Black History Month celebrated

By Shellie Dagoo
News Reporter

The Persian Gulf war has affected the lives of SHU's faculty and students. One such person is math Professor Raoul A. De Villiers who has a 23-year-old son in the first Marine Division stationed in Saudi Arabia near Kuwait.

He said his son, 2nd Lt. Edward Michael De Villiers is with the U.S. Marine Corps somewhere in the frontline.

"I feel so defenseless," De Villiers said. "It's a trying time."

Professor Raoul A. DeVilliers

Student reaction to game room mixed

By Rick Ferris
Sports Editor

Students arrived back from their winter break to find the game room shuffled to its original location, to Chubby's Lounge.

The game room features new games such as, Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles, Operation Wolf, and a very timely game, Iraq Attaq, as well as several old games such as Double Play Baseball, the pin ball machines, and the pool table. In addition, there is a new shoot-in basketball game.

Students had mixed reactions to the new arrangement. Some felt that the new game room was a good way to interact as more people would occupy the room. Others voiced concerns about how noise from the games would affect their studying.

Junior David Ricks said of the new arrangement, "I like it this way better. You can get more people in here."

Others were more mixed in their appraisals. Senior Lisa Jackson stated, "I think it's nice, but you can't study anymore. But it relieves tension at the basketball games." Freshman Delia Cruz added, "It's not really bad, but we only have the library and here to study, and the games distract us. But the pool table is nice."

Freshman Emma Calderon commented, "It's okay. You can't study in here, but it's alright."

"But he's there (in Saudi Arabia) so we can carry on with our lifestyle," De Villiers said. More than five million people are directly and indirectly involved in the war, De Villiers said. We will have social repercussions for many years to come.

"I did do a lot of preliminary military planning as to what options were open to the U.S. and the 6th Fleet in the Middle East crisis," Mikolic said.

"Our country must pursue diplomatic solutions but at the same time look at military options," Mikolic said. "Nobody likes war, but you have to do what you have to do."

Although other analysts were sent to the Middle East, Mikolic said it is unlikely he will be sent there.

"I worry about my brother Ivan (who is in ROTC)," Mikolic said. Torreira said she is proud to be at SHU and the Persian Gulf war has affected the lives of the students and faculty at SHU.
NEWS BRIEFS

Co-ops and internships available
The application period for summer co-ops and fall internships is Wednesday, Feb. 20 till Monday, April 1, the office of Career Services announced today. Participants must be Sacred Heart University students, must completed a minimum of 30 credits and who maintain a current overall G.P.A. of 2.8.

"Participation in the Co-op/Internship Program will benefit you in many ways," says Judith Filippek-Ritter, "It is a way to gain valuable work experience in your chosen major, and will help you in planning and clarifying your career goals for the future.

Interested students should stop by the Career Services office, now located on the first floor of Campus Center, to pick up an application and student guide, or call Career Services at 371-7973 for further information.

Roommates wanted
Students looking for a roommate to share the expense of renting an apartment, house or condominium should know that Jena Schaefer, Coordinator of Off-Campus Housing, maintains a listing of "Roommates Wanted" along with other housing information. Contact Jena in N118 in the Academic Building or call 371-7973.

Who's Who announced
The 1991 edition of Who's Who Among students in American Universities and Colleges includes the names of 25 students from Sacred Heart who have been selected as national outstanding campus leaders.

Aerobics at SHU
"Healthy Bodies, Healthy Minds" aerobic program has begun Tuesdays and Thursdays at Sacred Heart from 5:30 -6:15 p.m. in the Community Room.

The special offer is being conducted by YMCA staff members and involves a program that is a low impact, low intensity aerobic and slimnastics program that is for men and women that will increase endurance, strength, flexibility, burn body fat and tone problem areas.

WWPT new news hour
The D.J.'s of WWPT have announce that in addition to their regular music schedule, there will be a SHU Campus News every hour. They are asking all student clubs and organizations who have planned activities to contact the Jefferson House at 365-7669.

Poetry reading by Tagliabue
John Tagliabue, Emeritus Professor of English at Bates College will be presenting a poetry reading Wednesday, Feb. 13 at 7:30 p.m. in the Faculty Lounge. Reception will follow.

