Dean Atherton Resigns

Herbert M. Atherton, Dean of the College and Associate Professor of History, resigned effective May 31, 1987.

The announcement was made by President of the College Oakes Ames, on August 21, 1986.

Atherton will be on leave during the 1986-1987 academic year, according to the announcement.

At press time, The College Voice was unable to reach Atherton for comment.

"I am grateful for the two years of dedicated service Dean Atherton has given to the college and for his constant commitment to the improvement of student life," said Ames in his statement to the community.

Atherton came to Connecticut College in 1983 from Yale University. He had served there for nine years as dean of Ezra Stiles College, part of the Yale residential college system.

Julie Quinn, the college's Director of Public Information, declined to comment on the reason for the resignation.

One source, who declined to be identified, said that the resignation was less than a surprise. The source said that the Trustees' alleged dissatisfaction with Atherton's tutelage over the Office of Minority Affairs as well as other undisclosed issues.

Speculation that Atherton was forced to resign could not be confirmed.

The Reverend Leon Sullivan, Pastor of the Zion Baptist Church in Philadelphia and one of the premier anti-Apartheid activists in the country, will be the speaker at Conn's Convocation.

The ceremony will take place at 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, September 11, in Palmer Auditorium.

Sullivan created the Sullivan Principles in 1977, as a guideline for companies doing business in South Africa. At last count, almost 80% of all American companies doing business in South Africa are signatories.

His rallying cry to American businesses has been to "Confront, confront, confront!" the white minority government in Pretoria and to work for "change, change, change!" in the oppressive Apartheid laws.

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"The Bishop [Tutu] apparently hadn't realized that I'm not in all this to protect business. I couldn't care less about business in South Africa-American, European, Japanese, whatever. What I do care about is changing the system there without a war that would ultimately mean the death of millions of people, most of them black. It would undoubtedly engulf the entire African continent: and in the end would have a profound effect on America, too," Sullivan said in an interview with The New Yorker.

"I construe the Principles as a catalyst to help change the fundamental problems," he said.

Apartheid is a body of laws which was promulgated by the white minority of South Africa and to work for "change, change, change!" in the oppressive Apartheid laws.

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There are also transcend the mundane. The college has an aura of excitement which is hard to match. For many of you this is the first time away from home. Whether you go to classes, study, eat dinner at 5:00 or 11:00, it will be your responsibility. You will be in charge. But the choices you make will also transcend the mundane. The choices you make in college are important to the rest of your life.

Here now, as you feared, comes the advice from an upperclassman. Connecticut College offers some of the most challenging and innovative courses not found anywhere else. The faculty, in almost all cases, is interested in communicating with students; they want you to participate in intellectual discovery.

In light of this relationship--between the student and the rich academic life here at Conn--it might be easy to seclude yourself in purely curricular pursuits. My advice to you, then, is not to ignore the equally vibrant co-curricular life that the college offers.

One of the many advantages of a residential college is the ability to learn outside of the classroom. From peers, professors, administrators, and staff. The myriad organizations, sports teams, and clubs are another possible focus point for involvement. Playing on the soccer team or joining a student government committee, for example, will give you another perspective, an opportunity to expand your understanding of yourself and your environment.

So I leave you with the obvious: your education does not stop outside of the classroom. Take advantage of the opportunities you are offered.�"
Conn: Ups & Downs
by Peter Falconer
Features Editor
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Jeannette Hersey has since retired as Dean of Admissions. "We need a new
obligation in the honor code
room. We get adjusted. "They give the
intellectually, there aren't
even further, these people and self defense, depending of who
people, but there's only so
tableau.
Sarah Young, '89, likes the
"'personalized, close, small
classes." 'You get more at-
tention. You feel like a person
with an identity, not just a number. It matters if you're there or not.'
Sarah feels that while there
are many good aspects to a
small school and close en-
vironment, "it can be trying,
socially." "I don't see enough
economic or political diversi-
ity. I just feel like we're stagnating sometimes, like people don't think enough or
act upon their views."
Adam Rader, '86, echoes
this sentiment. "The best and
worst can be the same thing.
Conn is a small school so the
social life is very contained and
there's a feeling of com-
unity. Classes are small; you
see familiar faces. However,
New London is not the 'Meca' of the modern world and
you can get sick of Conn Caves.
See David Ewing, '89, liked the
role the students play at Conn.
"Students here are in charge.
This gives both sense of respon-
sibility and ability to struc-
ture events important to them. After five p.m. they are technically no faculty or
administration here, students are relied upon to "run the
college after hours." David cites apathy and lack
of diversity as the biggest
problems he sees at Conn. "They
(students) don't take enough
interest in things such as lec-
tures, social awareness ac-
tivities, or controversial issues."
"The minority population is extremely low in
both students and faculty...so, our school lacks the diversity that some other schools
have."
Melissa Hewson, '86, thinks that the
relationships formed at Conn. are the best thing
about the school. "There are
opportunities for very close
relationships with both sexes.
It's the possibility of a
relationship and aired to a wider au-
te."
"The minority group at Conn.
is too isolated in college. The world becomes
abstraction. The whole universe seems to fit neatly in
the 600-odd acres which comprises the campus. But,
whether one is willing to admit it or not, people are acting upon
the universe outside of our
immediate existence. And
even further, these people and events are actually interesting
and form part of the general
educating process.
The College Voice provides
a forum for these events. It's
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presented. This will be sup-
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from both the right and the left.
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topped off by Pulitzer Prize
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to the editor, and through
guest columns (from you, the reader) the debates which seem
to crop up from one end of
Harris to the dining rooms in
South Campus, will be focused
and aired to a wider au-
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pleased or outraged, let us
know through a letter to the
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A LOOK AT CONN SPORTS 1985-1987

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Men's Ice Hockey
Coached by Doug Roberts, the Camels were runners-up in the 1985-86 ECAC North-South Championship. The squad finished 16-6 last season, with a 15-1 record in conference play.

