Shain resigns, "time for a fresher person"

By Nina George

The President of Connecticut College, Charles E. Shain, is resigning from office as of June, 1974. His formal statement to the College Community was included in a notice from the Board of Trustees, delivered on September 17:

"Mrs. Shain and I are sad to announce the ending of this happy chapter in our lives. I, however, hope the College Community will understand the simple reason for our decision. College presidents must not run out of steam, and I do not want to fail the College at this promising time in its history. It is time for a fresher person to bring new perceptions and energies to one of the most interesting jobs I can imagine, to be the president of this hard-working, happy and successful college.

When questioned as to whether or not there were any immediate factors, such as student administration or faculty administration difficulties, that had affected his decision to leave the College, President Shain denied that any one thing, or any controversy, had contributed to his resignation. "I decided upon this sometime during the summer... it is one of those "unimportant"

President Charles Shain decisions, such as whom we marry, what profession we choose, where we go to college... I am not looking for another job right now." He would not say whether he planned to simply retire, but implied that he would seek another job at some point. "On the whole, I do not feel I am qualified to return to teaching... There are too many books I have not read, too many ideas I haven't had, too many things I haven't learned from students or from my colleagues."

President Shain taught in the fields of American and English Literature, at Carlton College in Minnesota, before coming to Connecticut College. He said he would not go into business, but would perhaps consider becoming associated with spheres that deal with a type of "consumer relations" work, on the educational policy level.

The Shains are not planning to return to their home state of Pennsylvania, but intend to remain in New England, as they have a house in Maine.

There has been no candidate for successor to the office of President as yet. Shain said the Trustees will help form a team in which "all constituencies will be represented," to take suggestions for a qualified replacement. He said the Board of Trustees does not specifically favor either a man or a woman candidate, but is seeking only the most capable individual, although he agreed it might be time for some female administrative leadership at Connecticut.

President Shain does not plan to deliver a farewell address to the College Community. However, he said he will be coming around to the dorms, talking with students, before he leaves. "I will be happy to accept any invitations from students or faculty," he concluded.

Course Info Booklet to be Out by January

By Bernice Zelitch

Monica Rothschild and Richard Cohn, the newly "introduced" co-chairmen of a planned Spring course evaluation booklet committee, last week said they would publish 500 copies of the booklet by January. "Come hell or high water." In a Pundit interview, the two also said that questionnaires on courses offered in Spring, 1974, would be sent to upperclassmen and instructors "very shortly."

According to Ms. Rothschild, there was a such a poor response to an identical questionnaire in the "rush" at the end of last year" that the results were unusable.

The announcement of the Spring edition of the Connecticut College Course Information Booklet will come several days after a first committee, co-chaired by Pat Whittaker and Susie Stone, failed to publish a satisfactory Fall edition. Advance copies of the booklet were said by Student Government to contain "extremely valuable" information, although the booklet was an "outdated product" and summarizing, "Elaborating to the Pundit, Student President Laurie Lesser said that the chief objection was that the booklet was a photo-reproduction of a rough, typeset manuscript. According to Ms. Rothschild, the and Mr. Cohn were "in- introduced" to Student Government Wednesday, Sept. 12, as the new co-chairmen.

Asked if the new committee would find it hard to publish an acceptable book, by January, Mr. Cohn said, "Laurie [Lesser] has said there is going to be a book. Come hell or high water, there will be a book." He added that he learned from the mistakes of the last committee, and all it would take is "mauniparation."

So far, he said, there are no members of his committee. The proposed committee, he said, would contain two members from each of the 11 college departments and an ad- vice board, "volunteer" faculty and student members and ex-officio student government leaders.

Presently, the English Department is the only one to have an operating advisory board. Other departments are planning elections.
Letters to the editor

By Stuart Cohen

Associate Professor of History, Dr. Thomas B.H. Havens spent the 1972-1973 academic year on sabbatical in Tokyo, Japan, as a Senior Fulbright Research Scholar at the Institute of Social Sciences of Waseda University. He also served as a member of a 15-man faculty panel which placed on "Facism and Pacifism Society During World War II". While in Tokyo, Havens finished work on a book to be published next year entitled, Farm and Nation in Modern Japan, Asia-Pacific Monographs, 1879-1940. At the same time he wrote five articles, two book reviews, a chapter for a forthcoming book, and presented four papers to audiences in Japan. He also started work on new projects for the History of Japan during World War II.

