Connecticut College installs new alarm system
Following last year's fire in Blunt

by Larry Getlesman

In response to last year's safety fires, in particular the Katherine Blunt fire, Connecticut College has renovated its fire alarm system.

The main safety feature of the new system is the ability to control the alarms in each dormitory separately on the main control board located in the Information Office in Fanning. A specific alarm may be turned off without shutting off the entire board.

This allows for protection of all other campus buildings while the control board is being cleared of a false alarm from a particular building.

Shortly after last year's fire, an alarm was sounded in Smith-Burck. The control board was shut down in order to silence the alarm, which turned out to be false, leaving the entire alarm system, reactivated at the time of the real fire. The new system will prevent this from occurring again.

The alarm system has been further modified to include a self-monitoring capacity. If any alarm circuit in any building fails, it will register on the control board, alerting the campus safety officers on duty. This should eliminate the problem of alarm bells not sounding. If, however, the bell mechanism is broken in some way, it will not show on the control board.

The total cost of these improvements, including the installation of additional heat detectors in KB, was $9,000. The money for the system was taken out of the current operating budget.

Following the KB fire, all dormitories were inspected by the State Fire Marshal. This was done at the request of the College. An official written report has not been made as of this date, but according to Mr. Leroy Knight, Treasurer of the College, Conn received an oral certification of safety.

Mr. Knight quoted the Fire Marshal as saying that, "No conditions exist in the dormitories which prevent opening and using them in a normal manner." According to Mr. Knight, no recommendations were made at the time of the inspection to renovate any campus facilities, indicating a satisfactory level of safety.

Legally conclusive proof of the cause of the KB fire has not been found to date, according to Mr. Knight.

strict budgeting yields
$67,000 budget surplus

Mr. E.L. Knight, treasurer and business manager of the college, announced to President Ames that the College had experienced a surplus in the 1975-76 fiscal year amounting to almost $67,000 on August 31.

This surplus, explained Knight, was the result of a strict budgeting of last year's income and expenses, following the unexpected initial savings in the 1974-75 budget. The heightened controls included a slight reduction in the number of faculty positions, not replacing staff who left, and several other items, campuswide, that affected the whole community.

The savings experienced will be placed in the College's reserve account, which was tapped last year to cover the deficit. This account, similar to a savings account, was established to cover unanticipated expenses. Also included in the College's savings was the time of Mr. Knight.

The library, to be dedicated Oct. 1 by the famous American novelist, Kurt Vonnegut Jr., will be dedicated just before the beginning of the fall semester, as the College prepared to officially open its newest facility.

News of the dedication was combined with word that the College is spending $300,000 less on the total cost of the library than had originally been figured. According to Secretary of the College William Churchill, this is due to the fact that the library was constructed at a guaranteed price, with a provision that, should the building be finished for less than the original estimate, the college would keep 75 per cent of the savings, and award the other 25 per cent to the contractor.

Turner Construction Co., prime builders of the library, and recipients of the award, have been applauded by the administration for what Mr. Churchill called "an excellent job, well-organized and well-executed."

Although the library has not been completely paid for, and, as of yet, no gifts have been received for the purpose of naming the library, the administration is confident these matters will be settled.

In the meantime, the library is being described as a great physical and psychological advantage, which will benefit both current and future students and staff.

Carter is born again
At Electric Boat rally

by Michael J. Ganley and Seth Greenland

Jimmy Carter was due to arrive at 11:40 a.m. As we approached the runway, the Tuesday morning sun shone almost as brightly as the Carter smile, warming a motley gaggle of local journalists and Grotoneans running around furiously snapping Instamatics.

The runway area itself was swarming with army personnel, local police, Statis S.S. Guards and sundry other appendages of the military industrial complex.

As the Secret Service agents with their reflector shades, ear plugs and threatening expressions hovered around, an Army helicopter made a dramatic landing about thirty yards from where we were standing, and spewed forth soldiers and assorted dignitaries.

The sun shimmered on the runway as the crowd anxiously awaited the arrival of the Peanut King. As 11:40 approached the crowd had enlarged by considerable numbers and the security increased proportionately.

All of a sudden, a smiling middle-aged woman strolled the link fence separating the crowd from the runway, kicking off the political poaching of Jimmy Carter's crowd.

"That's Ella Grasso?" someone asked in a voice which intoned both surprise and disappointment. "We came to see Jimmy."

As the minute of the "Man's" arrival approached, the Secret Service agents began bustling about like so many leisure-suit mongooses.

