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Is Cummings sinking?

By Seth Stone

It is a scene out of ancient history. Just like the ancient settlers looked on the beauty of Venice and said ‘let this be the center of civilization’, so did I look upon the beauty of a nude model at Cummings Art Center and say ‘let this be the center of my education.’

Now, decades later, beautiful Venice is sinking. And now, 10 years after its completion, Cummings could be suffering the same fate.

According to Richard Arms, chairman of the Art History Department, “the southeast corner of Cummings is falling away a bit, enough to cause the windows to break as the glass is pressed against the screws of the frame which they are in. Arms adds that there apparently is no solution to this problem. “Nothing can be done,” he said.

But Gene Richter, assistant director of the schools physical plant has a different view. “I am not aware of any major structural problems.”

And what about the windows that are breaking? “the exact cause is difficult to determine,” said Richter. “It could have been the installation.” Richter further added that tempered glass, like the glass in the music library is susceptible to cracks.

“It’s annoying and expensive to have to replace glass which will crack,” said Arms.

If as Arms says, the building is falling away, there must be other problems. He says that there are. “Individual cracks appear, and the roof leaks. The leaking has occurred since the building was constructed. There have been cracks in the walls since I’ve been here (1972). We’ve had some water damage to works of art. The terrace is a problem.”

Arms feels the problems “are interrelated.” Are they caused by the sinking of Cummings? “I would not say Cummings is sinking,” said Arms, “it is settling.”

Richter also agrees that the building is settling. “All buildings move, especially with the weather,” Richter disagrees with Arms in the respect that he feels the leaking roof and breaking windows are not related. “Architects love glass. You need great structural engineers,” he related. “However, the leakage had nothing to do with the structure. The roof leaked like a sieve. We had to re-roof it. This was done in the summer of ’77, and I’m not aware of any new leakage. The leakage from the roof has been corrected, but that doesn’t mean it can’t leak again. We continue to run tests on it, and will continue to do so.”

Nobody is exactly sure to the cause of the settling. “I’ve looked at complete plans for the building,” said Arms. Cummings was built on a ledge of rock, and Arms said “the conclusions were that it (the ledge) was stable. Some blasting took place to even out the ledge and blasting for local roads also occurred. This blasting may have forced the ledge loose,” offered Arms.

“Settling is a hard thing to say. The leaning Tower of Pisa, is what I consider settling. Newer buildings settle more after,” said Richter. He emphasized that settling is natural, and also repeated that he is “not aware that the building is structurally unsound. Physical plant is not aware of any problem. We have fixed the windows, re-roofed, and caulked around the deck.”

Will the building continue to settle? “It may slide and settle and stop, and the major problem would end” says Arms. Arms is happy with the repairs, but not with the cost. “The roof has been repaired at great expense, and done right. The school has done what they can. They could not afford it, but they took care of the roof.” Almost sadly he adds that “it hurt to pay for it.”

Both Arms and Richter agree that the building is safe. “The building is safe,” according to Richter, “8,000 yards of concrete were used, and they weighed 12,000 tons.” While this makes the building safe, it could lead to some of the problems. “The building has a mammoth, reinforced skeleton,” says Arms.
Mountaineering #2.

SELECTING THE PROPER GEAR

The Busch label is where it all begins. Note the snowy, craggy peaks affixed thereto. They are the mountains.

You are the mountaineer. And this is an ad. The subject of which is selecting the proper gear for mountaineering. (It all fits together so nicely, doesn’t it?)

Foremost, you’ll need to pop the mountain top. For this task, faithful mountaineers use a church key. Secular mountaineers use a bottle opener. Don’t be confused by these antics with semantics. Just remember, the opener is your primary tool. Be true to it and it will be true to you.

Second, choose a glass. Here the options become immense: German steins, handblown pilseners, old jelly jars, that cute little Mr. Boffo mug you’ve had since third grade.

Be adventurous. Experiment. Most mountaineers have a personal preference. You’ll develop one too.

Food is next. Proper mountaineering, not to mention proper nutrition, requires a smorgasbord selection of snacks. Some mountaineers have suffered from a potato chip deficiency, a pretzel imbalance or other serious dietary defects. Plan ahead.

Comfort is crucial. If you mountaineer in public, pick a padded bar stool, preferably one that spins (to facilitate admiring the scenery). At home, a comfortable chair or sofa will do. Rule of thumb: if it feels good, and the police don’t seem to mind, do it.

Then turn on the tube or spin a tune or crack a good book. The choice is strictly between you and the dominant hemisphere of your brain. Of course, some mountaineers say the smooth, refreshing taste of Busch is entertainment enough. And thank goodness they do, because it’s an excellent conclusion.

(Schall for the mountains)

Mr. Boffo mug you’ve had since third grade.

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

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A serious matter

This issue of The College Voice contains two articles on the problem of rape. One reason for these articles is the inaccurate press coverage which the local media has engaged in. In labeling the guilty party "The Conn College Rapist", the New London Day, has distorted the facts. The rapist was not a Conn Student, as The Day implies, but an area resident. Further, the "Conn College Rapist"'s attacks did not occur on campus, as the attacks involved Conn students who lived off campus. It should be pointed out that the rapist has been caught and sentenced to 10-25 years in prison.

Of the two articles on sexual assault, the first, by Andrew Redwin, focuses on the extent of the problem in the New London area, while the second, by Allison Davis, talks about the Colleges' casual atmosphere may add to the problem. In addition to these articles, a poem entitled "Somebody is also included. This personalized account, written by a victim of sexual assault is a reminder that while objective articles may add to our knowledge of the subject, it is probable that only the victims can truly understand it. Hopefully, the articles in this issue of The College Voice, will help clear up any misconceptions about sexual assault in the New London area.

Evan Stone

Group effort

Inherent within the presentation of any news magazine such as The College Voice, is a composite of all the editors' beliefs and feelings. It is this diversity which is essential to a good paper, for a well rounded collection of thoughts is invariably more valuable and informative than any single one alone.