To gather information for his new project, Dr. Havens spent several months in the Waseda University Library and the National Diet Library (Japan's "Library of Congress") compiling a bibliography of 550 items relating to everyday life in Japan during the war.

He reports that finding primary research material about this period was not without its problems. There are innumerable books, pamphlets, diaries, recollections..."about World War II" that have not been published. The availability of this type of material, may, in Dr. Havens’ opinion, be due to the fact that "there's a great nostalgia for the war...perhaps because that era is safely past." He adds, however, that most Japanese, while willing to talk about their memories of this period, are bitterly anti-war.

Dr. Havens spent about $2,100 of grant money to acquire about 100 books, 25 reels of rare microfilmed material, and "uncounted pamphlets and journals." Due to financial limitations, he was only able to examine a portion of the materials but he felt important enough to keep record of.

The main problems confronting Dr. Havens were getting organizational control of the huge volume of material and running through the hundreds of books, all of which were, of course, in Japanese.

Although the primary purpose of his trip was research, Dr. Havens feels that his teaching will be more effective as a result of his research and exposure to the many people he worked with during his trip. He explained, "I am going to have new insights," he explained, adding that as a result of what he has learned in Japan he will be including more lectures on Japan during the Second World War in his History of East Asia course.

Dr. Havens also directs the Asianko Program, which was started last year. It was developed for students studying in Kyoto now under the program, and more are expected to participate in the future. Information on this program will soon be available to interested students from Dr. Havens.

College council minutes

by Nina George

At least Thursday's College Council meeting, President Shain but as yet, no definite place has been decided upon.

The bar will contain a bar license to sell beer (only), and the piped-in music system is also a "permittee", required being considered, for added enjoyment. A definite date for the bar's opening has still not been announced.

The College Council was disappointed that President Shain was unable to remain for the rest of the meeting to discuss the Black-White Relations Committee, following his report on Crozier-Williams.

Honor Code booklet

In an effort to make the Connecticut College community better informed of its Honor Code and system, the members of the Judiciary Board will be constructing an eleven page packet.

The packet will elaborate on the Honor Code, explain cheating and plagiarism, and define the Judiciary Board, its rules and procedures. It will be made available to students, faculty and administration through the campus mail within two weeks.

The French Dept. announces a French table in Knowlton for all lunches and dinners, and a tea every third Wednesday of the month at 4:00 in Knowlton.

It's a Shain

Now that the shock of President Shain’s resignation has worn off, it is time to rationally examine the consequences of his decision.

President Shain has assumed the helm of Connecticut College for the past eleven years and has performed very well. His energy and dedication to his job have been the perpetual moving force for the college. Under his direction Connecticut College has coped very well with the crisis of the sixties, the difficulties of coeducation and the continual problem of money.

Connecticut College will probably last an indeterminate length of time, but the energies of one man will not. When the fire dies, it is necessary to rekindle the flame. The fact that President Shain saw this and was a big enough man to resign only, when the college. Under his direction Connecticut College is a stable, forward looking institution. It is a shame that he was not given the opportunity, to turn Connecticut College into a great university.

But at the same time, there is now a chance for the student body to organize itself and have a definite voice in the selection of a new President. Pundit hopes that this option will be considered when plans are made for the selection of a new president.

Corrections from last week

Last week, PUNDIT incorrectly reported the first GRE exam date on campus as October 17. The correct date is October 27.

The Pundit regrets any inconvenience initiated by this error.

GRE math review

SENIOR GRE MATH REVIEW

Arrangements for the Math. Review have been made. The Review Examination have been made by Rebecca Wholley ’74 and the Department of Mathematics as follows:

Monday, October 8 at 4:15 (until 5:45) repeated Tuesday, October 9, at 7:00 (until 8:30)
Topics: Radix, Areas, Volume, Pythagorean Theorem, Angles, Business

Wednesday, October 10, at 4:15 (until 5:45) repeated Thursday, October 11, at 7:00 (until 8:30)
Topics: Averages, Coordinate geometry, Numerical relations, Verbal problems, Theoretical Math Section

RECOMMENDED PREPARATION: How To Pass GRE, ARCO (4) General Math Section

Please check room numbers which will be posted on the bulletin board between Fanning 112 and Fanning 113 at the time of each session.

Sign-up sheets will be posted on the Bulletin Board outside the Information Office on the first floor of Fanning.