This poetry reading is part of a lecture of series dedicated to the memory of Daniel Friedman Gottlieb, Max Dickstein and Ned Gottlieb.

Corrections-January 31, 1991
A front page article about the Campus Ministry helping pacifists avoid future draft should state that Sr. Anne-Louise Nadeau is a counselor with the Counseling Center and not a campus minister.

The article also incorrectly stated that the law read that if a person had close family members who died in a war or was the only surviving member of a family that died was exempt. The law still applies to date. Rosemarie E. Gorman was misspelled Rosemary.
Renovations at Campus Center near completion

By Lori Bogue
Asst. Sports Editor

Months ago the Campus Center was isolated and dark. Since mid-December, as part of Sacred Heart's general renovations, the Campus Center is being redone.

Jim Barquino, dean of admissions, remarked, "the hallways were really dark and it wasn't very inviting." Barquino said, "that it is important to make a solid first impression, especially to prospective students."

Director of Maintenance, John Conway said, "I think we've done very well in such a small amount of time.''

Members of Career Services, now located on the first floor, expressed satisfaction about the move. "The move allowed for some continuity within our office," said one member. "I am now brighter, and airier, but we're still getting settled."

Julie Savino, from the financial aid department, said, "I think it's great. The renovation really shows concern for students."

Savino became disheartened in the past because students waited in long lines and sat in uncomfortable chairs.

At Financial Aid, benches, and comfortable chairs will be available for the waiting students, as well as brochures, and more informative bulletin boards.

Dr. Edward Murry, an education professor, recently returned from sabbatical in January to find his office had been moved to the upper level of the Campus Center.

Dr. Murry expressed his satisfaction of the renovations by noting that the rooms seemed alive and filled with energy. He said, "It makes me happy and I'm glad to be back."

Karen Pagliuco, admissions counselor at the Campus Center, added, "I think it's fantastic. It looks wonderful and is definitely a benefit to the students. It will help everyone to feel more welcome and contribute to a pleasant mood."

"Plans for renovations will be seen all over the university," said Conway. "Overall these changes are designed to improve the quality of life around the university."

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A letter to students

I would like to offer a few thoughts related to the January 24th Spectrum article announcing “SEX EDUC INFO STIFLED BY CHURCH.”

Behind “the restrictions imposed by Catholicism,” as the article puts it, lies the notions that sex is meant to serve life and love. When the Church points out that the mystery of sexuality is tied to life-giving committed love, it sounds reasonable to me. When it attests that concupiscence involves the profanation of something sacred and can arouse dark shadows between one’s spirit and God, I find that provocative and discerning. I can even relate to its expression about “the wisdom of chastity.”

I even think that, despite a media which creates a sex-saturated atmosphere, many people are far less driven or drawn by sex than we like to think. The cant and fashion of the age imply that sex if felt or desired is a problem for everyone, but if we listen carefully to what moves beneath people’s words, it does not really seem so. The loneliness and dissatisfaction that people express, the yearnings they articulate, have much less to do with sex than with unfulfillments in other areas.

I have dealt with so many casualties of the sexual revolution, with so many people imprisoned in their sexual “freedom,” seen so many cases of promiscuous sex being as dangerous an enemy of the constructive realization of personality as any drug, that I am convinced that offering condoms or the names of the “safest condoms” is short-sighted, self-defeating, and a false solution to the problem of AIDS. It adds to the sickness of our society rather than its healing. It is simplistic and mistaken for any educational institution, and particularly a Catholic University, to confirm young people in the view that such activity is to be taken for granted. It denies that the proper context for sexual intercourse is that of permanent, exclusive commitment, and trivializes sexual relationships and responsibility.

It may be a well-intentioned error to throw condoms at the problem and not be willing to maintain the moral dimensions of human sexuality, but we must tell the truth - there is not indiscriminate sex without consequences, whether done by one's own body or anyone else not up to their standards of golf play or financial status.

Take, for instance, a math course entitled “MA100: Math for Decision Making.” To the inexperienced student, this might seem to be a math course, but nothing could be farther from the truth. In actuality, this course has been designed to foster in students the crucial thought processes which will allow them to do just what the course title indicates: make decisions.

