Ruby Bridges Hall and Dr. Robert Coles transform Convocation into an event to remember

BY MICHELLE RONAYNE
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In 1960, when Ruby was just six years old, she was thrust into the middle of the civil rights movement. She was one of four black children chosen to integrate the schools of New Orleans, one of the last remaining bastions of segregation.

The reaction from the most of the white community was one of anger and intolerance. They ruthlessly taunted and physically threatened Ruby as they protested outside the Frantz Elementary School. Yet the child continued to attend school, walked to school each day by her own bodyguards, the U.S. Marshals.

Every day, Ruby arrived at an empty classroom. The parents of the school district had boycotted Frantz Elementary in protest of Ruby's very presence. More than a student, she became a symbol of the federal policy of integration, a figure of significance to forces on both sides of the national debate which often times lacked the civility of intellectual disagreement.

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Dining Services eliminates guest passes, new system already in place

YOUNG RIU
Features Editor

There will be a new way for Camels to fill their trough this year. No longer will our meal choices be limited to what the dining halls choose to offer.

The Dining Services Committee has devised a new system which eliminates guest meal passes, and allows students to charge meals on their student ID at the Oasis snack shop in the College Center. Students will no longer have to go to the Dining Services Office in Morrison to pick up a guest meal pass. The student ID will now be used to charge meals at the cafeteria or the Oasis on a declining balance account.

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The balance from the accounts will not be an added charge for each student.

The money is already included as a part of a student’s meal plan, so no new charges will appear on a student’s bill.

The price of guest meals in the cafeteria has also been lowered from $9.00 to $7.50. Over the course of the year a student will now be given 10 meals in the cafeteria instead of eight.

The old system allowed a student eight guest meals in any cafeteria. During second semester last year, the guest meal passes could be used to charge $4 worth of food at the Oasis for each of the eight available guest passes.

Overall, students have positively received the program, and the enthusiastic responses received by Dining Services on a survey conducted in May, prompted the Dining Services Committee to proceed with plans for this year.

"There was an overwhelming response, and we saw a need to change. The feedback from the initial program was very positive," said Matthew Fay, director of Dining Services.

"On the first day that the program was active this year, over 2000 was charged at the snack shop. We feel we have instituted a very good program," Fay added.

Students will now have a lot more choices in where they can eat, and what they eat. "We were just looking to give some options. Sometimes it can be easier to go to Cro for lunch, rather than going to Harris. Some people didn’t even pick up their meal passes last year," said junior John Biancur, last year’s SCA presidential associate and chair of Dining Services Committee.

There is an open meeting on Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the Ernst Common Room to discuss proposed changes to the Oasis snack shop. The physical structure of the space, as well as possible changes to the menu will be discussed.

He admitted that he was scared to death before the performance. But, said he found it relatively easy to get into character. "I know a few people who are this character," he explained.

He said that he hopes freshmen get two things out of the workshop. First, he wants the men to understand that they are at risk. Second, he wants the women to understand the full extent of their actions. "Rape affects people, mind, body, and soul," McClure explained.

According to David Brailey, health educator, rehearsing the skit gets emotional at times. He said that the student actors often leave exhausted because of the energy they expend. Brailey remembers one instance where an actor had to leave rehearsal because he was so overcome.

Brailey said they have been doing the program for four years. He hopes that after seeing the skit people will feel empowered and have a better understanding of the motivations involved in acquaintance rape.

But, Brailey also does not want the program to be seen as "the women against the men," he hopes that it will even get men to get involved in making people aware about date rape.

"In most cases, men are the perpetrators," Brailey said. "If we can get them involved, then we are working in the right direction."
Conn environmentalists work to improve the recycling program

BY SUE EBER
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Connecticut College does indeed have a history of "environmental pro-activ-ism" as the recycling literature states. In 1968, Connecticut College became one of the first colleges to offer a Human Ecology major as well as being on of the first schools to initiate a campus recycling program. The recycling program that began in the 70s has slowly evolved into the new Connecticut College Green or "C-Green" organization. Mark Lucey, the new Environmental Intern, believes that problems with the program over the passed few years were due to the "lack of education the students had about the program and the campus promotion of the recycling program."

Here's how it works: Each room receives two bins color-coordinated for the separation of paper: blue for office paper and gray for newspapers, magazines, and the like, When the bins are full, the students have to sort their ideas have been implemented into the new policy.

Lucey hopes that the new system will inspire more students to recycle.

One draw back of the program is the "lack of education the students had about the program and the campus promotion of the recycling program."

When for personal reasons Bob Rasmussen decided that he would no longer be able to continue in his position as Vice President for Development and College Relations, several internal staff changes took place.

On September 1, Claire Matthews assumed the role of V.P. for Development and Mark Putnam became Dean of Planning and Enrollment Management. In light of the upcoming launch of the capital campaign, it was decided that the search should be conducted internally. Don Flaherty, Secretary of the College, will assume responsibility for the Office of College Relations and the Office of Career Services will report to Art Ferrari, Dean of the College. Lee Coffin, appointed Dean of Admissions last April, will now report to Putnam.

Claire Matthews

Claire Matthews, is ready for the challenge of leading the development staff as well as leading the important capital campaign. Matthews is beginning her tenth year at Conn.

She began as Dean of Admissions and has seen her role on campus change over the years. During her tenure here, Matthews has been Dean of Admissions, Dean of Admissions and Financial Aid, Dean of Admissions and Planning, and to which she later added Institutional Research, and Vice President of Planning and Enrollment.

"I want my time in development to be marked by greater interaction with the community."

I want the community to get deeply involved in the [capital] campaign. The campaign will not be successful unless it is a broad and deep community involvement," said Matthews.

Matthews views this move as a lateral one. "Successful fundraising is not unlike successful admissions," said Matthews.

In Admissions, one must make a match between the interests of the students and the college.

In fundraising one must make a successful match between the needs of the donor and the needs of the college.

"The publics are different but they are still a public," said Matthews. Matthews views her primary role in development as a leader. "The job of a leader is to make it possible for the staff to do their job," said Matthews.

She admits that she has a few things to learn such as estate planning and estate tax law but she has been informed that she is inheriting a wonderful staff and she intends to keep their spirit high.

"The important things are knowing the college and the people, which is something I have a track record in at Con," said Matthews.

Claire Gaudiani, President of the College has complete faith in Matthews. "She and I have done lots of work together, in fact she is the longest serving member of my cabinet. I have a great deal of confidence in her," said Gaudiani.

"I wouldn't have taken the job if I didn't think I could do a good job. The campaign is a critical part of forwarding the college's future," said Matthews.