Thus, The College Voice, in the hope of expanding our breadth and circulation, extends an invitation to all readers, students, faculty, and regional residents alike to respond to our articles, or per chance suggest an unexplored avenue which needs illumination. We wish to expand the overall range of knowledge by not only covering The College itself, but by including information about New London and Southeastern Connecticut as well. For neither The College, nor the area function as a separate entity, rather they are inextricably interwoven in the web of life. Last year when E.B. pink-slipped nearly 3,000 workers, students pledged their time and skills to help the unemployed regain their status. Likewise, The College itself benefits from the area in innumerable ways, through entertainment, local culture, and the education that comes with job experience.

To the Editor:

It is apparent that there is an increasing litter problem on campus this semester. On any given Monday morning, students are forced to walk through the remnants of Saturday night's all campus party on the way to class. Our main road is typically lined with coke cans, blue button and scrap paper. Such litter reminded one of New York City during a garbage strike, instead of a college campus that is supposed to be an environmental model.

The excess litter has attracted an alarming rat population to the campus. Students may now find it painful not to wastefully throw away food, because this practice has, in particular, been responsible for attracting rats. Throwing away unrefrigerated beer bottles, or just leaving them on the ground is another culprit practice.

Instead of just casually dropping litter on the ground, We strongly urge students to use the many trash barrels that are placed conveniently around the campus. If your letter is paper or a glass bottle, do not discard it in some other way, such as the main road i. typically lined with Coke cans, blue button and scrap paper. Such litter reminds one of New York City during a garbage strike, instead of a college campus that is supposed to be an environmental model.

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The problem of sexual assault is examined in this special feature.

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Camels going on the air

If all goes well the first TV broadcast of a Connecticut College sports event will be aired sometime later this month on Channel 13, Cable TV. Steve Clarendon, a sophomore at Connecticut College, and his crew will be videotaping the Camel game against Wesleyan during Conn's Homecoming Weekend. The game is on September 23 and will be seen on channel 13 TV.

Steve became interested in videotaping soccer games after he was unable to try out this season due to an injury. At first Steve was unable to obtain the necessary equipment because most departments were not willing to lend their personal equipment for fear that it would be lost or damaged. Steve finally contacted Fred Grimsey, director of the Theater and Dance programs at Connecticut College. Mr. Grimsey was extremely helpful and advised Steve to contact Ken Jones of channel 13 TV in New London.

As it turned out, channel 13 has a fully operational TV studio in the basement of Palmer Auditorium. Ken Jones was very excited about Steve's project and agreed to help the aspiring director. Over the next few weeks Ken Jones and Wes Beller, of channel 13, trained Steve and his staff on how to use TV equipment and produce a show. Last weekend the crew taped their first game with only minimal assistance from Wes Beller. Unfortunately, though, there was a problem with the sound portion of the program and the game came out silent. The crew will be out there again, though, to give it another try on the 30th.

Steve says that learning to use equipment is very easy and that if enough student interest is shown in the project, then Connecticut College may be able to add a third dimension to its media system. The possibilities are unlimited and the cost is not that great, about $10 dollars for an hour of program time. Next week's game will not be live when aired but will include a pre-game talk show.

Unfortunately Connecticut College does not get cable TV except for an outlet in Cummings, however, Steve hopes this project will help bring the College and the New London community closer together.

Steve Clarendon will be videotaping Conn soccer games.

Radicals beware

By Allyn W. Abate

One of the many new clubs at Connecticut College this year is the Young Americans for Freedom. This organization, founded at the home of William F. Buckley, Jr. in Sharon, Connecticut in 1960, is the largest conservative youth group. It includes more than 500 chapters nationally on high school, community and college levels. The platform for this group, which has found its way to our campus, is "The College Statement." It stresses that a person should use "his God-given free will." The utilization of these individual rights will lead to political, and eventually, personal liberty. YAF sees a need for "new approaches to our nation's problems" such as free enterprise and a foreign policy based on a strong national defense. To show their deep concern about the state of our government and push their own proposals they circulate petitions and publish newsletters and their magazine, "New Guard." Unlike most political organizations the Young Americans for Freedom are busy year round.

NEWS SHORTS

S.W.A.T. cops

Five-man S.W.A.T. teams are now being assembled in the southeastern corner of Connecticut in preparation for hostage rescue, and extreme crisis. Policemen from six nearby communities, Middletown, Norwich, Griswold, New London, Waterford, and Saybrook, are being specially trained in an intensive two week course by F.B.I. instructors.

The course is not nearly as heroic as the "Hollywood" teams, rather this course is designed to increase team cooperation, and provide special training in such areas as hostage negotiation, advanced weapons training, and more rigorous physical exercises.

The City Council of the town of Woonsocket, R.I., in an embarrassing move this week, decided to rename its manholes "personholes." It seems that about 2 weeks ago the town passed an ordinance that would change the title of utility man to utility person. This move was also included in a phrase that said the utility person would also be responsible for building "personholes."
LETTERS

Bummed

To the Editor,

I find the new campus parking arrangements extremely distressing. It seems the only freedom an upper campus student can find is South Lot or a ticket. Over the summer a large number of student parking areas were assigned to the faculty. The largest portion of space, between Cummings and Fanning is now reserved entirely for faculty. This doesn't seem unreasonable considering the large concentration of faculty and administration in this area. However with all this additional faculty space created no allowance has been made for students, who must seek alternative areas for parking.

As a result central campus parking is vastly overcrowded, and then the only alternative is to park in a faculty space. An equitable solution would be to allow students access to the faculty parking areas in front of Palmer Library and on the western side of Cro road. These spaces remain empty throughout the day, and therefore such an arrangement couldn't possibly infringe on what is already a large surplus of faculty parking.

Sincerely,
Bob Porter '79

Son of Sam

To the Editor,

You are to be commended for your coverage of the fire extinguisher vandalism problem on campus. However, letting Root and Shaffer write on fire extinguisher control is in the same league as letting David Berkowitz speak out on gun control. Keep up the good work.

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Snack shop decision reversed as Assembly remains silent on room entry

SGA reporter

OFF THE TRACK

Cold turkey without a Times fix

By Mike Silenfeld

Tumbling out of bed, crawling across the room, knees scraping against the wooden floor, turning the knob and pulling the door — only to be confronted again with a blank space of hallway. No matter how long the newspaper strike lasts, nothing can prepare me for the daily night of a doorway without The New York Times.


What I yearn for no small-town newspaper can replace.

