Out With The Old...

Established in 1999, Middlebury's new \$17.5 million hockey home sports a 200' X 95' ice surface and seats 2,148 spectators. Spectators will sit in comfort with the rink heated to 55 degrees as they enjoy state-ofthe-art lighting and sound systems. A full concessions area is located at the rink concourse and entry corridor levels. A 60foot press box will offer over 20 seats for the media, as well as several camera positions with bird's-eye views of the rink. A hockey coaching staff suite with four offices, along with three additional offices and a 1,000 square-foot classroom provide space for the athletic staff. The rink also boasts a 3,200 square-foot lounge with a balcony overlooking the Green Mountains.

> Chip Kenyon '85



The "DUKE"

Established in 1948, The Duke Nelson Arena was home to Middlebury's men's and women's varsity ice hockey teams for 50 years. The arena has hosted the 1995 and 1997 NCAA Division III National Championship, as well as the 1996, 1997 and 1998 ECAC Alliance Championship. The arena was enlarged and renovated in 1983 and contained one of the largest ice surfaces in the division. At 200 x 90 feet, the skating surface was just five feet short of Olympic dimensions. The rink accommodated up to 1,800 spectators. The men's hockey team was unbeaten in its last 33 games at the 'Duke'. The women's team went undefeated in ECAC play, going 59-0 since

1981.

