Is there a donor in the house?

The College needs $500 grand to cover rink costs

By Allen Moore

Marked by controversy, vehement opposition and loyal support, the skating rink will go into construction in the next couple of months. The structure will be no ordinary rink, comprising a planned 1600 seating capacity and a skate shop in which students can purchase and sharpen skates.

The construction site is close to the faculty garden, a five-minute walk from the campus, and is one of three locations which the administration considered.

The rink will be a multi-purpose facility designed for skating events, concerts, all-campus parties, and commencement ceremonies. Reasons for the rink's construction have included the need to bolster men and women's athletic programs, using the new facility to attract prospective students, and making Conn a more widely renowned institution.

The price of the rink, excluding all operating costs, is between $1.3 and 1.5 million. The college has received $950,000 toward the rink in two lump sums: $800,000 was donated anonymously and $150,000 was given by the Kresge Foundation on the condition that it will be matched by a $500,000 donation by May, 1979.

Trustee William Minor is now in the process of running a mini-campaign in the New London area to raise the $500,000. For now, however, the college is a half million dollars short of paying for the rink.

Three faculty-student committees on campus have in some way been assigned to examine the problems and management of the rink. The Long Range Planning Committee has probed difficulties of site, size, parking, cost, and public versus private use.

On the problem of size, the committee recommended a 900-person seating capacity because it could not find a persuasive argument by the administration to add more seats. The administration's final plan calls for 1600 seats.

The Long Range Planning Committee and the administration agreed on the site for the rink. In addition, the administration and the committee thought that the students should be able to use the rink during the night. The problem that has arisen is how the administration can expect the rink to pay for itself through daytime use if children are at school and adults are at their jobs during sunlight hours.

According to Treasurer Leroy Knight, a feasible money-making policy has not yet been announced that will make the rink a self-sustaining and independent unit.

The main concern of the student-faculty committee is the economic issue. Already the college has amassed a sizeable debt and it is of general concern that the rink might sink Conn deeper into debt.

All of the committees recommended that the college should not start building of the rink until all of the construction and maintenance costs are received, meaning about $1.4 million and another half-million dollars to cover operating and maintenance costs.

Nevertheless, the trustees and administration met over the past summer and decided to start construction during this academic year with a base of $850,000.

When asked if the college could give the students a guarantee that Conn would not go further into debt and subsequently use tuition as payment, Mr. Knight answered, "no."
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Dealing with the dining mess

Last year there were too many instances where as many as a dozen faculty could be seen lunching in the dorms without either being invited by a student, or sitting with students. Last year, like this year, the faculty had an acute need for an appropriate dining area. Thus, as we understand it, a rather divided faculty stands in a peculiar position: the “Senior staff” decided to implement the present Crozier-Williams Snack Shop hours over the summer, when students opinions were neither solicited nor heard.

It is indeed “ludicrous that students are now considered guests” in the student center, but harping on this issue at this early juncture in September is already unfashionable. There are several issues at stake, and after these are understood, it becomes apparent that the Administration appeared one group at the expense of another.

Commuting students have long asked for a day-student lounge. A can remember, and committees might verify that day students asked the Long Range Planning & Development Committee to look into providing space for such a lounge in the fall of ’78. This occurred when some of the various elements of the community were being evaluated prior to Palmer Library’s conversion to a Humanities center. Two of the faculties wished to provide a faculty lounge and dining area.

Various lounge and dining areas have existed since Conn’s inception but in the vast decade, space needs of a coed Conn eliminated these faculty retreats. The faculty lounge will become a reality on the third floor of Palmer once construction begins. The reasons for a faculty lounge are sound - certainly more sound than a faculty luncheon facility. There were students on the development committee who could not find a rationale for not appealing the faculty. However, at the same time, there simply was no space for a day-student lounge to be found anywhere. Windham dining room was a near-reality, but the college reverted back to a lunch program that again forced Windham. By the same token, no suitable spot could be found for faculty dining either. But, send the students home, gather “Senior staff,” and presto, a faculty dining area.

First, it is simply wrong to appease any group on campus at the expense of another. If the Economics Department needs another professor, is a government professor dropped as a result? When hockey becomes a varsity sport, will the stadium be torn down? But, when the faculty needs a place to eat, not only are all students at a loss (not everyone loves tuna-burgers), but day students in particular must rearrange class times and eating habits to eat lunch from 11:30 to 1:30.

FURTHERMORE, and equally appalling, faculty get ten free lunches in the dorms. Therefore, day (and other) students must not only vacate the Snack Shop from 11:30 to 1:30 for faculty dining, but they must pay for what the faculty eats for free. Why couldn’t day students receive ten free lunches as well? After all, what happens when a commuter wants to “invite” a teacher to lunch in a dorm?