I want immense tracts of Congressional testimony. When I listen to WCBS, a York news station, my masochistic brain cells cry for more details, craving the sheer bulk which the Times lovingly heaps on its readers.

Without the authority of the Times, events somehow lose the sharp feel of reality. What happened at the Camp David summit, anyway? Did "What’s his name" reference a "new Pope"? A new President? Were the Yankees still in third place? I want my mind to be Russell Baker-ted, James Reston-ted, and Safire-ted.

What publication do irate Annenberg professors write to now that the Times is effectively defunct? Are they still irate?

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What about contact, family, art exhibits? Have they all vanished with the Times? I even yearn for the weekly glossy of art and culture.

I yearn, ever for the weekly Living Section with those cluttered food advertisements. And for once I would not mind reading a Times obituary.

That monumental test of reading endurance, the Sunday Times, contains other delights—the Arts and Leisure Section, Book Review, Sports Section, Magazine, Week in Review, first section—from which days (weeks?) of pleasure may be gleaned.

Sections of the Sunday paper which were once discarded or given away, such as Travel or Real Estate, now take on a significance and desirability never before imagined. In addition, quirks of the Times, like the triangular holes at the edges of every page, or bizarre typographical errors in crucial sentences, no longer seem annoying.

In short, The New York Times has acquired a sanctity and value which it long deserved but which it was rarely accorded because of its regular appearance at students’ doorways.

A scene which continuously plays in my mind involves a copyboy running into a smoke-filled Times office. He tells a harly gentleman, who has rolled-up sleeves and a card reading “Editor” sticking out of his visor, “It’s over! The strike’s over!”

The editor then barks, “Get those presses rolling!” amid thunderous applause and joyous back-slapping.

Ah, ‘tis the stuff of which dreams are made.

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Meeting of Sept. 13

By Eric Schoenberg

Walking past Cro last week, you may have noticed a handlettered change to the announcements board in front of the building. Crozer-Williams Student Center. This public comment was presumably in response to the snack shop’s new faculty preference policy, which prohibited student use from noon to one o’clock, and allowed only limited student use in the preceding half-hour.

The policy, established by President Amos and his Senior Staff, was such a mockery of a “Student Center,” not to mention good faculty relations, relied on the faculty to register at the Assembly Conference Committee, explaining that although they had asked for a faculty dining room and/or lounge, they never requested that Cro be restricted for the faculty. At the September 13th Student Assembly, Marc Blaser, the off-campus representative, expressed his constituents’ dissatisfaction with the policy, explaining that no reasonable alternatives remained for day-student meals. Student Assembly promptly went on record opposing the policy. Only after both faculty and students opposed the policy, did Senior Staff vote to reopen Cro.

No one is really sure exactly what happened at September 20th’s Student Assembly. The background is unclear, and the meeting itself was mayhem. One thing is clear: the administration was not out to get students; they were attempting to answer questions concerning the schools room-entering policy (Read the handbook if you are not familiar with it.) They expounded the administration’s position, expressing the need for access to student rooms for school and utility officials. They also made it clear that the administration was not out to get students.

Dean Johnson and Treasurer Knight explained these points articulately and fairly (with the exception of a personal attack by DJ on one student). As far as they were concerned, the policy involved no problems.

The problem with the room-entering policy is that its legality is in question. Mike Adamowicz, ’79, was asked to speak at the meeting; he has done considerable research into the legality - or illegality - of the policy. At Assembly, he presented much evidence suggesting that the policy was indeed illegal. The Assembly Conference Committee explained that although they had asked for a faculty dining room and/or lounge, they never requested that Cro be restricted for the faculty.

Meeting of Sept. 20

SGA President Janice Mayer, Vice President: Vuyo Ntshona, and JB President: Joel Madden all felt that the Assembly had backed down in the face of DJ and Treasurer Knight. After the meeting, Madden said that he was “tired” with the House President, having
This was one of the worst moments in Connecticut College Student Government history...It could have been one of SGA's shining moments.

The legality of the policy has never been tested. What made Student Assembly irresponsible was their unwillingness to look into the situation, to press the issue, and push for student rights. Vice-President Nishona said after the meeting that he was "totally dissatisfied with the situation" and disgusted with Assembly's lack of objectivity in the matter. Mr. Nishona expressed his highest concern with the principle involved, and spoke of the dangerous precedent involved. To Mr. Nishona, he said, Administration's arguments were irrelevant, only the ultimate question of legality and morality mattered. It is obvious that few members of Assembly share Mr. Nishona's admirable sense of responsibility.

Cummings

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Arms. "There is a large span going over Olives and Dana Halls, and the center load is concentrated near the perimeter. It is an extremely heavy building. I can't imagine the building becoming unsafe. The structure is capable of holding," concludes Arms. Cummings is not turning into the Venetian America. The building is settling into the ground. According to Richter this is common for any building. But not all buildings have to have window replacements and expensive repairs done to the roof. Whether the roof, windows, and settling are related is not known...at least not yet. Nobody is sure as to who might be responsible for the defects in the arts center. Lawsuits are not likely. But as Arms related, "no amount of money could help."

Expensive repairs apparently will be the future for Cummings. Nobody is willing to say whether Cummings Arts Center is a white elephant, but if nothing can be done to correct the costly defects, it appears to be one. For as Arms said, "nothing can be done" for the settling.

Profile of Professor Cranz

This is the first of a mini-series on a few of the teachers here at Connecticut College. The aim of the series is to provide some behind-the desk information on Conn's educators. It is also meant to begin a more outside and understanding relationship between students and professor. The first profile is on Prof. F. Edward Cranz, a history professor.

By Michael Adamowicz

During his long tenure here, Prof. Cranz has pursued his interest in intellectual history along several avenues. The foremost of these, of course, is in his classroom. The main thrust of his courses is the development of civilizations and peoples. He feels this emphasis, rather than narrative history, is the heart of history. Here, in the trends and courses of human development, he is engaged in many activities. Cranz is a member of several school committees. He is also the Editor-in-Chief of the "Catalogus Translations et Commentariorum." The aim of the "Catalogue" is to "enable scholars to complete the first stage of their manuscript search in the printed catalogues quickly and completely." This is accomplished by making microfilm copies of Latin manuscript indexes. The National Endowment for the Humanities presented Prof. Cranz with a grant to help him complete the "Catalogue." He is also Secretary of the Medieval and Renaissance Latin Translations and Commentaries.