Chris Dodd, this district's Congressman, was the next pol to get into the act. He worked his way down the fence in Ella's wake. Doing his best to imitate the Carter Chichlet-toothed smile, Dodd proclaimed who he was and hustled votes in a manner reminiscent of a shoeshine boy hustling customers on a city street. Finally realizing that he was failing miserably in his attempt to generate excitement, Dodd, in an act of desperation, started introducing his spouse to the crowd. She continued on page 5
Bringin’ It All Back Home

First of all, welcome back to Orrhlos-by-the-Sea and please accept the humble greetings of our editors. The formalities being now complete, it’s time for us all to sit down and figure out what we’re doing here this year.

For the Freshmen, who find themselves confronted with what Robert Frost called “the gift outright,” count your blessings — the reality of the unemployment line plays no part in your immediate future.

For you seniors, however, things are somewhat different. To borrow one of President Ford’s favorite metaphors, it is now late in the fourth quarter, there are no more time outs, and you have to score. So get going.

As for you, who are members of the Connecticut College faculty and administration, we feel that it is imperative that you resist the looming specter of vocationalism in higher education. The small liberal arts college must not become an endangered species.

Now that we at the Pundit have delivered the obligatory pep talk, minus the customary stone tablets, let’s all remember to enjoy ourselves in the pursuit of these endeavors.

After all, even Sisyphus stopped for a drink now and then.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

Please be sure to keep in mind the various committee appointments that are available. All appointments will be made soon after the completion of committee elections. It is possible to serve on more than one committee, and the names of all students expressing an interest in committee work will be kept on file for future appointment consideration. Volunteers can always be used so, if you are interested, please let us know.

Health Services Advisory Committee

Six students will be appointed and will work closely with the Infirmary staff on matters of infirmary policy and possible policy changes. If interested, please contact your House President. Student Assembly will have final appointment power.

Campus Parking Appeals Committee

Three appointed students will serve with members of the faculty, administration, and the director of campus safety to determine campus traffic and parking regulations. If interested, contact Leslie Margolin immediately.

Campus Safety Advisory Committee

The six appointed students will review the Campus Safety Department and advise on new and new safety policies. Interested students should contact their House Presidents for further details. Final determination will be by Student Assembly.

Student-Trustee Committee

Ten students appointed by the Student Government President, upon the service and consent of the Student Assembly, will meet weekly to discuss student viewpoints on campus issues, both present problems and future goals. Committee members will discuss these issues with the Trustees and will represent a final report of student policy recommendations. If interested, contact Leslie Margolin.

COMMITTEE ELECTIONS

Nominations for student-faculty committee positions will open Thursday, Sept. 16 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and run through Monday, Sept. 20, at 5:00. No more self nominations will be accepted after 5:00 Monday! Sign-up sheets are in the Student Gov’t room in Cro, and there will be a sheet there to list where you can be contacted Wed. night. Elections will be in the post office Tuesday/Sept. 21, from until 5:00, and Wed. Sept. 22, from 9:00 until 5:00. Results should be announced by 8:00 Wed. night.

POSITIONS OPEN:

Academic and Administrative Procedures
One senior for one year.
One junior for two years.
One sophomore for two years.

Some sources of issues discussed by this committee are: undergraduate course offerings, Summer and Evening Programs course offerings, alternative programs for the degree, changes in class meetings and hours, standards for granting credit for courses taken elsewhere, standards for granting financial aid to undergraduates.

Student-Faculty Budget
Two seniors for one year.
Two juniors for two years.

This committee meets with the Treasurer to secure data relevant to the fiscal plans and operations of the College.

Student-Designed General Education and Interdisciplinary Majors
Two seniors for one year.
Two juniors for two years.

This committee exercises general supervision over interdisciplinary majors initiated by the students, and reviews the proposals, with authority to accept or reject them.

Library
Two sophomores for two years.
Two seniors for one year.

This committee studies the needs of the library, supports the requests of the library for adequate financial support and assists in the allocation of book funds; also administers any library prizes.

Crozler-Williams
Two seniors for one year.
Two juniors for two years.

This committee helps the President arrange and plan college lectures, helps the senior class in making plans for the Commencement speaker, and chooses topics which are provocative and of interest to the College community and arranges their discussion.