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Harkness Chapel: For divine inspiration of things to do

by Amy Halpern

Although the primary purpose of the college chapel is to provide public worship for those students desirous of it, Harkness has in the past and will continue to cater to a much broader segment of the college community. Some students opt to study in the hallowed walls of the chapel library, while others explore a wide range of religious music in the Harkness Chapel Choir. Private counseling, is offered by the college chaplain, The Rev. David Robb. Three religious services are conducted weekly. Sunday mornings at 11:00 am, Emmanuel services are held. Though somewhat Protestant in flavor, these services are frequented by many students representing various denominations. Roman Catholic mass is held Sunday evenings at 9:15 and Jewish services take place Friday evenings at 6:30 in the chapel library. The library, located in the chapel basement, is open daily from 8:30 a.m. - 11:00 p.m. Students are welcome both to study there and to browse through the library's collection of books and periodicals related to religion. Coffee is always available. The Harkness Chapel Choir will hold tryouts in the near future.

A freshman upon it all

by Sherry L. Alpert

With all the opportunities available at small liberal arts colleges, many students find that their education becomes more complete if attained in part at another academic institution. Hence, the establishment of various Junior Year Abroad programs, and, for those who prefer to remain closer to home, exchange programs to colleges in the general vicinity. The Twelve College Exchange has proven to be a most successful alternative for the junior year to many students at Connecticut College.

The program began in 1968 with a grant which provided a central coordinator. Beginning this year the program will be coordinated by one participating college on a rotating-basis. Since its inception seven of the twelve schools are now coeducational, Wellesley, Smith, Mount Holyoke, Wheaton, and Amherst have maintained their respective statuses, while Con, Vassar, Dartmouth, Bowdoin, Trinity and Wesleyan have gone co-ed. Previously, the Twelve College Exchange was their only means of bringing both men and women to their campuses.

Academic as well as social reasons govern students’ decisions to study at one of the other colleges. Dean Johnson, Coordinator of the Program at Connecticut College, explains: Students is small departments find it particularly valuable to have an added exposure, a broader dimension within a particular field. Another college might offer a wider variety of courses, providing an opportunity for a broader range of learning and different points of view. In some cases, the student pursues an entirely new field.

A student interested in Chinese or Indian History, for example, could come to Connecticut College and concentrate his studies within the Asian Studies Department, the most extensive one in the program. Con is one of the only schools which offers a major in Child Development.

Each of the twelve colleges has both academic and cultural opportunities not found at the others. Amherst has over a dozen colleges which integrate several fields. Courses in geology, law, and Scandanavian languages are unique in Boston. Students interested in comparative literature and film, criticism, history, and production can pursue their interests at Dartmouth, which in many cases, combines the two studies. Its computer center is also reputed to be one of the best in the country.

Several speech courses are given at Mount Holyoke, Smith, and the most extensive Art History department, particularly in ancient art, while Trinity offers several engineering courses. The Anthropology Department at Vassar is quite large along with Black Studies and Bio-

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by By Lauren Kingley

Nothing inspires me more than a crowd. Hands tucked under my armpits, I stride up the campus road last Saturday night in search of a higher-than-usual idea than what was being served for free on the cold and wet.

I thought to hope to escape the boredom of a boring night in the library, and found myself in a convenient little corner of the library, reading a Barefoot Contessa book and having a drink.

A psychopath, and now it is Thursday morning, earlier than I'd like or I'm used to, and there are two girls roller-skating down the road out in front of my dorm. Thank God for them I'm not sleeping.

No, on, I say, everyone wears them. At three o'clock in the morning, I fell asleep to the hollow, chinese-torture sound of a pair of high S's shoe, and woke up in the middle of Dr. Scholl's Gregario's desk. Dr. Scholl's Gregario's huge rear, and there's a preposition he doesn't like.

"Yes", said I, "you're right."

And I thought of all the oddities encountered this summer in New York City. "You have a point," "She certainly makes one."

I heard one kid say while she was talking, "I was brushing my already conscious long hair with the spittle and water and plastic for Violin alone. Or trying to."

"What the hell's maatta wwith your hair?" someone yelled, over the noise of the water.

"I can't study when it rains like hell. I'll get you depressed and mean 'cause you'll be stuck in your room with all your books."