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Cranz's interest in his students goes beyond the classroom. He feels that the students often limit their studies to "academic rather than intellectual pursuits." That is, students do not usually go beyond the mere intake of his lectures. The alternative is to take the concepts and theories and apply them to their own personal lives. Thus only half of the scholar's route is followed. Cranz does not believe this is a recent trend, but is characteristic of students in general. He advocates a stronger student-teacher tie and stresses that the relationship should go deeper than conventional cocktail party talk and pleasantries. Controversial in the world, nation, academia and school should be freely discussed in intellectual contexts, he feels. This, Cranz believes, may begin to bring the students towards the full scholar's route.

He takes pride in his work and attempts to apply himself totally to the intellectual realm. Prof. Cranz is proud to note that he teaches in a department in which three professors - Mr. Havens, Mr. Birdaall, and himself - have received the prestigious Guggenheim award. This is an honor shared by few, according to Cranz. He goes on to say that the history department "has been a strong and supportive department throughout the many years I've been in it."
Sexual assault
by Andrew Rodwin

Some things are extremely unpleasant to face. Rape is such a thing. If rape were a fourth estate event, it might be better left in the closet.

But to believe that rape is a break accident is an illusion and a delusion. Over 65,000 forcible rapes occurred in 1973. As world population is measured in hundreds of millions and billions, this figure is not as intimidating as it might first appear to be. What it does indicate, though, is that the problem deserves public attention (despite the natural but self-defeating reluctance to mention such a private, emotionally volatile issue public).

Locally, the FBI estimates that there were 19 forcible rapes in New London in 1973, as well as 7 in Groton, 2 in Waterford, and 7 in Norwich. These federal statistics do conflict with those of local police departments: many departments reported only 1 or 2 rapes from January to May in a survey this year.

Further statistics have been compiled by the Women's Center of SE Conn, a service organization which offers a rape counseling service used by most rape victims in the area. The Center's Rape Crisis Service handled "13 cases of sexual assault between Jan. 16, 1973 and May 28, 1973 -- that is an average of four cases per month." If that four is multiplied by "the ten cases the FBI suspects are unreported for every one case that is reported we have forty more possible cases between Jan. and May 78." This latter figure is of course speculation because it is based on the theory that such a large proportion of assaults are not reported.

Further, a sexual assault is not necessarily as serious as a rape. According to the New London police department, any forcible assault on a victim that is sexual in nature (such as stripping or fondling) is classified as a "sexual assault," while rape cases include only those where there is vaginal or anal penetration.

Men as well as women can be raped, and occasionally are. Incredibly, according to the Women's Center, sexual satisfaction is not usually the goal of a sexual assault. The Center has concluded that rape is rather a play for power. Sex is used as a weapon. A violent personality afflicted with feelings of impotence, inferiority, or weakness compensates by asserting dominance over another (weaker) being: "we think of it as a sexual act, and it's not. It's violence."

In 60 percent of rapes the man cannot even maintain an erection, and completion of intercourse is rarer still.

An article was recently published in the New London Day, reporting the sentencing of Benjamin Rivera, the "Conn College Rapist," who "terrorized" the campus for the last two years (according to an earlier article). This language is misleading because none of Rivera's six reported rapes occurred on campus: one was in Groton, and the other five, coincidentally, involved Connecticut College students living off campus.

The Day reports that three students were raped in 1977 and three in 1978, while April, another rape reportedly occurred very near the campus this summer.

Thomas Nellan, the Victim Witness Advocate working out of the State's Attorney's Office in New London, who heads an office lending legal and personal assistance to rape victims, says that he has dealt with six victims who were students.

All groups involved in treating or eliminating the rape problem -- the police department, Nellan, and the Woman's Center -- stress the need for educating the public. With the exception, personally feels that the school needs to take some added security measures (such as more systematic lighting), he is more concerned about educating students in the prevention of rape through caution.

Nellan is aware of adequate educational programs at the college. If they do exist, he feels they ought to be more effective. He adds that students he has dealt with were not aware of a victim's rights. These are primarily of campus students, but his is precisely the group who would gain the most advantage from an education program were it to be promoted aggressively and unabashedly by the school.

In discussing security measures, the Women's Center emphasizes prevention.

They have published an extensive amount of literature outlining precautions women ought to take. The Center believes that the rape problem is a complicated one, that security can only work up to a point, and that there is a better strategy: "most of it has to be a personal responsibility on the part of the women themselves."

The consensus appears to be precisely this: that the ounce of prevention that is so crucial is to be found in awareness as well as in tightening up security.

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The friendly campus: An island in the city

By Allison Davis

On September 12, an article appeared in the New London Day which was misleadingly titled "Conn College Rape in given 12 to 15 years." Although the headline was probably intended as a sensationalist lure (the rapist was not a Conn student, but a New London resident), it nevertheless exposed a problem that the College and College has reluctantly begun to face. The College is a private institution located within the boundaries of an industrial city, and is open to the hazards and crimes as long as we lack a prepared for the consequences.

Accordingly, most members of the college community do not think about rape each day, but neither are they willing to sacrifice convenience for safety. Students recent being stopped at the gates and complain if they can only use one entrance, yet they demand to know why campus safety can’t stop thefts in dormitories. Students also walk back from parties or the bar at all hours of the evening, and rarely call the escort service. Perhaps our collective naivete is due to the Administration’s emphasis on the "friendly atmosphere" of the College or the relatively loose college rules which allow unusually high standards of freedom for students. Whatever the case, it seems that the responsibility for preventing rape must rest primarily with the students and the way they administer to their own dormitory and governmental structure.

The administration has taken some of the initial steps to ameliorate this situation, but as yet they have not been able to devise a standard procedure for cooperating with the New London emergency services (specifically the police and Lawrence Memorial Hospital). At the present moment they are trying to arrange for a Rape Crisis counselor in the hospital, who would at least be able to initiate the follow-up process in student rape cases. The deans are becoming more familiar with the legal ramifications of rape cases, and the househeads will be given more detailed interaction of which they can do to help rape victims. But there are still many gray areas in the College policy; for instance, how to facilitate transportation for rape and other emergency medical cases. And what at point does any crime get turned over to the New London police? Since most of these difficulties are due to our status as a private institution within a public sector, it will be up to us to do as much as we can to protect ourselves from rape and other violent crimes if we want to maintain our relative autonomy.