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"There is a sadness about moving on. I certainly would have been perfectly con- tent to stay here," said Matthews.

Though Rasmussen has left his post as V.P. he will still help with the campaign. According to Gaudiani, Rasmussen will remain as consul to the president for the campaign and will be working closely with Matthews and the development staff.

Next week:

Gaudiani and Lee Coffin outline their goals for their new positions.
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In 1946, Norman Rockwell drew one of his most famous paintings. The depiction is of Ruby Bridges Hall, the first African American child to attend an all-white school in the United States. Ruby was 6 years old when she entered the school, and her mother was with her. The ceremony was closed to the public, but the event was widely covered by the media. Ruby's story became a symbol of the struggle for civil rights.

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Kristin Page

“I thought it would be a good place to focus my energy,” said Kristen Page, a junior and double major in biochemistry and psychology, of why she ran for Chair of Academic Affairs.

The Chair of Academic Affairs is responsible for voicing students’ concerns and ideas on all academic matters. Chairs of Academic Affairs have traditionally focused on promoting better communication between faculty and students, and pressing students’ views on academic rigor to faculty committees. Page will chair the Board of Advisory Chairs and sit on the Academic Planning Committee as well as the college Cabinet.

Page says she has a lot of ideas. But, she intends to focus on strengthening the department advisory boards. Page wants to tap the boards’ resources and get them more involved in activities such as tutoring and possibly working with freshmen and transfers throughout their first year. She also wants to work on restructuring the process by which the boards are chosen.

But, Page says she needs lots of input. “I want this to be a team effort, not just me,” she explained.

Jesse Roberts

Jesse Roberts, a senior whose favorite colors are blue and green, says he stumbled into the job of Public Relations Director last year. But, for his second year Roberts says he intends to “do it right.”

The Public Relations Committee’s duties include running campus elections and the campus vote on the student activity budget, as well as facilitating communication between SGA and the campus community.

Last year, Roberts focused on the election process. This year, he plans to address communication within the community. His efforts will include a comprehensive study of how segments of the campus communicate now and the ways in which we can make communication more efficient and cost effective.

Roberts says we also need to work on getting information out to the community about campus events. He hopes this will be addressed in the communication study.

The Legacy Project, which Roberts has been working on throughout the summer, involves showcasing the college’s history in the Student Center. The project will be unveiled officially during Homecoming weekend next month.

 Elections will be held for the Public Relations Committee at this week’s SGA Assembly meeting, held at 6:45 p.m. in the 1941 Room.

Dan Shedd

Dan Shedd ran for president of the Student Government Association last year because, he said, he wanted to bring SGA back to the students. A senior and government major, Shedd said he sees a large gulf between SGA and the student body which makes members of the Assembly seem unapproachable.

He wants students to feel that they can come to their representatives when they have concerns, and “that these concerns will be addressed. ‘When people come to you, you have to make sure it will be addressed.’” Shedd added.

Shedd explained that when he joined the SGA Executive Board last year as Judiciary Board chair, he hated the concept of SGA. But, he explained that last year’s president showed him that the Assembly could develop productive relationships with the faculty and administration.

One of Shedd’s objectives for this year is to make structural changes in SGA procedures. He said that too often procedures are based on the personalities in the Assembly and are not able to survive changing members.

Alex Cote

A junior, Alex Cote says he ran for SGA Vice President because he wanted to change the budget process.

Cote, an economics major and ethics minor, has already brought his plan before the SGA Assembly.

An informal discussion of the new proposal took place last week’s Assembly meeting. SGA will continue to discuss the issue in the coming weeks.

Last year, clubs and organizations did not receive their allocations for the fall semester. The final budget passed the campus only after being voted down first by SGA, and by an all-campus referendum in a second attempt.

Budgets have traditionally been passed by SGA and the campus so that clubs and organizations receive their allocations for the year during the fall semester. Cote explained that his goal is to first get a budget passed, then to really examine how a budget is written and improve the process.

During Officer’s reports, Dan Shedd, SGA president, announced that ideas for changes to the Oasises and Bar would be discussed. Some suggestions included adding booths to Oasises and moving the Bar upstairs.

Svehlik confirmed that there would be an open meeting to discuss the changes on Monday at 7:00 p.m. in the Emerson Common Room in II.

The Assembly held an informal discussion on the plan by the vice president of SGA, Alex Cote, to restructure the budget process. (For complete budget story see page one.)

Ted Svehlik

“I ran for SGA chair because I got sick of people running around saying there was nothing to do on campus,” said junior Ted Svehlik.

Svehlik explained that he wanted to do something.

The school invests the majority of its money in student events in SAC through the Finance Committee budget process. Most colleges run events through a programming board with heavy involvement from the administration. Our college depends on funds from the Student Activities Fee and depends on an allocation from the student-run Finance Committee. Just like any other club on campus, this necessitates a great deal of creativity and student involvement on the part of the SAC Executive Board and the SAC Council.

But, Svehlik said he was up to the task. The SAC chair’s plans for the year include many large-scale events such as the upcoming “Blizzard of Buck” and “Family Weekend.” The group has also secured the band Collective Soul for the fall concert.

Svehlik also wants to make traditional events more special. For instance, he said they spent more money on the first day of classes party than in years past.

Svehlik explained that in the first SAC event and should kick off the year.

But, even with the next couple of months already planned out, Svehlik has plenty to do. He’s already started on December’s winter formal. And next week, he’ll start to tackle the Spring festival-Floralia.

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Mike Smolansky

Nick Smolansky enjoyed being on the Judiciary Board so much last year, that he decided to run for chair. Smolansky, a junior, said that the decision was not an easy one.

His role this year is that of facilitator and moderator; he will be able to voice his own opinions as chair of the Board that he was able to last year as J-Board coordinator.

The Judiciary Board, or J-Board, is affectionately known, is in charge of tying those students accused of violating the Honor Code. The Board is made up entirely of students and has jurisdiction over most campus infractions.

Smolansky said that his first concern is obviously infractions of the Honor Code. But, he would also like to ensure that the log of J-Board cases is available to write a general statement of the Honor Code. He hopes this will help to foster an “institutional ethic for the whole community.”

During Officer’s reports, Dan Shedd, SGA president, announced that ideas for changes to the Oasises and Bar would be discussed. Some suggestions included adding booths to Oasises and moving the Bar upstairs.

Svehlik confirmed that there would be an open meeting to discuss the changes on Monday at 7:00 p.m. in the Emerson Common Room in II.

The Assembly held an informal discussion on the plan by the vice president of SGA, Alex Cote, to restructure the budget process. (For complete budget story see page one.)

