Authors educate the campus about contemporary fiction

by Jonathan Budd
The College Voice

On Thursday and Friday, Connecticut College served as the host for three prominent writers as part of the third annual Daniel Klagsbrun Symposium on Writing and Moral Vision.

This year's symposium featured Dorothy Allison on Thursday evening and Jay McInerney and Susan Richards Shreve on Friday afternoon, all of whom read from their most recent works.

On Friday evening, Blanche McCray Boyd, professor of English and Writer-in-Residence at Connecticut College, and author of the highly-regarded work The Revolution of Little Girls, moderated a panel discussion on "Epic Vision in Contemporary Fiction."

Allison read from her partially autobiographical novel Light, which depicts the life of Bone, a survivor of child abuse and rape. Boyd wrote that Allison had "an elegantly unpretentious style, raw intensity, and a great big heart." Allison's previous book, Trash, a collection of short stories, garnered similar praise.

Shreve selected passages from her novel Daughters of the New World, which spans the past 100 years in the lives of a family of American women. It has been received as "a venerating, rewarding, and heroic tale told with great skill and much heart." Shreve is a professor of English at George Mason University and the author of seven previous novels, as well as award-winning children's books.

McInerney read from Brightness Falls, his latest book which some have compared to Bonfire of the Vanities. Although his last two novels have met with harsh blows from critics, his first, Bright Light, Big City, was made into a movie starring Michael J. Fox. The movie was shown Wednesday evening in Oliva Hall.

The panel discussion revolved around several key points, including the way in which writing can affect the society in which we live. Allison suggested that good writing gives us the hope for struggling to change things." Shreve later added that authors also write stories to "make sense" of their own lives. A myriad of other concepts were addressed, most notably the extent to which an author can write from the point of view of a person outside of his/her gender, race, or economic class, a concept which prompted bound debate from members of the audience.

The symposium was established by the parents of Daniel Klagsbrun, '86, who was murdered in New York City within days of his 24th birthday. The program's purpose was most poignantly stated by McInerney, who stressed the need for open dialogue between the styles and the fans of "Shakespeare and Guns-n-Roses."

The Assembly plans to be closely involved with the Educational Planning Committee in its review of the General Education Program. SGA leaders also expect to become more closely involved with the college's Strategic Planning

SGA also expects to participate in the college's review of Academic Advising.

Diversity issues will continue to be a concern of student leaders this year. SGA will continue to work for a more diverse staff and student body, as well as a more diverse curriculum.

In addition, the Assembly supports development of the faculty, and will work to make sure the college continues to hire the best educators.

While stronger ties between students and faculty is a goal of the Strategic Plan, no progress has been made towards that goal. SGA hopes to see department advisory councils have more interaction with faculty. Alumni council and student government asked to increase the effectiveness of the College Fellows program.

Sports teams face harassment concerns

by Dobby Gibson
Sports Editor

Harassment can happen here. It can happen in the classroom. It can happen at parties. It can happen in sports, and it does. Worst of all, its definition is often ambiguous. An incident that has come to light only recently involving the men's and women's crew teams serves as a realistic reminder.

According to men's crew captain Kelly Doyle and women's crew captain Kelly Grady, an incident of mild verbal sexual harassment took place on one of the two buses returning from the Dad-Vail Regatta prior to finals week last spring. An antagonist allegedly culminated between some members of the men's and women's teams after a heated discussion on the bus about comparative performance and "beating shirts," which are emblazoned with the school logo and given to teams who beat Conn. "I wasn't on the bus," said women's captain Grady, "[but what was eventually said] was along the lines of: 'The women don't work as hard,' or 'We eat too much.' People's feelings were hurt. I guess some men were upset because some schools were wearing Connecticut College rowing shirts."

Grady felt that the situation went from one or two women and men not getting along onto a much bigger issue as some team members followed the actions of others.

"Not everybody gets along, and I think some people are frustrated with things," Grady added. Following the regatta, a member of the College Fellows program asked SGA members for their input.

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Assembly focuses on new and old issues

Another issue of importance is the quality of student life at the college. Dorm maintenance is a high priority, especially after the collapse of the Hardness balcony. The food committee is charged with seeking student input on food services. SGA will also promote growth of the Student Life office, to increase the available services. The Assembly also supports improvements and expansion of study away and honors study programs.

In addition to issues facing the college, the Assembly has chosen issues specific to student government that need attention.

According to the document, SGA will primarily focus on shortcomings of the Assembly in past years.

To increase the efficiency of SGA, several goals have been set.

Committees will be more closely connected to the Assembly. There will be a mid-year review of SGA's effectiveness as it goes forward.

Another goal of SGA is to increase student awareness of student government. This year, the Public Relations Committee is expected to publicize the actions of SGA to make students more aware of the progress of their student leaders.

