:** The Red Cross will conduct its annual blood drive in the Mabel Brown Room from 12 to 5 p.m.

Submit items for the Calendar of Events outside of the Equinox office on the 2nd floor of Elliot Hall by noon on Friday prior to publication.

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Wednesday Oct. 4th PROMO  
 Thursday Oct. 5th TEN - 30  
 Friday Oct. 6th WELCOME ALUMNI  
 Saturday Oct. 7th PUB in GYM with SAVAGE BROS.  
 Monday Oct. 9th MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL  
 Tuesday Oct. 10th GAME SHOW NIGHT

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## OCTOBER

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29 12:00-7:00 FOOTBALL	30 Monday Night Football	31 Game Show Night				



## Explorers

Monday morning found them back in their role as international ambassadors of goodwill. Romanenko and Lichtenberg participated in a special breakfast with students from various campus honor societies. During breakfast, they were presented with copies of *Striving*, a history of Keene State College written by Professor James Smart, a professor of history. In addition, the colonel was also presented with a book on the history of New England.

Following breakfast, Lichtenberg and Romanenko spoke to an astronomy class, again emphasizing the

oneness of the earth and the necessity to realize that it must support us all, regardless of what country we may live in.

Romanenko will continue his tour of America, meeting with other astronauts along the way. This, in addition to many similar tours happening in the Soviet Union and Europe with the same intent, will hopefully show all the people of the world that there is indeed "Only One Earth."

This appearance was sponsored in part by the Markem Corporation of Keene and the Putnam Foundation.

## KSC-Oxfam strives for best year yet

By Jennifer Themel  
Staff Writer

"Oxfam America is an international agency that funds self-help development projects and disaster relief in poor countries in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Caribbean, and also distributes educational material for people in the United States on issues of development and hunger. The name Oxfam comes from the Oxford Committee for Famine Relief, founded in England in 1942," states the Oxfam America Organizer's Guide.

"Oxfam came to Keene State four years ago by way of two men that are

no longer here: John McKusick and Rev. Ted Breslin, who was the Catholic Chaplain at the time," said the Rev. Margaret Clemons.

In the past, to raise money for the cause of hunger and development, Oxfam has organized a meal rebate with the Marriott Corporation which provides services for the Keene State Dining Commons.

In cooperation with Oxfam, Marriott donated \$1.25 for every student who pledged their meal away on the Thursday before Thanksgiving.

In 1988, approximately 1300 students pledged a meal to Oxfam. With a profit close to \$1,625, last year's KSC-Oxfam drive proved to be the

biggest fundraiser since it started.

"We ask that those who give up their meal don't go to McDonald's or Henry David's, but...take this opportunity to fast and see what it is like to go without a meal," Clemons said.

If we (the students, faculty and staff) do not eat all day long, we will be able to have a symbolic connection with the hungry people, Clemons added.

In addition to pledging meals, in the past Thanksgiving baskets have been assembled by students and organizations at Keene State. Once filled and decorated, the baskets are given to the Monadnock Volunteer Services to distribute to those who are in need, said Kim Harkness, chairman of Oxfam at Keene State.

In the past, Oxfam has also sponsored a soup kitchen in the Mabel Brown Room. Typically, a watered-down broth is served. The broth, in connection with videos of hungry people, are prepared to show the faculty, students, and staff about the less-fortunate people in the world, said Clemons.

As part of the Oxfam drive at Keene State, the Student Cup Competition began three years ago. The competition is given to a student organization that encourages people to become involved and work with Oxfam. Student volunteers took the food baskets to the Monadnock Volunteer Service Center, collected and sorted cans of food, and brought them to a distributor in Vermont, Clemons said.

The Cup of Conscience award went to the organization that gave the most hours of volunteer services. In recent years, recipients of the award have been Kappa Gamma and the Student Assembly.

Over the past two years, the Keene State chapter has given funds to an agricultural community in Masachapa, Nicaragua in the sum of \$4,300. With this money, they bought one bull, two cows, feed, and fencing to rebuild their community. "We are helping people to help themselves by giving them tools to build," concluded Harkness.

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## R.A. shortage appears near end

By Scott McPherson  
Asst. News Editor

As students began to return to campus several weeks ago, Residential Life was faced with a shortage of resident assistants. According to Carole Sue Henry, director of residential life and dining services, her office was short three R.A.'s.