People make hundreds of decisions a day. At least a small percentage of these decisions are wrong. The extent that we can admit, and rectify and learn from our mistakes makes us better people. The administration has made such a wrong decision. The faculty is therefore divided because they know they got shafted. We urge the Administration to find a solution to the faculty dining and day student lounge problems that is amenable to not only the two groups involved, but to all students at Connecticut College as well.

S.M.G.
Clamshell

The Clamshell Alliance, an organization which stands for "No Nukes," has arrived in New London, and plans a long stay. The New London County Clamshell, organized by Don Murphy this past January, is planning a series of meetings and actions to awaken this region to the dangers of nuclear power. The New London chapter is a member of the Clamshell Alliance, an organization whose original purpose was to block the construction of a nuclear power plant in Seabrook, New Hampshire. New London's chapter was founded to gather local support for marches on Seabrook, and secondarily, to draw attention to the nearby nuclear plants. Milhous and 2, a dedicated and enthusiastic membership comprises this chapter, two are now in jail in New Hampshire, including Don Murphy. At the last meeting, on September 3, there were 18 people present, among them five Connecticut College students, two of whom had journeyed to Seabrook early this summer.

The Clams, as they are called, are beginning a fund raising drive to support their proposed October 14 rally in Waterford Civic Triangle. They are trying to focus attention on the nearby nuclear plants, as their stated goal of "No Nukes."

Poetry Festival

Works by poets, published and unpublished, will be studied and read during a week-long poetry festival this month at Connecticut College.

The September Poetry Festival opens on Tuesday, September 19, with readings by 14 [local] poets who have submitted works for consideration to the Lectures and Discussions Committee of events and faculty-sponsored poetry festival as the college. The reading will start at 4 p.m. outdoors at the Connecticut College Library Amphitheater. In case of rain, the readings will move indoors to the library's George Haines Room.

On Wednesday, September 20, poet Allen D. G. Bell, a visiting assistant professor at Connecticut College, will give a reading from his own works. In the library, George Haines Room. Alfred Corn has written two volumes of poetry, "All Roads at Once" and "A Call in the Midst of the Crowd," both published by Viking Press.

Later in the week, at 5 p.m., John Hollanders, poet and critic, will deliver the poetry festival's keynote address. In a book of poetry, "It's All About the Rain," published in the library, he explores the theme of rain. In addition, he will deliver the poetry festival's keynote address at 5 p.m., in the library, George Haines Room.

Ramirez recovering from accident

By Ace Recher

Rafael W. Ramirez-De-Arellano is recovering from a motorcycle accident which occurred on Bank Street on May 27. Hospitalized for two months with a compound break of his right leg, he is now convalescing at his home and expects to return to his post by next semester. Ramirez expresses his appreciation for the many cards and letters of support and concern he has received from both faculty and students in his recent misfortune.

Eugene TeHennepe will no longer be Associate Dean at the end of the semester.

TeHennepe denies rumors

By Jeffrey P. Lupolf

When it was announced last year that Dean TeHennepe would be leaving the post of Associate Dean of the College, the following year, all sorts of rumors developed as to the reason for Dean TeHennepe's resignation from a post he held for three years.

Mr. TeHennepe first served as acting associate dean for the first semester of the 1975-76 academic year when Alice Johnson was on leave. In the second semester of that year he went back to full-time teaching. It was during this semester that Dean Cobb, then Dean of the College, resigned.

Alice Johnson was then appointed as Acting Dean of the College for the 1976-77 academic year. This appointment, left a vacancy in the office of associate dean of the college. Since Mr. TeHennepe had already served one semester there before, he was asked to serve as acting associate dean of the college. The following year (1977-78), both Dean Johnson and TeHennepe became permanent deans.

One rumor which was circulating upon learning of Dean TeHennepe's resignation was that he was forced out of this rumor, Dean TeHennepe says, "I was not shoe-horned out, I was not in any way pressured, nor am I leaving mad at the administration." In the past three years of serving as an administrator, Dean TeHennepe said, "What I have really missed is my own philosophical development."

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An early review of the upcoming contest would tend to narrowly favor the incumbent Governor Grasso. However, since her election the Democrats have lost ground within the state, while the GOP has gained strength.
"It is not considered
'macho' to hang around
in the library...It
is in fact 'cooler' to
hang around in the bar."

By Mike Adamowicz

A new room entering policy is found in the Student Bill of Rights this year. It states: College personnel and authorized representatives from any utility may enter student rooms as required without prior permission from the occupant. This clause might appear to sharply reduce a student's right to the sanctity of his room. In previous years, before his room was opened by the College, except during vacations and emergencies.