Interested students should contact Paul Althouse in room 229, Cummings. The chaplain is available for private counseling during his office hours, 2:30-4:30 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, 9:30-11:30 am. Thursday and Friday. He is also available by appointment only in his office. The college, in his words, "would like to see that standing in my position we are not the only people to stand in theirs with integrity."
Groton Cinema offers film bargains

by Sherry L. Alpert

The Groton Cinema offers some pleasant alternatives to students looking for something to do off campus.

Every Friday and Saturday the theatre presents "special" movies at midnight for only 99 cents. These showings are not advertised in advance — one must try pot-luck. Last week they bombarde us with "Planet of the Apes," for those who missed it on TV.

Contrary to its previous policies, the Groton Cinema has been showing contemporary movies, many of them being double features. This past week

Leonard Gerse's two comic hits "Butterflies Are Free" and "Polly Carats" made an hilarious double-bill. Not only are these films the products of one director, but they both have the same leading man, Edward Albert. One does not often have the chance to see the same actor and star at work in two consecutive films on the same premises.

The highly acclaimed "Jesus Christ Superstar" will be playing for at least two weeks, along with Kasta Givens' explosive new film "State of Siege." This controversial director of "2" and "The Confidant" caused quite a scandal, better known as "The Washington Affair," when he promised his new film in the nation's capital. President Nixon declared it "a threat to national security" and ordered it banned from all public theatres.

The Groton Cinema also happens to be the local sponsor of Art Landau's influential American Film Theatre which begins October 26. Eight of the finest representatives of modern drama have been filmed recently by twenty-two famous actors and actresses, and presented in theatres throughout the country. These include "The Glass Menagerie," "Juliet of the Ashes," "Butley," "The Three Sisters," and "The Iceman Cometh."

Katherine Hepburn, Sir Laurence Olivier, and Lee Marvin are among the stars. Interested subscribers can get into Groton Cinema reserve seats. The showings are Monday and Tuesday afternoons and evenings.

Both film buffs and occasional movie-goers have plenty to choose from at the Groton Cinema. Groton Cinema has something to appeal to everyone's taste.

A book review

Political enlightenment for $2.95

by Nina George

Awakening in a Time of Crisis: THE NEW SOCIALIST REVOLUTION by Dr. Michael Lerner, 332 pages, Delta Books, $2.95, copyright 1973

American college students are questioning the reasons behind the contemporary American society in many diverse ways, both through academic pursuits, and in private exploration and reflection. Whether or not students are actively involved in directing, changing, or controlling their immediate world, most are at least concerned with the reasons behind its functioning today.

In an age when political decisions have the power to destroy or create life, as well as the power to improve or protect it, young (and old) Americans cannot afford to be without informed political understanding. It must not be forgotten that history is created by the actions of individuals, and not by some great irrational fate. What will determine the society over the next decade will depend on the people of the United States. This imperative need to learn is not for the purpose of seeking to acquire a more accurate social, cultural and political understanding, but to base the decisions that will affect not only his own life, but the fate of people everywhere.

The New Socialist Revolution offers one means to political enlightenment.

Michael Lerner's analysis of American society is one of the most sensitive and perceptive documents of its kind, to date. His first part is divided into three units on Powerlessness, Imperialism, Racism and Sexism - problems any person has surely encountered.

Lerner's critical analysis is not mere listing of American complaints and derogatory remarks about the injustices of the American political and economic system. Instead, his statements are painstakingly well-documented, and he invites his readers to consider other data and opinions by including suggested readings at the end of each unit.

All logical and consistent philosophical propositions, Lerner puts forth a solution to the problems criticized in his first unit. He examines "The Liberal Alternative," and points out its weaknesses and impracticality, given the present situation of the American society as it is today.

His answer is a revolution. But this is not the revolution of the Bolsheviks, nor the "revolution" of the caricatures and paint-throwing anarchists of the 50's. The New Socialist Revolution is a sensitive, humanitarian, intellectually guided process of change whose ultimate goals are to alleviate the problems and injustices that the present society has, in its manner, failed to conquer.

Revolutionary tactics and strategies are carefully outlined in a fascinating plan, which, although admirable for its values, tends to take somewhat of an unrealistic approach to certain aspects of the American population that would be involved in such a profound change for the better. For example, it has been my observation that the Labor movement in America is becoming more conservative and more wedded to the capitalist system, rather than developing a strong and militant movement with those products and ideas which flow from it.

Lerner departs from the traditional socialist emphasis on the lower working class, and includes such people's struggles such as the Women's and Blacks movements, in the carrying out of revolutionary change. His ideology is one of the few contemporary leftist positions that is not exclusiveist, in that he recognizes the absurdity of rivalry and elitism among people who are essentially working for the same social change.