Since the beginning of the semester, half of the vacancies have been filled. According to Henry, "We still have some women vacancies. Although we have been very fortunate that some women...who used to be on our staff at first decided not to be an R.A. this year are now coming back."

The return of veteran R.A.'s has aided residential life to fill their staff.

ing needs. Henry said the three positions still available are for women. That, said Henry, is a surprise in itself.

"This year its odd, very, very strange. Usually, we have no women spaces," she said.

Henry said the opening of Butler Court has contributed slightly to the shortage. Five new resident assistant positions were established to help staff the new residence hall.

Henry said that, Susan Overten, assistant director of residential life, has been working to fill the vacancies. "Recruitment of R.A.'s is all the time...we're never done," Henry said.

A varied recruitment program will begin the search process for resident assistants in the spring.

"We do everything, from R.A. applicant information sessions. The most effective tool is the R.A.'s themselves, there's no question. Even though we often do buttons, and posters and information sessions. The most effective tool in recruitment is the staff themselves," Henry said. "You name it, we've done it."

Henry said many students are attracted to the R.A. positions because it is a recognizable attribute to a resume.

"It is recognizable on a resume. People know what that special opportunity is," Henry said.

Students who feel they could offer something to the college by becoming an R.A. are encouraged to contact Residential Life, Henry said.

## Miller/Lemon company opens tour at KSC

By Dave Meichsner  
Staff Writer

The Arts Center started off the season this weekend with two modern dance companies, The Ralph Lemon Company and Bebe Miller and Company. It was also the first night of the dancers' six stop New England tour.

The first piece was from Bebe Miller and Company entitled "Ali-lies". In a brief introduction, Miller explained that the piece was about the relationships between people and how they use their personal space. Miller said it "concerns with how the world is now," and that relationships are a "delicate system." It also deals with the effects that society has on people. When the three male dancers performed together, they helped each other and danced as one until the women dancers came on stage. Then, the rivalries started among them.

The second piece by Ralph Lemon was comical and contrasted sharply with Miller's. It was entitled "Joy". Lemon explained that it traces both the roll of the clown throughout the ages as well as the disintegration of the barrier between the performers and the audience. It was a cross between modern dance and absurdist theatre. Lemon told the audience that it had several levels to it.

As the piece opened and the six dancers took the stage, you could tell there was something different about it. Perhaps it was that one dancer was dressed as a pregnant elephant, another had pillows stuffed in his outfit, and another danced with a ventriloquist's dummy. As promised it had the different entertainment figures, such as a classic clown, a harlequin, an actress, a slapstick comedian, a circus performer, and a dancer.

The piece also played with the performer-audience relationship. At one point, the dancers started bowing. The audience applauded, even though the show wasn't over yet. When it was over, instead of the dancers bowing then, they had pictures of them for curtain call.

Other events upcoming at the Arts Center are "The Summit" on October 18, followed by "The Apple Hill Players," on October 25 and April 7, and "The Red Balloon Family Series" which opens on October 29.

## Assembly to sell White Out sheets

By Debbie Palmer  
Staff Writer

On Friday at 1 p.m. in the student government office, members of the Student Assembly will be selling 200 sheets left over from the White Out last semester. The White Out—which included students, faculty, and staff—was a successful demonstration by the college community in response to the proposed budget cuts by the New Hampshire Legislature, according to members of the Student Assembly.

This symbolic gesture was a successful attempt to show the Keene community what it would be like without the college.

Last semester, the Student Assembly purchased 300 sheets at two dollars per sheet to use during the White Out. The assembly paid for the sheets through their own funds, as well as through donations. There

are currently 240 sheets remaining, of which 40 will be kept by the student government for publicity purposes.

The remaining 60 sheets, which have not been accounted for, are probably the result of students not returning them following the White Out, as well as the fact that the sheets were stored on campus all summer long, said Carlene Phillibotte, Student Assembly treasurer. After the White Out, the sheets were sent to the athletic department who laundered them free-of-charge.

On Friday, the sheets will be sold in bundles of 20 for a cost of one dollar per sheet. Phillibotte does not expect this to be a problem as most organizations will use 20 sheets fairly easily. If, however, there is a minimum demand on Friday, then other selling arrangements will be made at that time.