Illustration by Max Moore
**Women's Center needs funds**

By Lisa Rosenstein

In August the Women's Center of Southeastern Connecticut Inc. opened a shelter for abused women and their children. In previous years the shelter had, in addition to maintaining a twenty-four hour rape crisis service, aided women by conducting discussion groups concerning sexuality, divorce, and daily living. Once the new shelter was started, financing became a key issue and now the center is in desperate need of financial and material aid.

The rent, utilities and insurance cost the shelter 1,000 dollars per month. Although they did raise seven hundred dollars in pledges from a recent telethon, that amount obviously cannot afford the shelter financial security. The women's shelter is asking for pledges or donations of any amount— even one dollar per month. But financial contributions are not the only way people can help the shelter to survive: material contributions such as paper towels, tissues, toilet paper and especially diapers or Pampers would also be greatly appreciated. When the shelter opened they held a "shelter shower" and the entire house was furnished with large items such as washing machines and dryers; it is the small items that are now so greatly needed.

The women at the shelter do pay $1.50 per day in rent and all of the women are also on welfare. They usually pool their money in order to buy food, but their budget cannot allow everything. The women and children of the shelter are asking for the community's help. Anyone wishing to contribute financially or materially can contact the center at telephone number 447-6080. They need your support.

**Tell somebody**

there was a man there was a man
there was a man in my room.

"There is nothing," someone told me
"to be scared of"
I was little
"in your bed at night,
in your room tucked in
covers over your head," someone told me.
I believed it.)
there was a hand on my mouth
and a hiss in my ear
there was a rip of clothing
and the threat of pain.
there was a man there was a man
there was a man there was a man.

one week later – another girl.
then another and another,
now a friend, now a stranger,
and another and another and another
all of us.

the whistle in the street,
the pinch on the bus,
the film of sleaze
shower won't wash away.
no one's untouched.
little rapes.

tell somebody.

there was a man there was a man
there was a man there was a man
who seeped into the streets,
who seeped into the walls
and the furnace downstairs
now I start
when I hear creaks and hums;
who seeped into the streets,
once trusted, now faithless;
into my skin that breaks into a sweat.

The pinch and the threat of death
covers over your head,
It's a snickering power.
It was so unfair.
he seeped into my bones to the soul to the womb
to the womb to the womb.
there was a man there was a man
there was a man in my room.
A new trend seems to be popping up all over campus. Smoke detectors that were installed recently seem to go off if anyone as much as mentions the name of Joe Fraser near them. Harkness's detector has thus far served only to inflame its denizens and helped House-fellow Jerry Corrington make early morning bed checks. Other dorms such as Park and Morrison have been blessed with drills at more conventional times such as the crack of dawn. You would think with the high cost of tuition we could afford to have a better wake-up service than this.

Editor's note: An apology is in order to Larrabee House-fellow John Krolinski and to the first floor ladies. The ladies were falsely reported to have appeared at J.B. for fire-extinguisher matters when in fact they had appeared in front of Student Government. Also, the figure of 8:45 for each Larrabee member has not been substantiated. And John was falsely referred to in a nonexistent picture (so wasn't Char Wright but he got his face in another picture). So here is your picture, John. Now get outa here. I mean it.

Disaster struck the New London Train Station when a giant, mutatated grasshopper attacked and destroyed the incoming Yankee Clipper. Authorities claim that the "giant licky thing" was created when the curious insect stumbled inside one of the nuclear reactors at Millstone. Thus far, conventional weapons and insects have had no effect on the 30-foot, 800 lb. poacher. Conn. students are urged to stay inside and to report any suspicious grasshoppers to campus safety.

Car owners on campus have shown disacenchment with the parking. Robert Bates's instrument case and Paul Kiefer's first-year campus phone were_pat by Joseph Bianchi explained that this decision was made by the Parking Appeals Committee prior to this term. Bianchi claimed that parking fines are used as deterrents to illegal parking only and are not used to generate funds. The yellow no parking lines are to insure a clear path to the dorms for fire engines and equipment. "There is not one less space for students in upper campus this year," noted the lawman. Bianchi stated that only Faculty and staff parking spaces were reduced.

If most of you are as sick of having an unnamed library as I am (actually, I am not that upset. I just needed a better reason for doing this than "I felt like it"), then here is a possible idea: If each student at Conn. chips in about $100 that will add up to close to a million smackers - cool, green, crisp stuff. That should suffice to get a library named, right? My suggestion for a name is that we call it the Goddarn Library. Then when someone asks you where you are going, you can reply, "to the Goddamn Library, man." If you have a better name send it in to People, Box 1691.

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This is a warning. The hound in this mug-shot is a trained killer. Traveling under the alias "Danger Dog," this pooch is being sought by K-9 patrols in seven states. Sergeant Billy "Bulldog" Kramer, O.L.P.D. (Old Lyme Police Department), told People that dog is "paved and dangerous." In this rare photo Danger Dog is spotted while attempting to "hot-wire" Dean Johnson's Mustang on the Connecticut College campus. An escapee from the Bridgeport Kennel of Correction, D.D., should, under no circumstances, be petted or fed.

Connecticut College appears to be in the midst of a minor crime wave. So far this September a T.V. was swiped from Harkness and a wood grain table with a heavy, chrome base was stolen from the 24-hour room. A van was taken for a joy ride and recovered in Hartford the same day - minus a few things that were left inside. A T.V. and stereo equipment valued at $1000 were removed from a faculty member's Mohegan Avenue home.

President Oaks Ames, in a surprise decision, has announced his intent to play flag football for the 1979 season. The former All-American has a "rifle arm" and is also known as a "scrambler." Here Ames tosses a nifty 90 yard touchdown pass to Freeman D. Orm.
Larrabee picked to win

By David Fiderer

Larrabee Wins Super Bowl!
Although flag football season has just begun, this headline will almost certainly be appropriate for a November issue of The College Voice. In a league with few good teams, the “Bee” boys stand alone at the top. Their only real competition will come from J.A., whose veteran players are led by several members of last season’s Harkness championship team.