Lerner does not hesitate to point out the past (and present) failings of the Left in America; he addresses himself not only to the Left's failings, but also to the Right's rise of dark, hard-nosed leadership. To both groups, he suggests that the New Left must live up to its own rhetoric.

The illness of violence and warmth have lost ground (though justifiably so in light of the climate of the times) to distrust and fear.

How do we combat this illness that threatens our society as a community of fellow-human beings? I believe that the answer lies in attempting to bring into ourselves and our youth a clear and distinct sense of right and wrong.

We must strengthen our justifiable war system and set up a penal system that in most cases serves to harden rather than reform criminals.

We must move into the breeding grounds of vice and corruption — the homes of the mentally and maladjusted, and give to these people a sense of purpose and meaning within society to prevent them from seeking paths to glory outside the morally-accepted channels.

Finally and most importantly, we must move into the homes of the mentally and maladjusted, and give to these people a sense of purpose and meaning within society to prevent them from seeking paths to glory outside the morally-accepted channels.

The time has come to repair the weakened and diseased structures in both government and society. Once again we must put an end to corruption and an insane government to whatever its means, to ensure and even to harden rather than.

And similarly we must put an end to the assaults on our moral fiber launched by those so-called vanguards of change who would have us accept the base instincts of man as the most supreme about free-enterprise). In an affluent country such as the U.S., there would be more than enough to go around, in terms of food and other commodities. There would be no longer the desperate contrasts in wasteful wealth and deep poverty, such as one sees in our Nation's Capital, where the rich-infested slums stand 10 blocks from the White House. The Equality of the new socialism is not totalitarian conformity or the repression of individualism. It has been seen in supposedly socialist societies (such as the U.S.S.R.) which are really contrary to true socialism.

Again, Lerner's visionary conclusions border on utopianism, in its terms of specific, rather than on the level of general goals and values. However, this book is a valuable contribution to the reader as a textbook of an idea to which one wants to devote life, aama as a reader, and as a comparative analyst of our society. It is an important book for our time.

By Kathy McGlynn

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Coffee Spoon Series shows the cream of films

On Tuesday evening at Dana Hall the 1963 film version of Tom Jones was shown to a capacity crowd. Mrs. Jarrell led the discussion by throwing out general ideas and comments to be tossed around in an informal way. It was all very relaxed and everyone involved felt free to relate Tom Jones to other films and to speak at length of specific details of the film. By the way, this is where the tea comes in, for the English department was kind enough to provide tea and cookies (it would have been terribly British if they’d been crumpets and the meeting was at 4:00 rather than 3:15).

Since the film series intends to introduce the college viewing audience to great works of literature which have been translated into film, Mrs. Jarrell asked if the film was a viable adaptation of the novel. Most of us agreed that it was indeed a vibrant, racy and decadent spirit of his escapades. The crowd scenes especially captured how adventurous the film from being so firmly rooted in 18th century England that it was stale before the 20th century viewer. There were many gimmicks used to keep Fielding’s material fresh, one of these being the choice of actors. Albert Finney (Tom Jones), Susannah York (Sophie Weston), Hugh Griffith (Master Squires) and Diane Cillito (Molly, better known in real life as Sean Conner’s ex-wife) are all faces known to contemporary audiences as energetic and vital. This incredible combination of talent and energy meshed in a marvelous web composed of strands of true feelings for fielding and modern day reality and suggestiveness. There was also the often corny but in this case quite successful use of the aside to the audience and without a doubt that floral cliffhanger music which preceded each new incident was undeniably effective in producing the proper mood.

Now back to the quality of suggestion in the film, perhaps it’s most stimulating characteristic. The sexual encounters were not only lusty but laughable, a healthy combination of sexual naughtiness and sophistication. The sex was rough but playful and seemed to make what most 18th century women fancied over quite enjoyable. Again the director used a keen sense of control. The sex was never overdone by overexposure, in fact there was little nudity at all in the film.

Ironically, the most erotic sequence of all came during the well known famous eating scene in which both members were fully dressed. Tom and his soon-to-be discovered-revealed share a seductive repast in a local inn, and the only disturbing takes place mutually in their eyes and lascivious gestures. The scene is a veritable feast for their eyes and those of the audience, marvelously vulgar in all that tearing, grabbing, chewing and drooling of those seemingly endless turkey parts. The piece de resistance was the slimy swallowing of that perennially favorite aphrodisiac, the oyster.

