

SPORTS

KEENE STATE COLLEGE ATHLETICS



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STANDING OVATION - Senior Co-captain Lynne Sullivan receives a round of applause and a handshake from Head Coach Keith Boucher upon leaving Saturday's game against New Haven. The game was Sullivan's last regular season game as a member of the Lady Owls.

Women's Basketball

Thistle and Co. end streak in time for post season

By Judd Duclos
The Equinox

After losing four straight games, the Lady Owls picked up a win at the expense of the University of New Haven on Saturday. The 75-65 win closed out KSC's regular season schedule with a record of 11-14.

The Lady Owls had not won a game in over two weeks and needed a win to carry their play into the playoffs.

Everyone had something to contribute against New Haven. Freshman Leah Thistle netted 16 points and grabbed 10 rebounds. Rarely used senior Shannon Vance scored her first points of the season.

Co-captains Lynne Sullivan and Jen Nowak both put in 19 and controlled the boards. Junior Ingrid Crane netted her usual three-pointers.

The Lady Owls took a 10-6 lead by the 15:40 mark and increased their lead to a 16-10 margin when Sullivan hit a lay-up at 12:35. New Haven battled back and evened the score at 25.

Sophomore Kerri Martin gave the Lady Owls a 34-33 lead when she netted a lay-up at the buzzer.

KSC came out strong to start the second half and pushed the score to 42-35 within four minutes. New Haven managed to bring it back within four, but Nowak and Sullivan sunk a number of baskets to stretch the Lady Owls' lead. Kelly Hall, nine assists, continuously fed the co-captains down low to produce a 15-5 run and a 65-55 lead for Keene.

Both teams added 10 by the end of the final of 75-65.
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Men's Basketball

New Haven ends Keene State's season, steals hopes of playoff berth

By Elizabeth Crooker
The Equinox

The Keene State men's basketball team finished up their season with two more losses this week. The Owls' chances for post-season play were squandered when the lost to Franklin Pierce 73-67 on Wednesday and 90-62 to the University of New Haven on Saturday.

Keene was given a second chance to make the playoffs, when Bridgeport was forced to forfeit 11 of their games, but these two losses ruined any post-season hopes the Owls may have had. Their ninth place finish leaves them the odd man out of the eight team playoffs.

Entering this weekend's play, Keene needed a win to make the playoffs. If KSC won then they would be tied with

Bridgeport and New Haven. In this scenario, all three teams would have had their names put in a hat and the first two drawn would make the playoffs and the third would not.

Before Saturday's game began, Keene recognized its two seniors, Leon Shepherd and Rob Huckins, who played their final game in an Owls uniform.

The game itself gave Keene little to celebrate. New Haven jumped off to a quick start. After only 14 minutes of play New Haven had a 14-3 lead. Keene called a time out with 13:46 remaining, to try to slow down the New Haven attack, but the Owls would need more than a time out to stop the Chargers.

Keene's frustration was apparent in their play. Sloppy passing resulted in a total of

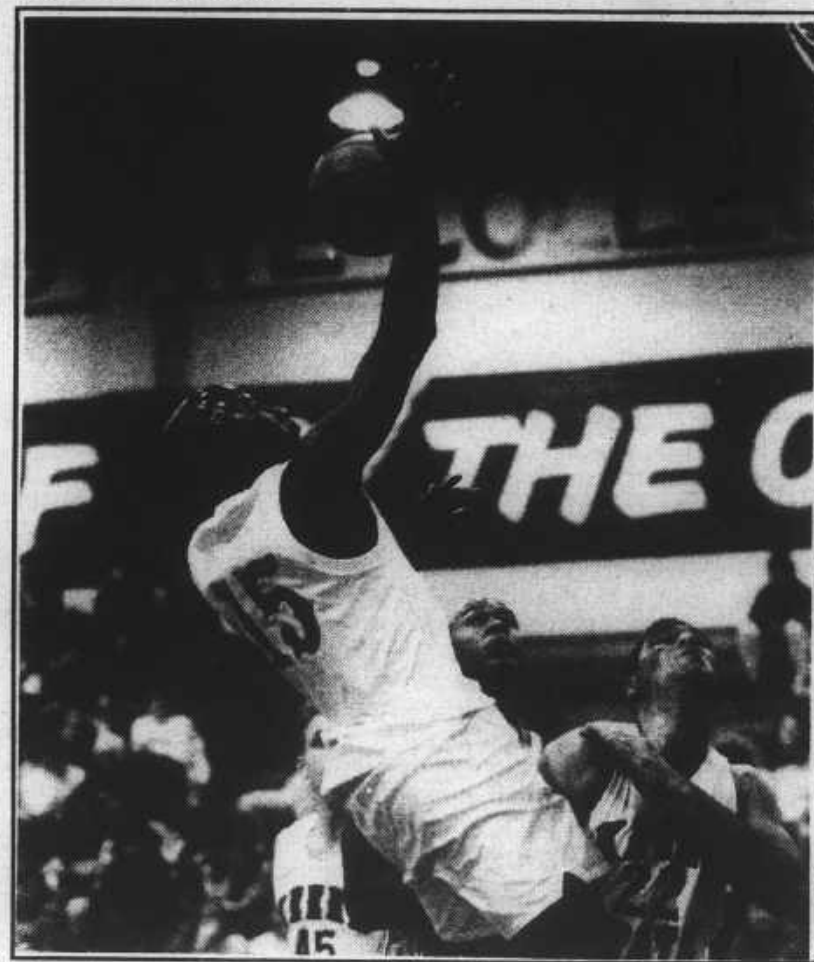
16 turnovers for the Owls. The Owls first-half shooting was also less than spectacular. The Owls shot 15 percent from the floor making only 4 of 27 attempted shots.

