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Keith Bremner is the English Advisor for the STEP program at Lesley. Keith came over from Hull, England on November 1st along with Ruth Gooding, an exchange student in the STEP program. I asked Keith how he liked it in America. Since he has been his first trip to America, he has seen the Boston area, but he says he is very impressed. Keith has visited the Science Museum, the Peabody Museum, Fanueil Hall, Plymouth Plantation, and he has also seen his first ice hockey game.

Keith’s role here at Lesley is that of a faculty member. He is part of the teaching team for Core 302 which is headed by Mary Mindess and Lenore Parker. Keith enjoys the advantage of having teaching teams rather than just one professor, which is predominant in England.

In comparing our educational curriculum here at Lesley to the average college curriculum in England, Keith said they were very similar and that the aims were very much the same.

When asked the big question, “How do you like the food here?” Keith responded positively. He likes the food here at Lesley. However, he misses the English tea and bacon, particularly enjoyed the food at Fanueil Hall and also enjoyed various eating places in Cambridge.

Keith likes Cambridge, he especially likes all the places there are to visit and the many things there are to do. He is glad that many places are within walking distance. He said that Cambridge, Massachusetts is unlike Cambridge, England in that Cambridge, England is more a suburban town. Overall, Keith feels that Cambridge, Mass. is a very nice place.

In comparing T.V. programs in general Keith prefers English television. Although he has not viewed a great deal of television here, Keith seems to enjoy Sesame Street which is aired in England, and Channel Two News. He especially likes our “lively weatherman”. He also likes the variety of movies that we have here.

Keith said he enjoys the atmosphere here to be very warm and friendly. He feels very welcome. Generally, Keith’s impressions of Lesley College and Boston are very good and he seems to be happy. We hope the rest of his visit in America is even better. Good Luck!

Happy Holidays to All

C. Caffrey

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I began working on the conference at the beginning of September, and immediately became aware of all the time and effort that is necessary to make the conference a stimulating and successful experience. The registration forms and speaker reply forms filled the office mailbox day after day, and the phones never stopped ringing! Three students, as well as myself, spent many hours working behind-the-scenes to prepare for the exciting event. By November 20th we were all totally exhausted, as well as a little depressed that it was all over, but at the same time impressed with the success of the conference.

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On another Lesley Kindergarten Conference turned out to be a total success, which would not have been possible without the cooperation and teamwork of all of those who were involved. Be sure to keep your eyes open for next year’s conference date so that you too can become involved in a wonderful learning experience.

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Dear Aunt Millie,

I've heard about your wonderful counseling skills through the syndicated new services throughout the U.S. and the world. I must say that you are truly amazing. You are able to solve any problem people write about from broken hearts to broken fingernails and lost E.T. puppets.

At this point you are probably wondering why I am writing about your wonderful talents in the field of psychology. What I propose to you is for you to compose another creative column for the woman's college in Cambridge. Massachusetts. If you would like to contribute your worldly talents and knowledge to this outstanding piece of literature, please acknowledge through the mails.

Signed, Proposal

Dear Proposal,

I have read your request and have given it careful consideration. In fact I have spent not less than 10% of my valuable time thinking about this matter. Lesley women, in my opinion, certainly need a service such as mine, because I only know too well about what goes on in a women's college. So my answer is yes. If anyone would like to write about some question or problem that has been lurking in the back of their minds, please write to:

Aunt Millie
c/o Lesley College Green & Gold

I will review all the thousands of letters and make my decision about the one letter which I feel will benefit the women at Lesley in the greatest possible manner. Again, thank-you for the honor of your request and I'm looking forward to my first correspondence with those wonderful women at Lesley.

Yours truly,

Aunt Millie

Teacher

I will know you,
I will touch and hold you
And smell and taste and listen
To the noises that you make — and the words, if any.

I will know you.
Each atom of your small, lonely Achang, raging, staring being
Will be known to me Before I try to teach you
I must first teach you.

And then, when I have come to know you intimately
I will insist, gently, gradually, but insist
That you will know me. And later that you trust me
And then yourself.

Now, knowing each other, we will begin to know the —
The seasons, the trees, animals, food, the other children.
The printed words, books.
The knowledge of what has gone before and been recorded.

Then as surely as I move toward you I will move away.
As I once insisted on being close to you.
Nuclear Awareness

By Theresa Kellerer
The Nuclear Awareness Committee (Lesley UCAM) is co-sponsoring a coffee house with the Women's Center. The coffee house will feature John Vorhaus, musician and singer. Some of you may remember John Vorhaus, from May Day last year. The coffee house will be held from 7-9 p.m. on December 9, 1982 in Alumni Hall. Refreshments and literature will be available.

Over the past year, Linda Brian-Meinders has been working with SANE, a national citizen's group which works for the reversal of the arms race, and conversion to a peace-time economy. One of the goals of this organization is to establish a Rapid Response Network to improve our ability to affect public policy. This network consists of a phone tree in each congressional district maintained by volunteers. When important legislation comes up in congress, a phone call by the National SANE office to each district would activate the whole network and hence, greatly improve our lobbying efforts.

Karen Robinson will speak on certification requirements, Wednesday, December 8, 1982 at 7:00 p.m. in South St. All are cordially invited to attend. This should prove to be an informative discussion.

THANKS to all who participated and attended the S.N.E.A. Creative Workshop.

