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Harris renovations uncover asbestos in ceiling

Sawicki added that this danger is realized only if there are particles of asbestos loose in the air, a result of the disintegration or outside disturbance of the material. Sawicki said that air samples taken to measure asbestos levels show only "a snapshot picture." They measure only asbestos levels present at the time they are taken and are thereby very relative. He stressed that the location and condition of the asbestos are equally important factors in measuring hazards posed by asbestos. "Visual evaluation is a lot better than just collecting air samples," stated Sawicki.

Air monitoring is important to enhance the accuracy of asbestos testing, according to a state Department of Health Services in Hartford. "Any asbestos in any building poses some type of potential danger," said Sawicki.

The minimum grade point average requirement for Student Government Association positions was vigorously discussed at last week's Assembly meeting. Matt Com, '92, house senator of Windham, brought a proposal to abolish GPA election requirements to the Assembly.

The proposal was tabled by a vote of 19-3-1. If Com's proposal passes, the current minimum of 2.5 will be dissolved completely. Students on academic probation, which occurs when a student's GPA drops to 2.0 or lower, will still be prevented from running for office.

Com emphasized that 2.5 GPA does not mean that a person cannot add to student government. He said, "If we have this rule, aren't we saying that somebody who has a 2.5 isn't qualified?"

"We're talking about adults here. They can handle their lives, and I don't think it's our job to handle it for them," he added.

Sean Spiteri, '93, house senator of Hurlock, said that many activities, such as sports, require more time than student government, yet ties, such as sports, require more time than student government, yet requirements at the Seventy-Year Assembly at that time apparently were raised from 2.0 to 2.5. The Assembly at that time apparently believed that the 2.0 minimum was ineffective.

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The highlight of a focus on world responsibilities at the Seventy-Seventh Opening Convocation featured United States Senator Christopher J. Dodd.

Chaire Gaudiani, '66, president of the college, introduced the Connecticut senator. The introduction focused on his founding of the Senate Children's Caucus and active child care legislation, and recognized him as one of the "leading democrats opposing Reagan's policies in Central America."

Dodd praised Connecticut College for having some of the "finest faculty" and an innovative international studies program.

He encouraged students to take advantage of these resources, and said he "envied college students" because they could spend time studying all the world's events. Dodd centered mainly on the events in the Soviet Union. He described recent changes as stunning and remarkable.

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Chicken á la Asbestos?
There's something funny going on in Harris, and, shock of all shocks, it has nothing to do with the food.

Apparently, someone responsible for ensuring that we students have pleasant eating environments, decided we ought to have fans to cut the stifling summer heat which pervades Connecticut College's largest dining hall at the beginning of each academic year. But when they checked the feasibility of sticking some fans overhead, like the millers at Sutter's Mill whose eyes caught the first flecks of California gold, they discovered asbestos in them there tiles.

"Not to worry," the administration seems to be saying, "the asbestos is far enough in the tiles and out of the air (and salad bar). Don't fret, we can't freeze those suckers right now, but they'll be taken care of over winter break."

Wait a minute, please. We have a couple questions.

First of all, are we really at no risk? According to Bill Sawicki of Connecticut's asbestos program, such asbestos contaminations cannot be dismissed with one single clean air testing. Air quality testing must be conducted regularly to ensure "air quality" does not become an oxymoron. Such regular testing has not been confirmed to be in place.

Second, was the administration planning on letting us know about this potential health hazard? It was our impression we came to college because we happen to disagree with the phrase "ignorance is bliss."

If there's asbestos in the ceiling, we have a right to know about it. If the asbestos poses no health hazard, all the better, but still let us know it's there and ensure it stays where it has the least effect - in the ceiling tiles.

This is most probably a simple case of an administrative body covering up a nearly inconsequential problem for the sake of saving a few public relations points. As we know all too well, such attempts often cost far more in the areas of trust and comfort when the issue finally makes its way to the public.

An informed student body has the right to know if the chicken teriyaki is actually chicken à la asbestos.

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Green laments removal of Good & Welfare from SGA

Letter to the Voice:

I would like to apologize to the student body for not being able to fulfill my duties as Public Relations Director of SGA, the Executive Board position to which I was elected last April. It is by no means an unwillingness on my part to do a job that caused me to leave it; rather, it is because my grade point average does not meet the required level for members of student government. On August 22, I petitioned the SGA Assembly to allow me to keep the position, but Assembly members felt that it was in the best interest of SGA and students-at-large not to grant me a waiver. I thank the Assembly for giving me a fair and timely hearing, for listening to my concerns and for discussing their own. I particularly thank Dean Philip Ray for his support this summer, and Jackie Scocpoonis, '92, vice president of SGA, for sponsoring me at the Assembly. My involvement will not cease here; I am a member of the Academic and Administrative Planning Committee (AAPC), a new Class Council representative, and if my average permits, you may see me in Executive Board elections next April.

There is just one complaint I would like to make, and it refers to the best interest of SGA and students-at-large. At the end of the meeting when you can say anything you want about Assembly business, it is time to give compliments, and to let new Class Council representative, and if my average permits, you may see me in Executive Board elections next April.