Half of the Owls 16 half-time points came on free throws. The Owls had a chance for more, but shot only 50 percent from the line.

New Haven kept the pressure on the entire half, and went into the second half with a commanding 39-16 lead. Shepherd was Keene's half-time scoring leader with 6 points.

The second half saw the Owls' shooting improved to 43 percent but it wasn't enough to catch up to the Chargers who shot an unbelievable 75 percent from the floor.

Shepherd had a strong second half and with 3:42 see MEN, page 30



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BOARD - Senior Leon Shepherd grabs a rebound against New Haven. The game was Shepherd's last as a KSC Owl.

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PRESIDENT IN KEENE



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OVER KEENE - Air Force One flies over Markem Corp. prior to the president's arrival.

President speaks at Markem Corporation in Keene

By Robert K. Wollner
The Equinox

An exhausted Keene and Monadnock area is recovering today from yesterday's four-hour visit by President Bill Clinton.

During his trip to Keene, Clinton toured Markem Corp. and spoke to employees at the company's plant, located off of Marlborough Street.

Following his speech, the president stopped his motorcade on Main Street to shake hands with some of the 5,000 spectators on-hand to witness the first presidential visit to Keene since Gerald Ford in 1976.

The president in his 30-minute speech to Markem employees thanked the voters of Cheshire County for their support during the 1992 presidential election. "Cheshire County gave me more votes than any other county in New Hampshire," Clinton said.

Clinton spoke about gaining fair trade with Japan, specifically concerning cellular telephone companies like Motorola, trying gaining access to the entire Japanese market.

"We don't want any favors," Clinton said. "We just want a chance to sell American to those people that are wanting to buy American."

"I think that is what we ought to want and I think that is what we all should insist on," he said. "We let other countries have access to our markets we should ask for the same thing in return."

"I ask you to work with me to make sure we do these things properly," Clinton

said.

President Clinton talked about Vice-President Gore's work concerning the information super-highway and its importance to American companies and the economy.

"We have the potential to harness technology to the future and make the best technology's available to all of our people," he said.

"One of the ways of doing that is benefiting some in New Hampshire already, is by taking some of the money that we are reducing defense spending by, and putting it into domestic technology development," he said.

"Another thing that we are doing is the information super-highway," he said.

"We want to hook in companies like this one [Markem Corp.] but also for every library, and every public school, and every hospital in the United States of America into a vast information network fueled by high technology to make information readily and quickly and inexpensively accessible to all of the American people," Clinton said.