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Letters to the Editor

Early Bird

To the Editor

Having just come from one of Harris’ Refectory’s weekend brunches, I feel forced to comment on the situation. First of all, I think it is totally unfair to make half of the campus students walk to Burdick dining room for breakfast. What is the point of having the largest dining facility on campus if it isn’t going to be used? I admit that not everyone in the Complex gets up at seven-thirty in the morning to go down to breakfast, but surely there is a large enough percentage of students so that they rate getting breakfast in the Complex. Second, it seems to be a mockery to raise room and board fees every year but cut back on services to the students. Third, there seems to be a general consensus amongst the students that living in Middle and South campus is superior to living in the Complex, and one of the few advantages of living in the Complex was being able to go to breakfast at almost any time on weekend mornings in slippers and robes, if so desired, whereas other students had to trek through whatever weather conditions existed at the time. Now that luxury has been eliminated. Last of all, it was bad enough to have to wait until the scheduled ten-thirty, but the safety officers can’t come open the doors until at least ten-forty, and by that time the thirty or more students who had...
Kingsley Reflects on Conn.

by Lauren Kingsley

I wouldn't want to tell you what it was like when I was a Freshman, because things haven't changed that much. But I can at least offer a few suggestions of situations which might give you the class of '80 in the upcoming years. It is such a subtle procession of cycles that it often goes unnoticed. It is not that I'm outstandingly sensitive, by any means, that I have headed these events; it is because I remember what I had once expected college to be, and because I remember all the things that taught me truth instead.

One of the more depressing aspects of it all is when the novelty wears off; when the expected always happens on time and the dreaded never fails to show up early.

You suddenly wake up one rainy morning and realize that you have already made best friends with everyone on the hall; that you are eating the exact same meal, three meals a day, ever since orientation; that your classes begin about as long as your showerhead, and that you're going to have to take three incompletes come December.

All the faces are familiar, all the basements of all the dorms, and all the kitchen help personalities. You begin to understand that, yes, people really can be vegetarians, and others, economics majors, and even a few are virgins. Intentionally.

So, disenchanted with your bungalow on the hall rears its ugly, pimpily-faced head; and, by Sophomore year, you've started to question the Association of the gorgon of the Student Government. But you're in a position to advise the Association of the gorgon of the Parliamentarian. Clubs should report regularly to the Vice-President as a means of insuring that the responsible expenditure of Student Government funds. I hope College Council will continue to re-examine its role on campus and that it will succeed in establishing itself as a well-organized, responsible forum, and desirable with the power to make meaningful recommendations to the President. I do not want it to become a power structure, but rather, a committee to present final decision making on matters of all campus concern.

Within the next several weeks, committees elections and appointments will be announced, a phone directory will be published by Student Government, and work will begin on a "Who, What, and Where" guide listing the various committees, offices, administrative offices, etc. We will be discussing the role of committees in College fund-raising, the importance of the maintenance of the Academic Community Honor Code, the possibility of increased use of the Committee on Lectures and Discussions, possible student-donated funds, the future of the Palmer Library, the possibility of a graduated pay scale for student employees, increased campus parking fees, and such academic concerns as Honors requirements, the pass-fail option, and the student position on the future of various departments. The latter, I should mean to serve only as a brief introduction to my hopes for Student Government this year. I hope you will not hesitate to suggest other items of interest. Best wishes to all for a successful academic year.
New recycling system  
Makes conservation easy

by Peter Venezia

A new paper and glass recycling system will be getting under way this fall on the Connecticut College campus. An extensive system of containers is to be established on campus, making it easy and convenient for students, faculty and administration to have discarded glass and paper recycled, rather than merely shipped to an incinerator to be destroyed.

The Survival Club, a student-organized ecology group, has been recycling for some three or four years now, according to Com. Senior, Peter Newbould, a top official in Survival. The new system will now be run by the administration, and hopefully will become a more widespread system for recycling glass, tin, and paper.

Newbould explained that there will be regional collection areas on campus, from which Physical Plant will take discarded paper down to a large dumpster in the south campus parking lot.

In accordance with a proposal made by the joint student-faculty Environmental Models Committee last fall, Mr. John Galbo, chairman of the environmental models committee, has announced that the entire college will adopt a program for recycling paper and glass. They believe that it is important that at least some students make it a habit to conserve resources and energy while attending the college, and after they leave as well.

Eleanor Voorhees, the director of residence halls, explained that glass, tin and other materials from Harris Refectory will be recycled along with the paper and glass from other parts of campus. Miss Voorhees was confident that Conn. can set up a pretty intensive recycling program, one in which all can become involved.