The following is a proposal coming before the SGA Assembly this Thursday, Sean Spicer, '93, House Senator of Harkness, drafted the proposal. 1991/92 SGA Proposal #14

A Recommendation to allow students to access cable TV.

To: President Claire Gaudiani

Tau Phi Claire Gaudiani Tom Makofsky, Director of Computer and Info. Services

The SGA recommends that cable television be made available to individual students. The New London area proves to be a poor area of reception for regular public television. Most other institutions are situated in areas in which public television is available. Although cable television was installed in dormitory living-rooms, each student should be allowed the ability to view the type of programming they wish at their personal convenience.

The system that this college has recently installed is in able to handle individual needs of students. It is only reasonable that each student should have the option to purchase cable if they so desire.

Cable television offers a plethora of educational programs and other programming which students could watch for education or pleasure. While the administration may see individual installation as a deterrent to academics, students have reached a point in their lives where they are able to structure their free time to different needs.
Let's fight a real war on poverty

The New York Transit Authority has begun throwing homeless peddlers off subway trains. The recent New York Daily News strike provided a surprise source of income for the homeless as they were allowed to sell the major newspaper on the trains while the Transit Police looked the other way. Now that they are selling annoying items, like Green News, and pocket combs they are being hauled out of the way like migrant fruit pickers during the off-season. The Transit Authority said they want to provide subway riders with the same privacy enjoyed by taxi riders. This is a noble goal but must be accompanied by hiding the poor out of view, like a crazed rela-tive in a Victorian atic.

It is painful to look at the poor, fearsome to see the despair in their eyes, because they remind us of our own limitations, the fragility of privileges bought by money, the possibility of our own failure and our own mortality. In the novel

Multiculturalism:
The debate rages on

The Minority Student Steering Committee Executive Board would like to address some common mis-conceptions on the purpose of multicultural education. In a letter written to The College Voice on May 7, 1991, James Fliflis, '91, stated, "a cultural background has any intrinsic value only to the extent that one chooses to identify with it. Fliflis' experience of passing for a caucasian is different from most people's color. Many people of color have physical characteristics that make it difficult for them to "pass" for caucasian. Because of these physical characteristics, their culture is immediately cast upon them whether they live it or not. Fliflis went on to say that, "... ethnicities and cultures that a person can reasonably identify with are in a way limited and therefore somewhat superficial in describing a person" and "culture means automatically having certain principles." Culture does not confine a person to certain values. Look at American culture, do all Americans believe in the same values? Multiculturalism is a means of seeing things from more than one perspective.

Students who do not feel multiculturalism is important for them are not forced to take courses dealing with these issues. Fliflis also felt "labels" were all the same and not important, but many people feel that the term "mi-nority" is very negative and some are offended when this word is used. The definition of minority is: a racial, religious, national, or political group smaller than and differing from the larger, controlling group of which it is a part (from the Webster's New World Dictionary, College Edition). Other words which have been offended by include Oriental, Hispanic, Black, and Indian. These words through the years have been used mostly in a derogatory manner. The acronym used to replace "mi-nority" is ALANA which stands for Asian American, Latino American, African American, and Native American.

In closing, we would just like to clarify that Ron Takaki did not in any way, "noblely encourage students to take over the President's Office," and Amy McMahon, "I Exict; an Asian American Woman Speaks Out," (The College Voice, April 23, 1991) did not object to someone not wanting to study her culture. In fact that was not the point of her letter. We respect Fliflis' views and hope that he will respect the views of this submission.

Water Sports Down, the rabbit heroes live for a short time in a Warren maintained by a farmer, who provides food and then sells rabbits to "harvest" rabbits when needed. The rabbits who live in the Warren have an unspoken agreement to grow far off the food to easily obtained, and never to mention those who sud-denly disappear.

Too many times we as nation choose to forget the poor as they disappear. Of course our government has often demonstrated more concern with the have-nots than with the have-nots. Displaced Kuwaitis evoked Washington's sympathy because of Saddam Hussein's threat to world stability. The butchered Kurds, not fortunate enough to possess borders or a nuclear arsenal receive support only in the game. Property and ownership are considered more important than so-cial justice.

The issue is not where the home- less should sell their comb, but if a nation which sanctioned the wish to risk its youth in the sand asked and asked the nations of the Middle East to put aside their differences, can it put aside its own opinions, classes and ideologies to rescue its brainwashed poor. The tools exist, like Patriot Missiles in storage; we have pro- grams that are already successful but need an infusion of federal funds and national will.

To make this even more palatable to the public, President Bush could build houses on Nightline, the na- tional guard could patrol drug rid- den neighborhoods and students could write letters of support to the inner city poor.

Because so many villains exist, the Walt Disney Studios could be hired to create a personification of poverty, cloaked in tailored robes with shawls of children for a belt. Saddam Hussein could be hired to provide the voice. People would wear white (for hope) ribbons of support and patriotic rallies could maintain national will. After the victory, Bob Hope could host a victory celebration. It is well within our national abil- ity to defeat poverty and a focus of will and coordinated building could do the job. Will we as a nation have the courage to face the issue of poverty? Or will we choose to wash our hands of our trains and then refuse to look at them because they remind us of the broken bloodied bodies of rabbits dangling on the wire?
Activities Fair fosters involvement

by Angela Troth
The College Voice

"Get involved" is not only an appealing theme at Connecticut College, it is a command that students don’t seem to mind following. The Campus Activities Fair, on Wednesday, September 11, 5:30-7:30 p.m., at Larrabee Green, will be held to support those students pulling themselves upward. The speed of KB, see me, and come to the college voice September 10, 1991 Page 4

Student Activities Fair
Larrabee Green
Wednesday, September 11
5:30-7:30 p.m.

