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Downtown Keene was decorated for Halloween on Saturday as part of the Harvest Moon Festival at Central Square.

State cuts 3.5 percent from Keene State budget

By Scott McPherson
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Keene State College administrators had been expecting it for quite a while and last Wednesday, it became official. New Hampshire Gov. Judd Gregg ordered a 3.5 percent cut in funding for the University System of New Hampshire (USNH).

The rescission comes nearly three weeks after Keene State president Judith A. Sturnick warned members of the campus community of the

impending cuts.

Keene State's share of the rescission is approximately \$70,000 each year during the current biennium.

In an earlier interview, Vice President for Finance and Planning Jay Kahn said when the college was preparing its current budget, they anticipated the possibility of a rescission.

Kahn said the money will be taken from a contingency fund which

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College faculty will 'work to rule' Contract dispute should not affect students

By Mark Nicholson
 Managing Editor

Nearly four months after their contract expired, the Keene State College faculty union has declared an impasse in negotiations with the college administration.

Negotiations broke down following a meeting Oct. 21 between the faculty and administration, after which the Keene State College Education Association (KSCEA), the local faculty union, decided to institute a state of work to rule.

Under "work to rule," the faculty has decided to perform only the work specified in their contract, including advising students and student organizations. However, committee and college senate work which is not specified under contract, will not take place.

The Keene State faculty is currently working under a contract which expired June 30, 1991. Once in place, a new contract would be in effect until 1993. However, according to Donald Flemming, professor of modern languages and president of the KSCEA, the new contract may not be in place for several months.

"The faculty are growing increasingly impatient with the stalling that they are constantly confronted with," Flemming said. "We're willing to bargain in good faith, but what we see on the other side is foot dragging."

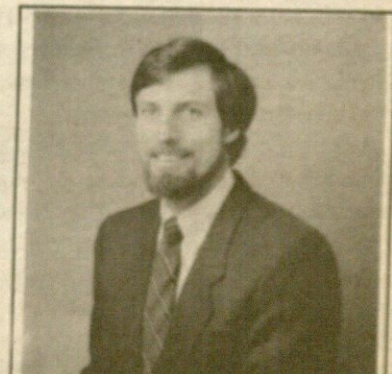
However, Gordon Leversee, interim vice president for

academic affairs, said there has been some legitimate progress made at the bargaining table.

"There are some tough issues, but some issues we can continue to discuss," Leversee said. "We [the administration] believe we are not at impasse."

Flemming said the KSCEA was justified in declaring an impasse because although there are certain issues which the faculty and administration agree upon, there are others which are keeping negotiations at a standstill.

"The administration is saying there has been progress made, but there has been no progress made," Flemming said. "[Members of KSCEA] agree there are other issues



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Interim Vice President for Academic Affairs: "There are some tough issues."

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Students arrested on building's roof 7 charged with illegal possession of alcohol atop Foodee's

By Russell A. Beattie
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Seven Keene State College students and another person were arrested early Friday morning for illegal possession of alcohol after a Keene undercover police officer was spit on.

The officer went to the roof of 51 Main Street to find out who had spit on him as he walked along Main Street, but when he got to the roof, the person who had done the spitting was gone. The officer did, however, find eight underage persons having a get together.

The students arrested were: David D. Bridges, 19, of Derry; Stacey E. Clark, 19, of Hampstead; Peter S.

Dickson, 19, of Exeter; Shannon B. Flemming, 18, of Somers, Conn.; Daniela Park, 19, of Keene; Steven J. Petrecca, 19, of Bedford Mass.; and Martine Schalke, 20, of Stow, Mass. They were charged with illegal possession of alcohol and open container violations.

The students were released on \$500 personal recognizance bail pending a Nov. 20 court date.

Keene Police Capt. Smith said those arrested could also face the charge of breaking and entering if the landlord wishes to press charges.

Mitch Greenwald, the owner of the building which also houses Foodee's Pizza, declined comment.

Smith said the students were

cooperative and completed the booking procedure quickly.

"Everyone was in and out in about an hour," Smith said.

Bridges said there had been a lot of people on the roof earlier because of a party which was held in the building. The door to the roof, which was usually locked, had been broken by someone at the party. Not realizing this, the students went to the roof of the building to continue the party. One of these other people had done the spitting, he said.

"The cops said someone had spit. So whoever did it, had already gone downstairs because it was none of us," Bridges said.