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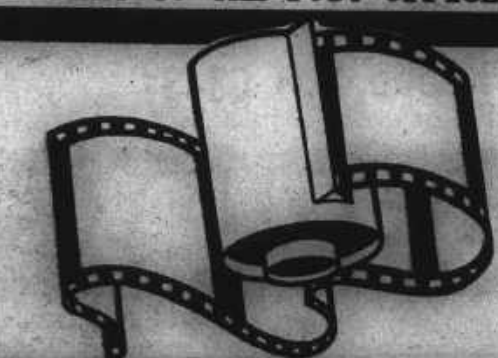
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# More Sports



Amy Costa splits the defense driving for a score, during the Lady Owls contest against Assumption College last week. The Lady Owls won the contest 4-1.

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## Lady Owls split week's competitions

By Ben Rich  
Staff Writer

The women's field hockey team went 1-1 this past week as they downed Assumption College 4-2 at home, but dropped their Saturday road game to Southern Connecticut State 4-1.

Jen Perry and Lori Osterberg both scored a pair of goals to fuel the Owls past the Assumption team, while Rachel Summe, a new addition to the team, played well in net, noted coach Amy Watson.

Against Southern Connecticut State, Jen Perry was the only one to score for the Owls in a frustrating loss. Watson commented that her team's penalty area shots were just not going in and that the Southern Connecticut goalkeeper was tough. On the other end, Southern Connecticut's shots were finding the net.

The unfamiliar turf in this game did not make things any easier for the Owls, who are used to playing on grass. The Lady Owls continue their road trip tomorrow at 3:30 against Plymouth State College, bringing with them a 3-5 record.

## NCAA changes their mind

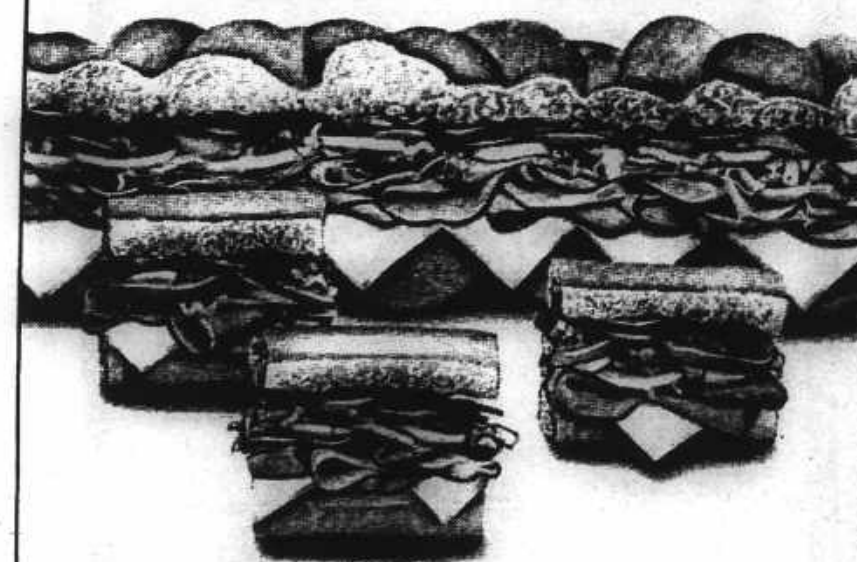
(CPS) — National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) officials have changed their minds about a proposed law that would require campuses to publish their athlete graduation rates. The change came just two weeks after the Government Accounting Office (GAO) reported the schools—particularly those with big-time football and basketball programs—do a pretty bad job helping their athletics graduate. NCAA Executive Director Richard Schultz, who previously had argued schools have the right to keep their graduation rates private, announced in mid-September that if the NCAA doesn't pass its own rule by Jan. 1, 1990, it ought to support a bill currently in Congress.

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THE PSYCHOLOGY CLUB and PSI CHI HONOR SOCIETY Welcome all members and people interested in joining our organization to the first meeting, Monday, Oct. 9 at 6:00 p.m. in Room 205 in the Science Center. See you there!!!

AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL, an organization promoting human rights, will be holding a meeting in the Harry Davis Room in the Arts Center, on Tuesday, October 24th. Faculty and students are encouraged to attend.

FRENCH CLUB MEETING at 6:30 p.m. in Room 75 of Morrison Hall. All interested parties are welcome.

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## Trips

KEENE STATE OWL CLUB is sponsoring a trip to see the 50th Anniversary Ice Capades at Springfield Civic Center Oct. 22. \$15 Tickets includes bus. Show starts at 1pm, bus leaves 11am. Call ext. 577 for more info or see Tracy at Athletic Dept.