In addition, student awareness of the Honor Code is a priority this year. Contact sessions, similar to last year's sessions, will be held.

This year, SGA plans to work with student government leaders at other colleges, who may be facing the same issues.

Some typical questions asked are:

"What is your personal net worth? (Round up to the nearest million)

"What are your ancestral links to aristocracy?

"What is the length of your yachts?"

"When was the last time you did anything blue collar?"

"Have you ever flown coach class, even on a dare?"

"Under exactly what circumstances would you ever vote Republican to make speeches on such popular topics as "Recession? What Recess?"

Like all clubs at the college, the Old Boys' Network is open to anyone who wants to join. Although the Old Boys' Network would not call itself an "elitist club," its new members do have to answer a few questions before joining.
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Clearing of pond enhances habitat diversity and increases research opportunities in arboretum

by Carl Lewis

News Editor

While many visible changes took place on the campus during the summer, one of the most significant endeavors has gone unnoticed by most students.

In an effort to increase the educational value, aesthetic quality, and habitat diversity of the arboretum pond, a portion of the northern end of the pond was cleared of plant material and muck.

In 1928, what had been a wet area was dammed to create a pond with several acres of open water. Since then, the open water has been entirely replaced by vegetation, and the deep water has filled in with muck.

The loss of deep, open water has removed a once prevalent habitat from the pond. The dredging project has brought the deep water back to the pond. “We’re really creating habitat diversity,” said Glenn Dreyer, Arboretum director. “We created a deeper water habitat for organisms that prefer it.”

“You will have organisms in an open, deeper habitat,” said Bill Niering, Botany department chair and acting-president. By bringing deep water back to the pond, research opportunities increases. "There are some real academic reasons to do it,” said Dreyer.

In addition, the project has made the pond more visually appealing, and will perhaps make the pond available as an ice-skating surface in the winter.

The project, expected to cost about $60,000 when completed, has been funded primarily by alumni. “This was an alumni-driven project,” said Dreyer. Alumni were especially enthusiastic to have the water cleared, because many of them remember the pond as a body of open water, rather than the muck it has become.

Fundraising for the project began last year, as an anonymous alum agreed to fund half of the project. After that, the development office gave Betty Riggs, ’72, the task of helping to raise the remaining funds.

Riggs worked as a Capital Gifts Consultant for the college last year. “The development office brought her in to work on several projects,” said Dreyer.

A committee of five alumni, a local businessman, Dreyer, and Riggs worked together to complete the fundraising.

Requests for donations were sent to most alumni with Botany, Zoology, or Human Ecology majors, as well as Arboretum members. According to Dreyer, about 1700 requests were sent, and 155 donations were received. “Within three months we had all the money we needed,” said Dreyer.

A contractor with the necessary equipment and experience was hired for the project.

One of the greatest challenges of the operation was finding a place to put the muck and plant material removed from the pond. An area of brush-growth was cleared around the pond and the septic tank. “We were able to find an area that would accommodate what we chose to take out,” said Dreyer.

At the beginning of the project, a gravel surface was added to the road between the pond and the site cleared for the muck, to enable large vehicles to carry the muck from the pond.

Next, the pond was drained, using a submersible pump. After the water level dropped, a gravel road was built on the pond floor to allow the heavy equipment to be used inside the pond.

Before the project, there was concern that draining the pond might be harmful to the pond’s organisms. According to Dreyer, however, the impact on the wildlife was minimal. "It was a lot less of a strain on the wildlife than we thought it might be,” he said.

He said the organisms concentrated at the south end of the pond, where a fair amount of water remained. "It rained incessantly through the whole operation,” he said.

The muck and vegetation was scooped out, and carried to the cleared site. Presently, the muck is being dried, and will later be mixed with the soil to create a nutrient-rich habitat for plants.

While only a small portion of the pond has been cleared, it is possible that more will be done in the future. "We’ve done it once, so we know what to expect,” said Dreyer.

In the future, more of the pond could be cleared at a lower cost, as the area is now ready for such an operation. "The roads are here to accept the equipment,” he said.

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Renovations bring new life to Abbey

by Lee Berendsen

The College Voice

his pet snake," explained Burgess. The residents of Abbey house are pleased with the renovations, especially the bathrooms. "I like the food and I enjoy the solitude. I think Abbey is beautiful and that will make people more serious about keeping it clean," said Michael Smith, an Abbey resident.

All Abbey residents are required to be involved in the cooking and cleaning. In the past, there have been responsibility conflicts. "I want to see all the people take responsibility for themselves and living here will be pleasant," said Burgess.