William Intner, senior class president, announced that his class was still looking for a Community Service Director and Presidential Associate. Intner, public relations director, announced that committee elections would take place at the next Assembly meeting.

Last week, a vote was made to disaffirm Jesse Vogelson as Parliamentarian and vote of affirmation for “I am going to improve Slate” French for the position.

Intner, who sits on the Academic and Admissions Committee, said that they are working to change the voluntary course drop system so it is not as easy to drop a course.

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The Student Activities Budget

SGA Vice President will change finance process: Assembly members voice concerns on concept and details behind plan

BY MICHELLE ROMAN
Editor in Chief

"I think last year was a mandate to change the budget process," said Alex Cote, Student Government Association Vice President, at last week's Assembly meeting. In an informal discussion at last week's meeting, Cote outlined his presentation of the changes to the budget process.

Last year, the Student Activi-
ties Budget, which funds all stu-
dent clubs, organizations, and governmental bodies, went through many stages before finalization. It failed the Assembly the first time through, then passed with amendments in the campus-wide referendum. On the third try, the budget finally passed both Assembly and campus ratification.

According to Cote, last year's budget failure was a direct result of the process used to allocate funds. The discussion at the meeting focused on Cote's plan to improve what he believes to be a flawed process. Rather than present a formal proposal to SGA, a process which Cote feels would be too lengthy to ensure a timely allocation of funds, he chose to outline his plan during Assembly meeting, held on Thursday, April 6.

"Cote added that there is nothing in the "C"-Book, which was then referred to as the student government's constitution, a list of student organizations' funds. According to Intner, the Committee didn't understand the problems with the budget were incorrect. Cote believes the problems with the budget were incorrect. Cote feels that the student government's constitution, a list of student organizations' funds, was not a "good discussion of Cote's ideas," said Damon Krigger, house senator of K.B. and present member of the Finance Committee, according to the campus' better. The changes to the finance process are to ensure that the budget failure was a "good discussion of Cote's ideas," said Damon Krigger, house senator of K.B. and present member of the Finance Committee, according to the campus' better.

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The process would be broken in half with governmental organizations submitting their budgets first, on the September 15, and then the clubs and organizations handing in their budgets on September 26. The timeline is contingent upon elections of a full committee at the next Assembly meeting, held on Thursday at 6:45 in the 1941 Room. The timeline allows students-at-large remain open.

While the governmental organizations would be the first reviewed by the Committee, Cote explained that it does not necessarily follow that clubs would only receive the amount of funding remaining. "We expect to over-allocate [the governmental organizations] and we will go back and adjust the budget," said Cote.

The changes to the finance process have met with criticism from some members of the Assembly and former Finance Committee members.

There was also some concern that Cote's perception of the problems with the budget were incorrect. Cote believes that prioritizing clubs' needs and having more information about the clubs' needs is the most essential factor in creating a budget that satisfies at the campus. Cote believes that what is needed most is the ability to organize a good budget, not whether or not a club's bias.

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BEYOND THE HILL

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UN halts Bosnian air strikes, issues ultimatum

The air raids that had been pounding Sarajevo during the early morning hours of last week have been halted. For the first time in two years, all three parties in the Balkan war will be sitting down to talk peace in Geneva next week.

But, due to the Serbs lack of compliance with UN demands, Western officials say that a resumption of airstrikes seems likely.

The Bosnian Serb army commander was issued an ultimatum on Sunday telling him he must comply with demands very soon. No concrete deadline was set, but one Western official said that unless the demands are met, strikes could resume just hours after the ultimatum was delivered.

Western demands include the withdrawal of heavy weapons from around Sarajevo, allowing the opening of the Sarajevo airport, and respect the safety of UN declared "safe havens."

As of Sunday morning, there were no reports that the Serbs had begun to withdraw heavy weapons from around Sarajevo. Western officials still call the Geneva summit a breakthrough. They say that it has been nearly impossible to get all three sides into the same room in recent months. Some of the issues proving divisive include territory, governance, and retaliation against those accused of ethnic cleansing.

The Serbs currently hold close to seventy percent of Bosnia and a sliver of eastern Croatia after four years of fighting.

(ed note: this report is up to date as of Sunday morning)

Dole defends rejection of campaign funds

President Clinton honors veterans of war in the Pacific

French strikes back at environmental group

President Clinton paid tribute this weekend to the men and women who gave their lives and "truly saved the world."

On September 2, 1945, General Douglas MacArthur formally accepted the Japanese surrender aboard the battleship Missouri.

In his speeches this weekend, the President tried to draw attention to another war currently raging in the Balkans. He expressed hope that NATO's intervention could bring peace to Bosnia and "prevent the further slaughter of innocent civilians in Sarajevo."

Clinton joined 7,000 members of the US armed forces for a ceremony on Wheeler Field in Hawaii. The field was one of the areas bombed during the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor.

Later in the weekend, the President joined Apollo 13 astronaut James Lovell in honoring prominent World War II veterans who died in the battle of Guadalcanal.

Conference marred by actions of Chinese military

United Nations officials are expressing concern that protests over China's actions as a host country could overshadow the fourth World Conference on Women. The conference is slated to open today in Beijing.

In the days preceding the start of the conference, Chinese security forces were described as obstructing the movement and expression of the nearly 20,000 women gathered in the city from around the world.

One official said that China's current actions will damage its prospects for hosting major international events in the future, including the Olympic games. It is also feared that the lack of response from United Nations leadership will undermine UN Secretary General Boutros Boutros Ghali's attempt at a second term. Some nations are complaining that Boutros Ghali is not holding China to the conditions under which it was chosen to host the event.

Compiled by Jenny Barron, News Editor
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Learning from past mistakes

Those aware of the SGA vice president's new plan for the finance process which governs the allocation of the student activity fees for all student clubs, organizations, and campus government bodies are aware of at least one thing; it has been met with criticism. Of course, this criticism is minor in comparison to the downpour in last year's budget proposals produced in students on behalf of their clubs and classes. All are agreed: something didn't fit between the 80-sitting member Finance Committee and the planning committee, and the second committee produced only a few hundred dollars when even the freshman class, which is automatically allocated funding because its class executive board is not yet in office to draft its own budget, received $1,500. The Finance Committee defended its decision, saying that the budget submitted was so poor it did not merit a greater allocation. The student body said: go back to your drawing boards. And they did. And they did once more. And no one got any money until March.

The new plan, while reportedly presented hastily, is an honest attempt at forestalling a similar situation this year. Its aim is simple: reduce the communication gap between club treasurers and Finance Committee members, and help clubs turn in the most thorough, well-researched and best-defended budgets possible. The liaison system, although somewhat complicated, addresses this issue well.