In the Northern division, “Bee” boys are the team to bet on. Despite having the highest payroll in the league, Larrabee has veteran players who produce; like Bucheinstein, McCarthy, Larry “Gator” Wiigman, Mark Flindo, Bill Davis, Chris Colbert, and John Kinski. And don’t forget that Big Daddy Paiarnais has retired but remains as a spiritual leader.

Morrison has potential and a relatively easy schedule; however, the team has little desire. Quarterback Paul Greely had better be prepared to run if he is to last the season. The team is dominated by seniors Sloit, Fiderer, Norman, and McNeil. Defensive lineman Bruce McNeil is one of the best in the league. The best Morrison can hope for is second place in the Northern division.

Smith-Murdick has John Bush and Mark Bongsworth and that’s about all. Early games against Harkness and J.A. will make or break this team.

Carter Sullivan and Paul “Deek” Decausa are two good running backs, but with little blocking talent, and the rest of the Hamilton-Wright team are in for a long season.

Every league has its bad teams, unfortunately Marshall-Lambert will take this honor. Lindsey Glen White and receiver Rich Channick are two strong players. The rest of the team forgets it boys.

The Jane Addams team looks like the best in the South. The team will feature strong offensive and defensive lines lead by Commissioner “Port” Scott, Paul Sabatino, and Jack Sado. In addition, players like Scott Pullah, Mark McLaughlin, and Peter Craft should contribute heavily to the team. Harkness, last year’s CYFL champion, bears little resemblance to that undefeated team. All that is left is Beaver Morris, where have you gone Deedy, Kirth, and Capelin? Dave Stewart returns and is joined by Jerry Carrington.

The Freeman-Park team is at this point an unknown commodity. Players like Fred West and quarterback Andy Haffner provide a decent nucleus. The jury is still out on this team.

Wincomb-Laurie is a team destined for mediocrity at best. Name players, well, let me see, ah, here’s one Peter Myrants.

You would think that it would be possible to assemble a decent football team out of four dorms. Well, this is not the case for the Quad-K.B. team. A dormant for sure. Ricky Schieter is a dangerous running back, but his support is minimal. Scott Stepanian, a veteran defensive back, anchors the porous defense.

Larrabee’s talent, experience, and intensity should carry them to the top. The Super Bowl prediction: Larrabee & J.A. II. Strange things do, however, happen during the course of a season. Just ask a Bee fan.

This year flag football returns to Merves Field.


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Bootheers maul

Fairfield club, 7–0

On Saturday, September 16, in their first home game, the Connecticut College varsity soccer team crushed Fairfield University 7–0. Fifteen minutes into the game, David Geller took a crossing-pass from Steve Litwin and scored. From that point on, the Conn. team was dominant. Jim Luce repeated his performance at Holy Cross by scoring two goals. The Camels got single tallies from Litwin, Max Langstaff, Jim Garbarra, and Kevin Sayward. In addition, Sayward was selected as the game’s outstanding player.

“We gave them no opportunity for hope,” said a smiling Jim Garbarra. “We buried them,” said Luce.

The Camels ousted Fairfield 24–11 with goalie Tom Anderson stopping seven shots in route to his first shutout.


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Smile and run. The cross country team expects to be improved this year.

Harriers beat Nichols in opening meet

By Marsha Williams

This year’s version of the Connecticut College Cross Country team is perhaps the strongest in the school’s history. The Camel runners opened their season with a decisive win over Nichols on September 16.

Team members who participated in the meet against Nichols included: Ted Fisher, last year’s most valuable runner; Kevin Bhushatri, Colin Corkery, Nathaniel Martin, Paul Nerz, Don Jones, Drew Rodwin, Craig Lisser, Charles Krell, Muffy Tate, and Paleo Hickin. The team is confident that last season’s record of 16 wins and 11 losses will be improved upon.

In the Nichols meet, four Conn runners, Fisher, Bhushatri, Nerz, and Corkery, broke school records.

Coach Charles Luce, assisted by Mark Connelly, is very optimistic about the team and the upcoming season. He feels that the team will show well against tough opponents like Wesleyan, Trinity and Eastern Connecticut.

The team faces Hartford at home on September 30 at 10:30 a.m.
Food without thought

By Jay Faber

Say you’re two hours out of the Cro Bar, have missed “last call” at Mr. G’s and the Banana Boat, and possess an appetite which would rival Linda Lovelace’s. A dining spot which proves to be even somewhat pleasant is Norm’s Diner in Groton. It screams the veal worst in clientele together with the very best in western omelettes to offer the “munch-out” an almost enjoyable eating experience.

On any given evening, Norm’s attracts a greater cast of characters than George Lucas’ Star Wars’ Bar. If Norm’s had a guest register it might read like a Who’s Who in East Coast Reformatories.” The Diner has a reputation for being a bastion for Groton’s so-called “low life.” Don’t get it wrong, I find this amusing customer conglomeration to be an attractive feature. If the food is sometimes dull, the patrons always provide the necessary spice to liven up your meal. Heck, during my latest visit to the establishment, I encountered a gentleman who claimed to be Fidel Castro, a woman who swore she was Jackie O., and an eleven year old Scottish gal who thought she was a Ke because her grandfather used to call her “Lassie.”

The breakfast menu at Norm’s is, in general, pretty good. The egg dishes are always fine, their pig products palatable, and Norm’s griddle cakes never need frostening. Known in some circles as a particular eater, my mother will tell you that I would not touch toast until I was thirteen; my trained taste buds are quite discriminating. Without much thought, this critic would have to recommend Norm’s western and cheese omelets as one of the top spots in Norm’s humidity controlled backroom.

It wouldn’t be fair to conclude my review without a brief mention of Norm’s all night hostess, Rose. A girl manager beginnings, low S.A.T. Scores, and a mime’s command of the English language, Rose has worked her way to the top spot in Norm’s organization. Possessing infinite wit and worthless wisdom, Rose entertains with more charm than a host of leprechauns.

Norm’s prices are quite reasonable; no entree exceeds $2.50. Located just over the town bridges northbound, Norm’s is easily accessible. To find Norm’s Diner, head towards Groton, take the first exit off the Shades Highway Bridge, proceed right; Norm’s is approximately 100 yards on the ramp on your left. Business hours are posted but I can assure you the diner will be serving any hour you need to be serviced. I say, give Norm’s Diner a try.