As one student succinctly put it, “It sure ain’t like eating in the complex.” Toche’.

All in all, The Coffee Spoon experience is one of the more delightful innovations on the Connecticut College campus and one which more students should avail themselves of. Up and coming attractions include Murder in the Cathedral (October 2), A Midsummer Night’s Dream (Sept. 13), Billy Budd (October 20), and The Beggar’s Opera (October 30). Future discussion leaders include: President Shain, Mr. Baird and Miss Taranow.

By the way if you’re wondering where sympathy fits into all this, consult your nearest dictionary. Sympathy implies a sameness of feeling, affinity between persons or at least one person for another. Last Wednesday, there was plenty of tea and a lot of sympathy for Fielding and his lovable rake Tom Jones.

Films playing this week at neighboring colleges

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Doctor John makes Yale house call

On Friday, September 28th, Entropy will present Doctor John in concert, with A Roomful of Blues, at 8 p.m. in Woolsey Hall, New Haven, corner of College and Grove. Tickets will cost $4.00 in advance, $5.00 at the door and will be on sale at Sticky Fingers and B & E Records in New Haven, Jimmy’s Army-Navy in Haven, Sticky Fingers and LaSalle’s in Hartford, Karl Graf’s in Bridgeport, Plaza Records in Waterbury, Mixter in Too is Stratford, and Watt and Decibel in Middletown.

Book review

He is presently an Assistant Professor of Philosophy at Trinity College, in Hartford. The reviewer is a History and Philosophy major at Connecticut College, and a native of Washington, D.C.

Doctor John is one of the few true New Orleans rock-and-roll musicians performing today. Beginning in New Orleans in the early 30’s as the only white musician in the original rock-and-roll bands there, he played with such musicians as Fats Domino, Huey Smith, and Little Richard.

Doctor John the Night- tripper he began to record on his own in 1968; his most recent hit is his sensual single “Right in the Wrong Time” on the album of the same name. Doctor John’s music is the sound of New Orleans - all the sounds: he combines the bebop sound of early rock-and-roll, the blues of the bayou, and the raw, wild magic of voodoo. And his shows are visual as well as musical magic.

A Roomful of Blues, who will be appearing with Doctor John, can only be described as the funkieringlees band to break in the U.K. and now England.

The concert will be produced by the Spray, a non-profit organization. All proceeds from the concert will go to fund community charities and educational organizations.

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By ERIC MCKENZIE

Last Friday at 3:00 I entered the SACO tutorial program. As I ascended the narrow flight of stairs to the second floor, I heard the familiar sounds of skuffling children. When I arrived at the second floor, there turned out to be only two rambunctious boys and two rather subdued girls, but they were making enough noise for twice their number.

I then turned to my left and knocked on the door to the office which houses the social workers. After a young Spanish-speaking secretary asked my purpose, she quickly ushered me into a small room located in the basement. In the dark room where I introduced myself to Ms. Anita Siebert, one of the counselors, the following exchange took place:

Ms. Siebert: Could you tell me what your purpose is?

I: I am writing a paper on a program that the college offers.

Ms. Siebert: Would you like to volunteer for the program?

I: I would like to learn more about the program.

Ms. Siebert: The program is called the SACO tutorial program. It is a service program that provides assistance to children in need.

I: What are the children's needs?

Ms. Siebert: The children's needs are in English and the two-story problem. Some of the children are children in need of assistance.

I: I have never worked with children before. How can I help?

Ms. Siebert: You can help by providing a one-on-one session with a child. You can work with them on their reading and writing skills.

I: How long will I need to work with these children?

Ms. Siebert: You can work with the children for two weeks or longer. Some of the children will need your help for longer periods.

I: How do I become a tutor?

Ms. Siebert: You can become a tutor by filling out an application form and attending a training session.

I: I would like to become a tutor. Can you provide me with more information?

Ms. Siebert: I will provide you with a brochure that explains the program in detail.

I: Thank you for your time. I will contact you soon.

Ms. Siebert: You are welcome. I wish you the best of luck.

I: Goodbye.

Ms. Siebert: Goodbye.

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R. Hudson Fisher instructs at SACO

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Twelve College Exchange prospects

The Twelve College Exchange is a program that allows students from different college campuses to exchange students for a semester. The exchange program is open to students from all twelve colleges. To participate, you must be a student at one of the participating colleges.