One of the best ways to become involved is by the simple act of placing all waste paper (except carbon paper) into the designated bins in your dormitory, and all glass and tin into the bins outside.

Weekend breakfast crowd  
Moves out of Harris

No doubt many students have already noticed that Harris Refectory was not open this past weekend for breakfast on Saturday or Sunday.

Miss Eleanor Voorhees, director of residence halls, has explained that this revision is in an attempt to secure the most efficient and economical food service possible.

It was felt that opening Ad- dams and Board for Continental breakfast on weekend mornings would ease the burden on both students and staff. Students now do not have to walk as far for breakfast, and the equipment in Harris, which is used for every other meal during the week, can be conserved, and readied for the other weekend meals.

As a result of the reduction in opening dining halls and kitchens, the Residence Staff department has been reduced by the equivalent of 8-10 full time positions. This was achieved mostly through attrition.

Also, the closings have created tighter controls on such major expenditure as utilities and purchasing requirements. At present, extra supplies are being bought for Harris to feed a number equal for the populations of Windham, Blunt and Lazarus, in addition to the six Complex dorms.

Voorhees was pleased that the students have adjusted so well to the change, and that the remaining problems can be worked out amicably.

Budget

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Another move last year was a freeze on departmental budget spending in May, for all budgets that had not spent their limit.

This freeze was lifted on June 30, another sign that the spending controls had proved successful.

Knight was, however, insistent that the College must maintain a constant watch over the budget, in order to prevent another situation similar to 1974-75. The budget, he emphasized, is re-evaluated on a daily basis, to determine the most efficient use of the College's resources, in terms of the most necessary expenditures.

Palmer's future  
Still up in the air

Now that the new College library is finished, the perennial question of what to do with the old library, Palmer, rises again.

President of the College, Oakes Ames has recommended to the Board of Trustees that the building be used for academic and administrative purposes, rather than being converted into a residence hall.

The new library, however, is not considered as a first priority.

William Churchill, secretary of the college, has estimated that approximately one year will be required to make the necessary changes to Palmer, from the date of the Trustees' final decision in order that it may reopen in full-time use. This decision, said Churchill, has yet to be made, and probably will not be for some time.

Before the building can be re-opened, there is the problem of completing the necessary renovations. With the new library under construction, repairs were delayed and then halted to the old building. Thus, there are many aspects of the old building that have peeling paint and ceilings that leak, among other problems.

Sitting in the sun  
At Labor Day picnic

SEPT 23  
2 SHOWS  
PALMER AUD.  
8:00 and 10:30  
TICKETS $3.50 + 
AT CRO LOBBY  
2 to 5 p.m. WEEKDAYS

STUDENT GOVERNMENT NIGHT — Monday Sept. 13 at 7:00 p.m. in Cro Main Lounge. This is a good time for all FRESHMEN, TRANSFERS and any other interested students to meet the Student Government officers, learn about our Association and discuss new ideas and changes which should be made.

CLUB NIGHT is Tuesday Sept. 14 in Cro Main Lounge, from 7:00-9:00 p.m. There will be a meeting of all DORM treasurers and at least one representative of each club (preferably the treasurer) at 6:15 to discuss funding for 1976-77. Student Org. times etc. TABLES FOR CLUB NIGHT MUST BE RESERVED BY 5:00 p.m. SATURDAY SEPT. 11 Call ext. 501, or 442-3895, or box 1174, Ann Rumage.

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Carter born again in Groton

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was smiling like the Cheshire Cat and telling everyone how glad he was to be back in Connecticut. Carter's smile was contagious and faces continued to light up as he grabbed hands over the chain-link fence.

Immediately after shaking the Georgian's hard-working hand we pedaled ourselves off the fence and sprinted to the "Silver Minnow," a.k.a. the Pun-d italiane. We proceeded to career wildly through the streets of Groton in search of Electric Boat, where Carter was scheduled to address an assembled crowd. The route was liberally sprinkled with cops and E.B. workers who were dining on hot dogs and Bud tails. They were waiting for their fleeting glimpse of the Big Time.

Having found a space for the car, we dashed down the narrow street that leads to E.B., hurling the cordoned-off sidewalks madly waving our press credentials. We ran a gauntlet of phlegmatic technicians, and network glamor of the secret service war wagon all over Washington long for a chance to stop.