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Aquarium splash

You don’t have to go to the Orange Bowl to see the Dolphins perform

By Alice Wilding-White

The large white whale glided slowly through the water as children and adults watched with interest. Their faces expressed amazement as the huge, but lovable, whale swept past them. Alex, a Beluga whale, is one of the many wonders that draws crowds to the Mystic Marinelife Aquarium. The exhibit tanks, Seal Island, and the Dolphin, Sea Lion, and Whale Show all provide a unique entertainment and an educational experience for all who visit the Aquarium.

Over 300 species of fish are exhibited in the thirty tanks that hold 200 to 30,000 gallons of water. These are mostly reef fish from the tropics, and local fish from the North American coast. Due to the range in species, each tank has to be run on its own system, which cools or heats the water. The water itself is synthetic, since water taken from the Sound would be impure and have an inconsistent salinity.

Just as the exhibit tanks are a recreation of each fish species’ environment, Seal Island’s outdoor rocks and pools are a recreation of the seals’ and sea lions’ habitat. Both Californian and Northern Seals and Sea Lions bask in the sun and enjoy their cool 68 degree water. They stay outside year round since they are accustomed to cold weather. Our winters are like their summers.

The most spectacular part of a visit to the Mystic Aquarium is the Dolphin, Sea Lion and Whale Show. Alex, the one-ton Beluga whale, is the first to perform in the so-called Training Demonstration. These Arctic whales are slow moving, and easy to capture and train. However, they do not perform as spectacularly as the common killer Whales. Alex’s last feat, however, proves that Belugas can be good performers. He lifts his huge body ten feet into the air to touch a ball hanging from the ceiling.

In 1975, the Aquarium acquired Alex through a trade with the Cove Island Aquarium in New York. At the time, Alex was...
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Alex was already 15 years old, and had spent most of his life in captivity. He was very young when he was captured and, as a result, he has some unusual behaviors, such as living in one corner of the tank and chewing on the side of the pool. Laurie Kezer, Curator, Head of Education, and Public Relations, and a Conn. College graduate, says "we fondly call Alex Captain Boring... I wonder if we don't have the only smelly whale in captivity."

Salty, the Sea Lion, who weighs a mere 400 pounds, is the next to perform on the first weekend of every month. In captivity for almost five years, says Kezer. The Aquarium has had its best attendance in the first two summers. This is a result of increased advertising for the whole Mystic area. As an effort to bring more students to the Aquarium, admission fees are reduced. The admission fee drops to 90 cents for all students with I.D.s on the first weekend of every month.

The cost of running the Aquarium is incredibly high and, despite an increase in visitors, admission fees do not come near to covering all costs. In one day, a sea lion could possibly eat as much as 78 pounds of fish. Feeding the fish and mammals, as well as buying synthetic water are only two of the major costs involved. "We are chartered as a profit-making, educational institution," says Kezer, "but we do not make a profit." Kezer hopes that they will be able to start breaking even within the next few years.

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California, and has been in captivity for 13 years. He can swim up to 17 miles per hour and can turn 'on a dime'. One of Salty's most difficult feats is to do a series of tricks without being rewarded until they are all completed, instead of being rewarded after each one.

The final performer are the two dolphins from the Florida Keys, Kimo and Sassy. Their act includes a series of twisting, flipping and tail-walking in the water. These feats require the energy equivalent to a human walking 30 miles and then in addition playing a game of soccer. Kimo jumps 30 feet into the air to touch a ball high above the pool. This always brings on great applause and he loves every minute of it.

The Aquarium first opened on Oct. 6, 1972. "We have grown quite a bit in five years," says Kezer. The Aquarium is privately owned and is what Kezer considers "...a rather unique institution." Apparently, the Aquarium has had its best attendance in the first two summers. This is a result of increased advertising for the whole Mystic area. As an effort to bring more students to the Aquarium, admission fees are reduced. The admission fee drops to 90 cents for all students with I.D.s on the first weekend of every month.

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At the movies

Garde Theater, 125 State St., New London. "The Goodbye Girl." Richard Dreyfuss and Marsha Mason in this boy-meets-girl plot. Dreyfuss is charming as "boy" and Mason plays the part of the cynical but funny "girl." Daily at 8.


Here's Homecoming

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1978

Alumni Council Begins
4 p.m.-JV soccer, CC vs. Coast Guard, Harkness Green

6 p.m.-The Gala Opening of Alumnus Art Show, Cummings

8 p.m.-Program: "Valpurne" directed by Don Hendricks. Poets by Dylan Thomas, directed by Dennis Scott; National Theatre of the Deaf; $2.50-4.00; Palmer; Cullumning a week residency on campus

8:30 p.m.-ART, CONNECTICUT COLLEGE AND THE REAL WORLD; Panel of Alumni Artists, Oliva
9 p.m.-m-Harkness House Party, $1.00

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1978

9 a.m.-Dorothy Raisch Memorial Tournament; Mixed Doubles (open to faculty, staff and students)

9 a.m. to 5 p.m.-Registration, Cro Main Desk

9 a.m.-noon- Coffee, Snack Shop, Frost Lawn

10 a.m.-Alumni Crew Race, Boathouse, Thames River

10 a.m.-3 p.m.-Cross Country; C.C. vs. University of Hartford

12 Noon-HOMECOMING PICNIC, HARRISS GREEN, TICKETS REQUIRED:

1:30 p.m.-Homecoming Crafts Fair, Larrabee Green; rain-Larrabee Living Room, Dining Room

1:30 p.m.-Field Hockey, C.C. vs. Alumni (contact Marilyn Conklin, Box 1424)

1:30 p.m.-Women's Tennis. C.C. vs. Albertus Magnus, South Tennis Courts

2:00 p.m.-Men's Soccer, C.C. vs. Wesleyan

Half-time Activities Include: Homecoming Cheer-Sە-Conn Contest Refreshments

4 p.m.-Dedication, The Van Snow Memorial Tree, Lawn South of Admissions Office

4:30-6 p.m.-Faculty-Alumni "Conn-estion", The Castle Court; rain- Cummings Foyer

6:45 p.m.-Dinner on Your Own. return to your favorite or use our reservation service. Cro Main desk, menus available

8 p.m.-Movie, "The Goodbye Girl". Palmer, $1.00

9 p.m.-1 a.m.- Homecoming Party, Crown-Williams Snackbar, Main Lounge. Dance Studio, Free Admission, Cash Bar

On Weds OCT 4, WSA Social Committee Presents In Concert DAVE MASON with the LIV TAYLOR BAND.