This new policy is an outgrowth of an event which occurred two years ago. In November, 1976, officials of the Southern New England Telephone Company, along with campus safety officials, entered and searched a student's room on the east side of Hamilton's first floor. At least four of these rooms were opened without student permission in an attempt to tamper with phase lines and theft of services. Both of these alleged offenses involve possible jail sentences. However, no supporting evidence was obtained and there were no charges pressed.

Following this event, two students questioned the college's right to enter rooms. The college administration represented by Dean Alice Johnson and Treasurer Knight steadfastly defended the actions taken. They based their justification on the grounds that students do not sign a tenant's contract with the school. Therefore, they stated that the student was bound by the Connecticut College Handbook, The "C" Book, the Student Bill of Rights, etc. Until this year there was no authorization for the college to enter student rooms without their permission in the Student Bill of Rights. Previously, the Bill of Rights stated, "Student privileges shall not be entered, nor possession searched unless outside authorization has been obtained or in cases of extreme emergency." But they claimed that there is a spontaneous experience. The college does not provide for the necessity of obtaining written or oral notice of their intent to enter and may enter only at reasonable times, except in cases of emergency. "Is there then a gap between the college's stance and the law?"

Putting questions of legality aside for the moment, there remains the fact that the college administrators instigated the new policy in the Bill of Rights. The students were never informed of the intention to change the Bill of Rights until they read about it this fall. There was no student vote on whether this change in policy is "protected" by a Bill of Rights deemed by the administration to be in keeping with the administration's or student opinions.

There appear to be several questions that the College has not answered. At present there is no firm statement regarding the reasons for the administration policy change. It is then left to the students to make sense of the room entering policy and the manner in which the Student Bill of Rights is formulated.

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Program Guide

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Dear Friends,

A radio station should not just be a hole in the universe for making money, or feeding an ego or as in Conn's case, a thirty thousand dollar jukebox. A radio station should be a live place for live people to sing and dance and talk: to talk their talk and walk their walk and know that they (and the rest of us) are not finally and irrevocably dead.

A visit to your typical American radio of TV station is a visit to the morgue: all the good and joy and fun that can be COMMUNICATION has turned into a corpse - run for money.

This coming year, we will try to do WCN1 differently. We have tried to find humans who think and act and feel like humans; we have tried to give those humans a small speck of the air to let us know their aliveness; we have tried to revive the body of American transmission.

Our attempt to improve New London radio depends on you, the listener, to give us new ideas, to give us feedback on our programming, and to volunteer some of your spare time to a radio station that tries to improve the quality of life in the New London area.

Please come by the station anytime, and talk to us or write us at Conn. College, Box 1333.

Love and Kisses,
Lex Richardson
Vice Pres. & Gen. Manager

Sunday

7 A.M.
RISE AND SHINE — Classical music with Michael Hetasko.

10 A.M.
VIVA ALLEGRE — Latin music with Jose DeLa Rocha.

2 P.M.
THEO — Music, poetry, conversation with Connecticut College Faculty.

4 P.M.
GHOST — Classical music with ???.

6 P.M.
WCNI THEATRE — WCN1 presents radio theatre-including student works.

6:30 P.M.
FLY BY NIGHT — A real fly-by-night show of progressive, enervating music. Programming will include the finest in jazz, rock and funk with Royce Becker.

10 P.M. — 2 A.M.
SPPEED OF SOUND — Rock with jazz flavor; rowdy and wild, smooth and mild, with Peter Engel.

Monday

7 A.M.
MAX — A focused and in-depth coverage of the music scene including rock, folk and classical shows. Artist's background and musical history will be covered and phone-in questions, with Max Langstaff.

10 A.M.
NO SOAP RADIO SHOW is just that. Some jazz, some rock, some soft-soft-electrics, some blues. Borderline bizarre with Mary Conklin.

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7 A.M.
BACON AND EGGS — dedicated to the great guitaristsof the world with Glen Steilman.

10 A.M.
PEAK EXPERIENCE — Did you ever feel like sitting back and letting your mind wander? Did you ever feel like releasing all of the feelings and ideas you've saved for a week? That's what my show is all about. With John Weyrauch.

1 P.M.
CHAMELEON — Mostly contemporary music featuring jazz. Carefully selected tunes so keep your week flowing smoothly, with Blake Taylor.

4 P.M.
ILLUSTRATIONS — Classical music with Lisa Schumacher.

6 P.M.
CIRRUS — This show changes with the weather. Mellow or provoking, depends on the mood——but lots of jazz and a bit of whatever else sounds good, with Debe Cohen.

