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Too much work and too little communication seem to be the reasons the course evaluation typewritten draft, complete with pencil corrections.

Several type writers with different type faces were used.

Figures were done in longhand.

There were conspicuous holes in the information, without sufficient explanation.

There were pages out of order.

Student evaluations for each course were in a separate section from the instructor’s description of that course.

In the meantime, 100 “advance” copies of the document, which the printer says is billed for $404, are guarded in Dean Margaret Watson’s office and in the communication gap causes delay.

There were copies may be saved by a new committee put out a new course guide next semester.

Pundit interviews last weekends suggested that the “inferior product” grew out of failures to meet deadlines, to coordinate activities over the summer, and to understand the printer’s terms.

After distributing questionnaires to students and faculty late last semester, the Course Evaluation Committee was unable to compile the results in time for a July deadline at the college print shop. Co-chairwoman Pat Whittaker explained that some of the questionnaires were not even returned until the deadline.

Speaking of the ensuing summer activity, President Leiser said, “I don’t think Pat and Sue communicated that much. Pat’s in Colorado and Sue’s in Mass. Things can get very quiet with them myself.” She added that there was a problem with delayed communication.

The president praised the committee co-chairwomen’s hard work, saying that the work was beyond their capacity. A member of the committee told Pundit that she was never contacted to do work, although she offered to do typing.

Contacted by phone in Newton, Mass., the printer who produced the finished product stressed that Sue Stone, who brought him the manuscript, understood that it would not be type-set. Anthony Pinaggio, printing supervisor at Photocon, Inc., said his company is not even set up to handle type.

“She understood completely that whatever she gave us would be what she got back,” he said. “We’re offset printers — we reproduce anything you send us.”

Mr. Pinaggio also said that the “camera-ready” manuscript was received several days after the arranged time. It was 160 pages — 20 pages longer than agreed upon — although he did not charge extra.

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Communication gap causes delay

The shortest distance between two points at Connecticut College is a straight line which goes around corners, out buildings, down steps, up stairs, makes concentric circles, and mingles with other straight lines.

Students at Connecticut College found themselves waiting in line to get into registration, waiting in line to learn the section of a course they desired was just closed out, and waiting in line to get out of registration.

A new system was instituted where students’ accounts were checked twice for payments due. (This idea was so new and unexpected that some students could not understand why so many students wanted to take accounting as a course.) If money was owed to the College, the student could not register.

The easiest solution was to write out a check for $1200, even though the balance in one’s checking account was only $37.50.

If a student was lucky enough to make it out of registration in less than three hours and 31 minutes, he would proceed to the Bookshop Annex to see, just out of curiosity, whether the book for his courses had been sold out yet.

Of course entrance into the annex was not quickly achieved. Students milled around for 47
Course Evaluation Book evaluated

Now that all the facts have been brought to light concerning the Course Evaluation Book, Pundit feels that some conclusions should be drawn.

The one thing that comes out immediately is that student government has a communications problem. The president of student government has both the ability and the responsibility to be completely informed about student government's activities. It is also the president's duty to keep the other members of student government informed. It was obvious that no one knew the whole story about the Course Evaluation Book. The information that Pundit acquired came from many different sources. No one on student council was completely informed. This is no way to start the school year.

Let us hope that future projects be undertaken by a more informed student government.

We congratulate student government for accepting the full responsibility for the disaster. However, the disaster could have been avoided if student government had kept in closer communication with the members of the Course Evaluation Committee. Pundit hopes that with future committees there will be greater correspondence.

Lastly, we hope that the unfortunate circumstances surrounding this first book will not inhibit the chances for future books. We were as anxious as everyone else to see the book, but if, in withholding it, student government has in the long run helped the project and contributed toward the success of future books, we endorse their decision.

PUNDIT wishes to credit Allen Carroll '73 for the last week's story 'Hot Spots of New London'. The original idea and compilation were by Allen.

PUNDIT regrets any misunderstandings.

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Letters to the editor

President Shain informs me that the digging going on beside Lazarus House concerns the installation of a new pumping station for the college. This will free campus and campus use of the present reservoir behind Palmer Library, so that this site can be filled in, in preparation for the foundations of the new library. A new source of water storage is to replace the reservoir. Connecticut College has given a portion of the land in the Arboretum to the City of New London, for location of a storage tank—water tower. The pumps in front of Windham House are being transferred to another location; the Lazarus digging operation is to connect the pipes and pumps with the new water storage tank.