Women's Swimming
Unbeaten in 1985-86, the Lady Camel swimmers finished 12th at the New Englands. Cliff Larrabee coached the squad, which finished with 11 wins and 0 losses.

Women's Gymnastics
The women gymnasts, coached by Jeff Zimmerman completed the 1985-86 season with 7 wins and 6 losses. The team captured second place at the New England.

Women's Lacrosse
The Women's Lacrosse Team completed the 1986 season with a 8-4 record. The squad, coached by Peel Hawthorne, were fourth-seeded in the NIAC Tournament.

Men's Lacrosse
In 1986, the Men's Lacrosse Team finished with four wins and seven losses. Fran Shields coached the squad.

Men's Tennis
Last Spring, the Men's Tennis Team completed the season with a 6-4 record. Conn. coached by Tom Perrault, finished 5th in the NESCAC's.

Women's Crew
The team's Lightweight 4 captured first place at the New England and finished the season 20-3. The varsity 8 took 6th at the New England and had a 7-45 record. The team was coached by Claus Wolter.

Men's Crew
The Men's Crew Team completed the 1986 season with a total record of 116-12, winning close to 91% of their races. Bob Gillette coached the team.

Women's Track
Winning their first ever Tri State Championship, the women finished 25-2 in 1986. The team, coached by Ned Bishop, set a team mark for best record in a single season.

Men's Track
Finishing 4-2 in dual meets, the Men's Track Team completed the 1986 season with a 15-28 record under Coach Mark Connolly.

Women's Cross Country
Four of last year's top five runners will return this year, and combined with several newcomers. Coach Ned Bishop expects the squad to have depth that they haven't had in the past. Seniors Ripley Geppin and Maggie Fcdbm and Sophomore Marie Glush are top returning runners.

Sailing
Junior Captain Adam Werblos will lead 13 returning sailors, as well as 10 others in the 1986 season under Coach John Harvey.
Sports

Recap

Women's Field Hockey
Finishing 10-3-1 in 1985, the Women's Field Hockey Team broke a team record for most wins in a season. The squad, coached by Peel Hawthorne, captured the championship of the Seven Sisters Invitational Tournament last October and were ranked ninth in the final New England Poll.

Men's Soccer
Coach Bill Lessig's kickers completed the 1985 season with a 9-5 record. The Camel were ranked 9th with the absence of three key players, including Junior year grad. Senior Renee Kempler, will return to the team next season.

Women's Tennis
The Women's Tennis Team ended their 1985 season with a 9-5 record, including a team record 5 shutouts. The men were coached by Amy Campbell.

Women's Cross Country
Setting a record for best single season record with 14 wins and 5 losses, the women runners achieved their highest NESCAC finish (8th) and ECAC finish (13th) in 1985. The team was coached by Ken Kline.

Men's Cross Country
The Men's Cross Country Team ended their 1985 season with a 9th place finish in the ECAC Championships. The runners, coached by Mark Connolly, finished with 0 wins and 6 losses.

Sailing
In 1985, the Conn sailors won their first regional championship, capturing the New England Sloop Championship. The team was ranked 7th nationally last year and was coached by John Harvey.

Women's Basketball
Capturing their second straight NIAC Championship, the Lady Camels finished 18-4 in 1985-86. The squad, coached by Bill Legg, were 14-2 in conference play.

Men's Basketball
The Men's Basketball Team completed the 1985-86 season with a 7-16 record. The hoopsters were coached by Martin Schoepfer.

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Preview

Women's Volleyball
Seniors Eva Miller and Pam DeCaetano and Sophomore Monique Casanova are top returning players in 1986. Coach Amy Cambell has lost two key players to Junior year abroad, but looks for a combination of veterans and Freshmen to lead Conn to an improved record this year. The 1986 season schedule includes the Seven Sisters Invitational and the Smith Invitational.

Men's Soccer
Although we're a young team, having all but one player return from last season should provide experience. With the addition of several experienced newcomers, we should make progress toward our goal of being one of the top ECAC teams.

Women's Tennis
Coach Sheryl Yeary expects Seniors Amy Michelle, Casey Sims, Christine Turner and Sophomore Marcie O'Brien to lead the team in 1986 with the absence of three starting Juniors who are away this term.

Men's Cross Country
With several key runners away this season, Coach Mark Connolly will be relying on returning runners including Juniors Geoff Perkins and Jonathan Padney, as well as incoming Freshmen.

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