The event, sponsored by the Office of Student Life and organized by Mark Hoffman, coordinator of student activities, had formerly been called Club Night. The name was changed to include a broader range of activities.

"I hope to give people an opportunity to see that there are endless opportunities at Conn," said Hoffman.

There is a fair for people to find out about getting involved in clubs, student government, volunteer programs, sports, diversity groups, publications, and more.

There will be more than 80 different groups represented in booths placed around the great lawn. Students will be able to speak with group leaders and sign up to receive more information. There will also be information on how to start clubs, along with places to sign up for leadership development workshops and seminars.

Hoffman remarked, "Conn has a strong tradition of student involvement. This stretches from extracurricular activities to being president of a club or president of Student Government."

Involvement means that this event is not solely for first year students, but for all students to come out and investigate new interests.

"Students at Conn are involved in every aspect of the college community. Even at the highest levels of administration, there are students involved," he said.

In the beginning of the school year the Office of Student Life distributed a booklet entitled "Eight Steps to Getting Involved at Connecticut College." The publication discusses the steps for getting involved, along with the names of all the organizations and where to call for further information. The fair displays all of the various groups in one evening and gives students an easy chance to get involved.

Hoffman added, "Involvement is a co-curricular education. People learn outside of class just as important as what they learn in the classroom, and the times spent in these activities usually form the best memories of college."
FEATURES

Landolphi steams up participating audience

by Christi Sprunger

Saturday night students packed Dana Hall for a group sexual experience. Laughter filled the auditorium as Marty lay on the stage floor, eyes closed, while, using only physical contact, an enthusiastic woman attempted to have him do the breast stroke. Another student had a condom placed on his head. One lucky guy got to taste one.

Our group sexual experience was thanks to Suzi Landolphi. With comedy, audience participation, energy and compassion, she shared "Hot, Sexy, and Safer," an AIDS and safer sex presentation, with the Connecticut College campus on Saturday night.

Admittedly, it can get a little embarrassing being put on the spot in front of your friends and classmates, but in each instance she told the student volunteer what a great sport he or she was and how much she appreciated it.

"Most people will never talk about sex. And when they do they'll talk around it." Not Suzi Landolphi. And thanks to her presentation, students at Conn and on campuses across the country are talking about sex and having safer sex.

Landolphi was informative, especially when she talked about AIDS. She relayed that people who have the HIV virus can fight back with "a great defense." The great defense she spoke of entailed getting rid of drugs, alcohol, tobacco, and stress to keep the immune system strong.

She spoke about the misconceptions people have about terms such as "casual contact" and "risk groups." In an emotional moment she divulged that her brother was recently diagnosed with the HIV virus. She also expressed her confidence that our generation will take care of the many who have been and who will be diagnosed with the HIV virus.

Throughout her presentation, Ms. Landolphi depicted the ways in which society influences our attitudes. She mentioned beer advertising and soap operas as examples. "Society brings men and women up differently," she said. "Before people change their sexual behavior, they have to change their attitudes," she added.

Landolphi also spoke about sexually transmitted diseases such as genital warts and Chlamydia. "Your chances of getting an STD with unprotected sex are 50/50," she noted. She listed anal intercourse, vaginal intercourse, and oral sex as risky behavior.

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Landolphi also praised the audience, saying, "You are one of the finest generations that I have ever had the privilege to meet. And I mean that with all my heart. You will be a generation like no other. You will start a sexual evolution. Safer sex is better sex."

For two hours students sat in Dana and had fun. They laughed, they clapped. Most importantly, Suzi Landolphi created an atmosphere where students listened with open minds to a speaker on a topic that all too often can be just plain boring and repetitive. Suzi Landolphi is doing what so many of us would like to do today, she is making a difference.

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Eat, drink, and be merry . . .
. . . even in New London!

by Kate Bishop
Managing Editor

In a continuing effort to inform the Connecticut College campus of what’s really important (food), Kate and Maiken bring you the first installment of What to See and Do (in this case — Eat) in the New London area. This week: good, solid, every day alternatives to dining services.

-MARGARITA'S (better known as MARGARITAVILLE), a Mexican restaurant close to the center of Mystic. We suggest the fajitas or fajitas and an I.D. if you want to imbibe their illustrious margaritas. Bring a large appetite, too, if you know anything at all about free chips and salsa you’ll understand.

-PAUL'S PASTA on the Thames in Groton is great for dinner with friends, especially during finals week, the local county has been declared a disaster area and is eligible for federal funds. The national government will likely send inspectors to the area and Connecticut College, as well. According to Claire Gaudiani, president of the college, last week, the local county has been declared a disaster area and is eligible for federal funds.