Events will be held this year to allow more students the experience of being in Abbey. Some of the events students are invited to include Restaurant Night, coffee-houses, and jam sessions. Even the faculty will have a chance to be involved during a special dinner. At this event, every member of Abbey is welcome to invite two professors down for dinner to interact with residents.

According to residents of the house, pieces of concrete had been falling from above the door throughout the entire day, but it came as a surprise when the concrete fell through the entire day, but it came as a surprise when the concrete fell through the window to the ground.

Through the past several years, the balcony has been weakening because of frequent use by students. A water leak developed, soaking the plaster above the door. The plaster became heavy and wet, leading to the collapse.

According to Alessandri, "For the balconies to meet government regulations so that people may utilize them, they would need proper railings to prevent accidents." Because the college has not put up these railings, it is important that people stay off the balconies so no accidents occur.

The college prohibits students from using the balconies, and has the right to fine students trespassing with the rule. This is unfortunate for the students, because residents with balconies tend to be very desirable. The repairs were expected to be finished within five days after the accident. Two weeks later, however, the repairs have not been completed.

The damage was more extensive than was originally thought, and a completion date has not been estimated. Once the roof is repaired, however, students will still be forbidden to go on the balconies.

Until the repairs are completed, people are prohibited from using the front door of the structure. The telephone access system connected to that door has been dismantled with the roof vs. fixed.

The balconies located on other houses are also off-limits to students. Still, the structure of balconies will be checked for sturdiness, to ensure that an accident like the one in Harkness does not happen again with, perhaps, a more drastic outcome.

Julie DeGennaro, Judiciary Board chair, announced that Neil Marinar, junior class Judiciary Board representative, has been injured because of time conflicts.

Robin Swimmer, SGA vice president, announced that all budgets are due Wednesday, September 16. Finance Committee hearings will be held on September 27. A SGA general public relations director, announced that committee elections will be held at next week's Assembly meeting on Thursday at 6:45 pm in Ernst Commons Room.

Green also announced that the Academic and Administrative Policy Committee will have their first meeting on September 16. Green sponsored a proposal to clarify the rules for the freshmen class elections. Sean Speier, senator of J.A., sponsored a friendly amendment to state that all candidates will be informed by voice mail of the election results unless they make other arrangements with the public relations director. The amendment was accepted and the proposal passed 26–0–1. Sign-ups will begin on September 21 and will end on September 25 at 5 p.m.

Green sponsored a second proposal to set the rules for the junior class Executive Board vacancies elections. An amendment sponsored by Green to postpone the elections for one week in order to hold them in tandem with the freshmen class elections failed. A friendly amendment sponsored by Speier stating that all candidates will be informed of election results passed. The proposal passed 21–1–2. Sign-ups will begin September 14 and end on September 18 at 8 p.m.

The Assembly passed this year's junior project with a vote of 24–1–1 after delaying a motion to table.
Jennifer Leonard interned for Ogonyok

Jennifer Leonard had originally planned to spend last summer in France, writing for a French newspaper. As part of the Center for International Studies and Liberal Arts program, Leonard had planned on doing a project about how the United States is portrayed in the French media. Instead, hallmarks of the Center for International Studies and the Liberal Arts, she spent the summer halfway around the world.

Her plans changed while she was spending the second semester of her year abroad in St. Petersburg, Russia. Leonard, attending St. Petersburg State University, changed her mind after being in Russia for a month and a half. "In the middle of March I wondered if it would be feasible to stay and get a job for the summer," she said.

She sent a fax to the director of the CISLA program at Connecticut College. The center approved her change of plans and came up with opportunities for her. Her new topic was similar to her previous one: to study how the U.S. is portrayed in the Russian media.

The first month of her summer was spent working at Ogonyok, a Russian magazine which Leonard compared to the United States Life Magazine. The magazine is supposed to be a weekly magazine, but because of the paper monopoly in Russia, Ogonyok has been forced to switch to bi-weekly format. The magazine may soon be forced to become a monthly publication. In addition, economic trouble has limited the magazine to subscription only and limited print runs (it appears only on newsstands, but it isn't. It's only available by subscription now).

Leonard was disappointed with her Ogonyok internship. She says, "Russians don't understand the concept of an internship. Working for Ogonyok, which is a Russian business operation, I didn't feel as though I was contributing to anything. They had no concept that an intern was a resource to them."

During that first month, Leonard spent time with Natasha Bokanova, a Youth Issues and Sports reporter and Alexey Mokrousov, an Arts, Culture and Literature reporter. She sent a fax to the director of the magazine's Ukrainian correspondent in Odessa. She stayed with a woman and had planned to travel across the Black Sea to Georgia, to stay with the Georgian correspondent. "While I was in Odessa the fighting in [the correspondent's] hometown escalated, and I decided it was too dangerous, so I went back to Moscow and started my other internship," she said.