Show at 7:30 Wesleyan University Hockey Rink Tickets are available for a reduced rate of $6.00 for NON Students with ID

Tickets Available 10 - 4 at Cro Main Desk Starting Tues. the 26th
Why rush to the rat race?

By Steven Shaffer
and Tom Udell

As graduation nears, almost every college senior is confronted with an issue that comes to overshadow his or her usual preoccupations involving academic deadlines, the opposite sex, and the choice between the bar and the beer cart. As sobering an issue as it is, every senior must try in answer the question: "What in God's name am I going to do with myself when my membership at this college actually expires?" The college veteran is no longer picking courses, or trying to decide if he or she can tolerate two consecutive all-campus parties. On the contrary, the choice the student makes may be the most important decision of his or her life.

The simple truth is that most of us are just not sure what we want to pursue. Our liberal arts education, rather than helping to formulate and materialize our "career" plans, has perhaps accomplished just the opposite. The point was brought home to us today when one of our peers exclaimed, "You know, I'd like to work as a lawyer maybe, or as an executive for an apparel outfit, or even a stewardess. It's all so easy and attractive. Actually, I want to marry a millionaire." Now that is a reasonable request. But there are alternatives for those of us who are not as definitive.

Four years of college may seem like simple time to achieve some conviction about what one wants to pursue as a career. In fact, it may not be the most opportune time to make the decision. College is an unnatural, protective environment that does not provide its members with a valid example of what it's like to be out in the works-a-day world. Instead, college fulfills other needs and purposes. Although we must all seriously contemplate our future, it is equally important to live in the present. Here we live in the land of plenty. "Eat, drink, and be merry" (not to mention study) in an appropriate venue. There are many opportunities to take advantage of here, from the pure satisfaction of finishing school, to fulfilling hedonistic pleasures of the body and appetite. We surely do not advocate extremes, but what we do believe is in the world at our disposal. We offer us, a world vastly different in responsibility from the one which we will eventually enter.

In speaking of this upcoming world, it does not seem right to feel confused, or obliged to limit one's opportunities. The four years of liberal arts education is, that there are many things we might want to experience. Herein lies the fruit of our education. We should feel free to pursue some of our goals, instead of becoming obsessed with the way we should spend the rest of our lives. There are no specific guidelines for how one should spend time or pursue a livelihood. Everyone has a hobby or one would like to pursue. The problem is that narrowing down the selection process, when it really could be beneficial to broaden it. One person might decide to go to law school while another might decide to charter canoes on the Colorado River. Both pursuities can be equally valuable. Neither have to be permanent. And both can help us determine what future opportunities may interest us. The world is vast, and we want to be prepared for the possibility of life in a lifetime.

The simple truth is that most of us are just not sure what we want to pursue. Our liberal arts education, rather than helping to formulate and materialize our "career" plans, has perhaps accomplished just the opposite. The point was brought home to us today when one of our peers exclaimed, "You know, I'd like to work as a lawyer maybe, or as an executive for an apparel outfit, or even a stewardess. It's all so easy and attractive. Actually, I want to marry a millionaire." Now that is a reasonable request. But there are alternatives for those of us who are not as definitive.

Four years of college may seem like simple time to achieve some conviction about what one wants to pursue as a career. In fact, it may not be the most opportune time to make the decision. College is an unnatural, protective environment that does not provide its members with a valid example of what it's like to be out in the works-a-day world. Instead, college fulfills other needs and purposes. Although we must all seriously contemplate our future, it is equally important to live in the present. Here we live in the land of plenty. "Eat, drink, and be merry" (not to mention study) in an appropriate venue. There are many opportunities to take advantage of here, from the pure satisfaction of finishing school, to fulfilling hedonistic pleasures of the body and appetite. We surely do not advocate extremes, but what we do believe is in the world at our disposal. We offer us, a world vastly different in responsibility from the one which we will eventually enter.

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Trampling on our rights

By Noah Sorkin

Did you know that you can be arrested and charged with a felony for picking within 100 feet of a United States Courthouse? Were you aware that making a false statement to a government official, whether or not under oath, is now a federal offense?

Well, if you weren't aware of these new laws, get ready to hear about how the United States Congress, in an attempt to make our society safe from criminals, has trampled upon many of the most important civil liberties and rights contained in the United States Constitution.

It seems that this summer a group of Congressmen got together and realized that the federal criminal laws are a mess. Comprised of over 3000 pieces of separate legislation, the federal laws are an unorganized hodgepodge of differing ideas and opinions, each separate piece of legislation representing the views of different congressional bodies.

For example, under present law, there are 80 different theft offenses, 70 different counterfeiting and forgery crimes, and no less than 200 in which one can be "dangerously armed." And don't consult the federal criminal laws to find out what "culpable state of mind" means; there are 56 different definitions ranging from knowingly and willfully to unlawfully, improperly and feloniously.

So, these Congressmen decided that something had to be done in an effort to make the law more coherent, and to protect society from those who do wrong. Their answer was Senate Bill S.1477, or, as the American Civil Liberties Union labeled the bill, "How you could go to jail for thinking bad thoughts about the government."

There can be no doubt that the Congress has organized the federal law; what is in question is whether the new criminal law is a crime itself. For example, let's look at the notion of criminal conspiracy; suppose someone attends a meeting of an organization which wants to block the building of a federal dam. It's proposed at the meeting that there be a rally the following week. Even if this individual does not take part in the rally, he can, under the new laws, be prosecuted for conspiracy.

The new federal criminal laws are an attempt to hurry through the Congress a collection of statutes which, it is hoped by many Congressmen, will deter the rising crime rate in the United States. Yet as many organizations have pointed out, these proposed laws are a violation of many civil liberties. I would write a letter to my Congressman, urging him to vote NO to S.1477, but I'm not sure whether this is legal anymore.
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