However, as former Executive Council and Assembly members are quick to point out, a good budget isn't the whole enchilada. There remains the issue of judgment and values used by the Committee. If the Star Trek club were to put together the cheapest package for its members to take a trip to the nearest convention, say, in San Antonio, (a function which would clearly be in keeping with the organization's purpose), would the Finance Committee allocate the funds under the new plan, even with the support of the club's liaison? Of course not—the mere suggestion of an inappropriate trip would clearly be in keeping with the organization's purpose. But, with the support of the Finance Committee's liaison, a trip to San Antonio might well be in order. So, if the Finance Committee still chooses to categorically define restricted speech, and then systematically attempt to categorically define restricted speech, it might not do so. Nevertheless, as we go forward, let's not forget all of the facts that led to last year's debacle.

Dear Voice:


The speech code of our college displays the fact that most attempts to categorically define restricted speech, and then systematically ban such speech, result in an over broad, unmanageable system, which makes members of our community, and us, question the system. We are faced with an impossible choice: provide students with the knowledge and skills needed to effectively deal with the impending global situation; or provide students with the knowledge and skills needed to effectively deal with the impending global situation.

One major factor, I believe, is the inadequacy of an educational system in which the sciences and the humanities are compartmentalized and often unrelated entities. The lack of substantive communication between scientists and humanists in institutions of higher learning has created and atmosphere of mistrust and misunderstanding. Even here at Connecticut College, the complementary perspectives of scientific research and moral questioning are rarely found in dialogue, much less in fruitful collaboration. Knowledge has become compartmentalized, highly specialized, and thus ESSENTIALLY NON-FUNCTIONAL in dealing with pressing social issues such as racism, sexism, homophobia and, of course, environmental destruction.

Take a look at this situation in its macrocosm outside of academia. We see that religion and science are inseparable; leadership from the vice president, director of student activities, and head treasurer of Student Org, all non-voting members of the Committee, should be focused on facilitating such comprehensive decision-making, something that was lacking in last year's process.

The agenda is set for this year with the election of the full Committee. Concerns and complaints with the liaison assigned to clubs should be handled in an appropriate manner through a channel of communication, and we are confident that the committees assigned to the liaison's positions will be given due process. The vice president, in consultation with the committee liaisons? Of course not— the mere suggestion of an inappropriate trip would clearly be in keeping with the organization's purpose. But, with the support of the Finance Committee's liaison, a trip to San Antonio might well be in order. So, if the Finance Committee still chooses to categorically define restricted speech, and then systematically attempt to categorically define restricted speech, it might not do so. Nevertheless, as we go forward, let's not forget all of the facts that led to last year's debacle.

Dear Voice:

The ecological crisis we face today is on a scale that threatens the standard of living, if not the very lives, of future generations. This is probably not news to you.

The question, then, which applies to Connecticut College is why do U.S. education systems fail so miserably at providing students with the knowledge and skills needed to effectively deal with the impending global situation?

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Dear Voice:

My apologies to those seniors who did not want to be reminded that we only had 270 days until Commencement. I was hoping to drive home the point that we still had 270 days to get things done. This was an attempt motivated by having gone through a week of training, listening to the sophomores and juniors talk about how our class does not have any enthusiasm or unity. I want our class to prove them wrong, I know we will. With such an incredible Convocation as the one we had, (my congratulations and than as President Caudiani and the entire Convocation Committee,) we are off to a great start. Everyone I spoke to after Convocation, including Ruby Bridges Hall, said it was a day that they will not forget. I hope that it was the beginning of a year that we will not forget.

There are a number of big events coming up, whether that means the ISATs, the GMATs, the GREs, the MCA's, first interviews, second interviews, and acceptance letters. However... not all of us can say we know everyone in our class and not all of us can say we have recently taken the time to seriously talk to our friends. So, whether it be in the bar, or sitting out under the stars on Harkness Green, or at the soon-to-be-coming, new Coffee Grounds, take the time to get to know the people in our class. You can also take the time to get to know the faculty and staff better, as well; invite them to lunch or to share a cup of coffee with you. But don't just sit there, making a face to know what to do or something about it.

Closing in, this is an invitation to the Class of 1996 to our Welcome Back to the Year to Remember Party in Castle Court this Thursday Night, and an invitation to those same Sophomores and Juniors who recently put our class down, to watch and learn.

William Inner
President of the senior class
EDITORIALS

Dear Voice,

Remember when your mother said that there are some people in the world who want to hurt you. You were what, six or maybe eight years old when she said that? Think about it again. You haven’t outgrown that sad fact of our society — people hurt other people.

She’s the girl down the hall or maybe the one on your left in Bio. Her name isn’t that important because she’s not just one person. There are people like her everywhere, in Cro, on your floor, in your classes. Their experiences differ, the situations vary, but the place was the same, Conn. College. She’s sitting on the corner of her bed leaning against the wall with her knees hugged to her chest reading a dull Spanish novel when he pokes his head through the door. He’s looking for her roommate but she’s out for the night. He asks about what she’s reading and they begin to talk. Without interruption he slides into the sling chair beside her bed and they continue to talk. He smiles and she begins to relax. She’s seen him before and her roommate says he’s a nice guy, funny when he’s drinking. Maybe he really is nice, she thinks.

The conversation continues while she absently reaches up and clutches the tired, knotted muscles in her neck, the result of long hours in front of her computer. He notices the subtle movement and offers to give her a massage. He moves to the edge of the bed and works her shoulders. She thanks him, while thinking how sweet it was of him, and he politely moves back to the chair.

What happened after that she doesn’t really recall. When he lifted himself from the chair she thought he was leaving. What made him come over and sit on the bed again? The first kiss was gentle, he leaned over from the edge of the bed. Did she kiss him back? Without so much as a single word she was pressed between the bed and his body. She stiffened and tried to pull away but his strength increased and he told her not to worry, it wouldn’t hurt. He wanted her to relax, maybe she was new to this. He whispered again but never stopped. He never asked, she never said yes. She tried to push his shoulders away but he was so confident, the boyish sweetness disappeared and he knew just what to do. Did she kick? Could she scream? Was this actually happening to her? He was so much bigger, what could she do?

When he finally moved off her, she did so again without words. She didn’t look at him and he left as casually as he had entered. Trying to read her book again was futile. The words ran and smudged with her tears so she pulled her knees back to her chest and hugged them again. She couldn’t remember seeing that crack in her ceiling before, but now she couldn’t tear it from her head.

This happened again the next night. The same girl? Perhaps. The same guy? Not necessarily. The same room? Possibly. No matter, it happened again in the room next to you, above you, or maybe as far away as the end of the hall. You may know him. You may have eaten lunch with her.