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Fanning Fantasia

By Nina George

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Serious about photography?

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Don't Give Me Any Trouble, Gracie

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Campus Column reinstated

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PUNDIT September 13, 1972
Premedical program for minorities

By Nina George

This month, Connecticut College will begin the second year of a pilot program that has been developed in the New England area to help college graduates from minority groups complete preprofessional training required for admission to medical or dental schools.

The intensive supplemental year of academic study in the sciences was planned by Connecticut College, New London, police department, and Albright College of Medicine of Yeshiva University.

The new program, to be conducted over the next academic year, is being supported by a $35,000 grant from the Grant Foundation, $15,000 from the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation, and $10,000 from the van Ameringen Foundation.

Minority group applicants for the post-baccalaureate premedical program may be recent college graduates or students wishing to expand their goals after college. Candidates will be evaluated in terms of previous academic performance but demonstrated ability to survive rigorous medical training.

Those accepted for the program will enroll as special students in appropriate Connecticut College science courses along with the college's regular undergraduates. The usual study plan will consist of three courses each semester for two semesters and each participant who is accepted will be supervised by the program's medical consultants and a committee of the Connecticut College science faculty.

At frequent intervals during the year, students will meet with senior medical students and observe first-year classes at Yale Medical School at New Haven and University of Connecticut Medical School at Farmington.

Each candidate accepted for the program will receive a scholarship grant to cover costs of tuition, laboratory fees, books, and supplies, and to help meet living expenses in New London. Travel costs to nearby medical schools will also be covered.

According to Dean Cobb, a cancer research biologist, the premedical program was primarily motivated by the results of a recent study into the current status of premedical education of minority students in New England.

"It could mean the difference between life and death," explained Mr. O'Grady, "if an officer is at the other end of the campus, ten minutes away, and there is an emergency in one of the dorms." A 33-year veteran in law enforcement and former chief of the New London police department, Mr. O'Grady feels that orientation has been run very smoothly this year. His real problems will begin when parking stickers are issued to students next week.

A fire broke out in Blackstone House Saturday morning, ending an otherwise uneventful orientation week. There were no injuries, but one security officer was overcome by smoke and had to be taken to the hospital. Mr. Francis O'Grady, chief of Campus Safety, attributed the fire to faulty wiring and an overloaded circuit.

According to Mr. O'Grady, fire drills completely broke down, and students had to be forcibly removed from the dorm. It was most fortunate that no one was seriously hurt and, to help reduce the likelihood of injury, a fire drill will occur again. Mr. O'Grady urges students to "please don't lose your head when you see a fire. In case of fire, report room number, dorm, and name. Sound alarm so the rest of the students can get out of the building.

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If you thought last Saturday was good, wait until you see what the Social Board is doing this Saturday night at 8:30 in Cro.

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President of Student Government Laurie Lesser

Grad programs

(Continued from Page One)

I.I.E. applications to campus committee — October 15.
Deadline for submitting applications to I.I.E. — Wednesday, November 1, 1973
I.I.E. expects approximately 360 Fulbright-Hays full and travel grants and 1,250 grants will be available this year; they conduct the competition and screening of applications for grants for study, research, or professional training abroad in 46 countries provided by the U.S. Government and by various foreign governments, universities, and private donors. The U.S. Government Grants are provided as part of the educational and cultural exchange program administered by the Department of State under the Fulbright-Hays Act.

NOTE: NEW PROGRAM

Every year 8,000 American people between the ages of 15 and 25 are killed in alcohol related crashes. That's more than combat. More than drugs. More than suicide. More than cancer.

The people on this page are not real. But what happened to them is very real.

The automobile crash is the number one cause of death of people your age. And the ironic thing is that the drunk drivers responsible for killing young people are most often other young people.

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I KILLED HER.

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Shain speaks to 59th opening Convocation

By Nina George

This year, Connecticut College will be more populated than ever before, noted President Shain in his Convocation speech on Monday, September 10. There will be more than 1,600 full-time undergraduates, 600 (8 per cent) of whom are men. "Graduate students, Return to College students and Special students bring our full total to over 2,000." The College faculty has been diminished by one, bringing the general total to 176 members.

Also in his Opening Convocation speech, Shain revealed that the College finished its last fiscal year well within the budget, which totaled $9,460,000 last year.

A gift of $75,000 to the College by a Connecticut College family will be applied to the Child Development Department for a single year in the College's budget, which totaled $30,000 for new and productive ways.