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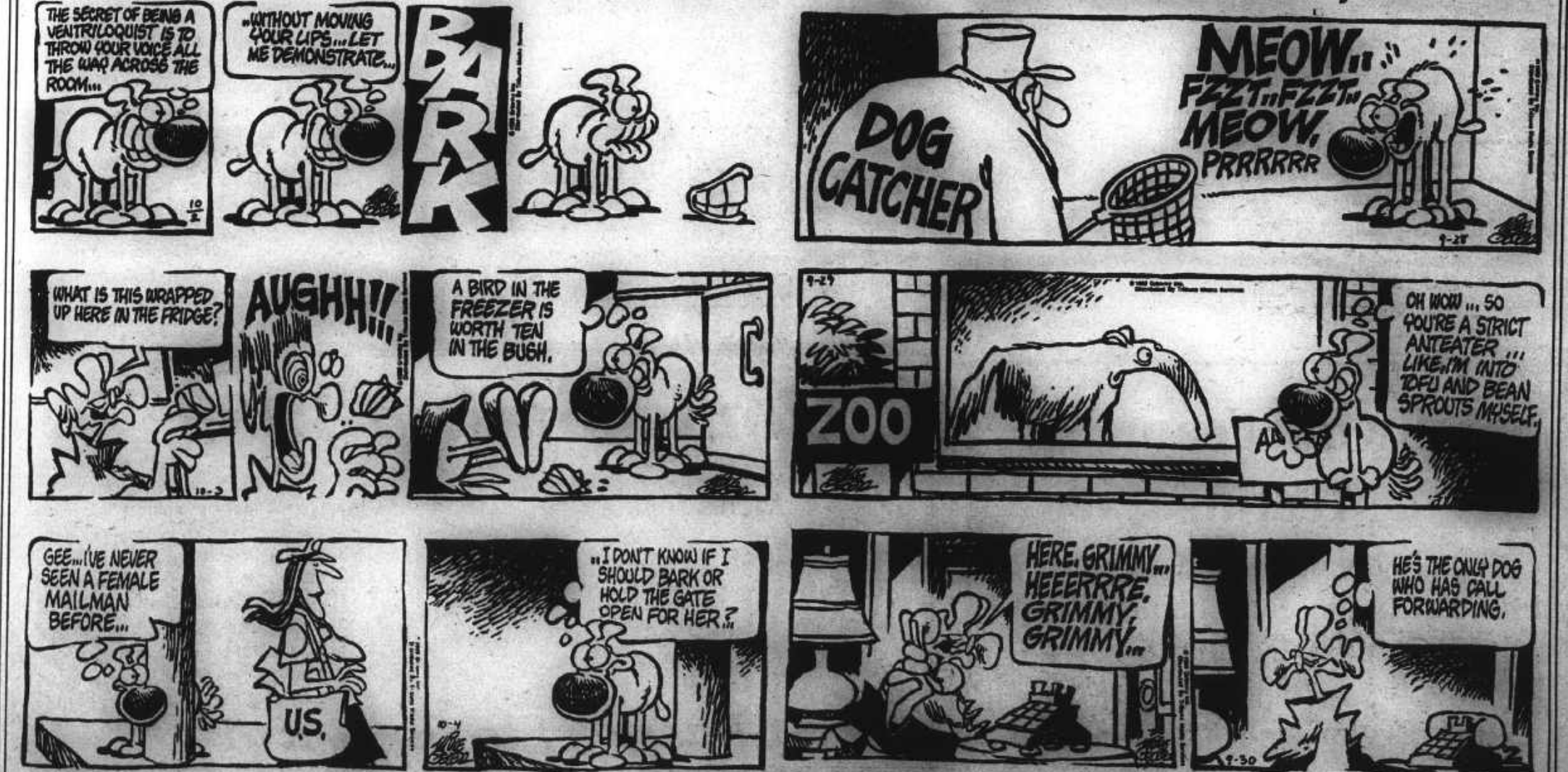
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