After taking this course, students will be prepared to decide where to put the sofa when rearranging a room, whether to fill up on regular unleaded or super unleaded at the gas station, or which shirt to wear with your favorite jeans.

So...could this be a Republican-bashing column? I dare say any of the usual members of the Republican Club who constantly complain about our “liberal-rag” stance on things would heartily agree that this is, in fact, Republican bashing.

However, let me remind them, and you, that only because we have a Republican president which is not living up to its campaign promises, do I and this paper take so much pleasure in our “bashing.” Well...I take pleasure in it at any rate. The rest of the paper, I cannot light on little things that blindly complain about our “liberal-rag” columns are meant to do is to shed some much needed light on little things that blindly bashing.

Well...I take pleasure in it at any rate. The rest of the paper, I cannot well. And then it would be the Republican faction who would be thinking really condescendingly about the Democrats, if they were inclined to do that sort of thing, of course.

But what editorial cartoons and columns are meant to do is to shed light on little things that blindly devoted folks have to take into account about theirファーer, I mean Leader. But anyway, what’s in a name?
Letters

Reverend reaction

To the Editor,

Your article in the Spectrum on January 24, entitled, “Sex Education Program ... Catholicism limits information flow among Catholic universities,” and the letters included in the recent January 31st issue, appear to miss the point of the Church’s stance concerning sexual relationships, information concerning AIDS and sexually transmitted diseases, and sexual morality.

The Church does not limit information at Catholic universities. The reason, in my opinion, that the distribution of the brochures on AIDS prevention by Bridgeport Health Department was stopped was that the brochures themselves were incomplete and limited information concerning sexuality, since they presented all forms of sexual relationships and actions as permissible and good.

This is untrue. If the individual woman or man were simply an animal, driven by instinct and passion, then the brochures were sufficient. However, since the individual woman or man is a human person, composed of body and soul, intellect and will, possessed of an inestimable dignity as the Image of God, then the brochures themselves limited the information about sexual relationships and morality since they did not give the students the full picture.

The Church’s moral teaching concerning sexuality is based on the premise that each individual human person possesses a dignity that is invaluable, yet fragile. That dignity can and is weakened or broken if that individual is treated like an object, for pleasure or for utility. There is, then, a relationship between the body and the soul; between the person with God and the way we live; between our faith and our every day actions.

Therefore, the actions we perform, and the relationships we form, do indeed affect our spiritual selves, either preserving and enhancing our human dignity; or, exalting and caring for, or reducing the human person to an object.

Sexual relationships, of all and any kind, outside of marriage, and those within marriage that are not open to creation, are wrong, since they reduce the human persons involved to objects of momentary pleasure.

SHU, a Catholic university, would be remiss if information concerning sexuality or sexually transmitted diseases were limited. Therefore, the Bridgeport Health Department brochures were not useful, since they gave only limited information concerning human sexuality.

Any course, training program or printed material designed to inform the students at SHU about human sexuality and/or the transmission of sexual diseases such as AIDS, should give the full picture, and, therefore, must include information about Catholic sexual morality, presented in a convincing manner, and positive in its content. Sexuality includes more than AIDS prevention, since it affects the individual person as a whole, body and soul, and can do more serious damage to the human person in a far more serious manner than the health department brochures implied.

Sincerely,
Rev. Stephen M. DiGiovanni
Vocation Director

The Student Voice

What is your opinion of the combined Chubby’s Lounge/Gameroom?

John Bilski
Senior
Finance/Bus. Admin.

“I think it’s great; it’s more of a student center. It’s better than anything we’ve ever had before.”

Monette Pierce
Freshman
Biology

“It’s overcrowded. The games conflict with the TV; the TV conflicts with the games. It doesn’t make sense.”

Wayne Leon
Junior
Graphic Design

“I think it’s really good because the students can socialize with each other. Before, they were split up.”

Nick Aquilina
Junior
English

“It’s a great place to get away from the monotony of schoolwork. It’s a great, relaxing atmosphere.”

Lisa Difulvio
Freshman
Undecided

“I like where they placed it. It’s in a bigger room and there’s less people playing pool; there’s no long line.”