Don’t kid yourself into thinking this is out of proportion or radical. If you can say that you don’t know someone who’s experienced this type of situation, you’re wrong. They just haven’t told you. Is it in our society that not only finds this crime against the mind, body, and soul acceptable but actually promotes it? Again, don’t kid yourself and say hormones and sexual urges can’t be controlled. That’s not an excuse or explanation, it’s a lie. Why is she going to be afraid to tell her friends? And why don’t you think this can happen the other way around? The weapon is sex, the motivation is power, the action is violence, and we permit it.

Craig McClure
Class of 1998
"Listening to Music:"
New Professor Tries to Bridge the Gap Between Pop and "Serious" Music

by Damon Kriger
A&E Reporter

The creative world known to many people only as "the arts" is rapidly losing a place of importance in the United States of America. The government continues to cut federal funding for the arts, and the power of pop culture marketing continues to rise.

The educational system of the past was suffused with a strong commitment to the arts and the creative processes; alas, that no longer seems to be the case. Connecticut College, however, is extremely fortunate to have acquired a music professor whose personal agenda includes bringing the classical music genre back into our world.

New professor Michael Adelson is aware of this situation and feels that he has a responsibility as an American music educator to give something back in the hope that his efforts will help to revitalize the musical arts.

Michael Adelson wants to be a "public agent" for the orchestra. In this way he will attempt to bridge the gap between pop and "serious" music and deal with his worries over the effects of too much pop culture in America. "If you read comic books all the time, it is very difficult to understand King Lear," offered Adelson, and in music, those who listen exclusively to the Top 40 often have trouble appreciating classical music.

As a new professor, Adelson will conduct the orchestra and teach a course in conducting this semester. He will also be responsible for preparing the curriculum for a new certification program in music education offered by the music department.

Adelson studied the cello in his youth and went on to study at the New England Conservatory of Music in Boston. It was there that he realized conducting was the "medium" through which he could best fulfill his goals and ambitions. Consequently, Adelson transferred to the Mannes College of Music in New York City where he could pursue his dream of conducting more rigorously.

Upon graduating from Mannes, Michael Adelson traveled across the Atlantic Ocean to Helsinki, Finland to begin graduate studies at the Sibelius Academy.

Adelson spent seven years in Europe—seven years that began to shape him as a conductor through professional appearances with European orchestras such as the Helsinki Philharmonic and the Finnish Radio Symphony Orchestra.

Upon returning to the United States, Professor Adelson guest-conducted at various orchestras across the country, including the Los Angeles Philharmonic.

Coming to Connecticut College was Adelson’s solution to dealing with his deep-felt concern over Americans’ declining interest in classical music. He chose a liberal arts college because it would give him the opportunity to touch a large number of people with a wide variety of interests. His old school, the NBC (New England Conservatory), was "not exactly college," he felt, because it focused on only one discipline. The liberal arts environment offers him the freedom to join with other departments and cross-examine ideas from other perspectives, a big advantage over a trade-based school like the NBC.

Adelson finds the music department at Conn to have an outlook compatible with his own: "Increasingly in my life education has become more and more important...I want to see what can be built here. [The professors of the music department] care very much about what they are doing, and our agendas seem to coincide when looking at the problems in the musical world."

The entire department seems committed to "bridging the gap." Music Professor Thomas Stoner agrees that classical music has become "wallpaper music" in the sense that people no longer seem to know how to react to the music or to appreciate the way it makes them feel.

Adelson hopes to spark a renewed interest in classical music as he reaches out to the student body and surrounding community.

His agenda includes a series of "collegial concerts," which would bring together music from a wide range of styles and connect them thematically. Discussion would follow performance, allowing the audience to interact with the musicians and gain a better insight into the music.

Recent auditions for the orchestra have shown that a vast amount of musical talent lies within the Class of 1999. In fact, contrary to past years, the orchestra this year should cover almost every instrument.

Adelson is extremely enthusiastic about the orchestra and is anxious to get started. The repertoire will span a wide variety of eras including several works from the 20th century. Hopefully, a few works by American composers will also be included to give students the chance to hear music created by their fellow countrymen.

Some orchestra rehearsals will also be open to the public because, "people want to see how music is actually made," said Adelson.

Grasping the nature of classical music, according to Adelson, is not something that is lost forever. In fact, "the process of reviving classical music in America is very exciting and immensely enjoyable," said Adelson.

If you play an instrument, seek out Michael Adelson; you just might just discover a beautiful treasure in music difficult to surpass.

And to those who do not, Adelson extends this hopeful invitation: "Come and see what we are all about. Give us your support and take part in this mad party called music. I want it to become an essential part in peoples’ lives, and I think it can happen."

An Evening With Dr. Jill Ker Conway

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The author of the best-selling summer reading book, The Road From Coorain will be speaking Wednesday September 13, at 7:30pm at the Westerly Performance Hall. (119 High Street, Westerly, RI)

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Sun.-10 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Saturday, September 9
The 1995 International Doris Humphrey Centennial Celebration
Doris Humphrey Repertory Dance Company
Connecticut College Palmer Auditorium
270 Mohegan Avenue, New London, CT
8:00 P.M. CALL 439-ARTS

Saturday, September 16
"Crusade Against AIDS" presents The Festival of H.O.P.E.
starring The Outlaws, Nite Shift, Young Neal & the Vipers,
Jonathan Edwards, and Shaboo All-Stars.
Brooklyn On The River Music Amphitheater
Route 6 - Brooklyn, CT CALL 203-437-HOPE
12:00 Noon-10:00 P.M. Tickets @ Garde Arts Center, New London

Saturday, September 23
The Charleston String Quartet
Connecticut College Palmer Auditorium
270 Mohegan Avenue, New London, CT
8:00 P.M. CALL 439-ARTS

Concert Watch

September 8-Ricky Van Shelton, Civic Center, Providence, RI
September 9-Ricky Van Shelton, Warner Theatre, Torrington, CT
September 10-Tammy Wynette, Civic Center, Providence, RI
September 9-Pirates of the Mississippi, Fairgrounds, New Haven, CT
September 10-Tammy Wynette, Harvest Fest, Hebron, CT
September 10-PJ Harvey, Meadows Music Theatre, Hartford, CT
September 14- David Bowie, Meadows Music Theatre, Hartford CT
September 14-Nine Inch Nails, Meadows Music Theatre, Hartford, CT
September 15-Eric Clapton, The Centrum, Worcester, MA
September 16-Nine Inch Nails, Great Woods, Mansfield, MA
September 16-David Bowie, Great Woods, Mansfield, MA
September 22-Nitty Gritty Dirt Band, Fairfield, Durham, CT

Welcome Back!!