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Whatever you do, there's a place for you in the community.
The Black Students for Quality Education is a group which hopes to provide a valuable forum for discussion and serious consideration of differences of opinion for improving the academic environment for black students." To this end, we will present issues of consequence to the black student and black student community. Our meetings are held Sunday evenings at 7:00 in 114 Thames Hall.

Last spring, the faculty of this college voted to make The Music of Black People and Other Minorities in America an alternating course. This vote was made against the recommendation of the Academic Policy Committee. The Black Students for Quality Education see in this and other action by the faculty grave impingements and we ask you to consider the three following examples:

1. A course entitled The Music of Black People and Other Minorities in America was offered for three consecutive spring terms. During that time, no music major could register for this course as the major for that course. It was the only music department course at that time to suffer such academic discriminating treatment and clearly the effect of discouraging any music major from taking the course since the result could be little concerned with fulfilling thirteen other required courses.

2. For the year 1973-74, the title of the course became The Music of Black People and Other Minorities in America. With this change in title came credit toward the major.

This seems to be a none too subtle suggestion that the exclusion of blacks is less than valuable to a music major—however, if the course is broadened to include other minorities (a hopeless task for a music major)—broadened to include other students how far can one go in fulfilling the academic dignity of credit toward the major.

3. For each semester that the course has been offered, an instructor was hired to teach that course. We cannot help but wonder at a music faculty of 10, (of whom enjoy some status of professorship) with no one of that number of black music major students required to teach a course with black music as its focus.

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A freshman upon it all

By Bill Lewis

Campus Security has experienced a relatively quiet week, according to Mr. O'Grady, the Chief of Campus Security. He hopes the trend "would continue.

No major incidents troubled the minds of our security guards, with the one exception being the occurrence of Williams on Saturday night. Perhaps in a drunken stupor, someone decided to simply air-conditioning to the corridor leading past the Alumni Office, by tearing the window door which night. They raved about my good fortune in the proximity to the campus and I handed myself in written in reply to these young chums, and am wondering now, as I sit in Crozier-Williams (full house), with a tab, if I ever shall.

For Sale: Seedy offer — One Gro-lux lamp. Contains two sylvania bulbs $10.00 Cheap. Contact Harold Cronox, Box 235, KB.

For Sale: Raleigh Super Course, $31 tubing. Lumtour detailers, only four months old — $50 Contact John Krumen, Box 601, Morrison.

For Sale: Sony 250 stereo tape deck (real-to-real) Excellent cond. $125.00 includes mike, 6 tapes and other accessories. Contact Jon Krumen, Box 601, Morrison.

For Sale: 72 Daytona 500 Triumph motorcycle — Less than 600 miles — Lovingly maintained. Contact James Berrien Box 135, Morrison.

Security log

By Bill Lewis

This week was characterized by minor events, most notably the case of the unsuspicious guard who was prevented from completing his normal duties by a somewhat unmutual stranger. While attempting to lock the doors of Larrabee House, he was chased away by a huge black dog, much unknown; however, it seems that the officer did finally succeed in locking the doors for the night.

Another interesting incident occurred when Orson Munn and his friend Cassie, returning to school on Sunday night, stopped at the main security gate in order to identify themselves. Cassie's car transformed into a firecracker, spitting out excessive smoke and emitting weird noises, much to the amusement of the officer on duty at the time, and the engine eventually managed to completely destroy itself.

One bad student practice is particularly disturbing to the security guards, that of prying open dorm doors with various means which one guard described as being "a big pain" and which is also undesirable for security reasons. Mr. O'Grady feels that students will wise up and keep the doors closed at night if cases of petty vandalism and thierry courses.

All in all, the campus has been extremely peaceful this past week, and, while the writer of this log has very little to report, the Security Department is happy that the campus is so well-behaved, and hopes that the upcoming weeks will be just as uneventful.

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Watch the ball
Flag football flying

By Stu Meyers

What's fast, furious, brutal, beset with zig outs, criss crosses, turn overs, button holes, and waves its welcoming flag to everyone. If you guessed a patriotic baker who doubles as a somewhat bumbling hit man, well you just haven't been witness to the annual autumn madness of Dorm Flag Football, Conn College division. This massive divisive tactic involving 14 teams playing 6 games each until Thanksgiving will take violence off the streets and deposit it at Mervej Memorial Field and Detention Center in front of Hardness Chapel.