-The BAYOU is perfect if you love places that have lots of buttery popcorn on the table and Charlie Chaplin and Betty Boop (no sound) on a huge screen. There’s a normal TV in the bar part (no sound) on a huge screen. Charlie Chaplin and Betty Boop (no sound) on a huge screen. There’s a normal TV in the bar part. Another warning here: lotsoflittle children around and if that bothers you, we’d wait until late evening when the whippersnappers are home in bed. Then you can get a helmet balloon without waiting in line. Also, they give out free t-shirts during halftime at Monday Night Football!

-FIRST WOK has arguably the best Chinese food restaurant in the area, but it’s hidden behind Finast in the New London Mall. General Tao’s Chicken is spicy, but amazing, as are the egg rolls, stir fried veggies and the usual stuff. When you go, pick up extra packets of duck sauce for Jessica Berman, ’92.

-THREE SHANTIES has no dining room — only picnic tables overlooking docks on the Thames and lots of really annoying pigeons. Fried seafood, long cheese dogs, fried chicken, duck, great clam chowder and self-serve ice cream on which you can get sprinkles or that hard chocolate shell. People watching there is great. Too. But watch out for the other Conn students who flock there, especially during final exam week.

-Lynn Brooks, vice president for finance, said that the college has issued a notice of intent to apply for monetary relief. The college has estimated its cost of damages was not yet calculated.

-Thursdays are a special day because the college will have a special offer on laundry. The college has estimated its cost of damages was not yet calculated.

-Laundry is a dirty job but you don’t have to do it!
NEWS

Stop and shop on Larrabee green

by Christi Sprunger
Features Editor

It's no longer necessary to spend the last days of summer determining how you are going to get your carpet and/or futon into your rather petite car while also ensuring that your favorite plant, Marge, won't get squished during the long drive back to Conn.

Market on the Green is an annual event that enables you to purchase necessities when you arrive. This fall, eleven or twelve vendors were present on Larrabee Green selling futons, carpets, handcrafted jewelry, clothing, tap- estries, and plants. Market on the Green took place for three days: the day the freshman arrived, the day the sophomore arrived, and the first day of classes. Tapestries were a popular item, as were the glow-in-the-dark stars that stick to the ceiling.

Market on the Green is sponsored by the senior class, who coordinate the second year of vending on the green. Jeff Finn, '92, vice president of the senior class, who coordinated Market on the Green this year by recruiting vendors and overseeing sales, commented, "The most positive aspect of Market on the Green is that we are offering students as they return a good service.

"We are also lucky because it's very profitable and starts the year off well for the senior class. Classes need to be creative in their fundraising," he concluded.

SGA rounds out Executive Board

Two presidential appointments filled out the newest Student Government Executive Board.

The appointments, made at the end of the spring, place Gerard Choucroun, '93, as SGA parliamentarian and Vin Candolera, '92, as the presidential associate.

Both positions have voting privileges on the executive board and were awarded through an application process followed by an SGA Assembly vote of approval.

The position of presidential associate involves assisting the president in overseeing SGA as well as specific duties such as maintaining records and recording minutes.

Candolera is also in his second year as assistant to the J-Board chair, which has raised concerns with the SGA Executive Board as well as with Joseph Tolliver, former dean of student life, because of the large amount of work required for both positions.

Reg Edmunds, '92, SGA president, stated that he was "concerned with Vinny having a lot to do," but appointed him with the understanding that Candolera could handle both positions.

Candolera said, "This was a big issue with me and Dean Tolliver," but added that he had given up other obligations to concentrate on his government positions.

The duties of parliamentarian include administering parliamentary procedure during SGA Executive Board meetings and Assemblies, and acting as coordinator of student clubs and committees as well as a liaison between these groups and the SGA.

Involved with several different committees during his first two years, Choucroun stated that one of his goals this year will be "making sure committees are efficient in accomplishing their goals."

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Troade moves up to the national level

by Lee Berendon
The College Voice

Anas Barbara Troade, '70, director of the Office of Volunteer Community Services, has accepted a position in Washington D.C. After working six years at OVCS at Connecticut College, Troade has decided to move on to organizing community service nationwide.

Troade's new position is as director of the Youth Service Leadership Institute, part of Youth Service America, an opportunity to expand community service at the national level.

"The Youth Services movement is growing so rapidly that it is important to have someone at the national level with true experience gained from working with students," said Troade.

Opportunities include working closely with the Points of Light Foundation, giving recognition to community service programs in the United States, and with the White House Office of National Service.

Troade will also start the New Generation Training Program, which involves training college graduates who work in community service for three or four years. Furthermore, Troade will recruit interns for a program funded by the Kellogg Foundation. They will work in Washington with community services during the summer.

Back at Connecticut College, Troade sees "nothing but expansion for OVCS. Community Service will eventually be linked to curriculum. We already have a precedent in child development, psychology, CS210, which teaches literacy to adults in prison, and a few other courses.

Troade's accomplishments at the college include helping to increase the number of volunteers from 69 to over 600, starting six programs, two of which became national models, increasing the OVCS budget through outside funding and grants, the Federal ACTION Advisory Board, and starting CS210, which is the first time a course dealing with community service has been offered.