Concerning Racial Relations on campus, Shain announced that a President's Advisory Group, consisting of faculty and administrative personnel, has been formed. "I hope that Ms. Lesser as President of the Student Government will consider forming a Student Advisory Group on our campus Racial Relations," he said. Expressing his concern for intelligent racial attitudes, Shain went on to urge students to reach out towards each other in new and productive ways.

President Shain also said Blackstone House will go into the all-campus lottery.

The lesson-of-watergate was mentioned by the President toward the end of his speech. He called upon students to reaffirm their "loyalty to the human values which will be both enriched and refined by the visions of life that true study and learning always bring," he observed.

Ed. note: A committee on Black-White relations was appointed last spring by Student Government President Laurie Lesser. Dave Mervis and Estelle Johnson were named co-chairmen. At that time faculty and administration were invited to join the committee. They declined the invitation.

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For those on campus who own cars the queuing up was just beginning. It was not unusual to stand in line for over two hours at Central Services in Crozier-West. Williams to get a parking sticker, and then be told "come back later; we're closing for lunch, or for the day, or we can't give you a sticker without your I.D." What was unusual was to stand in line for over two hours to get a sticker and actually get one.

Of course the easiest way to avoid lines was to have a friend stand in line for 45 minutes and then join him just as he was approaching his goal. Many students who stood in line for an hour or so found themselves behind people who miraculously waited only six or seven minutes.

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Auditions for original musical held

by Paula Savioe

For the first time in Connecticut College history, a group of students have undertaken the project of writing, directing, and producing a full length musical. The play, The Last Spring, was written as independent studies by Paula Savioe (book), Diane Roy (lyrics), and Michael Rivera (music), in their respective major fields, Theatre Studies, English, and Music. During the past eight months a large crew was assembled and production dates set for November 30 and December 1, 1973, in Palmer Auditorium. Many on the technical staff are receiving academic credit for their participation in this project.

The technical chairmen include both undergraduate and graduate students. They are: Paula Savioe, director and producer; Ray Ann DePrisco, co-producer; Betsy Brinninger, musical director; Carol Ernst, choreographer; Carol Newman, properties mistress; Wendy Coleman, costume coordinator; and Lindsey Miller, lighting designer.

The Last Spring is a musical drama set in contemporary times. The story revolves around four young people (three college students and a young artist) and their attempts to cope with each other's life styles and their own selfish needs.

In addition to the two male and two female leads, the cast includes a singing and dancing chorus of twelve, plus additional dancers, singers, and non-singing walk-ons. The two-act show has fifteen songs and three lively dance numbers, which will be accompanied by a full orchestra.

Auditions will be held in Palmer Auditorium starting at 7:00 p.m. on November 18 and 19. Call backs will be on the 20th. Sign up sheets are in the Post Office and outside Fred Grimmer's office in Palmer. Anyone interested in singing roles should come prepared with two show numbers of different styles. Sheet music should be brought for the accompanist. They will also be asked to dance and read. Those interested in non-singing walk-ons or strictly dancing parts should indicate this when they sign up. If there are any questions concerning auditions, contact Paula Savioe in Freeman 222.

Anyone who wants information concerning the orchestra should contact Carol Ernst in Marshall 119. Technical people for the set, props, costumes, lighting, and publicity crews should contact Carol Ernst in Lamdbin 469.

So much time and effort has already been put into this show that in order for it to be a success, it needs even greater support from the rest of the college community. Hopefully this first attempt at an original and totally student-run theatrical production will be an important step in the advancement of creative arts on this campus.

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For tennis buffs at Connecticut, this year should provide many hours of excitement. Some new, along with some familiar things are planned. The men's and women's tennis teams will start their schedules soon with the men taking on the Coast Guard first and the women first battling Eastern Connecticut. Conn boasts of two women, Bambi Flickinger and Josie Curran, who have reached the state intercollegiate finals twice, winning once. For those not inclined toward team play, but seeking competition, Conn will for the third year host an area-wide open tennis tournament for students, faculty, friends and neighbors. The tournament is tentatively scheduled for Oct. 12-14. More information will be forthcoming.

For those interested in just plain fun, plans are being made to rent the facilities of the Waterford Racket Club in Nov. or Dec. for an one-night tennis party. Details will be made available soon.

The schedule this year includes matches with Smith, Mitchell, Brown, UConn, URI and Western.

Answer to crossword

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