10 P.M. — 2 A.M.
THERE GOES LARRY — A nice mixture of rock, folk and soul tunes with Larry Simon.

Wednesday

7 A.M.
CHEZ DUKE — Jazz ranging from early big band and swing, through the Be-bop era, and into today's fusion, with Ron Eisenberg.

10 A.M.
COMPARED TO WHAT — A show based on the idea that 'don't mean a thing if it ain't got that swing' with Patty McGowan.

12:30 P.M.
TWAYBAR — classic rock and reggae from Liverpool to Kingston with Thomas Peabody.

4 P.M.
TABLATURE — classical music.

6 P.M.
ICARUS RISING — Adventures into the land of progressive rock and rock-jazz with a cast of thousands such as ELP, Yes, Genesis to name but a few. Techno Roca at its best with Meaghan O'Connell.

10 P.M. — 2 A.M.
ONE OF THESE NIGHTS — Tune in to hear the best of classic rock, from the late 60's to early 70's and all those songs you wanted to hear that no one else ever plays. One of these nights you'll hear some of your old favorites. Softer after midnight, to help you drift off to a calmer plane, with Viki Fitzgerald.
Thursday

7 A.M. 
ON THE DOCK — A combination of soft rock music coming from the west coast. Also, a great deal of not-so-famous songs from famous albums, with Mark Oliva.

10 A.M. 
HERE WE GO AGAIN — with John Weyrcauch.

1 P.M. 
BUCKEYES — Rock, trivia and Columbus humor carry you through the New London fog with Henry Hauser.

2—6 A.M. 
FROM THE BASEMENT OF CUMMINGS — All those listening assignments for Music 211, 219, etc. Classical and serious works with Patty McGowan.

6 P.M. 
NEITHER HERE NOR THERE — Quee here till 10.

10 P.M. 
UNCLE MIKE’S VARIETY SHOW — Music of every kind, listener participation, comedy docu-drama. Tune in for the best and worst of live organized chaos, with Mike Litchman.

2—6 A.M. 
THE HAMBONE RADIO SHOW — A brief yet glorious respite from the bleak reality of the discotheque. No cocktail music, just rock and roll with Mark Hamblett.

Friday

7 A.M. 
TGIF — An informal rock program with several interesting facts about the cuts, musicians, and recent tours with Andy Sanders.

2 P.M. 
THE ROAD AND THE SKY — The music is important, but let’s not forget about the lyrics. Call and tell me what you’re thinking, how the song strikes you, and whether the lyrics come together for you like the road and sky on the horizon. Ask for your song, I’ll play it, with Bob Broad.

6 P.M. 
BRIGHT MOMENTS — A musical journey that weaves its way through contemporary music. Its purpose is to bring you new and different music. The emphasis will be on jazz, fusion and some European rock with Jim Bolan.

10 P.M. 
THE QUASIMODO RADIO SHOW — Takes you through the night with the cookin’ toons you want to hear. The roots are in rock, but by no means limited to it. Exploration into what’s going on in the progressive scene in music.

Saturday

7 A.M. 
DAWN — Wake up gently with the mellow sounds you and the morning deserve, with Dawn Jalet.

10 A.M. 
SOUL SEARCH — Soul music for the people of Conn and beyond with Vincent Davis.

1 P.M. 
OPERATOR — A combination of jazz and soul including mellow music to put you in the right mood for... Funk to get the bones jumping and sounds to simply relax, drink in and listen with Lois Mender.

4 P.M. 
PUENTES — Latin-Disco with Raymond Negron.

6 P.M. 
WATCH WHAT HAPPENS — A show full of surprises. News, music, interviews from the Executive Board of WCNI.

1—5 A.M. 
BELLEVUE MUZAQ — with Dan Nugent.

EVERYDAY at 8 A.M. and 8 P.M., WCNI presents RIDE—BOARD with information on transportation away from CAMP CONN. If you can offer a ride or are looking for a way to get someplace contact the RIDE—BOARD at Box 1333.

EVERYDAY WCNI brings you the latest in news, Earwitness stories about CONN, New London, the state and the nation at 9 A.M., noon, 4 P.M., 6 P.M., 8 P.M., and 11 P.M.

STATION editorials on Tuesday and Thursday 10 P.M.

ROCK trivia every night at 9 P.M.
Mountaineering

FUNDAMENTALS OF MOUNTAINEERING

What is mountaineering all about? Funny you should ask. Because we just happen to have an answer. (Ah-h, life's little coincidences.) Mountaineering is a skill, a science and an art. Yet anyone with a thirst for excellence and normally developed motor skills can master it. Simply study these fundamentals and follow them faithfully.

1. Step one. Appropriately enough, starts by selecting the correct site. To do so, pick up a bottle of Busch. This is commonly called heading for the mountains.