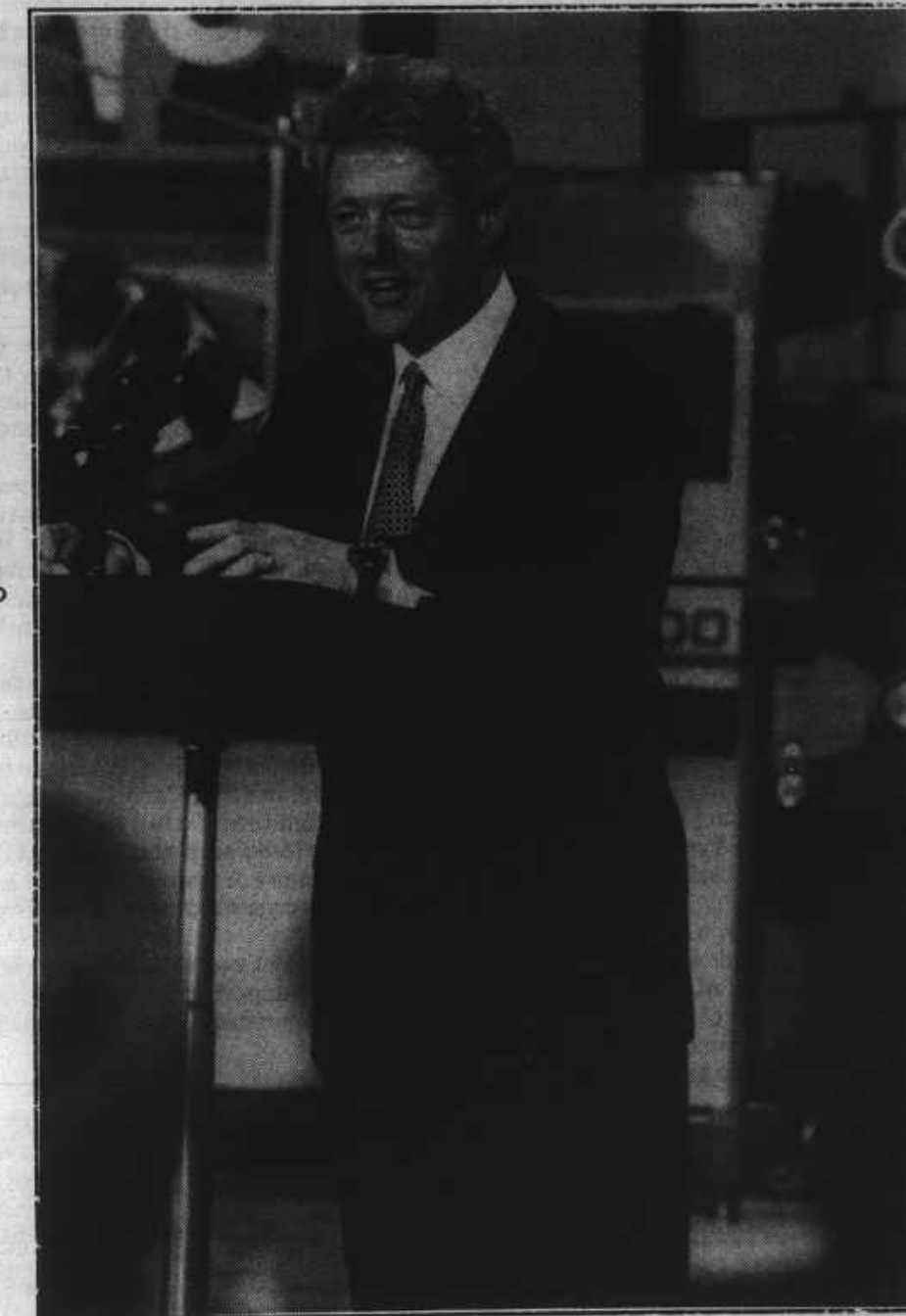
"Cheshire County gave me more votes than any other county in New Hampshire."

-President Bill Clinton

"This can explode our economic opportunities and improve our quality a lot," he said.

President Clinton praised the Markem Corporation's health plan for its employees.

However, he said that companies like



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SPEAKING IN KEENE - President Bill Clinton speaks to employees of Markem Corporation yesterday afternoon.

Markem pay more than they should for health care.

"Every major company in America like this one [Markem] that provides good health care for its employees is paying more for its health-care than it should, because so many Americans don't have any health-care insurance," the president said.

The president talked about a woman from Nashua, that he met earlier in the morning at Nashua's town meeting.

The woman lost her health insurance because she has a sick child and now she can not find a job.

This is because no one will hire her be-

cause companies do not want to have to pay for her child's health care insurance.

Clinton said that he wants to change the health-care system in the U.S. so that small businesses are not forced to bear such a heavy burden for health insurance.

The president left Keene on schedule after arriving almost 45-minutes late. Air Force One took him from the Dillant-Hopkins Airport in North Swanzey to Fort Drum, N.Y. where he welcomed home soldiers returning from duty in Somalia.

The president returned to Washington late last night.

Downtown

Big chance to meet the 'big guy'

By Paula Albertazzi
The Equinox

What would you consider a once in a lifetime opportunity? Seeing a solar eclipse? Catching the game winning ball at the World Series? How about seeing the President of the United States walking down the street?

The last time a president visited the city of Keene was in 1976, and it was clear that the people were happy to have one back again. Thousands of people showed up to support President Clinton as he walked down Main Street.