Troade is not leaving the college behind completely. "I will always be linked to the college through the Conn College Washington Alumni Association," she said.

Ellen Chalfant, Internship Coordinator for the FIPSE Grant, commented, "We are losing a creative and inspirational director who has brought OVCS into the national arena. We're going to miss her." Sal Menzo, '93, co-coordinator of the Tripartite Tutorial Program and the Mentor Program, congratulated Troade. "Her new position is well deserved and she will do an excellent job, just as she has done at Conn College," he said.

A replacement for Troade's position has not been chosen, but there will be a local and regional search.

"Because OVCS has so many federal and private grants for its programs, they will have to get someone who can supervise grants, collaborate with our agencies, and coordinate nearly 40 students and professional staff," Troade said.

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New AT&T system hopes to eradicate billing confusion

by Christine Affrato
The College Voice

Connecticut College is using a new long-distance billing service, the Generations Training Program, which was rolled out in the fall semester, will not only take the college out of the billing process, but intends to expedite the collection of student bills.

ACUS is the AT&T billing company that specializes in college and university accounts.

Students can choose their long-distance service, but use of the AT&T system results in a five percent discount on long-distance calls.

The real problems were that it was inconvenient, not only for our offices, but for the students as well. From the student's point of view, every month a bill would come out, and they would have to line up down the hall to pay their bill at the cashier's office. All of that took a lot of time. This way, we take the college out of the loop.

The college has had a problem with students who get their bills promptly, and has had to resort to withholding transcripts and preventing students from pre-registrating for courses.

As of July 23, there was an outstanding balance of $57,000 in phone bills from a total of 808 accounts. $7,000 of which was owed by graduated seniors.

Students with outstanding phone bills from last spring were sent notice that they will not have long-distance service from AT&T until their balance is paid.

These students have been allowed to go on the new system. Students with delinquent accounts were notified by voice mail on September 5 that they must pay their back balance by September 11 or lose their long distance.

The system has several features to alleviate billing problems. A 24-hour hotline (1-800-445-6063) will answer any questions about billing or long-distance services.

If there's a problem with the dial tone, the extension to call is 4357 (HELP). Any problems with voice mail can be directed to extension 2899. These numbers are staffed from 8:30 to 12:30 every weekday.

Students will be offered options for paying of their bills, including a plan (not yet in effect) which allows students to pay by credit card, or to set up a pre-paid account.

Bills will be sent out on the tenth of the month and are due on the sixteenth, after which there is a five-day grace period. There is a one-time ten percent late fee, according to an AT&T representative. If the bill is not paid by the end of the grace period, long distance service will be disconnected.

Students with a credit risk to the university may request a Mastercard or Visa privileges if they don't pay the phone bill," said Sam Siewers, controller.

There is no reconnection charge and upon payment service is reconnected within 24 hours.

Students will initially have a $150 credit limit. AT&T will track payment history this fall to determine if individual credit limits will increase later in the semester.

Stewart anticipates few problems. "They've been doing this for a number of years now, and they're handling some really large campuses, so this should be a piece of cake for them. I think the students will like it better because they'll get call disputes resolved more promptly, and they won't have to wait in line to pay the bill," he said.

"As for pre-registration and transcripts, those issues are not facing anymore, so from the student's perspective, there's no anxiety about that kind of thing," he added.

Stewart and Makofske have met with the Student Government Assembly Executive Board to discuss the new billing service and the significant amount of outstanding money owed.

Makofske also discussed data hookups, which will be available to individual students who own a personal computer. This service will put the student onto the campus network where one can access the automated library system, the academic mini systems, and send E-mail back and forth on campus.

"This is a state-of-the-art system, we are the only liberal arts college in the country to have this kind of a set-up, fiber-optics fully implemented around campus, data hookups everywhere, free voice mail, free data services... really significant progress," he said.

Anyone interested in receiving a free data hookup should go to Winthrop Annex or to Blaustein's computer lab and pick up a form.

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The largest student body in the history of the Connecticut College has encountered a housing crunch on campus this semester.

According to Chris Cory, director of college relations, the college has reached an all-time high of 1687 undergraduates.

Daphne Williams, director of residential life, attributes the higher population to an increase in the number of freshmen and transfers.

The freshman class contains approximately 461 students, twenty more students than last year’s freshman class, and transfers number over 50. This is a sharp increase from last year, when the college received about twenty transfers.

While the statistics are a welcome surprise to many who expected this year’s class to be on the small side, some students are unhappy with the repercussions of overcrowding on campus, where transfers and freshmen appear to be enduring the most difficulties.

A transfer student from SUNY at Binghamton, Jennifer Most, ’93, chose to transfer to Connecticut College because of the size and that it was more personalized and diversified. She said that she had requested a single and that she “wrote to Student Life and they said most upperclassmen and transfers got singles or a double with somebody else who was a transfer.”

Three weeks before school, she received a letter in the mail informing her that she had been placed in a triple. Most said she was disappointed, but not angry.

She said, “I understand that they got more fraternities than expected, which is a positive thing in my mind. I just wish they had prepared for it better, if they could have.”

A transfer student from Boston University, Melissa Tobin, ’94, said that she did not have a room until the day before she arrived on campus and “had to ask for a housing application.”