Women's Center

The Women's Center, one of the most active organizations on campus, has been extremely busy with activities in October and November. Many workshops, lectures and coffee houses are planned for the month of December.

The Women's Center, located at Glennon Hall, started off this year with an extremely successful student/faculty coffee house so everyone could get acquainted. This was followed by professional arrivals and the First Aid/CFPR course that was done in collaboration with East-West complex.

Karen Kurlander held an enlightening workshop on assertiveness in mid-November. She was both sensitive and comprehensive to the problems of assertiveness that college women encounter in everyday life.

The month of December will be a hectic one for the women of the center. On December 2nd from 8:00-10:00, Carol Dore and Lin Lifshin will do readings from their new book "Aries's Thread: A book of women's works." The Women's Center and the Exchange House are working together on this and food, coffee, tea, and punch will be available. It will be held in Alumni Hall and a $2.00 donation fee will be asked from the public ($1.00 from students).

On December 8th in Stambaum 4 from 7:00-10:00, East-West complex and the Women's Center will have a Self-Defense demonstration/workshop given by Pan Glaser.

The Women's Center will end its year on December 16th with a coffee house from 7:00-10:00. Nuclear Awareness Group is also working in this activity and entertainment will be provided by talented John Vorhaus. Mr. Vorhaus sings political/folk songs.

There will be free coffee and tea and food for a price. A fifty cent donation will be asked for. All these events should be exciting and informative.

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Ski Club

By Louise Chapalaine
The next SKI TRIP will be held Feb­ruary 4, 5, 6. We will be going to Smugglers Notch, Vermont for a weekend end of all skiing, horseback riding, sledding, ice skating, and partying. We will be staying in condominiums located at the base of the mountain so you can ski right from our door. Smugglers Notch Ski Resort Area also includes indoor outdoor heated swimming pool, saunas, jacuzzis, hay rides, live entertain­ment every night and much more.

Anyone interested in attending this trip can contact the ski club president for further information: Louise Chapalaine at 876-2417 or through box 44. Please inquire as soon as possible so we can arrange the best possible deal with Smugglers Notch.

If you would like to join the Nuclear Awareness Group, contact Barbara Kinach, O'Connor Hall, 2nd floor, ext. 3B; Peggy Kennedy '84, White Hall III, 547-8128; or Barbara Conning­han in the Women's Center.

Circle -K

By Theresa Kellerer
Many people on campus don't know what Circle -K is and what we're all about. Circle -K is the largest, inter­national, collegiate service organization. We are sponsored by the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, and along with our high school counterpart, Key Club, we perform services for our school and community. In a nutshell then, Cir­cle -K is a non-profit organization devoted to helping others.

Since the beginning of the year, Circle -K has had many activities, including holding a clean-up drive at the Charles River, visiting children at Cambridge City Hospital on Halloween, visiting The New Eng­land Pediatric Traumas Institute, sponsoring board located in the cafeteria just outside of the hall, and their annual Dance-a-thon at Babson College. The Dance-a-thon is an annual event at Babson College which is held to raise money for The New England Pediatric Traumas Institute. This year along with Babson, B.C., Bentley, UCONN, and OTHER COLLEGES, WE RAISED OVER $3,400 for the Trauma Institute.

If you would like to know more about Circle -K, look at our bulletin board or come to our club meeting in Babson Hall on Wed­nesday night at 7:00 p.m. in White Hall in collaboration with East-West complex.

We would like to organize a phone tree within the Lesley community. If you are interested, please contact Linda Brian-Meinders in The Fine Arts Building, 3rd floor ext. 217.

A BIG thank-you goes to everyone who helped plan and organize the Howard Zinn Night and to everyone who came. Without you it wouldn't have been such a big success. THANK YOU!

I would like to remind everyone that there is a great deal of information about the nuclear arms issue in the S.G.A. office, the Women's Cen­ter, the library, and The Writing Skills Center. Members of the Nu­clear Awareness Group received this information at the October 15th and 16th conference on "Education for Action in a Nuclear World." This conference was held at The Kennedy Institute of Politics in Cambridge. This information is for your use to take advantage of it.

Food For Thought

In the November 8th issue of Time Magazine, there is an article by Wal­ter Isaacson entitled, "A Blast from the Bishop." This article discusses a letter that was written by a commit­tee of the National Conference of Catholic Bishops regarding the nu­clear arms issue. Isaacson describes what was included in the proposed letter which was released to all Cath­olic Bishops in the U.S. and dis­cusses some controversies that have arisen from this proposed letter.

Another article of interest can be found in the November 22nd issue of Time Magazine. This article, "One Entrance Was Overflown," by Strobe Talbott, discusses the history of Brezhnev's and the United States' arms build-up. Read up on these issues and become more aware of what is going on with the nuclear arms build up. This issue affects all of us.

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Help Save Energy

Before leaving your room, turn off all lights, stereo, and TV.

The Savings add up if Everyone conserves.

Mr. Whitman
### DECEMBER

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**Lesley Library Hours**
- Through Jan. vacation: 9-5 pm.
- **Closed** on Dec. 23rd, Dec. 24th, Dec. 31st.
- **Open** on Dec. 25th.

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO LESLEY!!!**

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**HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!**

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**Camilles' Antiques & Crafts Fair, Hynes Auditorium, 1-11 pm, $4.00.**

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**HAPPY HANUKKAH!**

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**MERRY CHRISTMAS!**