The most common reaction from people was amazement. "It was a wonderful opportunity to have someone like that come to Keene," said Heather English, a Keene State junior. "It's a big deal. How many Presidents do you actually get to see in your lifetime," she said.

"It was a memorable experience," said Keri Watson, a Keene State junior. Shaking hands with President Clinton is something she will look back on and tell her grandchildren.

Director of Recreational Sports Hazel Varner got an extra special surprise when Clinton came to town. Since she worked on his campaign during the primary, she was given a special pass to see him up close.

As Clinton approached her, Varner shouted, "Bill (it would have taken too long to say Mr. President) I worked on your primary campaign... can I have a kiss?"

He said thank you, leaned over and kissed her. As he walked away, she shouted, "We love you in New Hampshire!"

Varner said she has worked on several presidential campaigns, but this was her first winner since President Carter. "It's nice to see him up close and personal," she said.

Brenda Menzies, a junior, said she almost didn't go downtown today, but changed her mind at the last minute. "I was standing on my boyfriend's shoulders in the third row. He (Clinton) saw that I was trying to take a picture of him, and he

saluted me so I could take the picture. Then he waited for me to put my camera away and he shook my hand."

Menzies wanted to have her pictures developed as soon as possible so she brought them to Vermont Color. Unfortunately, many others had the same idea and the store wasn't able to keep up with the high demand for one hour photos.

Bill Baker got an even closer look at the president than most people. Working for KSC-TV, he got a much-coveted press pass, allowing him to go to the airport for President Clinton's arrival, and to his speech at Markem Corp., which were closed to the public. "How many times do you get to walk beside the president, get pushed around by the Secret Service, and talk to the White House press secretary?"

"We just thought we would see him wave from his car, but we pushed our way to the front of the line shook his hand," freshman Kristen Cranson said.

And if you thought seeing one world leader was special, how about seeing two in one week? While visiting the Bahamas over spring break junior Lisa Palmer got the chance.

"I've been fortunate to see two important people in one week. Last week I saw the Queen of England, she drove right by me and waved. Today I saw the president... what a coincidence, being in the right place at the right time. It was really fabulous," Palmer said.

Although it doesn't happen often several other presidents have come to Keene. President Gerald Ford was in Keene in 1976 for a last minute campaign appearance before the election. In 1925, Calvin Coolidge traveled through town on his way to his summer home in Swampscott, Mass. William Taft also came to town in 1915, he gave a speech on economic prosperity and foreign trade.

Although not everyone in the crowd was a Clinton supporter, everyone agreed it was an opportunity that they could not pass up.

Obituary

Former KSC president dies

By Nick Germana
The Equinox

Former Keene State College president, Barbara J. Seelye, was a controversial leader and spent the last years of her life suffering attacks on her character.

Seelye, 63, died on the morning of March 10 at Keene's Cheshire Medical Center. She died of an apparent heart attack she suffered in her home in Walpole.

Seelye was born on November 9, 1930, in Manito, Illinois.

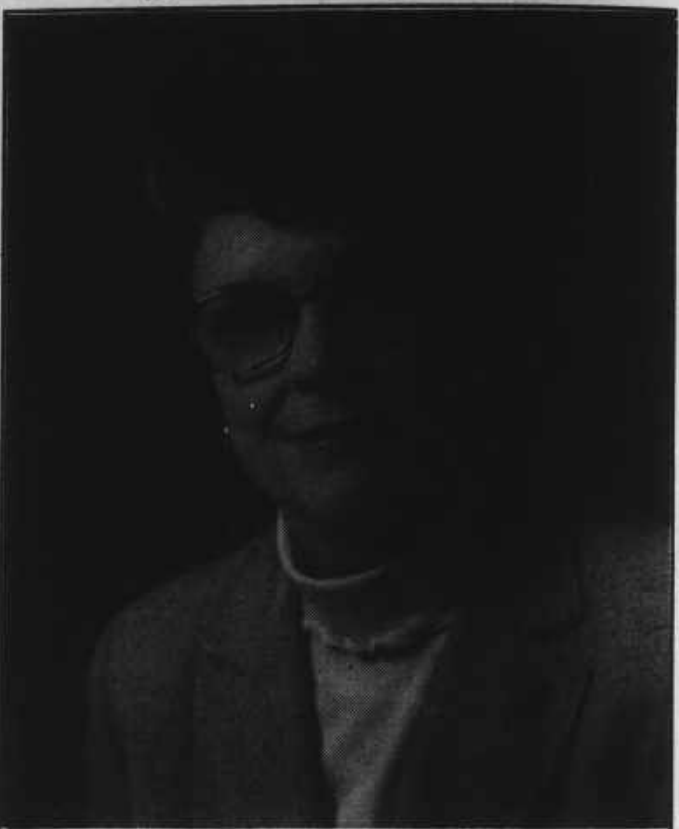
Seelye came to Keene in July 1980 amidst strained relations among the school, faculty and community.