She added that she did not know whether she even had a room until she went to the housing office in person. She now lives in a triple.

Tobin said, “I wasn’t really upset when I found out about the triple, but I don’t think the school handled the housing situation well.”

Williams said the increase in freshmen and transfers “made it difficult for our office to do their job. Transfers are ordinarily placed in doubles but this year, transfers were put in triples, which was a group decision.”

According to Williams, when the student body set foot on campus, everybody had a room. She said her goal is to help transfer and exchange students and move them into doubles.

Williams admitted, “I think that to go into a triple in a new school coming from a bad situation can cause you to put your guard up more, but the students have been good about it. I am trying to ease the situation right now.”

Heated debate was sparked by a proposal from Matt Coen, ’92, house senator of Windham, which would remove the requirement that Student Government Association members have a minimum 2.5 grade point average.

The proposal was tabled by a vote of 19-1-0. [See story pg. 11]

Closely related was a proposal which would grant an exception to Jennifer Angelo, ’93, house governor of Windham, and waive the GPA requirement. The proposal, sponsored by Amy Mass, ’92, acting PR director, passed 13-4-6. [See story pg. 11]

A proposal sponsored by Molly Embree, ’93, chair of the J-Board, which would change the number of members of the Judiciary Board Liaison Committee from three to include all eight members of the J-Board. It passed by a vote of 23-0-0. [See story pg. 10]

Embree also sponsored a proposal to increase the duties of the liaison to include co-chairing House council hearings with the Housefellows. The proposal was tabled 15-7-1 in order to hear more input from the Board of House Governors. [See story pg. 10]

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The position was advertised in the Chronicle of Higher Education, but no in trade publications.

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While Held acknowledged that “An in-house candidate always has the edge,” he said, “You’ve got to legitimize the person’s holding by positioning him to what’s out there in the country.”

Held added that while final candidates, the committee voted by majority to recommend Brooks. The vote, however, was not unanimous, and Gaudiani de-

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Assembly examines GDPR standards

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feelings about this idea of making an exception in the rule, the exception not having been made for me two weeks ago, but I'm going to ask for the exception to be made for Jen anyway," he said.

Candidates said that since the “C-Book” states the rule, the candidates should be aware of it. Embree also stated that the candidates should know the rules of house elections.

The proposal to grant an exception to the 2.5 minimum GPA rule for the house governor of Windham was passed with a vote of 13-4-6.

Croen remarked, “I am glad to see that it has created such passionate debate.”

SGA scrutinizes governors’ role in house council trials

The College Voice, September 10

Wednesday, September 11
10:15 p.m. in dorms
Elections for house vacancies
End of self-nomination for Class of 1994 J-Board position

Sunday, September 15
8:00 p.m. Blaustein 210
Speech Night for Class of 1994 J-Board vacancy

Monday, September 16
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. in post office
Class of ’94 J-Board elections

Mandatory Info Session for Freshman Executive Board
10:45 p.m. in Cro 118
Mandatory Info Session for SGA PR director
11:30 p.m. in Cro 118

Mabel Chang, ’92, was misquoted in “Workshop opens eyes to diverse backgrounds and lifestyles,” The College Voice, September 3. The article should have read, “She also grew up predominately while surrounding, which did not encourage appreciation of her Asian-American ancestry.”

Correction:
1) Helen Reger, professor of education, was unintentionally omitted from the list of tenured faculty printed in The College Voice, May 7.
2) Mabel Chang, ’92, was misquoted as “Workshop opens eyes to diverse backgrounds and lifestyles,” The College Voice, September 3. The College Voice regrets the error. In addition, the article should have read, “She also grew up predominately while surrounding, which did not encourage appreciation of her Asian-American ancestry.”

SAC, believes that not telling Angelo about the rule was an SGA oversight, and therefore she should not be penalized.

Croen agreed, and said “It is my belief that the GPA that somebody holds isn’t necessarily going to affect their job as governor. I think that the fact that she came back early supports the case that she is dedicated to the job, and that she deserves to hold her position.”

Adam Green, ’93, was forced to vacate the position of public relations director last month, because he held a GPA lower than a 2.5. “I have some really deep personal

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**Autumn brings a windfall of dramatic and musical performances to college**

by Michael S. Berenstain

The College Voice

There is good news for those lacking the time or money to travel to the latest Broadway shows, shows that are the pride of out-of-town tourists, or this year's tours winding their way through Hartford, New Haven and even New London. This semester, Connecticut College offers an impressive theatrical lineup that will make it easier for theatergoers to satisfy their appetites without leaving campus.

Leading the pack are the Theater Department's two Mainstage productions, which both explore the academic year's theme of "Gender Identity." Chosen to give the year a coherence and continuity, the theme will be the guiding thread of the Theater Department Reading Committee, an "exploration of how societal demands and expectations shape the psychosexual profile of a man or a woman."

Byron, the first of the two productions to cross the boards of Art Shorts, offers an impressive lineup that will make it easier for theatergoers to satisfy their appetites without leaving campus.