Letter

Health services uninhibited by Church

To the Editor,

I’d like the opportunity to clarify some of the information presented in the Sex Education Program article in the January 24, 1991 issue of the Sacred Heart University Spectrum. While much of the article was accurate, other information was taken out of context and as a result gave an inaccurate presentation of the Sex Education Program and my role as a Health Educator at Sacred Heart University.

During the course of the interview about the Sexuality Peer Education Program, we touched on the issue of the Catholic perspective which I mentioned will be part of the curriculum. It is this perspective that raises my concerns. I think it was inappropriate of the writer to use my views as a source of information and as a result gave an inaccurate presentation of the Sex Education Program and my role as a Health Educator at Sacred Heart University.

The reporter quotes me as saying, “It places me in a difficult position. I get frustrated because as a health professional I feel obligated to give students as much information as possible.” I chose to ignore my follow up statement that the Catholic nature of the University has not inhibited me from doing effective programming. When designing programs about AIDS and sexuality, much of the emphasis is placed on decision making, self-esteem, values and assertiveness, not on the use of condoms as the writer suggests.

My reference to the "safest condom" was made when I was explaining the types of questions that often come from the audience at an AIDS program. This is not the only information she took out of context. The quote referring to women as unassertive actually related to the application of assertiveness skills in dating including initiating conversations, choosing a restaurant or movie and not just in asking a partner to use a condom, again as the writer suggests.

The reporter initiated the interview to discuss the Peer Education Program developed by Ms. Margaret Farrell and myself. Although the reporter failed to credit Ms. Farrell as the co-founder, this information is otherwise presented accurately.

As a professional, I have the ability to function in many situations, and I have always been mindful and respectful of teaching about certain health issues in a Catholic institution. I think the reporter manipulated information to create the appearance of a conflict of interest when actually none exists. The headlines alone prove this point. The second page headline; "Sex Ed Stifled by Church" contradicts the very fact that the Peer Program exists to help improve communication skills on such issues.

It is unfortunate that this reporter has made me skeptical of being interviewed by the Spectrum for fear my program will be misrepresented and sensationalized for the "better story."

Lynn DeRoberts, R.N.
Director of Health Services

Editor's note: Despite the controversy which always surrounds the issue of birth control and the church, the Spectrum stands behind the reporter and the accuracy of her story. Any statements which merit correcting can be found in the correction statement on page 2.
Catch a ride with Boxcar

By Paul Molnar
A&E Writer

Fresh from the club scene of the New Haven area comes Boxcar, a fresh, alternative rock band that has created quite a following for themselves in recent months. Jay Coffey, lead vocalist/guitarist, for Boxcar describes the bands music as "renaissance rock." Jay says, "It's a concept of going back to the true form of rock. Back to the raw emotions of earlier rock bands which were less mechanical. Jay is joined by long time companion Sean Mack on guitar, Ben Drucker on bass, and relative newcomer Scott Cunningham on drums. The four members come from different musical upbringings, but they combine to create a good blend of music that appeals to all listeners. It's a good fusion of honest music that deals with all sorts of relationships and communication between people, but no power ballads," says Sean.

Boxcar have been busy playing in New Haven at such clubs as the Moon and The Ozone. The band is proud of the response they have been getting from their audiences. "At live shows, it's really great to see people dancing because you can see that you are having an effect on them," says Cunningham. You can be the judge of the Boxcar live show. The energy is intense, the music is straightforward, and the result is an entertaining evening of music you don't hear everyday.

The band has several plans for the future including the recording of an eight song demo tape that they are currently working on. Also, be on the lookout for a name change in the near future because another band has taken the Boxcar claim to fame. The live shows will hopefully take the band on the road. "We would like to play in New York, New Jersey and Massachusetts, definitely in Boston," says Ben.

Well no matter where they play, Boxcar have the chemistry to make strides in the local scene and beyond. It seems the combination of influences from the Beatles, U2, and Kiss have fueled the fire to keep this band "on track."

“One More Spring”: A Play of Unusual Proportions

By Catherine Gingerella
A&E Writer

The creative juices flowed last Thursday night as The National Theatre of the Deaf (NTD) performed their comedy-drama “One More Spring” at the Regina A. Quick Center for the Arts at Fairfield University.