While at Keene she established the first computer center, began improvements on the library which led to today's modern on-line network, library service and Internet access.

Seelye is also credited with having helped to improve relations between the college and the surrounding community.

Seelye left Keene in 1986 for reasons that still remain clouded, and she opened her own business with current Keene State Communications Professor Tara Stuart. The two shared a home in Walpole out of which they ran the business.

Seelye was involved in an automobile accident in which she was allegedly intoxicated on May 21, 1991 that took the life of a 25



Barbara Seelye, former president of Keene State College.

professor of speech communications by the time she left in 1974.

Vice President of Student Affairs Delina Hickey, who served on the presidential search committee that chose Dr. Seelye, expressed her sadness on Seelye's passing.

"She started some good innovations when she was here," Hickey said.

Hickey credits Seelye with starting the Capital Campaign and college-wide budget committee meetings. Hickey also noted her involvement in founding the President's Commission on the Status of Women, and her involvement in Who's Who of Students in Colleges and Universities.

While at Keene State, Seelye served on the boards of the Keene Chamber of Commerce, Horatio Colony House Museum, Cheshire Medical Center, and the Grand Monadnock Arts Council.

Between the time that Seelye left Keene in 1986 and her death she involved herself on the local, state and national levels. She was directly involved in writing the Federal Americans with Disabilities Act; she was instrumental in developing the surgical procedure to close the cleft pallet; she did research that distinguished the three levels of Downs Syndrome; and she helped develop the technique to teach people with glossectomies (having had their tongues removed because of cancer.) Dr. Seelye wrote and published nine books and articles on disabilities and speech pathology.

Seelye received her bachelors degree from Eureka College (Illinois) in 1952 and her masters and doctorate degrees from the University of Denver in 1955 and 1967. She specialized in communication theory, speech pathology, English and biology.

A memorial service will be held on Monday, April 4, at St. John's Episcopal Church in Walpole. In lieu of flowers contributions can be made in memory of Dr. Seelye to the Nature Conservancy, 2 1/2 Beacon St., Suite 6, Concord, NH, 03301.

Seelye worked as an instructor in the psychiatry department at the Washington University's School of Medicine in St. Louis for two years beginning in 1957. In 1959 she worked as a speech instructor at St. Louis University and was a full

year old Keene woman. Seelye was convicted in 1992 of negligent homicide in the accident, and sentenced to five to ten years at the New Hampshire State Prison for Women in Goffstown.

Seelye was free on bail while her case was being considered by the State Supreme Court. Due to her death, it is unlikely that a final ruling on her case will be made by the Supreme Court.

She helped to preserve large parts of St. Louis after fires that occurred during the race riots of the 1960's. Due to her efforts on behalf of the St. Louis community, Seelye was voted Women of the Year in St. Louis.

Presidential search comes to the college

To the campus community:

The Presidential Search has been an exciting process, culminating in the on-campus visits next week of the six finalists. The search started with an assessment of what the campus is looking for in a president.

Each of the stockholder groups (students, faculty, principal administrators, alumni, members of the local Keene community, operational staff and PATs), discussed where they think the college is going in the next five years, what the tasks, duties and responsibilities of the new president should bring to the job.

We interviewed some wonderful folks. The interview process was intense, exciting and educational.

We learned a great deal about the candidates in terms of their approaches to what an undergraduate education should entail in the 21st century, the way they would deal with the problems like town-gown relations, drug and alcohol use on campus, and budget constraints.

We learned about their attitudes toward the role of athletics on campus, and we talked about the kinds of things they hope to achieve at Keene State.

We are at the next-to-last step... that of recommending one of the six finalists to lead us into the near future.

The very last step is helping the new president get acclimated to Keene, to help orient him or her to the campus culture, the campus issues, the campus personalities, the campus needs, and to help him or her get up to speed and launched into the job.

These are two exciting steps. The one we need to focus on now is the step of winnowing out the finalists to one candidate.

Everyone on campus... students, faculty, operational staff, principle administrators, PATs, alumni, trustees, members of the local community... needs to be involved in achieving this step.

It is a big investment of time and money for the college to bring each of these finalists to campus; it is also a big investment of time, ego, and professional reputation for each of the finalists to spend two and a half days on campus, since only one of the six will get the job...not great odds.