**Connecticut College Film Department's two Mainstage productions to cross the boards of Art Shorts.**

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British playwright Timelighten Wertensken's psychological drama Our Country's Good had a far too brief run at Broadway's Nederlander Theater this past spring. The second presentation under the auspices of the Broadway Alliance, Our Country's Good earned critical acclaim, but its failure to find an audience and its shut-out at this year's Tony Awards resulted in a quick demise. The Theater Department will present Wertensken's equally powerful psychological drama The Love of a Nightingale November 14, 15, and 16, under the direction of Linda Herr, chair of the theater department.

Nightingale is based on the ancient Greek myth of Philomela, who is raped by her sister Proce's husband. After the woman's tongue is cut out, Philomela is forced to suture her wound to tell the story. In this version, instead of a quilt, Philomela creates three dolls. One of Herr's focuses will be on how to use puppets to tell this story. "It will be very powerful," and hopefully it will generate discussion about rape and its devastating effects," she says.

With the cooperation of the Arts and Technology Center, the show will feature a unique set, said Herr, which will include computer graphics. Pictures fed into a computer by a student from the art department will be reconstituted, and ultimately projected onto the stage backdrop.

In addition to the two mainstage productions, towards the end of the semester, Carthage's Theater 226 class "Principles of Staging" will present scenes from contemporary American plays dealing with the gender identity theme. "Would I like to be beautiful if there was a scene from David Hisirs' gender-blurred comedy of manners, the late La Beale?" Plays will be chosen by the eight students later on in the semester.

**Thursday Nights at the Theater (TNTs) will continue with topics such as a Stage Combat Workshop (9/19), Public Speaking (10/17) and a Halloween "Gender Identity Costume Party."**

Outside of the Theater Department, Theater One, the Connecticut College theater group that presented productions of Venus, Sexual Perversion in Chicago and The Bald Soprano last year, will continue to keep its presence felt sponsoring scenes, monologue workshops, as well as nights of improv at the Coffee Ground. This year's plans...

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**A night of music in the Arts & Entertainment Calendar.**

**The Windhoverer is in store in Branford living room at 8:00 pm, as the English department sponsors a public reading of selected works by students and department faculty.**

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Women's Soccer Team gears up for competition

by Jonathan Zaff
The College Voice

This season should prove to be a very successful one for the women's soccer team. Though this year's squad is a very young one, comprised mostly of freshmen and sophomores, both players and coach alike are very confident about the upcoming season.

"I'm extremely optimistic about this season," seventh year coach Ken Kline said. "We've been nationally or regionally ranked over the last four years. I don't see why this year should be any different.

Last year, the Camels had a very successful season against tough competition, finishing the season with an impressive 10-2-2 record. However, the season ended on a disappointing note when the Camels lost to Bowdoin in the first round of the ECAC tournament. A tough match was played by both sides, but a heartbreaking 1-0 score ended a praiseworthy season.

This season seems as if it will be another successful one for the Camels. Although goaltender Evie Calahan, Marty Davis, Tiffany Haune, Murith Mitchell, Jamie O'Connor, Matty Paterson and Tracy Leavenworth were lost to graduation, the experience gained by last year's freshmen should fill the void. Last year's highlighters, sophomores Kate Greco, Marnie Sher and Crissy Haywood should prove to be an important factor in the outcome of the Camel's season as well the goal keeping of junior Ann Palmgren.

Other key players include senior captains Tyra Norbeck and Kristen Palmgren. Other key players include senior captains Tyra Norbeck and Kristen Palmgren.

Norbeck feels team unity, working together and communicating will be the main factors in contributing to a profitable season. Kline believes that the key will be putting the right players in the right positions.

The team's defense that only allowed six goals last season does not seem to be hurt by last year's graduation. Stepper Haywood and Supio took the backfield. The offense is basically new, with two freshmen, Courtney Scully and Sarah Ciotti, transfer student Laurie Kessel, sophomore Jessica Allan and Kyle Grossman, 92, who has been injured for the past two years.

On Sunday, the women's team lost a close 2-1 scrimmage against the extremely tough competition of Yale, a Division I soccer team. Coach Kline was pleased with what he saw.

"This year's team, comprised of ten freshmen" appears to be experienced players, though not college experience," Kline said.

The Camels will travel to Mount Holyoke on Wednesday and to Amherst on Saturday for their first two games of the season, then will return home next Thursday to host Tufts.

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Cross Country squads enter season with great expectations

by Debra A. Napolitano

The College Voice

This season's men's and women's cross country teams include many new faces, but the sight of new runners has the coaches excited for a great season.

"We have a lot more talent [this year]," seventh year coach Ned Bishop said about this year's women's team. Bishop does not like to go into a season with high expectations, but he feels that the team is in good shape. The practices went well and every player was in good physical condition. In past years, the women's team has had five or six above average runners who compete in the top spots for each race, but this is not the case this year. This year, they have more competent runners because of an abundance of qualified freshmen.

This year, Kit Havens, '93, will be the captain of the women's team. Her roommate and cocaptain, sophomore Jemimelle Devine, is back this year as well. With other exceptional runners like freshmen Katie McGee, Elizabeth Drake, Jean Hawkins, and Zephyr Sherwin, and sophomore Leah Bower, the whole team is excited for the season and ready to improve on last year's finish of tenth in the ECAC.