As Carter jetted to a halt directly in front of us it became apparent that this was the "Zoo Plane" — a T/L char-tered for the national press corps. The plane lowered its famous D.H. Cooper door and disgorged an assortment of reporters, technicians, and network glamor boys.

Simultaneously, Peanut One, the Carter jet, appeared in the Eastern sky and the reporters, spectators, politicians and security personnel were gripped by a collective adrenaline buzz. Police cars were driving madly all over the runway. The Stalines ignored their expressions and tried as hard as they could to look like extras from "Walking Tall."

As Carter's plane screamed to a halt behind the press plane, the local VIPs, who but a moment before had tried to look so impressive, formed a collective chorus line outside the jet looking very much like five-year-olds on Christmas Eve.

We tried to get on the airfield to observe the action from up close but the Secret Service man was not impressed by our credentials. We explained to him that we went to the Connecticut College. When he replied, "You mean Storrs?," we walked away.

Jimmy, however, who was by now surrounded by familiar media personalities and legions of cameramen, worked his way down the crowd in the direction of the Pundit delegation. Jimmy

"I'm a farmer. I was a Navy man," proclaimed Carter.

Members of the national press corps confirmed that Carter's remarks consisted of the same basic speech he has used since the primaries. Carter's message to the assembled throng was a reiteration of his plea for the restoration of strong moral character in government.

Carter briefly outlined his ideas (we hesitate to call a collection of homilies a "program"), calling for "the return of the government to the people, recognizing our past mistakes and acknowledging the potential of the American people," who Carter insists on referring to as "decent."

Contrary to his early campaign pledges, Carter alluded to Watergate three times during his speech. After blasting the ex cesses and incompetence of the Nixon and Ford administrations respectively, Carter praised his predecessor Harry Truman.

When he asked the crowd if they knew the motto Harry Truman kept on his desk, a few vociferous members of the audience roared back, "The buck stops here."

Carter then declared, "The buck is running all over Washington looking for a place to stop."

In a characterization of the ship of state, obviously aimed at the E.B. crowd, Carter declared that "The buck is running all over Washington looking for a place to stop."

Carter clearly perceived the nature and make-up of his audience when he referred to the Navy as "the bulwark of our defense." He went on to say that an adequate defense for the country is the number one responsibility of the chief executive.

Carter ended his speech by restating how good it was to be back in Groton, and then plunged through the crowd shaking hands and smiling, always smiling.

After mingling momentarily with our colleagues in the national press corps we found our way back to the "Silver Minnow," and drove to G's for lunch.
What's Doing in Dance

By MARTHA NELSON

The Dance Department has a few changes in policy and faculty this year. courses resulted in an additional class comparable to the intermediate four-hour class, has been cut. It's refreshingly a.m. It's a refreshing way to wake up by loosening up and moving around. By midweek, the week, a class imposed a limit of 25 students because "Anymore than 25 is just plain dangerous." Dance classes run for one hour and 20 minutes each session. Balliet is on Monday and Tuesday, with modern the rest of the week. Scheduling problems, such as labs, make it difficult for some students to attend afternoon dance classes. In the past the department has provided them with a professional dance audience literally on top of your neighbor's movement. Recognizing the problem, the department has increased up classes this year. Instead, each student will have five dance classes a semester, two more than last year.

The diversity of excellent teachers makes each dance class different and exciting. Almost all of the teachers have commitments with professional dance ensembles. These undertakings prevent some of the faculty from returning to Conn. this year.

Winthrop Corey, who danced with the National Ballet of Canada, will take Lance Westergard's place as ballet professor. Lance will perform in New York with the Kathryn Poin Dance Company.

Trade Link will teach modern dance in the Nancy Meehan technique, and while Lesa Lavitt will return to Conn. second semester to instruct the Leo Mizen technique, Diane Cowles offers a three hour musical theatre and jazz class on Thursday nights too.

Keith's Column

Return of Rhythm and Blues

by Keith Ritter

Welcome back and welcome. For those of you who are unfamiliar with this part of the paper, let me explain that this column is the space in which we bring the sounds of R&B to the page. We cover the past, present, and future of this music genre with the aim of sharing our passion for rhythm and blues.

With the recent resurgence of interest in R&B, we are thrilled to bring you a variety of perspectives on the genre. This week, we explore the history of R&B and its evolution, from its roots in jazz and blues to its modern forms.

R&B has a unique place in the history of music, with its blend of rhythm, melody, and harmony. It emerged in the 1940s and 1950s as a way for African American musicians to express themselves and tell their stories.