It will payoff for us as a college community to in-

volve ourselves as fully in the on-campus visits as possible.

First we will have a chance to get to know each of the candidates better. There is a limited amount we can learn from reading resumes, and from drilling the candidate with questions for one hour in a Manchester hotel room.

We can learn much more from an extended period of time with the candidates.

We can also learn from how each of you respond to the candidate. You may think, if you're a student, that you'll be graduating shortly; and a new president won't matter to you.

You couldn't be more wrong. The value of your degree depends on the reputation of your school.

If you apply to graduate school or apply for a job, your application will be judged in part by the reputation of Keene State College. It matters!

The second pay-off to being involved in the search is that we will impress the candidates as a community that is enthusiastic about the school and its future.

We have six excellent candidates coming to campus.

We recommend one. BUT...we must remember that we are not the only ones doing the deciding. Each of the six is well-qualified, and many are being considered in other searches.

Some of these finalists are coming to campus to determine which job offer they'll take. We get to recommend the choice to the trustees...but we also get chosen.

If our favorite decides he doesn't like Keene State, we are left with our second choice. If our second choice decides against us...well, you get the point.

We want the one we want to want us! Our major task right now is to be the kind of campus a great president would want to work at.

The finalists will be judging us on our enthusiasm, our involvement and interest in the process of finding the next president, our eagerness to move forward with new ideas, our oneness to leadership, to supporting leadership, and to working hard at continuous improvement of our academic programs, and our community relations, and our

How can you help make Keene State the kind of place our favorite candidate would choose?

In my opinion, you need to come to the meetings, ask questions of the applicants, volunteer information, be honest about our strengths and weaknesses, and be enthusiastic about Keene State and its past, present, and future.

-Susan Herman
Management Department



CENTER OF ATTENTION- Bill Clinton shakes hands at the Dillant-Hopkins Airport prior to his departure. Congressman Dick Swett and Mayor Bill Lynch are two of the many in the background.

Presidential Search - Finalists Schedule of Campus Visits

•Dr. Anthony Pinciario - Vice President for Academic Affairs
Southern Connecticut University
Arrival: Sunday, March 20
Departure: Tuesday, March 22

•Dr. John Bardo - Provost and Vice President for Academic Advising
Bridgewater State College
Arrival: Tuesday, March 22
Departure: Thursday, March 24

•Dr. John Stockwell - Interim Chancellor
University of Wisconsin-Parkside
Arrival: Sunday, March 27
Departure: Tuesday, March 29

•Dr. Theodora Kalikow - Dean of the college
Plymouth State College
Arrival: Tuesday, March 29
Departure: Thursday, March 31

•Dr. Stanley Yarosewicz - Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs
West Chester University-Pennsylvania
Arrival: Thursday, March 31
Departure: Saturday, April 2

•Dr. Sharon Wallace - Vice President for Academic Affairs
North Dakota State University
Arrival: Sunday, April 3
Departure: Tuesday, April 5

The candidates will be available to talk with the campus community on the middle day of each of their stays at 3 p.m. in the Coffee Shop in the Lloyd P. Young Student Union.

Attention
Students, Faculty, and Staff

Lorene Cary

Author of *Black Ice*
will speak on :

Self Identity In a Multicultural Society

In the Main Theatre
Arts Center on Brickyard Pond
Tuesday, March 22, 1994
7:30 pm

Tickets are free and will be available March 1
at the Arts Center Box Office
from noon to 5pm,
Monday through Friday
358-2168
(There is a 2 ticket per person limit)

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After Dark

Bush hated broccoli, but President Clinton loves guacamole

By Robert K. Wollner
The Equinox

How many times a day, a week or a lifetime can you get the President of the United States to say the magic word of the day?

If you are "After Dark" producer and host Stu Stein, you'd be able to get the president to say the word 'guacamole' twice!

President Bill Clinton said the magic word of the day in an interview yesterday with Stein, producer and host of "After Dark" following the president's speech at Markem Corporation. The president said guacamole after Stein asked him to, then the president turned to the crowd and announced "I love guacamole!"

"Guacamole is a funny word so I decided that I wanted to get the president to say something," Stein said. "It is easier for someone to say guacamole than Whitewater I guess. He said it and it's great."

Each time a guest on "After Dark" says the magic word for the day, sponsors donate money to the Monadnock Humane Society and the Big Brother Big Sister program of Keene. "After Dark" is sponsored by Penuche's Ale House, Keene Book

Exchange and Oasis.

"It was just crazy, the whole thing you know, it was like the local boy makes good," he said.