In September, 1994 Bokoff Travel Services arrived on campus to provide complete travel planning services to all members of the college community.

We would like to extend a welcome to incoming freshman and extend a hearty "welcome back" to the returning upper-classmen.

We are conveniently located in the Crozier-Williams College Center, at the center of student activity.

WE ARE A FULL SERVICE AGENCY OFFERING THE FOLLOWING:

* AIRLINE RESERVATIONS WITH ON-SIGHT TICKETING CAPABILITIES
* AMTRAK RESERVATIONS
* HOTEL AND CAR RESERVATIONS
* STUDENT RATES
* WORLD-WIDE TRAVEL - ALL DONE HERE!

PLEASE STOP IN AND SEE US!!

WELCOME BACK!!
Another Mystery Solved...

The Gong: another Conn phenomenon.

This summer another addition to the sculpture garden at Castle Court appeared, this time bringing stress relief, noise complaints, and not a little Gong Show nostalgia to the campus.

Its coppery form stands at attention amidst the stone and steps of Castle Court, recalling the Orient, battering rams (the preferred method of entrance into hostile territory in medieval times), and even Peter, Paul, and Mary. So what would you do if you did have a hammer? Students, staff, and, yes, even faculty, finally have their chance to find out.

Since its addition to campus, students and, yes, even staff members have been sighted making practical use of its amenities. But what is it, where does it come from, and why?

Gong was made in 1986 by artist William T. Wiley and is part of a series called "What is Not Music." According to Professor David Smalley of the art department, the title of the series is indicative of the artist's intention to make some point about the connection between art and music. Along with the three other sculptures around Cummings, Gong is on loan from the Lippincott Company of New Haven.

For those interested, Professor Smalley has more information, including essays about the work. But, warns Smalley, "you'll have to read them in German."

So, what next? Stay tuned. The time may now be ripe for a visit to campus by likes of Gallagher, Tiny Tim, the Unknown Comic, or even Chuck Barris himself.

Get Involved Volunteer O.V.C.S. x2458 217 Cro

Shellin' It Out with Michelle

New Beginnings are always difficult. There are always new challenges to face and obstacles to overcome. We often find ourselves filled with doubts about what we can and cannot accomplish. Beginnings are also full of endless possibilities, something we often forget.

When we first get to college, we are plagued by our memories of our own personal bests and the great times or great things that we pursued in high school and in our hometowns. It is hard to believe that we will ever find all the same things here at Conn.

For some of us those feelings dissipated quite a while ago. However, there is a new class here with those same set of awkward and mixed-up emotions. They know that they want to find a way to accomplish their new personal bests and to find the same happiness here that they might have once had in high school.

There are also some of us, myself included, who know that in about 265 days we will be leaving, and we are filled with all of those same doubts about the future. We are pushing ourselves to decide what it is we truly want out of life and where we will go from here. We wonder whether anything we pursue is truly worth it as we do to be here with our friends, here where we know so many people.

Sometimes we forget what is really important. Perhaps I will have left my mark on the college community through the work that I have done. Maybe, you will volunteer for the college community-a very worthwhile and rewarding way to spend your time. But what is important is doing what you want— not doing it in order to leave a mark of greatness.

You should never be afraid to try something here just because you think you might fail. A life without failure is unlikely. Besides, you might succeed and you'll never know unless you try.

You shouldn't do things just to be like everyone else. Don't change your clothing ten times just to make sure you'll look just like everyone else. Don't join a club because your friends do. Make your life a "choose your own adventure." In life all things are possible and if you don't believe me it is just because you haven't found a way yet.

To my fellow seniors I would say; don't be afraid to try anything. If you aren't ready to go to graduate school, then take some time off. In life, we have to grab whatever opportunities we get. Opportunity can take us in directions far from where we thought we were going. If you want to go to graduate school don't be afraid to apply just because you think you might not get into a school.

The most important thing is yourself. You never really know when you are achieving greatness. It might not be when you perform an award-winning feat, but when you do something for someone else. You could be remembered for the smallest thing, for it could be your warm demeanor that makes you a special part of someone's life. Greatness is not found so much in what you accomplish but it is found in your heart. It's like Dr. Coles said at Convocation: we shouldn't just get along, we should make our lives special for someone else. You could be remembered for the smallest thing, for it could be your warm demeanor that makes you a special part of someone's life. Greatness is not found so much in what you accomplish but it is found in your heart. It's like Dr. Coles said at Convocation: we shouldn't just get along, we should make our lives special for someone else.

If you don't believe me think of a six-year-old girl named Ruby Bridges. She wasn't trying to make a change, or to be a champion for the civil rights movement. She was just trying to go to school. She had enough courage and faith in God and her family to believe that everything would be okay. She bravely walked forward with her mother by her side. Through just being a child who wanted an education, she became a heroine.

She now achieves greatness in her everyday life by pursuing opportunities for children in inner city schools—but I will remember her for being great because she was honest, genuine, good, and continued to stand for family, morals and a better tomorrow.

Life is so often what you make of it. You don't have to be president of your class to be great unless it is what you want. If you remember Free To Be You and Me, which I don't but my friend April does- then the these words from our childhood should sum it all up:

Don't dress your cat in an apron, just 'cause he's learning to bake.
Don't dress your horse in a nightgown just 'cause he can't stay awake.
Don't dress your snake in a muffin just 'cause he's off on a cruise.
Don't dress your whale in galoshes if she really prefers overshoes.
A person should wear what he wants to, not just what other folks say.
A person should do what she likes to—a person's a person that way!
THE CAMEL PAGE

Weekly Horoscopes: Your future in the stars

VIRGO (AUGUST 22 - SEPTEMBER 22)
Sex is definitely in your future... and lots of it at that. You will leave your partner panting for more. This week will be hot in many ways. You will discover different things and experience more pleasure than you ever thought possible.

Aries (March 21-April 20)
Aries workaholics can be amply rewarded today for your efforts. Those of you employed by others can win promotions to more attractive and pleasant jobs. Consider sharing a special physical activity with your romantic partner. Apart from being fun, this can be good for health.

Taurus (April 21-May 20)
This is an auspicious day for pleasure and recreation. You are also likely to be given extra opportunities for combining work and pleasure, perhaps in the most enjoyable of circumstances and surroundings. Influential people tend to be particularly affable and sociable. Look for ways to turn hobbies or other spare-time interests into a regular source of income. The entertainment business can be an ideal medium for expressing your special talents and skills.