2. Okay, here's where the fun begins. Hold the mountain firmly in your left hand, grasp the mountain top with your right hand and twist the little fellow off. There you go.

3. Now for the tricky part. Neophytes, listen up: the proper pour is straight down the center of the glass. Only in this way will the cold, invigorating taste of the mountain come to a head.

4. Once poured, pacing becomes paramount. As any seasoned mountaineer will tell you, the only way to down a mountain is slowly, smoothly and steadily—savoring every swallow of the brew that is Busch. If you're a bit awkward at first, don't be discouraged. Perfection takes practice. Soon enough, having emptied your glass and filled your soul, you too will be a mountaineer.

Don't just reach for a beer. Head for the mountains.

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SPORTS

Camels rout Holy Cross in season opener

Soccer team rolls to 5-1 victory

By Clyde David McKee III

The Connecticut College varsity soccer team opened its season with a 5-1 rout of the Division I Purple Crusaders of Holy Cross. The game, which was played on the Crusaders' home turf, was an exhibition of skill, spirit and determination on the part of the Camels.

The Camels, guided by veteran coach Bill Lessig, scored early in the opening minutes of play when sophomore forward Kevin Seyward, sophomore David Geller, senior Tras Anderson. Filling out the starting lineup are junior Luke Luce, freshman Tom Schindler, sophomore T. C. Burke, freshman Steve Barndt, freshman Rocco Damiano.

Other members of the Camel team are Andy Shasha, Max Langstaff, Guy Donatelli, Sue Glover, Bob McBride, Jamie Papkin, Andy Porter, Terri Sargent, Ben Rogunoff, and George Godwin.

The team is coached by Bill Lessig and assistant coaches Bill Schwartz, Jim Low, and Ken Hvidtza.

Field Hockey

Womens' team has drive and some new blood

By Susan Kelly

It's not their sprints, flicks, or push passes that distinguishes this Connecticut College field hockey team from teams of years past. It's their drive.

Coach Marilyn Conkin believes that the mixture of returning upperclassmen and experienced freshmen create a "more aggressive team than last year."

A strong forward line dominated by seniors Claire Quan, Liz Bruer, and Anne Colandarci gives the Camels the upper hand in every game. The blend of returning defenders include backs Helen Moore, Sara Parton, and Debby Tomlinson. The experience of Laurie McDermot, Nicki Himmer, Ellen Meyer, Sarah Buckingham, and Anthony Schuykill is a plus.

Other players include Donna Brown, Beth Howantine, Ellen Meyer, and Hillary Chittenden add to the overall stability of the team. The combined efforts of the forwards, midfielders, and backs give the Camels a balanced team.

A new approach "is an effort to speed up the game. This leniency will allow more of a flowing field game enabling the referees to concentrate on infractions closer to the goal."

The team is confident that last year's record will be repeated.

Aggressive play is a reason why optimism prevails in the field hockey camp.

The fall season opens at Smith College on Saturday September 16. The Camels will be pitted against six other teams, however, the final outcome will not count towards their official record. You can view this fabulous assortment of female athletes in their first regular season home game on Tuesday Sept. 19 at 3:30 against Central Connecticut.

Crew charges to championship

Beat nearest shell by 30 feet

With 39 strokes remaining the Connecticut College crew withdrawal WPI charge to win the Dad Vail Regatta by 30 feet on the Schuykill River last May in Philadelphia. This race climaxed a long season which began in September for Dan Gallagher, Gibb Taylor, Fred Lewin, Peter Gregory, and coxswain Vicky McKitrick.

This team of freshmen missed the last three races of the season due to wind, broken equipment, and steering problems, respectively. Subdued, but still confident, the Conk team defeated Purdue and four other teams in the quarter finals of the Dad Vail competition.

In the semi-finals the Conk team paced themselves carefully throughout the course and finished second in their heat. They then qualified for the finals of the Dad Vail Regatta held. The Manhattan team, nearest the bank, occupied lane 1, Conn held lane 2, WPI in lane 3, FIT in lane 4, Purdue in 5, and UNH in 6 on the far side.

30 strokes into the race, after a brilliant start, Conn had a 1-length lead. At the 750 meter mark Conn lead WPI by 40 feet while the rest of the boats lagged far behind. Conn and WPI exchanged the lead back and forth until 200 meters remained when WPI made their move. With 400 meters to go, Conn's lead having been cut to 10 feet, started to sprint. This burst kept the Camels comfortably in front to stay.

Conn won the race going away with WPI finishing second. Purdue finished third, FIT fourth, UNH fifth, and Manhattan last.