Starting in July, Leonard worked at the Moscow bureau of Newsweek doing office work, including background research on several upcoming features. She described her Newsweek internship as great. "It helped me decide that what I really want to do is magazine journalism," she says.

While in Russia last semester and during the summer, Leonard's language skills improved. She traveled around the Crimea and visited the site of Yalta. She was able to travel there partly because of the favorable exchange rate. "It was definitely an advantage," Leonard stated.

Leonard, a Modern European Studies major, with a concentration in Russian Studies feels the experience "helped me solidify my post graduation plans. I probably would never have gotten the internships that I got through [CISLA] on my own. I'm really grateful for the opportunity and the direction the [CISLA] program has given me."

Next summer Leonard plans to work in the U.S. and then live with a family in St. Petersburg. Eventually she hopes to move to Moscow.
AN INTERNATIONAL SUMMER

Steven Spalding spent his summer doing research in Senegal. Internship in Dakar proves to be an eye-opening experience.

One often hears about poverty, but until one actually coming in contact with it and seeing how real it is, one can not truly understand it, according to Steven Spalding. Spalding, a participant in the Center for International Studies and Liberal Arts program, spent the summer in the city of Dakar, Senegal. It was there that he worked with professor Momar Krouch Diop at the University of Dakar. He did research, and translated information for him, as well as writing some articles published. Spalding’s project concentrated on African literature written in French.

Spalding appreciated the opportunity to work with Diop, whom he described as “very serious, motivated, and intelligent,” because Spalding noticed that some of the other professors had excessively relaxed attitudes.

One aspect of poverty in Senegal that Spalding commented on was the tremendous contrast between the “haves” and the “have-nots.” The elite wore suits and ties, the students wore button down shirts and slacks. The poorest people wore bright printed clothing.

Despite the poverty of many of the people of Senegal, Spalding observed that the people still maintained “a wonderful strength with a spirit of forbearance.” Although Dakar receives more aid than other parts of Africa, it is by no means a wealthy city. Spalding described the shabbily housing in the poor quarters, the trash littering in the streets and residents who were not sure where their next meal was coming from. “The government gave aid only to their own job market,” he said.

Spalding is currently writing an honors thesis which will look at a survey of the literature from the 1920s to the present to evaluate how its mandate has changed since then. Overall, Spalding said that his trip was eye-opening and enriching.

Student studies Swiss involvement in European economies

by Chris Coyle The College Voice

Can you imagine living in a different nation, going to classes and to work, and doing everything in a foreign language? The task may seem impossible, but it’s worth it.

Ask Tara Rehl.

A participant in the Center for International Studies and the Liberal Arts, Rehl spent a year in Switzerland studying Swiss involvement in international organizations such as the European Economic Area.

Rehl went abroad via a Smith College program. She began in September, studying French in Paris. After having to face the Paris subway system every day for a month, she welcomed the opportunity to go to Geneva, Switzerland in October. “I’m not a city person,” she said. In Geneva, “you can drive for ten minutes and you’re in the countryside.”

In Geneva, she had the option of taking courses at the University of Geneva or at one of the three graduate institutes. She chose the latter and attended classes from October through June. The day after she turned in her last paper she began her internship and continued to work there until she returned home.

Switzerland is a member of the European Free Trade Association, its economic group of neutral nations, although, according to Rehl, in the aftermath of the cold war the idea of neutrality is becoming obsolete. The debate in Switzerland is whether to join the European union movement or to continue their traditional isolationism, stated Rehl.

One of Rehl’s responsibilities as an intern at the Department of Public Economics was to study the impact of the European union on Swiss carrots, or regulated monopoly, and the effects of the economic change on them.

One of the obstacles to overcome is the Swiss vote to join the European Economic Community will be reconciliation of Swiss and EEC laws. The Swiss, for instance, allow cartels and have a commission to monitor them, but EEC law forbids them.

Life in Europe, Rehl says, is very different from that in the United States for a variety of reasons. One difficult thing to deal with was the European system of grading: professors tend to post grades only at the end of the year. Rehl’s international studies program, however, wanted a report of her grades every semester, so she had to approach her professors and ask them for more work, papers, exams, etc., in order to compile a grade to send home.

College life in Geneva was very different, too. The University of Geneva has buildings in different parts of the city, there is no “campus.” Because of this, there is little community spirit, in that some students have the entire city at their disposal. According to Rehl, European education tends to extend beyond the classroom. People often will continue contemporary or class discussions over lunch in a café.

Rehl found Geneva to be a beautiful city, especially the old quarter which the Swiss have been careful to preserve, Geneva, according to Rehl, is also a very international-minded city: it is the EFTA’s headquarters, and also houses several United Nations missions. The experience was a lot of hard work, but Rehl is already making plans to go back. She expects herself very fortunate to have had this experience and that strongly recommends the program to anyone.