"We were there for five or six hours before hand joking with the national press people, saying we were from a little rinky dink local access cable TV show, and we are here to get the president to say guacamole," Stein said.

"And the big network guys from ABC and CBS were laughing and having a good time saying 'Yeah, yeah real funny.' And then it was there and it happened, it was beautiful," he said.

"I was definitely the happiest person in the room, but the surrounding media were laughing just as much as we were," he said. "It was a big joke for all of us and it helped to lighten the mood in the place I think."

"The Secret Service was kind of funny too. We didn't get to talk to the Secret Service until just before we talked to the president and we got one of the agents to say 'guacamole' and that gave me some inspiration to get the president to say it."

The guacamole episode of "After Dark" with Stu Stein and Bill Clinton will air on channel 8 tonight at 11 p.m. on Paragon Cable.



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GUACAMOLE- Equinox columnist and "After Dark" host Stu Stein gets President Clinton to say the magic word yesterday.

White House

1993 Accomplishments

By Brian Albert
The Equinox

President Bill Clinton and Vice President Al Gore may be the most successful pair of leaders the United States has seen since Dwight Eisenhower took office in 1953.

According to a press release issued by the White House, the legislation on which Clinton supported passed in Congress 88.6 percent of the time; the highest rate since the Eisenhower era. Some reports even claim that the president won tough votes over 90 percent of the time, a rate even higher than Eisenhower. More amazingly, for only the second time in 60 years, there has been no presidential veto.

President Clinton has accomplished reforms in the reduction of interest rates, tax cuts, improvement of law enforcement and the maintenance of strong foreign ties.

Specifically, the president has fought for a federal budget that provides lower interest rates, making it easier to buy a car or repay loans.

He passed a tax cut for full-time, low-wage workers, a passage that ensures better benefits than what welfare can offer. This package also enables small businesses to invest and create new jobs. Clinton has introduced legislation, but has not received full support, on a major reform in the U.S. health care system. The president has won passage of a crime bill that will put 100,000 more police officers on the street. He has also worked to maintain a strong national defense through strengthened security ties and extended efforts to control weapons proliferation.

Of the major reformations proposed in such things as criminal policy, health care reform and education, there has been no greater success as in Clinton's economic reform. The President has built a solid reputation in reorganizing and rebuilding the economy.

From the time Clinton has taken office, unemployment has dropped to 6.4 percent - the lowest in three years. His economy has generated 164,000 new payroll jobs per month - the highest in the last four years.

He has passed the largest deficit-cutting plan in history, including more than \$500 billion over five years - \$255 billion in spending cuts and a 12 percent real reduction on all discretionary spending.

Lower interest rates, initiated by the deficit reduction plan, have spurred a 1.03 reduction in 30-year mortgage rates and a full-percent-age point reduction in 10-year mortgage rates.

As a result of these rates, more than 5.3 million Americans have refinanced their homes in 1993. Housing starts rose by 170,000, the highest level in three years. Construction spending is up 10 percent over previous years and existing home sales are the highest in 14 years.

President Clinton has passed the North American Free Trade Agreement and negotiated a successful General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade that will lower trading expenditures among 170 nations.

Clinton has made new tax cuts available to over 90 percent of small businesses, allowing increased investments and providing incentives to create thousands of new jobs.

Departure

Clinton's visit called a success

By Robert K. Wollner
The Equinox

NORTH SWANZEY- President Bill Clinton departed from the Dillant-Hopkins Airport aboard Air Force One yesterday afternoon after spending the past two days in New England making stops in Boston, Nashua and Keene.

The president stopped to shake hands with well-wishers at the airport and signed autographs for the crowd.

"The president coming to a town of Keene's size is very unusual and we were extremely happy to have him here," said Keene Mayor Bill Lynch.

"He was very impressive and the people showed up in the city of Keene and throughout the route and on Main Street. It was all very impressive," he said.

"I think it [the trip to Keene] was very successful according to the agenda, he had a