This National Championship was the first in the history of Connecticut College Mens crew. Head coach Ric Riec and his assistant David Green span were quite pleased with their team's performance. They believe that this victory is a preview of the upcoming Conn crew seasons.
ENTERTAINMENT

Magician brings his "Buzz Saw" to New London

The gloves will metamorphize into doves, rabbits will disappear into top hats, a woman will become a skeleton, and a human midsection will be "truncated" by two 24 inch stainless steel blades when master magician Bob Kramer hits the stage Friday at 8 pm in Palmer Auditorium.

Kramer believes that magic should be "a flowing multi-sensory experience--not a series of unrelated tricks." Among the names of his stage illusions are "The Cremation," "Metaphoma," "Levitation," "Sword Chamber," "Zig Zag Lady," and "The Buzzsaw."

Perfoming in about 30 shows a year, Kramer and Company travel nationwide in a forty foot mobile home to share the stage with such stars as Frank Sinatra, Robert Klein and George Carlin. Kramer has amassed a collection of "full-scale magical effects valued at over $7,000," many of which he invented and developed himself.

In addition to his appearance in Palmer Auditorium, which will cost students one dollar and the general public $1.50, Kramer will give an instructional magic workshop and clinic free of charge Friday at 3 pm in Cowser-Williams Main Lounge.

AROUND AND ABOUT

The purpose of this column is to provide information concerning places and events of interest off campus. New London and its environs, contrary to popular belief, is not one vast wasteland. This column will focus on light forms of entertainment and amusement "around and about" the greater New London area, greater being as far north as Boston and as far south as New York City.

Harkness State Park, Waterford - An ideal spot for picnics and relaxing. Harkness boasts a beautiful beach complete with an Italianate Villa, Mystic Martene Life Aquarium, Mystic - Fishes and other aquatic inhabitants, Mystic Seaport, Mystic - A twentieth century recreation of a nineteenth century whaling village. There are lots of things to see and do in this "working museum." (Note Misstik Village. Mystic - A twentieth century recreation of someone's idea of a nineteenth century shopping mall. Risible but nevertheless cute.

Ocean Beach Park, New London - A fine from of a beach, you just don't find them like this anymore. There's a penny arcade, boardwalk, mini-golf. Don't let the fall weather keep you away - it'll still be open and it'll still be fun.

Ocean's Pizza, 30 Orange Ave, New London and Mr. G's, 622 Williams St., New London - These two eateries are part of C.C. tradition. These inexpensive, good restaurants should be included in the College catalogue as independent studies in eating. Mangia!

At the movies

Greston 1 and 2, Route 1, Groton - "Full Play." Goldie Hawn and Chevy Chase star in this comedy thriller. Hawn shows great potential in her role as the victim of foul play. Chase is cute and sincere as the cop assigned to her. Daily at 7 and 9:15, Sat. and Sun. also at 7. "Heaven Can Wait." A romantic fantasy with Warren Beatty as star, writer and director. Julie Christie, Dyan Cannon and James Mason also appear. Daily at 7:30 and 9:30. Matinees on Sat. and Sun. at 1:15.


Live performances

Boston Garden - All tickets available at Ticktron outlet.

Bob Hogue and the Street Busters Band. Sept. 21 and 22, 9 p.m. Bruce Springer, Sept. 30, 8 p.m. Electric Light Orchestra. Sept. 27, 9 p.m.

New Haven Coliseum - All tickets available at Ticktron outlet.

Billy Joel. Sept. 30, 7:30 p.m.

This week in home sports

Tuesday Sept. 19 Women's Field Hockey - Varsity vs. Central Conn. 3:30 p.m.

Friday Sept. 22 Women's Tennis vs. Quinnipiac 3:30 p.m.

Monday Sept. 25 Women's Tennis vs. Southern Conn. 1:00 p.m.

Monday Sept. 25 Women's Field Hockey vs. Manhattanville 3:30 p.m.

Tuesday Sept. 26 Men's Soccer vs. Coast Guard 6:00 p.m.

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The PEACE CORPS and VISTA recruiter will be conducting interviews with seniors and grad students Monday & Tuesday, Sept. 25-26 at a booth in the Student Union.

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Revolution returns to Fort Griswold

Regiments reenact historic battle

By Alice Wilding-White

Sounds from the past echoed through Ft. Griswold two weeks ago, during the annual reenactment of a battle fought on Sept. 6, 1781. The deafening sound of muskets, and the constant explosion of cannon brought to life a battle that had ended in a bitter defeat for the Americans.

The Second Connecticut Regiment of the Continental Line hosted the event, while members of American and British regiments from the surrounding area and states participated in the battle.

Throughout the morning, women wearing long, aproned work dresses, and fancier tea dresses demonstrated colonial crafts and cooking.