Internship provides opportunity to contrast Parisian and rural life

By Greg Halbe The College Voice

Matt Smith went to France to learn about the country’s history, to experience a different culture and to improve his French language ability. After being accepted into the Center for International Studies and the Liberal Arts, he selected a year-long program for his junior year. He left for Nantes, a city of 250,000 people, located southwest of Paris, last September.

He attended the Institute of European Studies where he studied French grammar, phonetics, conversation, poetry, and art history. Although the approximately 50 other students were also Americans, speaking English was forbidden and the teachers were French. The institute was similar to Connecticut College, with a large amount of interaction between students and professors. According to Smith, the school itself was beautiful. Smith also attended two classes at the University of Nantes. Smith lived with a host family with nine children, who, he said, were very kind and introduced him to their friends. He was more a member of the family than a foreign student.

During the second semester, Smith attended the Institute of European Studies in Paris. He expressed satisfaction at being introduced to French through visual stimuli, and also houses several United Nations missions. The experience was a lot of hard work, but Rehl is already making plans to go back. She expects herself very fortunate to have had this experience and that strongly recommends the program to anyone.

His internship included organizing a future exhibit which focused on the time period between 1945-1950 at the Museum National d’Art Moderne in the Georges Pompidou Center. He researched British and American artists who might be featured in the exhibit.

His office was also responsible for all the data on the works in the museum and for leading official visitors through storage areas that housed 95 percent of the museum’s works. One of his professors, a local author, was world-renowned author Maria Vargas Llosa.

Matt Smith studied in France for his CISLA internship.

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Eat, drink, and be merry . . .

. . . even in the New London community

by Kari Bishop

and

Melissa Jacobs

Special to The College Voice

In an effort to inform the Connecticut College campus of what's really important (food), The College Voice is proud to bring you a special feature: "Eat, drink, and be merry . . . even in the New London community.

-EAT-

Margarita's (better known as MARGARITAVILLE), a Mexican restaurant located at the center of Mystic. We suggest the flautas or fajitas and an I.D. if you want to imbibe their illustrations margaritas. Bring a large appetite.

-Paul's Pasta- on the Thames in Groton is great for dinner with friends, especially during warm weather when you can eat out on the deck. It is moderately priced and the homemade pasta dishes are a more than welcome change from the blackened Garlic Chicken has the best name and is guaranteed to fry the roof of your mouth — as are many of the other entrees. Coconut Chicken Soup is recommended by Yvonne Candela, "2002. Order it spicy — it's really good," he says.

-Bangkok City- on Captain's Walk in New London is Thai food at its spiciest. "Kim Mi Garlic Chicken" has the best name, and is guaranteed to tear the roof of your mouth — as are many of the other entrees. Coconut Chicken Soup is recommended by Yvonne Candela, "2002. Order it spicy — it's really good," he says.

-First Work has arguably the pressed-not by — a BYOB policy.

-Fried seafood, long cheese dogs, lots of really annoying pigeons. People watching there is great, too. But watch out for the other Conn students who flock there, especially during final exam week.

-As for the GROUND ROUND, you gota love places that have lots of battery power on the table and Charlie Chaplin and Betty Boop (so sound) on a huge screen. "There's a second "TV" in the bar. Another warning here: lots of little children around and if that bothers you, we'll wait until late evening when the whippersnappers are home in bed. Then you can get a helium balloon without waiting in line. Also, they give out free cups during halftime at Monday Night Football!"

-In the Spotlight:

Alice Quintano set to perform a monologue

by Shannon Ryan

The College Voice

As another college semester begins, so do the various events and goings-on around the college campus. On Tuesday, September 17, The Film Society will present "Eating Raoul." Anyone interested in seeing a hilarious satire of the glitzy Hollywood scene will want to make a point to view "The Player," also presented by the Connecticut College Film Society on Friday, September 18. Admission is $2.50 at the door for both Film Society presentations.

For those more interested in outdoor entertainment, the Connecticut College Arboretum is sponsoring a nature walk on Saturday, September 19. It will be led by Linda Callahan who will be sharing information about the wildlife. The walk will start from the parking lot of Harkness Memorial State Park at 10 a.m. A one-woman show concerning women's issues, power, and food will begin Tuesday at 7 p.m. in Ernst Common Room in Blauvelt. Alice Quintano will present an autobiographical monologue as well as answering questions following her performance. The annual Art Faculty Exhibition is under way and will run until October 16. The show includes a variety of work and can be viewed weekdays from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. in the galleries in Cummings Art Center.

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Lecture highlights Native American culture and viewpoints.