Gemini (May 21-June 20)
For Geminis who work independently as counselors or teachers, this is a favorable time for organizing a group. Indisputable now, not just a private individual. Your love making this evening will provide you with all the affection you require. A savory beef stew belongs on your menu. Blue and red-dish-purple are your colors; your lucky number is 1.

Libra (September 23 - October 22)
You should try to get in touch with an old friend. He/she misses you a great deal, don’t let your stubbornness get in the way. Just be yourself and you will soon knab that guy/girl that you have been thinking about. The weeks ahead may be somewhat chaotic but you are used to stress. You are always so organized that you will find the time to do all the work you need to get done.

Capricorn (December 21-January 19)
As you wake up, the dreaminess of the past few days should be far behind. The idealism may stay with you, but your self-control is now stronger. Libra gets bored easily, so keep variety in your life. Avoid making important decisions in the afternoon as your judgement is not as good as usual.

Scorpio (October 23 - November 22)
Today’s new moon illuminates friendships and recreation. You are your colors; your lucky number is 1.

Welcome Back
Conn Student Specials
$5.00 Pitchers $5.00/hr Pool
$1.00 Busch Drafts Everyday
New Pool Tables • Dart Room
Live Bands • Big Screen T.V.
Monday Night Football
Free Hot Dogs All Game
Free Pizza at Half Time
$1.00 Bud Drafts

Wanted: Conn Bands to Play

Turn IT UP!
Alex -  
Enjoy your first year at Connecticut College.  
We are very proud of you.  
Have fun!  
All our love,  
Dad, Mom and Stephanie  

Welcome back to college  
David!  
Here's to a successful year!  
Love,  
Mom & Dad

Special Best Wishes to  
Jaime & Amy  
and the  
Class of '99  

Laura A. Nevitt  
CLASS OF '99  

Dear Laura,  
We love you, we miss you and wish you all the best of times and all the love we have.  
Love  
Mommy & Daddy

For Mike - #35  
Have Fun! (Mom)  
Don't #@!* up! (Dad)  
We're so excited for you.  
Good Luck!  

All Our Love,  
Mom & Dad

Eric -  
There's a world of wonder out there waiting for you.  
Good luck and much love,  
-Mom, Daddy and Jen  

We're proud of you  
Evan Ouellette  
Love,  
Mom  
and the Tuscon Raiders
### 12 Pack Import Beer Sale
- **Heineken**
  - 12 oz. Cans
  - **$10.99**
- **Amstel**
  - 12 oz. Cans
  - **$10.99**
- **Moosehead**
  - 12 oz. Cans
  - **$8.99**

### 12 Pack Sale on Domestic Beer
- **Stroh’s & Stroh’s Light**
  - 15 oz. Cans
  - **$6.59**
- **Schaefer**
  - 12 oz. Cans
  - **$4.99**
- **Pils Real**
  - 16 oz. Cans
  - **$4.99**
- **Milwaukee’s Best**
  - 12 oz. Cans
  - **$4.69**

### Welcome to the Ice Age
- **Molson Ice**
  - **$7.99**
- **Miller Lite Ice**
  - **$7.99**
- **Ice Draft by Bud**
  - **$7.99**
- **Labatt’s Ice**
  - **$8.99**

### New in Cans!
- **Zima**
  - 6 pk cases
  - **$4.89**
- **Bacardi Breezers**
  - **$4.99**
- **Calypso Berry**
  - 4 pk
  - **$4.99**
- **Key Lime**
  - 12 oz.
  - **$4.99**
- **Tangerine**
  - **$4.99**

### Non Alcoholic Beer
- **Sharps**
  - 12 Pack Cans
  - **$6.99**
- **O’Doul’s**
  - 12 Pack Cans
  - **$6.99**

### SODA SALE
- **Pepsi**
  - Diet Pepsi
  - 7 up
  - 12 pack cans
  - **$3.99**
- **Coca-Cola**
  - Diet Coke
  - 6 pack cans
  - **$1.99**

### Great Liquor Prices On Big 1.75 Liters

#### VODKA
- **Smirnoff 80**
  - **$15.99**
- **Popov 80**
  - **$10.99**
- **Rikaloff 80**
  - **$9.99**
- **Absolut 80**
  - **$23.99**

#### WHISKEY
- **Seagrams 7 Crown**
  - **$14.99**
- **Bellows Blend**
  - **$12.99**
- **Seagrams V.O**
  - **$17.99**

#### SCOTCH
- **Clan MacGregor**
  - **$17.99**
- **Highland Mist**
  - **$15.99**
- **House of Stuarts**
  - **$15.99**
- **Dewar’s White Label**
  - **$31.99**

#### GIN
- **Seagrams Gin**
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- **Gilbeys Gin**
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- **Gordons Gin**
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- **Gilberts London Dry**
  - **$11.89**

#### CORDIALS
- **Kahlua 750 ML**
  - **$12.99**
- **McGuire’s Cream 750 ML**
  - **$8.99**
- **Peaches Peach 750 ML**
  - **$5.99**
- **Marie Brizard Lime Citron 750 ML**
  - **$6.99**

#### RUM
- **Bacardi**
  - **$16.99**
- **Castillo Spiced**
  - **$13.99**
- **Captain Morgan**
  - **$17.99**
- **Caribaya**
  - **$10.99**
This Is Not a Beer Belly - It's a Gas Tank For a Sex Machine

JAY JARICH
AND
MATT "MAILMAN" MALONE
The College Voice

Well, let's see what we can see, shall we? Another summer has come and gone and Schmoozing returns with a bold new direction. Our summer's consisted of crushed hopes and lost dreams. After a failed business venture trying to sell "Mongoloid Madness" t-shirts at the Special Olympics in New Haven, Mailman put his economics major to use trading futures at the local sperm bank. The pay was lousy, but it was truly the only job that every deposit was accompanied with a smile, and no transaction was ever ended with a handshake. Jay tried to bring his own version of "Step, Or My Mom Will Shoot!" to the stage, but couldn't find anyone to duplicate the Stallone-Geddy chemistry. Finally, he left the stage to direct his first feature length porn, "Judge Lib Itc" with Pat Monahan as the not-so-honorable Judge Lib Itc. Will we ever win?

ATTENTION FRESHMEN: YOUR REAL ORIENTATION

Amidst all the "Welcome to Conn College"-we all just got along-is, la, la, crap, we feel it's our duty to give you all some informed tips. Now pay attention:

- First, for all you students from Choate, Salisbury, Middlessex, Windsor, etc,- Cookie-Cutter - Welcome home.

- Alter as many Mark Hoffman sponsored events as possible, including "American Raza", "Beach-o-rama", "Trivist-o-rama", "Bowlo-o-rama", and "Furo-o-rama".