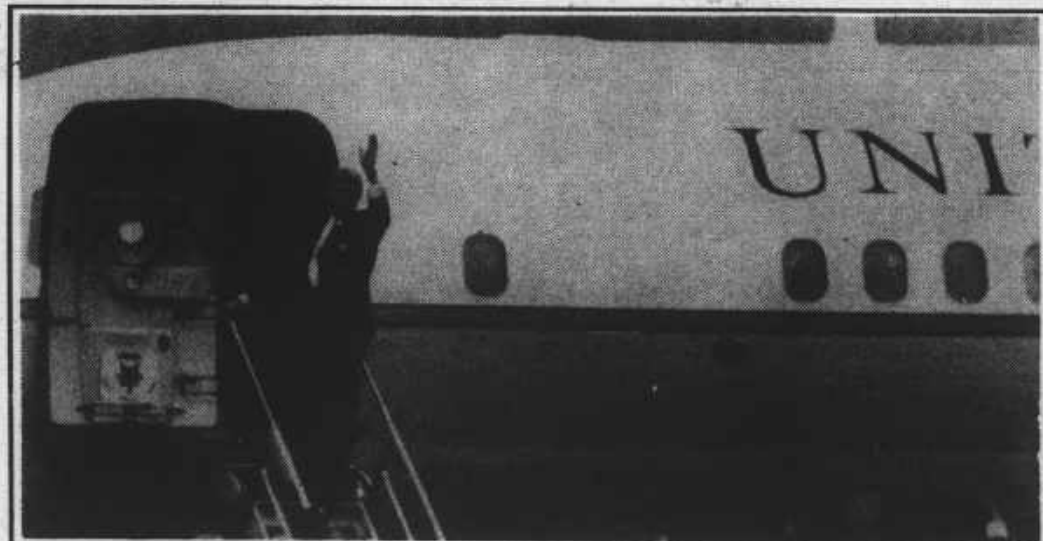
chance to go to Markem and to speak to the employees there," Lynch said.

"Secondly, and more importantly, he had a chance to see Keene, shake hands with the people, meet the people and I think he was very impressed with everything," he said.

"Keene has always been good to the president when he was a candidate as well and so it is nice to come back to a town that showed him how much they care about him," said Keene resident, Stephanie Powers, who is the assistant to the Assistant Secretary of Labor.

"He [Clinton] has indicated in other conversations that he really likes coming to New Hampshire and so he would like to come back here a couple of times a year," Powers said. "We are on our first trip here of the year, hopefully there will be more."

The president departed Dillant-Hopkins Airport for upstate New York to welcome home troops that were returning from Somalia.



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GOODBYE- President Clinton waves goodbye to the crowd from Air Force One. This was the first visit by a U.S. President to Keene since President Ford's visit in 1976.

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The view from the top of the staircase from the set of She Stoops to Conquer.

Contract

Commons contract up for grabs

By Andrew G. Lawrence
The Equinox

The food contract with DECA International, the food service operating in the Keene State Dining Commons, will run out at the end of this year. A committee of students, staff and faculty are busy looking at proposals for the new contract from five food service companies, including DECA.

Every five years the college renews its existing food service contract or selects a new contract. DECA has been at Keene State since September when it bought the contract from Service America, who filed for bankruptcy.

Initially, a dozen food service companies came to the college to bid for the new contract. This number has been narrowed down to five. The committee is now deciding from these five and will make their recommendation to interim President Cunningham, who should make the final decision by early April.

Many factors and concerns have gone into what is to be expected from the new contract. Topping the list is students' concerns. In talking with students around campus, the overall opinion of the service at the Dining Commons is displeasure.

Delina Hickey, vice president of student affairs, said, "Students have told us that they feel the Dining Commons is too overcrowded."

In rewriting the guidelines for the new contract, the potential food service company will not only have to run the Dining Commons, but also the food court which will be located in the

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C. Robert Towbridge and Interim President Richard Cunningham at the Thorne-Sagendorph Art Gallery Rededication Ceremony last Friday at 3 p.m.



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Candidate

Presidential race is on

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The first of the six finalists for the presidential position at Keene State has come and gone for the time being.

Dr. Anthony Pinciari, Southern Connecticut University's vice president for academic affairs was on campus for three days. He met with faculty, staff and students during his visit.

"One of the things that is important for me to do, is to have the opportunity to listen, to learn and to lead in the early stages of my tenure here if I am elected president at Keene State," Pinciari said.

"One of the things that I am committed to do, is to continue the thrust to make Keene the best public undergraduate institution it can

be. One of my major agenda items upon coming to Keene . . . is the need for me to increase the feeling of community at this institution," he said. "And to open up the lines of communication with the faculty the students and the staff."

"The president of this institution needs to become very visible and has got to take the leadership role in realizing what is a mutually defined agenda at this campus," Pinciari said.

"I want the input of the students. I want the input of the faculty. I will have to make the final decision on many things, but I want to have that opportunity to hear from those constituencies that make up Keene State College," he said.

"I want it [Keene State] to be a better place. I want students to want to come to Keene State.

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Congressperson Dick Swett and President Clinton last Tuesday at the Dillant-Hopkins airport. Swett will be at Keene State today.

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