Native American addresses college on history of natives

Lecture is a success despite absence of expected guest

by Lake Brown
The College Voice

On September 9, at 7 p.m., a large group gathered at Unity House to listen to the tales of Native American storyteller Dorothy Thomason. Her topic, "Through Native Eyes - View 'From the Landing of Columbus on American shores, a viewpoint which recently has received greater attention than ever before. Unfortunately, Thomason strained her back several hours before the session and was unable to give her presentation. Instead, Kenneth Attocknie, the administrative director of American Indians for Economic Development, took her place and attempted to carry on with the stated topic.

The evening began with Attocknie asking everyone to rearrange the orderly rows of chairs into a circle. When in a circle, Attocknie explained, everyone is connected. "Our spirits touch when eye contact is made, and for that one brief moment we are connected," he said. "We should share our strength and spirit with each other. This is the time of sharing and giving."

Attocknie, a storyteller and teacher as well as an administrator, did an impressive job of mixing Native American mythology, history, and personal experience as he began "the history of Columbus" landing, and, in greater detail, the coming of the Pilgrims. What made Attocknie's talk so interesting and worthwhile was the number of rarely heard details he included. Especially memorable was Attocknie's effective conveyance of the bewilderment of the Native Americans concerning these strange newcomers. Why did they not know how to hunt? Why did they wear such noisy metal plates on their chests and use such loud hunting weapons?

Attocknie's session covered this initial perplexity, and the temporary resolution which followed. After Massasoit and Miles Standish met for the first time, the Native Americans held a great feast. "The Indians danced and sang - songs which the English found cacophonous, and the English danced their jigs and a bond was formed."

However, there were many misunderstandings which followed, especially those concerning different cultural views of personal propriety. Attocknie moved into a discussion of Native American spirituality and concluded with an appeal for donations to A.J.D.

His final words contained a strong message: "We are all here for a reason. The Creator has his will for us. It's up to us to be with the Creator's will. I'm not the Prophet, just a voice among yours."

U2's new image bombardrs fans at Yankee Stadium

by Carl Schultz
Arts & Entertainment Editor

I usually don't arrive at concerts an hour before they begin. You can only amuse yourself by watching roadies for so long. On August 30, however, I drove to Yankee Stadium home for the evening of the U2 Zoo TV Outside Broadcast, an hour early to insure in-stadium parking. While we waited in truth, and bled upper tier seats, my companions and I consoled ourselves. It was a big stage, we agreed, and up there we could see everything at once and couldn't miss anything.

We weren't there for more than two minutes when a man approached us, asking to see our tickets. He announced his connection to U2 and their plan not to sell good seats in order to foil the scalpers. He gave us fifth row center.

From our new seats, in a section crowded and occupied by fans with upgraded tickets, we had a great view of the opening band. First up was Imaginary

Bono, the sexy and slightly egotistical song god, appeared in his black leather Fry personae.

recent album Achtung Baby, with the occasional departure into the past. "One" segues into "Un-

mained Melody." After Larry Mullen Jr., the band's drummer, came to the front to sing an Irish folk a capella tune, the band finally made their way out into the depths of the crowd on an extended walkway leading to a small stage several yards from the main stage. On the stage, Bono picked up a girl from the audience and, while singing "Tryin' to Throw Your arms Around the World," danced with her. He also filmed a cut together with a handy cam while uncoring

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SPORTS

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by Noah Goldberg
The College Voice

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Schmoozing with Dob and Pops: Williams School revealed as a Gaudiani money-laundering front for a drug cartel

by Dobby Gibson
Sports Editor and Gibson by Dobby
The College Voice

Schmoozing has a new theory as to the semester-long hiatus that our beloved leader, President Claire Gaudiani, took this year. Through a source we can identify here only as "Sore Throat," Schmoozing has learned that the purpose of Gaudiani's trip abroad is actually to get the word out that Edward Gaudiani will now use to pay for importing the drugs. Schmoozing does have this Cleveland Lords in an effort to smuggle large amounts of cocaine into the U.S. through the New London harbor. The Williams School has apparently existed all these years as a drug cartel.

If you have felt about it in the past, they know that these mental midgets known as "Sore Throat," Schmoozing has got to set something straight here. It seems that these mental midgets known as NFL owners have made a big error by cutting off instant replay for this year. Regardless of how fans may have felt about it in the past, they will all scream "bloody murder" as soon as their team gets the short end of the stick on a call that could have been reviewed. The bottom line is that you could have done without instant replay in the first place (ignorance would have been bliss). However, once it was put in place, it now has to stay put. The NFL will take a lot of heat from irate fans this year who will want to know why that game-turning play couldn't have been reviewed.

Monday Night Pick

Last week: Cowboys +13 vs. the Foreskins. Final Score: Dallas 23, Foreskins 10—we win. Record: 1-0...