- Don't line the seat. It may seem like a good idea now, but in a few weeks it won't matter if there's a ham sandwich on the toilet, you'll sit on it.

- S.O.U.L. is not a dance group.

- WARNING: The oldest member of the dining services staff is Grace. We believe that she is either CIA or Shining Path. A trained killer, Grace has files on every Camel on campus, and she accesses them through your I.D. card. You'll know she's on to you if you get that 3-5 second pause between when she runs the card through the machine and when she gives it back to you.

- Don't be "that guy". As in "that guy who opens beer bottles with his ass" or "that guy who can juggle his testicles" While you may think its cool to wear a "Who Farted!" t-shirt, or if you would like to touch anyone but yourself for the next four years, we suggest that you do otherwise.

- Claim some sort of victim status by the end of orientation, the administration will tumble for you. Ex: Mails was spit on once, and Jay is allergic to William Intier.

- Do drugs- College is the only place it's legal.

- Buy your beer at Campus Liquors.

The Voice Scorecard

CONN PRESEASON:

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Colby 2 Conn 1

Field Hockey
Sacred Heart 2 Conn 0

Conn 1 Colby 0

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2. Gil de Ferrer
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Two cross country runners.

**Cross Country coach expects a better season**

*BY RICK STRATTON*

*Sports Editor*

For Coach Ned Bishop’s women’s cross country team, the 1995 season should be dramatically different. That’s good for a team that finished a disappointing 22nd in New England’s last year. “We’ve been accustomed to the top ten and last year finished 22nd. I think there is a good possibility of being improved,” said Bishop.

One of the reasons for improvement is senior Meghan Clay. Clay is really the team’s only veteran runner and has been a strong part of the team since her freshman year. Last year she won Conn’s invitational, beating out many of New England’s best. “Meghan has improved dramatically over every season. She is certainly well prepared to have a very, very good senior year,” commented Bishop.

Another senior who could improve the team is Hanna Copp. 1995 will be her first season since freshman year, but is still considered by Bishop as a “very good veteran runner.”

The problem last year for the team was numbers. In ’94, the team competed with nine members. This season Bishop has fourteen, including four freshmen and a few new seniors. “I think cross country is a sport where people are intimidated. You don’t know how good you are going to be. We have enough people, but if there is anyone out there who is hesitant to come out, we’d love to have them.”

This season the team holds two big meets. The first is Conn’s invitational, which is on September 30th, and then the team hosts the NESCAC Championship on October 28. Look for the the cross country team’s weekly results in the Voice Scorecard.
CONN'S OWN PART OF OLYMPIC HISTORY:

Olympic Athlete Paces Sports here at Conn

For a country that loves its baseball players, this was a tremendous honor and shows Wuyke's popularity in his home country. Wuyke went on to finish eleventh overall. After this, Wuyke took a job in Memphis and competed in Europe on the Ganz Price Circuit. And in 1992, he was supposed to represent his country in Seoul for his third Olympics, but at the last moment, Venezuela pulled out for political reasons. So how did this world renowned athlete get to little Conn College? While working in Memphis, he applied for the vacant head track coach position at Conn, and got it. But it was far away from home. Immediately, it was a shock. I said to myself 'this is the biggest mistake of my life,' recalled Wuyke. But he began to like it. "Now you'd have to kick my butt to get me out here," added Wuyke.

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Bill Lessig, coach of the men's soccer team at Connecticut College, greeted his players last week and informed them that their first practice would be what he called, "Wuyke's Campus Tour." To most athletes on campus, the reaction to this would be a major grimace. The "Tour" is a six a.m. hell run around campus with coach William Wuyke that challenges even the best of athletes at Conn College.

Just who is William Wuyke? At Conn, he is the men's track coach and Director of the Fitness Center. But outside Conn, amazingly, he is a two time olympic athlete.

Wuyke grew up in Caracas, Venezuela, where a basketball coach noticed his running ability and took him to a track and made him run. And right away his family realized what was going on when he qualified to represent Venezuela in the 800 meters at the Central American-Caribbean Games, which he promptly won. It was his first international meet.

Then only three years later, in 1980, Wuyke qualified to represent Venezuela in Moscow at the Olympics. "I was the only track athlete. I was so scared," said Wuyke.

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Coach Bresnahan looks forward to strong season for sailing team

BY RICK STRATTON

The sailing team, like many of Conn's sports, looks like it will have a strong season this year, and Coach Jeff Bresnahan seems to be pumped.

"The team has made a huge jump, we look amazingly improved this year. The longer I've been here the program has brought in two terrific freshmen classes," said Bresnahan.

Morgan Conner, and Drew Buttner are two of those underclassmen, but Bresnahan will also be looking to upperclassman to create his team from. Seniors Seth Wilkinson (also the captain), Alex Cross, and Tracey Hailey make up the rest of the top five skippers on the team.

Hailey could be the most exciting. Last year was spent away from school on an Olympic campaign in 470s. This spring, Hailey will again be leaving school to try for a trip to Atlantic City.

Hailey isn't the only member of the team on an Olympic campaig. Senior Meg Galliard also a member of the women's soccer team is in the middle of a campaign for that same position. Galliard will most likely join the team at the end of the soccer season.

Make sure to keep track of the sailing team's triumphs every week in the Voice Scorecard.

Fall Crew Season looks slow for the women, strong for the men

BY RICK STRATTON

Although the fall may not be the important season, it is still a significant one for Conn men's and women's rowing. This season is mainly used by crew coaches Rick Ricci and Clark Wolter to motivate their teams for the spring of '96.

Two major regattas are coming up in October. The most famous of which is the Head of the Charles, October 21-22 (fall break.) The other is the Head of the Schuykill in Philadelphia, October 28. Both are three to four mile timed events which are typical of the fall season.

For Wolter, coach of the women's team, the year might be a long one. Only three of last year's varsity eight return. A few of what he calls a "good group of experienced freshmen" may bolster the team, but a number of novice women might be needed.

Over the summer, Wolter and Senior captain Sara Sancen led the team on a trip through Europe and competed in London, Amsterdam, and Lucerne, Swit-zerland.

For Ricci, coach of the men's team, the year looks to be strong. All but one member of the varsity eight boat are returning, plus ten or twelve experienced freshmen and even a few who are new to the sport.

Ricci will be looking to Se- neti Leba Harke (also the cap- tain), Cory Cowles, and Chris Kelly for leadership, but, "ever- yone is fired up to come to- gether."

Look for rowing results in the Voice Scoreboard during the sea- son.

Athlete of the Week

Because of the fact that there were no games this week, The College Voice couldn't pick an Athlete of the week. Starting next week, Athlete of the Week will become a regular part of the newspaper.