“One More Spring,” a play written and directed by Robert Nathan, is based on the 1933 novel by Robert Nathan. The story is set in New York’s Central Park. Three people trying to survive in New York during the Depression of the 1930’s, and especially an ex-antique dealer (Mr. Otkar), an aspiring violinist (Mr. Rosenberg) and a prostitute (Elizabeth), share a tool shed together in the park hoping to survive while sharing the only thing they have to offer: their love.

Being a play performed primarily by deaf people, the dialogue was signed by the actors while two actors off-stage filled in as the voices for the deaf actors’ words. Not only was the play extremely visually interesting to watch through the signing, but every movement and action in the play was timed extremely well and animately. Never was it difficult to follow the play or was it hard to get used to the signing. It was a combination of spoken words, signs, and visual images, creating an unusual and wonderful effect.

The NTD, a 25-year-old Tony Award-winning group from Chester, Connecticut, has done a very professional and wonderful job with “One More Spring.” Two of the lead actors who performed exceptionally well in their roles were Mark Allen Branson (Mr. Rosenberg) and Camille L. Jeter (Elizabeth).

The group plans to tour the country with “One More Spring” and has toured the world with past productions. The Quick Center at Fairfield University is planning many more performing arts events for the spring including: The Vienna Boys Choir (March 8), Salute to Mozart (March 3), and the Orford String Quartet (April 5). For more information about the NTD, write The National Theatre of the Deaf, Hazel E. Stark Center, P.O. Box 659, Chester, CT 06412. For more on the Quick Center events, call Fairfield University at 254-4010.

FLIX FAX

1. Who played the voice of E.T. in “E.T. The Extra Terrestrial”??
2. Who was the original choice for Richard Gere’s role in An Officer and a Gentleman”??
3. Who was the first black actor to win a best actor Oscar?
4. What was Walt Disney’s first feature length animated film?
5. How many Oscar winning best pictures did Alfred Hitchcock direct?

ANSWER:

1. Scott Williams
2. Omar Sharif
3. Sidney Poitier
4. Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs
5. 3

This is no way to end a family reunion
Tribe's metal-workings on display

Lee Tribe, renowned artist from Essex, England, has some of his welded-steel sculptures on display at the Charles Plohn Gallery. The exhibition opened Sunday, Feb. 3 and will continue until Thursday, March 27.

By Dean Connors
News Editor

In a press conference at the gallery, Wednesday, Jan. 30, Tribe talked about his creations and discussed how he became an artist.

"It must say 'sculpture'" said Tribe. "I try not to think too much, I try to allow the other side of my emotions to lead me. And rhythms, things that can generate that type of feeling which is often very intuitive as opposed to pre-considered."

He follows no set rules when creating art. Tribe said, "The first thing is not to make any rules and once you make one, break it." He does not want to be a conceptual artist, but does admit that being human he cannot avoid a certain amount of conceptualization when making art.

Using his background from his apprenticeship as a boilermaker on the docks of London, Tribe welded together metals and chains to create the sculptures.

Sophia Gevas, the gallery director said, "Tribe’s forms are expressionist. His welding has a sure, light touch. In his more open compositions, the works seem to spring into being. It is as though he were drawing in three dimensions with metal instead of charcoal. They appear gestural, often reflecting his studies of oriental art."

Tribe’s apprenticeship lasted from age 15-21. He then pursued art through through paintings and photography and later became a student at Birmingham Schools of Art in England, then won the Barnett Newman Scholarship, at the New York Studio School. Sculpting became his focus after these experiences.

Many of his most recent awards include the Triangle Artist’s Workshop, 1989; the Guggenheim Fellowship in Sculpture, 1987-88; and Resident Artist, Djrassi Foundation, 1988.

Ladies pull through again

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Chargers took a 71-63 lead with 2:46 to go, it looked as though Sacred Heart was in for another one of those “played well, came up short” game that plagued them all season. Key baskets down the stretch by Diane Nichols, Osborne, Filia, and Agosti’s tip in with :02 left saw to the victory. It also marked the second time this season that a Pioneer game was decided in the final seconds.