Over the years, R&B has evolved and continues to influence the music world. From the Motown era to the soulful sounds of today, R&B has captured the hearts of millions. We hope that our column will help you discover the magic of R&B and its impact on the world of music.
Sports View:

In defense of flag football

By PABLO

Autumn is upon us once again. Money is as tight as a poet's slit in the morning, and Conn. College sports frenes are building up for another three months of fun-filled sweating, bumping, and grabbing their heads in anger. Yes, but over sport they choose to uphold.

I, as many are, am preparing for another terrible year of flag football; that ominous little game played on the green by daft young gentlemen, (ominous implies a threatening character, but does not necessarily connote a disastrous outcome). For those of you who have never seen it, and have little conception of the phenomenon of which I speak: a brief description.

Flagfootball is a derivation of its father and mother, pro and college football. It incorporates many rates from both, however it is a game unto itself. There are seven men to a side (instead of eleven) and two (regularly spaced) referees. Along with this here is a whole array of off-stage people, such as oblivious fans, mindless women (as to the game's real meaning, my loveliest had an assorted collection of inebriates: such as Beer, Bourbon, Snow, and the infamously blind, who, even now is known to be named T.K.

Within the course of the hour that thesecertificate exchange passion there are many attempts to put points on the board. This is to be either games over or through the opposition. However, one notices immediately that in trying to put these magical points on the board, bodies must clash. There must be heard the thud of one body hitting another: it is the nature of the game, Cupcakes!! But this is a truism that anyone familiar with American culture accepts, even if they will not whole-heartedly endorse the sport. Why do I mention it then? Because there are certain individuals roaming around this 'pus (campus for you unfamiliar with Conn. College Newpeak) that consider the game a detriment to the health of the male constituency.

No. It is not the felines that are also roaming around this 'pus. What should they? Where else could they droolingly watch fourteen, or more healthy young men run about in cutoffs and sweatshirts: and see those all too familiar sweated up bodies and tremendous bulging muscles. (Oh, and incidentally, there is no truth to the rumor that it slaps against Rakes knees: he puts it in his sock and wears flesh-toned pantyhose.)

Who is it then Faculty, Administration? Perhaps not. No one is too sure. But the dispute exists (so does Wesley), and last year one member of the male student body enlightened us of it by writing a very critical article of this lame, though entertaining, sport.

Basically his article finds the passion disenchanting, the key-note of the participants alarming, and the amount of injuries shocking. As I have already mentioned passion i.e., human bodies bumping into human bodies, sometimes at high speeds, is the nature of the game. That is how it has to be played. That is how, to a greater or lesser degree, hockey, basketball, lacrosse and soccer are played. As to the high-key-ness of the participants: this is tied up with the passionate or violent if you like aspect of the games. As one moves into another in an effort to out perform him/her at their respective jobs, people will become more and more intense, especially if the two manics are at equal or near equal, ability. If we but reflect on it, this phenomenon can be seen in most any sort of game, whether it be a pick-up game of football or a rousing game of backgammon: it is the nature of the American beast to put a premium on competition. Conceivably this "nature" can be changed: but I think not this year, or the next, do you?

"Ah yes, and most importantly the injuries.

Ah yes, and most importantly life.)

Life is full of injury, full of pain: life must be lived. Heavy, heavy, but all too true. However when you talk of injuries in Conn. College Flag-football you are taking of things such as a man tripping over his own two feet and breaking an ankle. You are talking of a man stumbling while going for a flag and dislocating his shoulder. You are talking of a man being tripped up by his own man and breaking a leg. You are, for better than seventy-five per cent of the injuries in flag-football, talking about non-contact "accidents", things that could happen in any sport that has people running around a field. There are probably more injuries from tripping than injuries in flag-football, talking about non-contact "accidents", things that could happen in any sport that has people running around a field. There are probably more injuries from tripping than injuries in flag-football, talking about non-contact "accidents", things that could happen in any sport that has people running around a field. There are probably more injuries from tripping than injuries in flag-football, talking about non-contact "accidents", things that could happen in any sport that has people running around a field. There are probably more injuries from tripping than injuries in flag-football, talking about non-contact "accidents", things that could happen in any sport that has people running around a field.

Let us be somewhat realistic—why do we play flag-football? Because sex is not everything and we are all latently homosexual.