Secretariat until he ran into Onion in the '73 Travers. The Brownies play host to the Dolphins who are getting two and a half points. This is in the season opener for the Dolphins who are running into a wounded Brown team down in the Dawg Pound. Look for Belichick to have this Cleveland team ready to bounce back after a disasterous performance, one in Indianapolis. We like the Browns to win in a donnybrook—take 'em and the two-and-a-half points, and we'll see you in the winner's circle.

Coming Next Week...

Schmoozing will review and preview the top stalls on campus to visit with a sports section when nature makes its call. Look forward to it!
As we all begin a new year at Conn, the Women’s Cross-Country Team looks forward to a positive, winning season. The team has already practiced ten days this season. Coach Ned Bishop believes the women have come back this season in better form than he has seen them.

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Captains stress conflict resolution
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-Kelly Grady, Women’s Crew captain

Student Life, about the incident.

“I was aware that there was something out there that the women were feeling uncomfortable about,” Woodbrooks said. “Everything was sort of general innuendo. When both captains called me, it was an invitation to jump in.”

According to men’s team members, Sherwin and Havens were softened among last year’s captains and deans, the coaches, the teams and Luce. Both Grady and Doyle

noted that a letter of apology was written to the women by the accused parties over the summer break.

Because the aftereffects of the situation must be sorted out this year, new athletic director Robert Malekoff has had to pick up where Luce left off in dealing with the incident. Understandably, this has been a difficult situation for Malekoff.

“One of the first things I did (as athletic director) is mention this, But I wasn’t there,’’ said Malekoff, “so I don’t want to start shooting from the hip.”

Malekoff set up a meeting between both of this year’s captains and coaches which took place late last week. Upon evaluating a report from that meeting, Malekoff plans to inform himself and take further action.

At the time this article went to press, Malekoff had yet to review this report and felt his details were too sketchy to discuss his next action.

“There was some sort of an incident—I don’t have all the details,” Malekoff said. “I’m picking together what I know of it, it needs to be addressed. My follow-up is going to be to meet with them (the captains and coaches).”

Women’s crew coach Claus Walter refused to comment on this issue. Men’s crew coach Ric Ricci could not be reached in time to comment.

Malekoff believed strongly that the issue of sexual harrassment needed to be talked about openly in order to prevent its recurrence in the future both in the athletic community and the college community as a whole.

“My number one priority is to try to get people informed and prevent it from happening again, he said.

Malekoff has now been working in association with Woodbrooks in attempting to find the proper course of action on this particular issue. Woodbrooks was not much more specific when asked what course of action was to be followed from this point.

“Bob’s (Malekoff’s) and my agenda is what we can do jointly. I did follow up with some men’s names who came up who graduated.”

What is clear is that both teams are clearly anxious to be done with the incident and get back to rowing and back to being friends.

“We just want to get things taken care of,” Doyle said. “I don’t think there’s any antagonism between the two teams. The animosity from both sides has gone away.”

“On one on one, the teams get along,” Grady said, “and we understand each other. Who else gets up at five in the morning to practice? We’re really working to heal this thing.”

The 1992 Intramural leagues kick off action this Tuesday as Flag Football competition begins. The league features 10 teams which will compete on Sundays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays for the right to participate in the covered in the November 8 Super Bowl. The league consists of Plan B, The Men Fish, Branford, The 95er’s, The Vegas Express, NFC Football, TTC, Farrell’s Heroes, EM Airplanes, and Soul Brown.

While most teams relaxed in the off season, the EM Airplanes were hard at work preparing for the upcoming season. In a surprise move, the Airplanes signed free agent QB Matt Sha, former QB for the now defunct Team Yank (last year’s Super Bowl runner-up), has led the league the past two years in TDs. Terms of the deal have been kept quiet; however, a source close to the EM Airplanes’ organization said that as a signing bonus Sha received a copy of his favorite video, Richard Simmons’ workout tape, “Sweating To The Oldies II.”

In addition to adding Sha, the Airplanes have strengthened their defense with the return of defensive back Charlie Tauber, who faced the possibility of being cut from the Airplanes this year due to his lack of size, spent the off season working with Airplanes’ strength coach Luke “Big Down” Bray. Tauber showed up at training camp this season weighing a hefty 202 pounds, an increase of 104 pounds from last season weight. This has caused some (names will go unmentioned) to speculate that Tauber’s dramatic increase in weight was a result of heavy steroid use in the off season. In response to this allegation, Carson Smith, the Airplanes’ spokesman, stated that Tauber’s dramatic weight gain was the result of a new Scandinavian weight gaining technique Beasty picked up while on an ice fishing trip in Sweden last year and not the result of steroid use. IM chief Frank Shields could not be reached for comment.