Southern Connecticut defeated the Lady Pioneers at the buzzer 70-68.

On Saturday, the Lady Pioneers lost to Keene State 77-58. Filia led Sacred Heart with 12 points, Agosti added 10 points, Osborne added nine points and led with 11 rebounds. The game was decided in the first half as Keene State led 40-25 at the half. Sacred Heart shot an abysmal 22 percent from the field in the first half. To their credit, they did play a better second half being outsored 37-33 in the final half.

For upcoming games, the Lady Pioneers will play the University of Lowell. This is the second time the Lady Pioneers will play Lowell. Lowell defeated SHU by 14 at Lowell earlier in the season.

Next Wednesday the Lady Pioneers will travel to West Haven for a rematch with the University of New Haven Chargers.

Men's hoops break their stride

Con’t from pg. 8

On mere 4-of-11 shooting, John Kooster led the Owls with 22 points and 10 rebounds. The Pioneers did hold on to second place in the NECC, as first place Franklin Pierce was stunned by Southern, and UB and New Haven were also defeated.

The Pioneers will host Lowell on Saturday, Feb. 19 at 7:00 p.m. a lecture and slide presentation called "Artist’s Talk" will be held in the Faculty Lounge. Tribe will discuss types of art that influenced him and show slides of a piece through its development.

Following will be a reception at the gallery. Admission is free. Regular hours at the gallery are: noon-7:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday, noon-4:00 p.m., Sunday (closed Friday and Saturday).

Four straight wins over Lowell, UB, NHC and UNH and the Pioneers were the talk of the NECC. Although the Pioneers sported 9-11 record, Dave Bike’s squad raced out to a 5-2 NECC record and had NECC winless Keene State as their next opponent. Game day at Keene State found numerous Pioneer faithful making the trip to hopefully watch their Pioneers take their fifth straight.

Instead these fans left the building confused and disappointed as the Pioneers reverted to early season form, displaying poor interior defense and a lack of concentration from the charity stripe shooting 6-14 en route to dropping a 84-81 decision to the hosting Owls. Todd Williams, the only player for SHU who seemed into the contest had 22 points.

The game isn’t over because the Pioneers lost to the worst team in the league, but a strong effort against SCSU and Lowell in the next two is necessary for Bike’s troops to regain their confidence to take the league crown.

A team definitely not struggling for respect are the killer sharks. Although the Pioneers have played a significant role in the realignment of league powers. The NBA is under a transition season with the emergence of the new Boston Celtics, the Milwaukee Bucks, and the Golden State Warriors and the decline of the Detroit Pistons (to a point), the Philadelphia 76ers (due to injuries), and especially the New York Knicks. Al Bianchi must be removed before this team gets buried with the Nets. The Lakers since their 1-4 start are currently playing the best ball in the NBA, and is the spell- trouble for the current NBA leader, the Portland Trail Blazers. Injuries have played a significant role this season. Names like Charles Barkley, Larry Bird, Johnny Dawkins, Akeem Olajuwon, Rod Strickland, and Isiah Thomas have gone down which is causing this realignment of league powers.
Men's Basketball brought back to Earth

The Sacred Heart Men's Basketball team was brought back to earth when they snapped a four-game winning streak with a 84-81 loss to Keene State last Saturday.

The Pioneers were coming off an impressive 101-94 victory over New Haven and were showing noticeable signs of improvement over the first half of the season. However, poor defense and foul shooting by the Heart, combined with a solid performance by Keene State brought a disappointing, but hopeful short-lived, fall into Pioneer territory.

After four consecutive wins over Lowell, U.B., New Hampshire, and New Haven, the Pioneers seemed unstoppable. Although they committed 23 turnovers in the New Haven game, the Heart shot a blistering 61 percent, "pioneer"ed by Phil Howard's career-high 29 points on 12-15 shooting. Howard has been a motivating force for the Pioneers, shooting over 70 percent and helping the team to five NEC victories since he entered the starting lineup.

Darrin Robinson has also made a difference for the Pioneers, showing good ball-handling and court sense, and pouring in 21 points in the win. Todd Williams remains a consistent, well-rounded ballplayer, scoring 16 points, grabbing seven rebounds, and dishing out seven assists. Rob Delmore led the Pioneers on the boards with 13 rebounds, while Theo Gadson continues to help the cause, adding 15 points and five rebounds.