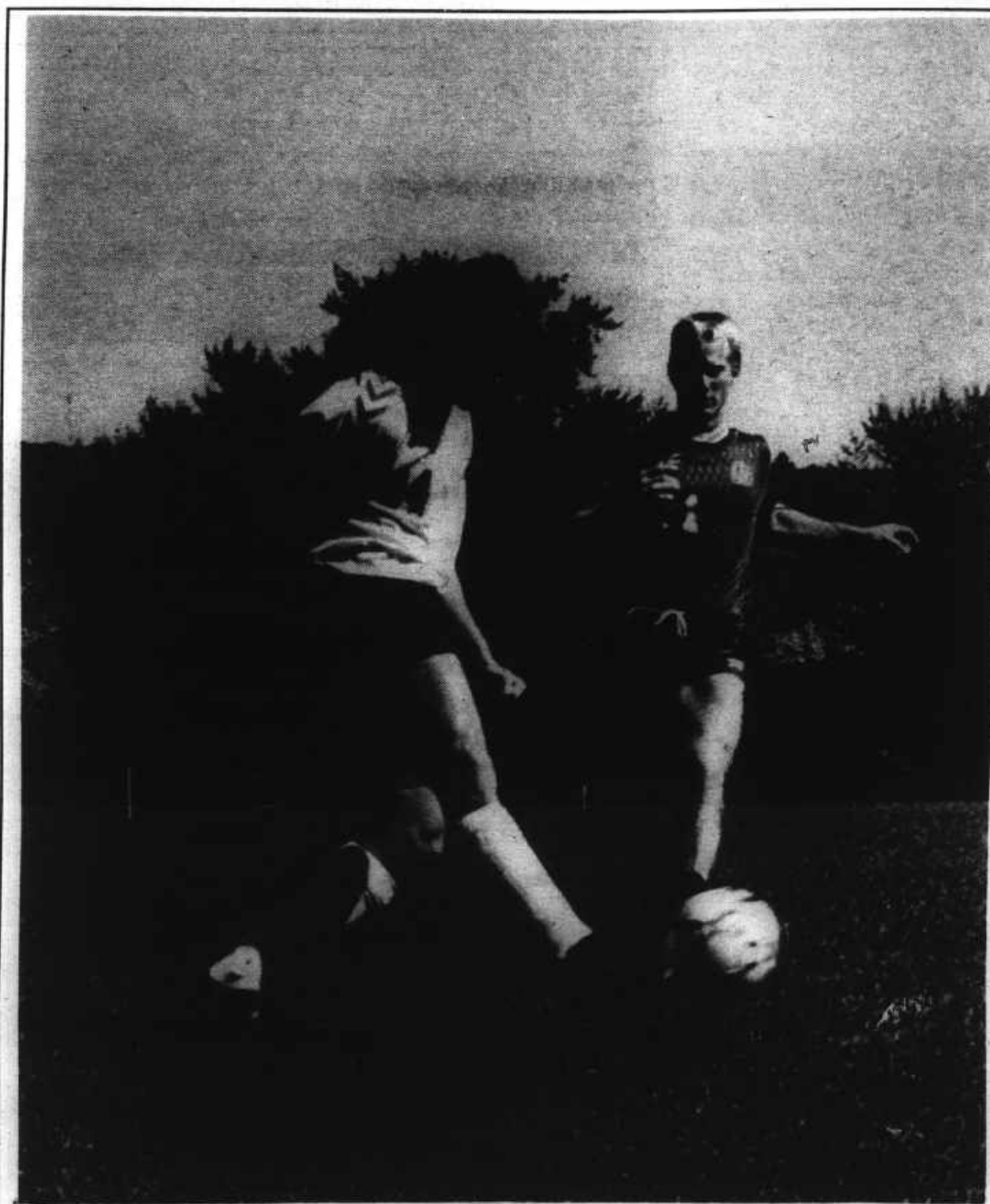
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# Sports