Jim Butler, the men's cross country coach in his fifth season, is equally excited about his squad. His team is comprised of mostly freshmen, one sophomore and four seniors. The four seniors, Peter Jennings, Matt Desjardins, Jeff Williams and Ian Johnston, will be co-captains.

Jennings feels they have a pretty good team with fourteen members. Desjardins hopes the team improves on last year's performance.

"The team has already set some goals for the upcoming season, which begins on Saturday, September 14. There are three meets the team would like to place especially well in: the Connecticut College Invitational on Saturday, September 28 at 11 a.m., the Western New England Invitational, and NESCAC which will be held at Tufts University this year.

From the Intramural Department:

Shields revitalizes lackluster intramural program

If you've seen the gold brochures in post office boxes and pink brochures scattered in strategic spots around campus, you are now aware that the intramural program at Connecticut College has begun to spread the word about this year's events.

Fean Shields, in his twelfth year as men's lacrosse coach, (fourth year in intramurals), feels that promoting the offerings in intramurals has been the key to the program's all-time high participation of over 850 students in 16 events in '90-'91.

The main objective of the intramural program at Connecticut College is to encourage and provide an opportunity for all students, faculty, and staff to participate in events that will enhance their experiences as a college. The program's goals include involving as many participants as possible in a variety of leagues and tournaments that will contribute to lifetime skills. The underlying attitude encouraged in these events is one of health, fitness, sportsmanship, and a positive competitive environment.

The program is designed to allow maximum participation by students in the administration of all events. Students serve as sport commissioners, officials, and referees. Shields feels that involving faculty and staff in the events provide an excellent vehicle through which students can interact with faculty and staff.

"We not only attempt to provide an emotional and physical outlet, but we also want to build bridges connecting our entire campus community," Shields said.

The program features four intramural "seasons," the first of which (Fall I) is now completing signups for 6-a-side soccer (deadline: Sept. 13), and has completed signups for Flag Football and Team Tennis. Tournaments in coed softball (Oct. 5-6) and 3-on-3 basketball (Nov. 2-3) will have sign-up periods an

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Women have begun to commit themselves to more involvement in new activities. Numbers of women increased in 6-a-side soccer, and volleyball, as well as a second very successful season of women's floor hockey and a women's team in B-conference basketball.

Other separate women's events have been attempted (basketball, indoor soccer, football) but the numbers of interested players have not been significant. Good offer-ings have proven to be fun and a great social vehicle.

The creation of a new intramural phone "hotline" (2549) is now in program. Shields feels that taking advantage of the Aspen technology may help spread the word even further.

"The IM hotline will be updated daily to include league results, cancellations, and playoff informa-tion as it happens," Shields said.

"The new hotline is just another way that the intramural department is providing to get everyone in the action."
SPORTS

Men’s soccer kicks off new season

by Dan LeVier
Sports Editor

The 1991 season should prove to be one of the most successful and rewarding seasons ever for the men’s soccer team. Coming off an 8-5-1 season last fall, in which they won their final four contests, the Camels are looking to get it and make things happen early.

Last year’s squad was very young and it took several games for the team to learn each other’s talents and play well as a team. As a result, the Camels won only three out of its first seven games. Yet as they lost only two seniors to graduation, one of whom was not a starter, the Camels are hoping to pick up right where they left off last season and begin winning early on.

“A big part of our season rests in the first half of it,” tri-captain Tim Cheney, ‘93, said. “We had a really poor start last season, and we want to get off to a good start this year.”

In actually, the entire core of last year’s team has returned and they should have very little difficulty winning. The returning starters have played together for a full season and it should not be long before they become the cohesive unit they were at the close of last year.

Defensively the Camels are phenomenally strong with tri-captain Jon McBride, ’92, as sweeper, and Yuval Lion, ’91, and Pete Spear, ’94, as backs. Offensively, Xolani Zanga, ’93, and Nihao Mokomo, ’94, should continue to outsmart opposing defenses and score many goals. In goal tri-captain Lou Castillo, ’92, should have another outstanding season as should keeper Matt Hackell, ’93, when called upon.

“This looks like a very promising season,” McBride said. “Hopefully we can pick up where we left off last season and we should have no problem. We have a lot of good things ahead of us and we have a big chance at a Championship.”

Stefan-Cantu-Stille, ’94, echoed McBride’s sentiments. “We have the players— we all played together for a full season last year, and if any season is going to be it, this will be the season to beat it.”

Coach Bill Lessig, in his twenty-second season as coach of the men’s soccer team, is also very confident about this season.

“We are a tight team with a lot of support,” Lessig said. “We have good intensity and fighting power and I am very optimistic about this season.”

In an effort to encourage pre-season play, the Camels travelled to St. Martin in the Caribbean before school resumed and competed in a tournament in which they did not lose a game and won hands down. The Camels are ready to play and win and with the complement of some “nice freshmen” as Lessig describes this year’s crop of freshmen, the men’s soccer team should provide a lot of excitement during this fall season.

The Camels travel to Tufts on Saturday for their season opener, then return home to host Salve Regina next Tuesday and Bowdoin next Saturday.

In next week’s issue:
Field Hockey, Crew, and Sailing.