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Clinton speaks on campaign

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With a line extending around Hawkins Hall and secret service agents surveying the area, it was obvious that Hillary Clinton was arriving to Plattsburgh State. The first lady was in town completing her 62 county New York State campaign and as Shirley O'Connell said, "Clinton finally arrives in Clinton."

The first lady arrived last night and stayed at a local hotel. Her morning started with at the Plattsburgh-North Country Chamber of Commerce at Clinton County Community College.

"We wanted to offer a private opportunity to brief the candidate and bring our issues surrounding business in the North Country to her attention," said Garry Douglas, president of the Plattsburgh-North Country Chamber of Commerce.

She then attended a luncheon with the Clinton County Democrats. Her final destination in the county was, Plattsburgh

State. "Let's welcome her to the best kept secret in the SUNY system. She did save the best for last. From the great state of New York, the first lady, Mrs. Hillary Clinton!" said Adam McGlynn, student association president as he welcomed her.

Clinton was also made an honorary brother at Alpha Phi Omega chapter at PSU, the national co-ed service fraternity. Michael Cashman, president of the fraternity presented the award of recognition and fraternity pin to her.

"I am glad I was able to come here last. I really feel like home here in Clinton County," said Clinton. "I am delighted to be here and be an honorary brother of Alpha Phi Omega."

Clinton's commitment to service has been one issue she has stressed in her senatorial campaign. She spoke of her college days, when she devoted her time to helping children in Boston and volunteering at local schools.

"It always struck me how so

many college students are committed to service. They are fulfilling their obligations as a citizen. Citizenship means more than paying taxes, it means service," she said. She also took brought up how she was impressed with the level of service done by students at PSU and the Americorp chapter that is also located on campus. She praised Americorp as a great way to work together in service. "It was great that she recognized us," said Kim Bresette, Americorp project coordinator at PSU. "Having these opportunities as a student, becoming more worldly, even at a local level is great."

Clinton thinks that America is unique because of its commitment to service. She described her campaign for the senate seat as an extension of her service.

One of the most important issues that she has endlessly stressed in her campaign is, public education.

She described it as "there

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Hillary Rodham-Clinton finished her run through Clinton County with a speech on her campaign and national issues.