The actual battle began at 2:30, with the arrival of the British. With vivid reality, 197 years were erased as the opposing forces faced each other, waiting for the command to fire. The colonials were incredibly outnumbered and had little hope for victory, but they would fight in the name of liberty.

That morning, in 1781, the soldiers at Ft. Griswold had sighted thirty-two British ships in the Long Island Sound, and had fired two cannon shots to call in reinforcements. The British, however, had known their code and had fired a third shot, which meant all was clear. No one would come to help the colonials at Griswold.

Seven hundred British landed on the New London side of the Thames River and, led by Benedict Arnold, made their way to Ft. Trumbull, burning warehouses full of pirateered goods. Captain Shapley, in command at Trumbull, abandoned the fort, knowing that the fort would never withstand an attack from the land, since it was a river fort with only three sides. Two of his three boats made it across the Thames, where he joined some at Ft. Griswold. These were the only reinforcements that had come to Griswold.

On the Groton side of the river, eight hundred British, led by Colonel Eyre, landed and marched up to Ft. Griswold. Only one hundred and fifty colonials faced the British, when Col. Eyre demanded a surrender, threatening to use martial law, meaning that all colonials not killed by musket fire would be bayoneted. Col. Ledyard, in command of the fort, refused to surrender.

Just as had happened in 1781, the British attacked the fort in orderly lines that were broken only when Col. Eyre was mortally wounded. The British attacked and retreated a second time. Their casualties were surprisingly high.

Following two thwarted assaults, the British began a third attack in which the American flag was shot down off the mast, seeing the flag hit the ground, the British assumed that the colonials were surrendering. They scaled the west wall and forced their way through the sally port, a tunnel in the fort's wall, and mercilessly fired down on the colonials. There was no choice left to Col. Ledyard but to surrender. Ledyard handed his sword over to Major Bloomfield, now in command of the British, who killed the colonel with his own sword. The rest of the Americans were killed or wounded by the British.

The British then piled some thirty wounded onto a wagon and pushed it down the hill, where colonial women found them an hour later.

The crossing of the Thames and the battle at the fort was reenacted just as it had happened almost two hundred years ago. The only difference in this battle was that the soldiers were able to view in order to give a memorial service in remembrance of the brave Americans who had lost their lives for their country.

The Second Connecticut Regiment has been participating in battles such as these for six years. They formed in 1972 when Ronald Wojcik, then the head of a fire and drum corps, saw that British and American regiments were being formed in the surrounding states, and that Connecticut did not have one.

Wojcik passed the leadership of the fire and drum corps to another group, and bought a cannon barrel. "The cannon barrel," says Wojcik, "was the drawing card. We started making the cannon. The men that were interested formed together. We took out a loan for three hundred dollars for white and blue wool. We committed ourselves, found a seamstress, and then the men just came, and it snowballed. And we had the Second Connecticut." The regiment had basically been formed with 1976 in mind. "For a while, at the beginning," Wojcik said, "I thought it was just going to be for 1976 and once the Bicentennial ended, it would end, but the men have committed themselves so much morally wise and financially in the interest that this is something that will continue on even after the two hundredth anniversary of the surrender at Yorktown." The fact that 1976 is over does not seem to have effected the enthusiasm of the public. Wojcik feels that many of the small towns here, seeing having small parades and battles, but the major battles are being supported even more than they were in 1976. Wojcik commented that "we have brought the past to life look forward to the future, when they will reenact other battles in order to remind people that our freedom was bought at the cost of thousands of mens' lives."
Vandalism has reached a high point on campus this year. In a recent escapade a group of students decimated the unnamed Library. To further infuriate College officials the irresponsible youths left a sign that read "Complete of Noodle Factory." An official spokesman had declared that until these responsible turn themselves in, a fine of $20 will be levied on every student. However these fines will be revoked pending the capture of the guilty individuals. They will then be forced to bear the cost of replacing the library.

The flag football season hasn't even started, and we've already suffered our first injury. The Morrison boys took to the practice field (actually the Morrison parking lot) late one night to practice their passing patterns. Steve Shaffer executing a perfect down and out pattern had left his defender Dave Fishner in the dust. The long bomb from Rost was right on target. Only problem was that Jim Garvey's Honda Civic was in the way. The sickening sound of flesh running into metal was enough to send Fish and Gutman into hysterical laughter. Shaffer was sidelined for a few weeks with a cane. Garvey's civic was towed away by Michael's Auto Shop, and is undergoing extensive body work.

The People Page would love your thoughts, stories, and ideas to grace this space. If you have a humorous or serious anecdote, an interesting picture or just a creative mind, why not send it in to People, Box 1531. FACulty, Administration, and New Londoners are all equally welcome to contribute.