Wednesday's game featured 22 lead changes. New Haven led 41-39 at the half, but Sacred Heart exploded early in the second half to build a 64-55 lead. However, excessive SHU turnovers allowed the Chargers to regain the lead.

New Haven's Gary Battle scored 15 of the Chargers' last 17 points to give UH a 94-91 lead with 2:11 left. But the Heart attack came back to leave the Chargers scoreless for the remainder of the game.

The Pioneers have suprised many people with their sudden turnaround and have given themselves more confidence. The SHU Box has been packed for the past few games, and the fans have been filled with emotion and support for the team.

"The Heart doesn't end at the Fairfield border, though, as many loyal fans traveled up to Keene, New Hampshire to cheer on the Heart. However, they arrived to see a disappointing game and what appeared to be a different Pioneer team. The Pioneers led by only 46 percent from the field and a dismal 43 (6-14) percent from the foul line, while the Owls connected on 59 percent of their shots. Poor defense was also a factor in the loss.

Keene State led 48-44 at halftime, but Sacred Heart went on a 100-run to take a 54-48 advantage. The Owls came back, though, taking a 75-67 lead which they never lost. Three-pointers by Williams and Robo Vaughn in the last 10 seconds of the game brought the Pioneers within three, but it was too little too late, as Keene State let the clock run out.

Williams led SHU with 24 points, while Dubose added 17 points and nine rebounds. Howard managed to score only eight points.

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Lady Pioneers down New Haven 73-71

Elaine Agosti's lay up with two seconds left gave the Lady Pioneers a 73-71 victory over the University of New Haven Chargers. This makes two years in a row that the Lady Pioneers defeated New Haven in the SHU Box.

The Lady Pioneers own a record of 5-14 and 1-7 in the NEC, good for seventh place. Head Coach Ed Swanson said of the victory, "we showed a lot of character in that game, we were down eight (with 2:46 left) and we scored the last ten points of the game. I thought we turned it up a notch defensively, everyone came up with some big plays. Down the stretch we had to make every shot we took... and everyone came up with the big plays."

Agosti led the way for the Lady Pioneers with 19 points and seven rebounds. Alethia Osborne also led with 19 points and 16 rebounds. Karen Bell added 14 points and 10 rebounds, while Kim Filla added in 11 points.

The game was close throughout the game, but when the Sacred Heart Lady Volleyball 1991 season

The Sacred Heart University Men's Volleyball team began their 1991 season last Thursday with a new coach and a new set of hopes. In the team's opening contests on Thursday, Vassar defeated the Pioneers in the first match 3-1, 15-2, 15-12. But the Heart took the second match against Yeshiva 15-5, 15-13.

First year coach and mentor Steve Fordyce said of the night's contests, "Vassar was a good team, and we played very good against them. They had a lot of players to substitute with and we almost beat them. Yeshiva wasn't as good and we pretty much man-handled them. They took us to the end in the second game. (Captain) Dave Wahnsqist and Mike Gajjar both had good games for us."

Other than Wahnsqist and Gajjar, the team is rounded out by sophomore Tom Marcella, junior Michael Breen, junior Ricardo Cuevas, sophomore Li Poeng, and sophomore Dave D'Amello. The setter is Poeng, while Gajjar is the spiker.

Coach Fordyce said Gajjar has "very good volleyball background, and is a very strong player." With seven players, each player is going to be counted on to do their share of the work load.

The team's hopes for this year are what Wahnsqist terms "realistic." Wahnsqist stated, "Ideally if we go 500, that would be an extremely good season. Last year we had high expectations but didn't fulfill them, this year we are being more realistic. Realistically we have seven players on the team. One guy has been coached before, but the other six enjoy the sport and competition."

The 1990 season was disappointing as the team compiled a 3-11 record. For the season, Coach Fordyce wants to "make sure the few guys I have work as hard as they can. The win/loss record doesn't matter this year as long as we play hard. The wins will come with growth."

If the team plays as hard throughout the season as they did Thursday night, the team goals just might be met.