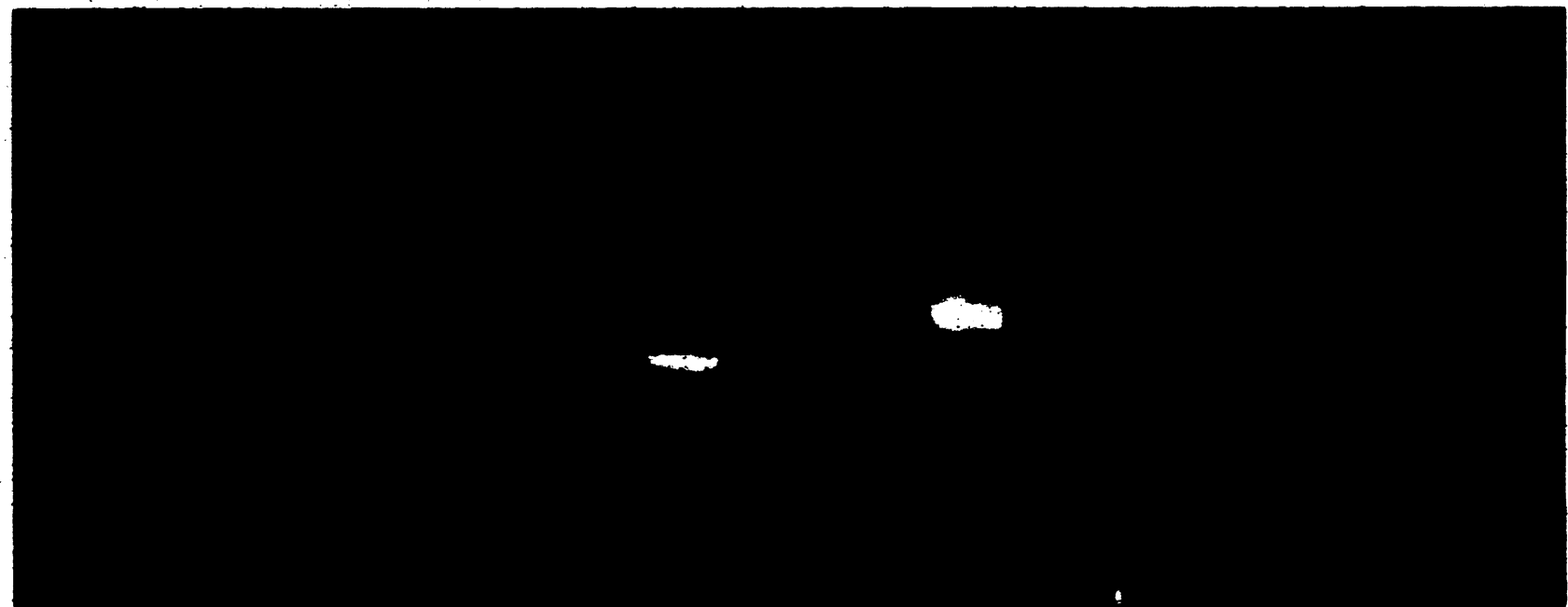


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Angela Lanuto, Brian Nestruck and Adam Disque were part of the forum held by the SA to discuss on campus issues.

Students voice opinions

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The Student Association hosted an open forum earlier this week so they could get a better idea of what Plattsburgh State students want. The students were given the chance to express their concerns and say what they want from the SA. For the seven students that actually attended, they were given that opportunity.

For the majority of the forum, the topic most discussed was the university's contract with Sodex'ho Marriot, not regarding

last week's incident. Sodex'ho Marriot has exclusive rights over the food provided on campus and groups or organizations must order food through Sodex'ho Marriot.

Freshman Michael Cashman, the president of Alpha Phi Omega, the national co-ed service fraternity was disgusted with their services and their "astronomically high" prices.

"My organization is very small and we do not have a large budget," he said. "Their prices being so high for everything is ridiculous."

Another huge complaint about

Sodex'ho Marriot was their lack of recycling in the dining halls. The Styrofoam used in "Clinton Temporality" is not being recycled due to a lack of facilities, in the Plattsburgh area and in "Clinton Temporality". The dish room cannot accommodate the load.

"We boast about our environmental science programs being one of the best in the Northeast," said sophomore Alysia Radder, co-chairperson of the Environmental Action Committee co-chairperson.

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Recognition of Clios restored

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The Phi Kappa Chi sorority was recently restored recognition, after having been originally found responsible for hazing. The sorority, appealed the decision, and is currently placed on temporary suspension.

The Clios were found responsible for hazing following a video call placed to the Hazing Board.

The loss of recognition was due to the fact that the Clios were still on probation after a similar incident in 1998.

Melissa Patino, PSU senior and president of the Clios, commented on the initial decision.

"I feel that we were fairly treated, but I still uphold the fact that we denied the charges," Patino said.

"I reviewed the case, and considered the fact that the Clios are an oldest sorority with a very long tradition at Plattsburgh, and that's not to be

taken lightly," said William Laundry, dean of students, who settled the appeal.

The sorority will be on suspension for the rest of the calendar year, during which all privileges are withdrawn.

No rushing or pledging will be permitted, as well as participation in intramural sports, postering privileges, Greek activities, use of College Center and College Store privileges.

During the suspension period, the sorority is supposed to implement a number of measures, some of them suggested by the sorority members themselves.

"I think that another aspect (that contributed to the appeal decision) was that they were very genuine in the suggestions that they made to rectify the situation," Laundry said.

"We met with Laundry and worked to come up with a comprehensive program," Patino said.

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