Kent Thomas, number 14, knocks the ball away from New Hampshire College defender during last Saturday's contest. The Owls dropped the contest 3-0.

## Lady Owls volleyball falls victim to old cliché

By Pat Lavery  
Staff Writer

As dumb and old of a cliché as it may sound, this was a game that it's too bad that someone had to lose. Even worse is that the one that did lose was our Lady Owls, by a game score of 3-2.

Last Monday night, the Lady Owls matched up with Assumption College in a tense and exciting battle. In the first game of the match, the home team had communication problems and wasn't executing the basics with such errors as over-sets, mis-sets, and carries. Keene dropped the first two games by scores of 15-7, and 15-12, respectively.

The next game was sparked by freshman Denise Waring's two service aces and senior Tracey Hodge's two crowd-noise inspiring blocked spikes for Keene points. Kim Vincent played the backcourt exceptionally well to help her team win the third game, 15-6.

In the fourth game, long volleys dominated the action, one taking between two and three minutes and consisting of approximately twenty-five returns. Freshman Alison Schum's play had been outstanding all match, but it all came to a climax in the fourth game as she had several kills and five aces in the service. Keene sent the match to a fifth and final game by winning 15-10.

The fifth game had all the excitement of a national championship as both teams picked up their level of play. The points went back and forth until the score was 14-14. Both teams

had chances to win the match, but Assumption put it together and went ahead, 16-14.

Coach Whitcomb cited sets and serve receive as her team's largest problems. "If the ball is not up to the net, it's awful hard to hit spikes, we couldn't get the ball up to the net and we have to do that every time... the one thing though, that we do have to work on is the serve receive."

Whitcomb felt that, "We were evenly matched... all in all they did well, I know, and they know, they can play better."

Coach Whitcomb's new, more intense practices must be paying off because the story of the 1989 Lady Owls volleyball team is one of redundancy. Every game, they keep improving. Monday night they played Smith College and as the only negative note on the night, they lost, 3-1.

Senior co-captain Ann Halloran had a few thoughts on the game: "Overall it was much better, we're getting more together as a team. It's gonna take a while because we've only got two seniors coming back, but we're getting there."

Coach Whitcomb's thoughts coincided with Halloran's. "We played well. I was happy with their performance and I think they were too."

Playing exceptionally well were the freshman duo of Corrine Haselton and Traci Mahan. They were both unflappable at the net, usually finding a way to get by Smith College's blockers.

The Lady Owls take the court next on Tuesday, against Merrimack College.



# The EQUINOX

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## President's tour promotes exchange with Soviets

By Jeffrey M. Chadburn  
Executive Editor

A faculty exchange program between Keene State College and Soviet colleges and universities may begin as soon as this summer, according to Keene State President Judith Sturnick.

Sturnick, who returned Sunday from a two-week tour of higher education institutions in the U.S.S.R., said that it is likely that a delegation from Lithuania will tour Keene and other American college campuses in April.

This, she said, will help to pave the way for the faculty exchange and possible student exchanges, as early as the spring semester of 1991.

Sturnick traveled to the Soviet Union as part of a delegation from the American Association of Colleges and Universities.

"We were to go out into what they call the provinces in Russia... and so they particularly wanted presidents from institutions that would be somewhat similar to the institutions we were going to visit," she said.

Other members of the delegation came from across the country, including California, the Dakotas, and Michigan. In all, there were nine college presidents and an expert on Soviet relations who took part in the trip sponsored by the U.S. State Department.

Once in the Soviet Union, the group split into two smaller groups. Several members went to the northern provinces and the others went to the southern ones.

Sturnick and her group traveled north to the Lithuanian Soviet Socialist Republic and the city of Minsk in the Belorussian S.S.R. While in these provinces, they visited Vilnius University and Kaunas Polytechnic Institute, as well as several specialized schools such as art and teachers' colleges.

Sturnick said that she found the people very open and willing to talk. "Perestroika (the new Soviet policy to be more open)," Sturnick said, "is



Courtesy photo  
President Sturnick presents vice president Mercys Rondonanskas of the Kaunas Polytechnic Institute with a KSC frisbee and pennant.

effective, it's real. People are talking about it, they are motivated by it. They were able to talk with us with a kind of openness that has not been in place since World War II at least."

There is also a real move toward democratization of the educational institutions in the U.S.S.R., Sturnick said. The delegation was asked how college administrators deal with various issues, such as faculty demanding tenure guidelines and students picketing for the right to have elective courses.

Sturnick also said that there was virtually no interference with their visit as far as the Soviet government determining who they could talk to or what they could ask. Again, she attributed this to the new openness that is being allowed in the country.

Part of this openness resulted in many of the represented institutions signing intent to cooperate forms; these forms are formal intentions to become active in exchange programs with Soviet institutions.

This program, according to Sturnick, could in time also include students and faculty participating from Plymouth State College and the University of New Hampshire by going

through Keene State. The obvious barrier of language is one that Sturnick said is being addressed, but needs more direction. Students or faculty members traveling to one of the institutions in the Soviet Union would first be placed in a specialized English institute within the college or university they were attending. This institute would provide a basic course in the language of the area. After intensive language training they would begin in the regular courses of the college.