Biff & Happy preview football

by Biff and Happy Lomax

Flag Football

Co-Commissioner Tom Kadysz was recently seen and interviewed at Glick's House of Mellowness. Over social B's, T.K. revealed his plans for the upcoming year and talked about the major issues he dance plans for the upcoming year and Freeman exhibits an abun-

Formerly, free agents could join Duggan, Harkness should

Two of the most pressing issues facing the co-commissioners are the idea of a creation of competitive and non-competitive leagues and the free agent issue. T.K. ruled out the idea of creating two different leagues because he felt the interest in flag football on campus was not sufficient to absorb two independent leagues.

On the issue of flag football's free agents, T.K. conceded he was "caught in a dilemma." Formerly, free agents could join the team of their choice. In a strong decision, the commissioners have decided to use a system which should give the league more balance. The system will have the free agents and their respective teams picked out of a hat. When questioned concerning the rights of free agents to play for the team of their choice, T.K. conceded the system was not fair for the individual, but that his concern was in "the well-being of the league over the individual."

It was T.K.'s hope that the new system was "the most impartial and mellow system."

Now for the big eye's preseason scouting lowdown (whatever that means) on the probable teams of significance.

Freeman exhibits an abundance of hard core veteran talent with the likes of Q.B. Bruce "Golden Boy" Parmeister, defensive backfield specialist Tom Deedy, Beaver, Dave Gonzell and Mark McCrystal.

Harkness, campus champions in '71 and '73, will be tough once again this year. Led by Pablo Fitimaurico, all-campus center and brains behind the '74 K.B. and '75 Morrison champs. Harkness also features all campus tight end Mayor Kravitz. With the return to the fold of all-campus middle-linebacker Mike Duggan, Harkness should showcase the tight knit defense, and the grind-it-out offense characteristic of Paykovan championship teams of recent years.

A formidable Marshall team, consisting of Q.B. Tom Bell, cute Johnnie Rotshchial, scrappy Mark Offenhartz, Bunsen Burned and Jasmine Glick, practice regularly on Harris Green. It has been reported that at K.B.'s first practice, T. "Commissioner" K. and Soaring Hawk lost momentarily to meet their connection and discovered upon their return, the rest of their team went to the bar. Scott Maser and Davenport Scott will also be in Blunt's line-up this season.

Ted "Namath Knee" Riffkin, Q.B. for '75 finalist Lambdin, told this reporter that he might "pack a 1 in" this season if his Lambdin team was not "putting out." Which is not surprising since Moose and Ken Schweiter are on the team. Pickel will have to straighten things out. Morrison boasts an agile broken-field runner in Peter Gale, while Barry "Oldies" Gross will lead an apparently inept Larraburu crew.

Hamilton, a former WFL team, which has folded in the mid-season for the past two years, is placing their chances for a playoff berth upon the importation of a Rugby player from Great Britain. Peter Mahoney is the likely titan of Merves' Field, but remember the old flag football maxim, "one man doth not a team make." In following its pattern of recent years, Burdick will begin this season with inflated wins over hapless opponents, to fade away by playoff time. Park, '74 finalists, a team that flourished last season, hopes to come back big this year. Big Al Schelenger describes his team's hopes as "a must come back situation."
Athletic Proposal
On Ames’ Desk

Feeling that athletics has a part in a liberal arts college, and that the way in which the Athletic Department has been run in the past has created an unsatisfactory base for the future, Athletic Director Charles Luce has presented a new plan of action to President Ames. The proposal, which asks for an increased budget, and includes pay for “assistant coaches,” is the result of a series of events which took place last spring. Following Spring Vacation, the Student Advisory Committee met to discuss “The Consequences of the Escalation of Sports at Conn.” At this meeting Luce stated, “as a frustration at the quality of the program and recognized that he had to take a more aggressive leadership role” to remedy these problems.

Following a graduation meeting was held by Mr. Luce with the athletic directors from Wesleyan, Brown, Yale, Trinity, Clark, and Holy Cross. The purpose of the meeting was to compare Connecticut’s athletic program with those of the schools represented at the meeting. All staff and students there came to the same conclusion, that we are way behind the other schools, but are not necessarily desirous of duplicating them, only reaching a level of equality with them. Luce felt a need “to get the department’s act together.” This proposal is a result of his work with Staff and the Student Advisory Committee and should alleviate both the long and short range problems.

revolves around the questions: If Connecticut is an equal to many institutions in the field of education, why then should it not also be equal athletically? If our neighbors Brown and Wesleyan have such fine athletic traditions then why shouldn’t Conn work on building a tradition? It could only serve to increase our prominent standing as a well-rounded college.