The league consists of a North and South Division with the top two teams in each division qualifying for the playoffs. The games are set for Mon-Thursday at 1 p.m. with 2 games on Saturday starting at 1 p.m. as to play more games, shorten the season, and leave a week open at the end to schedule guest games, an All-Star Game, and banquet.

The divisions line up thusly:

**NORTHERN**
- Morrison
- Lambdin
- Marshall
- Blunt
- Blunt
- Blunt
- Marshall

**SOUTHERN**
- Harkness
- Freeman
- Wright
- Park
- Marshall
- Abbey


I talked with Commissioner Dave Merves, who is the master organizer, ruler, ref, scheduler, and smudger of the league, to compare notes on various teams. The key to the league is running since it wears down and demoralizes an opponent. There are many intangibles this year with many freshmen and transfers entering, untried, unknown, and unknown. Last year's champ, Burdick, has lost a lot of fire power as has Hamilton. Word is filtering around that Park has animals waiting to be unleashed (or at least their all hyped). Freeman is disgruntled, J.A. has a lot of big people and has been underestimated. Marshall and Morrison have a lot of transferees and can't be predicted, Lambdin has a well-established defense, but needs a together offense, and the new entry this year, the Stu, offers no threat according to the Commissioner although three members, Tommy Jones, Ned Preble, and Bruce Hunter, have previously played college ball.

Conn bats

Conn College's long known its outstanding athletic teams has come up with another winner, a baseball team. Yes Martha, C.C. does indeed have a team. It's in its second year of existence, mainly due to Ned Preble, head coach and part time pitcher. He thought that spring baseball would be fun and it was. And if it's fun in the spring, it just has to be even better in the fall, so they are out there again, giving their all.

The team (as of now it has no name) met Mitchell last Sunday at Mitchell for a pair of scrimmage games. Mitchell College's baseball program is similar to Conn's having been in existence only a couple of years. In the first game the entire squad looked nervous, and it showed in their play. It was a little ragged. The hitting didn't quite come up to expectations. They were shot out, but the score is not important (that's what I help telling myself).

The second game was a much closer contest. Conn. drew second blood, scoring a run in the fourth inning, and were down by only 4 runs after five innings. The rally in the fourth was a cut shot when yours truly grounded double play. Conn scored two more but came up on the short end of the 5-3 score.

Here is the line up that we are facing the G.G.A. next Saturday at 2:00 p.m. at the Academy:

First is Doug (don't chew on me) Milno, playing second.
Steve (two points) Bennett, his three good swings.
Gold cementing down the line one in the infield with his back hand and rounding it out is the only baseman in history who Reach first base, Paul (a pan)

Catching for the team is Jerry (twist-am-bang-bang-bang) Denlinger, who played the heart of all. In the outfield left to right is Merl Warren, Brian (fifth-year man) Puglissi patrols center, and out at right is Peter Johnson, the proud owner of the only double play hit of the year.

If you'd like to be entertained, come on over to the C.G.A. for Saturday at two, when the team faces an old rival.

Crew shoves off

By Stu Meyers

The Conn College Crew Team is alive and not only kicking but rowing, building, and thriving. It's depth and scope is only surpassed by the optimism and outlook of Coach, mentor, standard bearer and cheerleader, Bert Gallon. Mr. G's effort and enthusiasm created this program last year and the new blood of 75 freshmen out of the 75 team member total augers well for development.

Although there are a lot of novices amongst the 40 men and 35 women, mitigating circumstances point toward quick accomplishment. According to Bert, the freshmen are entirely more athletic and bigger than any class he's ever seen. They aren't afraid to talk of school spirit and team cohesion and the minimunum 3 practices per week will add to the 25 or so experienced upperclassmen.

The men's frosh lightweight crew from last year is new and although there's a year of team work behind them, it will be quite a feat to repeat their No. 2 ranking because of the stepped up schedule. The varsity

Sporting about

By Stu Meyers

You have to be quick on your feet and have recently popped up eye exam so be up with all the activity. Sign in the Park Office and in Cro announce field hockey, volleyball, soccer, baseball, cross country, tennis and schedules, so keep your heads up and toes tapping.

Track

The Coast Guard Academy defeated the Connecticut College Cross Country team on Tuesday by a score of 35-34. Marc Col- tondizer placed first for the Cadets College with a twenty-five minute run of the five mile course. Brian Heiden placed third clocking twenty-six minutes.

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