6-a-Side Soccer also begins this season with 9 teams competing on Chapel field for the Eric Wagner Soccer Cup. This year’s league consists of The Moscow Express, The Alma Mater, Power Boot, Alternative Car Park, Does A Body Good, The 1A NAIS, Freeman, The Mulligan’s, and With Themselves. Team competition will begin next week on the north courts. Take advantage of the offerings and get on a team if you know someone that has submitted a team price to the respective deadline. Rogers are not frozen until the second game in any league. If you have any questions feel free to call the Intramural Hotline at phone extension 2549.
SPORTS

1992 Fall Sports Preview:
Women's Soccer Team is young, but kicking strong as always

by Scott Rosenbloom
The College Voice

The Women's Varsity Soccer team kicks into the 1992 season against Mount Holyoke with an exuberant and youthful touch as it shows off nine sophomores and five freshmen. Although this year's young squad will not have an All-American to lead the way, as Conn has had since 1988, captains Jen Leonard and Anne Palmgren are not concerned because they feel that the "depth and enthusiasm" of their team is as strong as ever.

According to Leonard, the key to Conn's success will be that each player "gets to know each other's strengths and weaknesses," since the squad is so young.

One of the women's soccer team's goals for 1992, suggests Palmgren, is to "become scrappy and much more aggressive on defense." Last season when Conn scored a goal they went on to victory. All five losses last year were results of shutouts.

Because of the unusual number of young players, the team will have to work harder on getting down the basic fundamentals of soccer. Conn will also concentrate on physical fitness in hopes of out-conditioning opponents.

The mixture of young talent with returning stars like Palmgren and Leonard, juniors Jessica Allan, Lori Kessel, Kate Greco, and Crissy Haywood, and sophomores Sara Ciotti and Courtney Skalley, should promise an exciting year for the Camels.

At a successful preseason tournament in Bermuda, the team easily defeated Bermuda's national B team 5-0 and tied Bermuda's national A team 2-2. Now Conn looks ahead to a difficult schedule. This season they will face several low-ranked division III New England teams, including Williams, Amherst, and Bates. With the loss of All-American Kristen Supko to graduation and junior Mamie Sher to a knee injury the Camels have no returning starters in the center midfield. However, Greco, junior Caroline Grossman, and sophomore Meg Gaitlard are expected to fill this void. With Palmgren in goal and Haywood at stopperback, who are both returning starters from last year, the defense appears to be solid. At the position of striker the kickers have an array of talent with Ciotti, Skalley and Kessel jockeying for the two starting jobs, and freshmen Kari Eisenberg and Tara Sorenson providing a lift from the bench.

The soccer team has its first home game tomorrow against Mount Holyoke.

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Silberstein leads Camel spikers to Invitational championship

Darryl Bourassa's coaching continues to turn around the women's volleyball program here at Conn. After posting a 12-16 record last year, the most wins for the Camels since 1984, the women's volleyball team continues to improve as they have rolled out to a 3-0 mark after winning the Connecticut Invitational Tournament last Saturday at the college.

The Camels cruised through their first two matches Saturday morning, easily defeating the Coast Guard Academy and Amherst, and only surrendering one game in the process.

Co-captain Bonnie Silberstein along with freshman Megan Hanselman were primary forces for the offense. Silberstein had 67 kills on the day, putting herself on a3-0 record and first-place finish at the Connecticut Invitational. The College Voice September 14, 1992 Page 16

Dawley could be a field of dreams for women's field hockey

In the film "Field of Dreams," Kevin Costner diligently constructed a baseball diamond in the middle of an Iowa cornfield because a mysterious voice in the middle of an Iowa cornfield informed him that, "If you build it, they will come." Skeptical members of nationwide audiences no doubt wondered, "Who the heck is going to go to the middle of Iowa to watch a baseball game?"

However, their question was answered by the end of the movie when lightbeads could be seen lining up for miles in order to attend games played by the greats of the sport.

No, Dawley Field, home of the Conn College field hockey team, is not in the middle of an Iowa cornfield. Dawley Field will be rededicated in order to thank the Conn's Field Hockey Hall of Fame. Dawley Field will be renamed in honor of former field hockey players, and the event will take place during Alumni Weekend. Following the competition, there will be inductions into the Conn's Field Hockey Hall of Fame and the dedication of Dawley Field. Dawley Field will be rededicated in order to thank parents who made it possible to continue to play games there by providing the funds for a new water well, sprinkler and fences. Speaking of their games at Dawley, Parmenter said, "People do come."

BONNIE SILBERSTEIN earns this year's inaugural Athlete of the Week Award. SILBERSTEIN recorded an unbelievable 67 kills last weekend in leading the Camels to a 3-0 record and first-place finish at the Connecticut Invitational.