Do you know this man? In a recent campus survey, 85 percent answered that they recognized a picture of Attilio Regolo the Barpermittee, compared to 8 percent who recognized a picture of J.A. The survey's conclusion was that J.A. should be converted into a bar and the bar should be transformed into an infirmary. The survey was conducted by the Conn College Good News Club.

We thank all the people who wrote in and requested a pretty picture of Cummings in the evening. Well here it is. We would also like to congratulate this picture for winning the first People Page Photo of the Week. It will be awarded a prize chosen from the Spiegel Catalogue, yes Spiegel, with over 50,000 items to choose from.

A new campus fad has already made its presence felt within the annals of campus life. A dorm toga flag football league has been established. The picture at right (left) depicts the usual toga football pregame warm-up of rubbing down the quarterback (center) with rubber gloves while his teammates dance around him screaming "TOGA!"

The Judiciary Board entertained an interesting case last week. An entire floor from Larrabee showed up to protest their financial victimization due to a fire extinguisher shut-off. But it wasn't the vengeful Larrabee men who were the losers but the first floor ladies. Each first floor female is being charged $5.40 for an emptied extinguisher and assorted damage that ran up a $300 bill. This is the first case testing the new "Floor suffers when the culprit are not caught" rule and the girls don't like it a bit. And it will take more than an extinguisher to put out their fire.

Five energetic LambdaDelta have spawned a new club. The goals of this organization entitled The High Life Club are "to enhance the social life and personal emniblerment of our members." However, the club also stresses that the atmosphere will not be mere revelry but one of "ambiance, cultural and social well-being." The founders and Board of Directors of the High Life Club are from left to right: Christopher D. Wright, Arthur L. Berg, Glenn M. White, Robert J. Hartmann Jr., and Anthony J. Soodinik. 

"Greek is the word," exclaimed smiling Larrabee Housefellow John Krtitalsky (left) as he openly debates companions Honus "the beer brain" Wright at a recent Toga festival. Providing entertainment were the Four Thesians (pictured here singing "Love to love you Plato.), from left to right are group members Elton John, Oliver Newton John, John Boy and Anita Bryant.
The Great Extinguisher Debate

The fine is a solution that recognizes the underlying problems

By Brad Rost

Really Steve, one must seriously question your motives in arguing so vehemently against the new fire extinguishers regulations. Could it be that on occasions, you've been one of those rowdy individuals who has partaken in the amusement of soaking one's fellow student? Well, for the moment, let's leave such intriguing speculation aside. The question of fire extinguisher misuse is, without a doubt, a most boring and mundane issue. But now with the introduction of direct and immediate financial incentive, the issue has assumed a new dimension. But how like human nature, to be totally unconcerned with potentially serious problems, until their influence becomes a reality. I wonder if the imposition of the $150 fine would have been necessary, if a student had perished in the K.B. fire of 3 years past, because of a discharged fire extinguisher? Realistically though, the administration can't sit around and wait for such a tragic event to occur to serve as a catalyst and justification for the implementation of preventive measures.

It is in the administration's credit that they have taken such decisive action in response to the student body's needs. Yes, let's get the three important facts straight here, concerning the problem. First is, that the culprit almost, almost, cases, will not know of any person personally. Except for the hoodlums that attached the senior party last year. But if the culprit, if Steve, don't want to lie away from the onlookers of the Groton Mental facility.

The 2nd fact is, that students do not "rat" on other students for fire extinguisher misuse. There is absolutely no need to do so. The expulsion of Fire extinguisher users has generally been viewed as a comical, fun-loving gesture, carrying very little peer disapproval or social stigma. I must admit that one of the funnier sights, is to watch an incapacitated, drunk student helplessly, factically trying to get away from the onlookers of a fire extinguisher. But I suspect that the humorous aspect will diminish once it starts to cost money.

The final point has to do with the financial aspects of the problem. Steve, to be quite frank, your economic logic leaves little to be desired. The simple fact of the matter is, that in the end, we the students or better, the parents pay for the fire extinguisher use. As members of this wealthy country club, we the paying members pay for its financial consequences, but we don't confuse the reader with any mumps-jumbo economic jargon.Savedath repo for eco class. No matter how you cut it, all the students end up paying.

What is needed is a solution that recognizes these underlying problems. The $150 penalty is a resourceful and fair solution. And in my opinion, the most fair and just one. I think the problem will exist until a few floors are fined. If I suspect students attitude towards the problem will change rather quickly, and it will reactivate the pervasive student attitude to the situation that is so right of the problem. It won't be long Steve, until you're jumping out of bed in the middle of the night at the first sound of the siren, swish, of a F-E in the hall, and apprehending the culprit. Better pay them the fine, Steve. We can still set off fire crackers in the hall.

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