Most Soviet students coming to this country, however, already have at least basic knowledge of the English language. Thus it is not considered as much of a problem for students coming here.

Sturnick would not rule out the possibility of Russian being offered as a language course at Keene State. She did say, however, that the impetus for such a change would have to come from the faculty with student input.

There will be a question and answer session about the president's tour tomorrow from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. in the Pub.

## AIDS quilt displayed in Washington

By Karen Dicey  
Production Manager

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Covering all 14 acres of the Ellipse in Washington, D.C., the NAMES Project AIDS Memorial Quilt was displayed for the last time in its entirety last weekend. A group of 15 people from New Hampshire, Vermont and Massachusetts traveled to Washington in conjunction with the Monadnock AIDS Project.

Established in San Francisco in 1987, the quilt has since grown to include more than 10,800 individual

panels which memorialize men, women, and children who have died of AIDS. These panels represent only 18 percent of all who have died in the United States and five percent worldwide since the disease was first diagnosed.

At the time of its first display in Washington in 1987, there were 24,000 reported AIDS-related deaths in the United States. In October of 1988 the number had increased to 42,000. This year that total has reached 61,000.

Quilt panels ranged from simple to ornate but all carried the same im-

pacit. "You know what kind of person they were (by looking at the panels)," said Debbie Christmas of Vermont.

"Some of them had messages about homophobia and there were poems about tolerance. There was one of a cityscape and each building had a letter in it and it said 'homophobia' and then there was a story about how this gay man was beaten to death by the cops in Pittsburgh," recalled Julie Simons of Troy, New Hampshire.

Another panel, made for a Vietnam

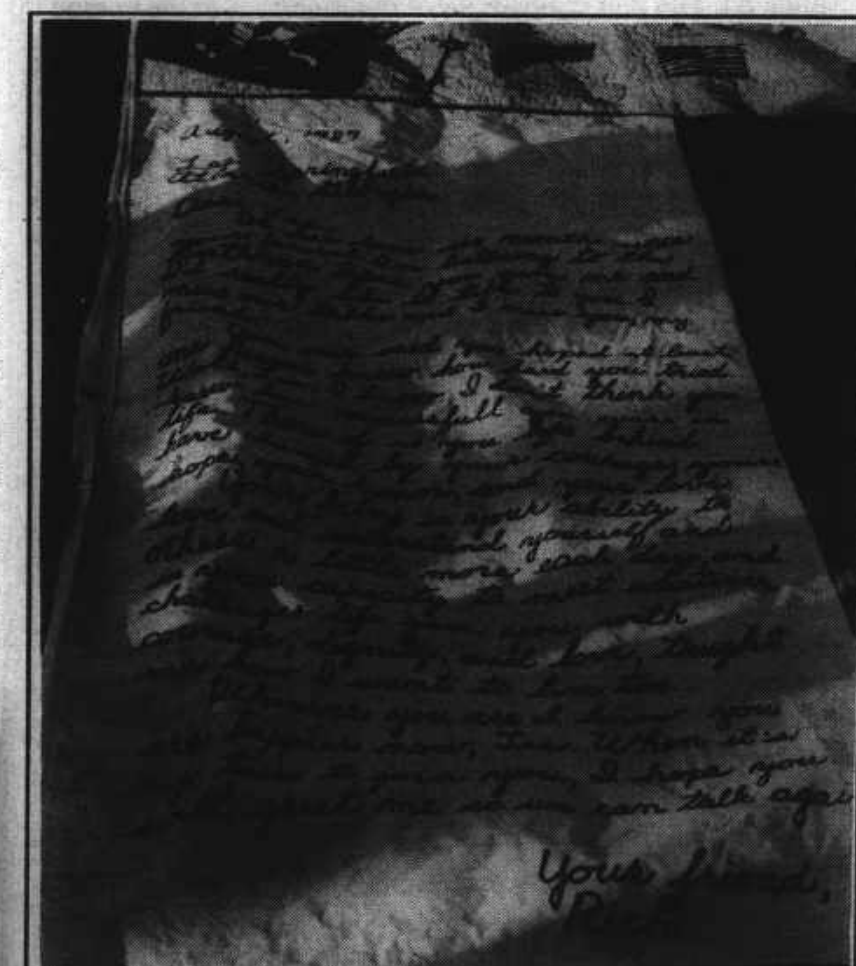
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One of the panels of the AIDS Quilt in the form of a letter to a lost friend.

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