This Week in Sports
Soccer: Sat., Sept. 11 at Coast Guard 2:00
Sun., Sept. 12 at Vassar 2:00

Soccer team and Freshman girls
Both looking good this fall

by Bear
She walked slowly towards Freeman. Movement on the field became chaos; Bohannon blew the goal post, Perry swallowed the soccer ball, and Classel stared and starred. Coach Lescig only moaned, “another freshman girl, what would Pele do?”

Nevertheless Coach Bohannon was peeved apart from the post, soccer practice continued. Lescig explained, “Despite such disturbances I’m optimistic. We have a tough schedule—Trinity, Wesleyan, Holy Cross—but the team looks good and has been working very hard. I’m optimistic. Thanks coach.

However the team does look good. Just think, such players as: Steve “Clogs” Litwin, Hugo “Smith” Smith, Chas-Chack-ons, Classel, Henry “love em and leave em” Gitenstein, Trace the sophomores” Anderson. Bill “what a line—shut!” Clark, John “the English Major” Perry, Bill “get a freshman girl” Farrell, Dave “get any girl” Bohannon, Carter “coaches” Bulke, Dave “I hate Wright” Rosenthal, Dandy “Andy Williams, Tom “Yes” Lyon, Bear “Kobak”, and Peter “what a prank, what a man”. Stokes.

The incoming freshmen, Ricardo, Clyde, Jerry, Andy, Andy, Don, Valo, Larry and others (a closer look at this versatile group next week) are well skilled and should add much depth defensively and scoring offensively.

The team is preparing for Coast Guard and Holy Cross this weekend. And as Martin “Martin” Lammert noticed, “you guys look pretty cool!” Tom Dwey only grunted and kept practicing football, but James Litwin, housefellow, added, “... you mention Melinda in that stupid article and your dead!” Sorry Lit.

Anyway come out and support the team, they’re working hard, and who knows maybe that freshman girl will be at the game. Right, Bohannon?

Harriers off ....
... and running

By Sam Gibson

With the opening command “Run till it hurts!” from coaches Mark Connelly and Charles Luce, the 1976 Cross Country season began last week. With several impressive new members, the team hopes to improve on its 5-4 mark of last year. Returning runners include Jon Katz, Don Jones, Mike Di Pace and Sam Gibson. The newcomers are Kevin Shantari, Peter Kerth, Saul Rubin, Andy Rodwin and Jeff Simpson.

The ’76 schedule contains tougher competition than last year, but after only a week of practice the team is ahead of last year’s squad in terms of conditioning and mental preparedness.

Cross Country’s first meet is Sept. 22, across the street with the Coast Guard and Eastern Connecticut State College. The team has excellent potential and expects a great season.

Anyone who has an interest in running should feel free to come out and see the team. They practice every day at 3:30 p.m. in front of the chapel.

Krautz’s Corner
Baseball strikes out

By ANDY KREVOLIN

Conn. could not compete with Syracuse University, which has spawned Jimmy Brown, Larry Csonka and Floyd Little, on the football field. Nor could Connecticut College attempt to play hockey with former NCAA champ, Boston University. However, we will soon be on a par with both of these schools on the baseball diamond, if the Athletic Department’s proposal is accepted by the college.

According to Charles Luce and the Student Advisory Committee are not calling for recruiting or excessive expenditures; they are simply asking that all funds supporting the baseball club be redistributed. Neither Boston University nor Syracuse have teams which are financially supported by their respective institutions.

Much of the money being taken from the baseball club will be given to the lacrosse clubs. This decision seems to be a highly sensible one.

It is simply a question of one team having a field on campus, and one not. Lacrosse, ably coached by Jim Courtney, has a field on South Campus. For this reason the players can make practice every day and spectators can watch home games. The baseball team, coached last year by student Steve Brunetti, practiced in East Lyme and therefore had trouble getting players to practice. Traveling this route required too much time, energy and expense every day to provide the club with an adequate workable solution to having no field at school. Students were not offered a chance to watch the team in action last year, as they failed to play in the area except for a scrimmage against the Coast Guard.

Funnelling the baseball club’s money to the lacrosse clubs seems to be a fine decision by Luce, the Department Staff and the Student Advisory Committee. Maybe in several years the lacrosse club will be able to compete with national powers Cornell, Virginia and Johns Hopkins... but don’t count on it.