SGA Moves on Meal Plan

by Macb Arom

On Sept. 12, the Connecticut College Student Assembly meeting addressed the issues of meal stickers, student insurance policy, and problems with campus alcohol policies.

SGA President John Shea ('86) met with Mariane Geiger, director of residence halls, twice over the past week to discuss the student attitudes toward the meal stickers. According to Shea, "Geiger understood there was a problem, but at that point, was not willing to make a compromise."

Shea stated that Geiger cites the rationale for the meal stickers as 1) to alleviate costs and 2) to prohibit "double dipping." She also discussed the situation with Dean of the College, Herb Atherton. According to Shea, Geiger did not have permission to initiate this meal sticker program. "The Deans (Watson, Lipshez, Herb Atherton)." Shea said, "were very unhappy with the meal stickers."

At a previous meeting, SGA formed a committee to begin correspondence with the Bailey's Insurance Agency, addressing the problem with meal stickers.

The problem began when Connecticut College's former agency became unable to provide insurance in the State of Connecticut. The state legislature passed a bill mandating that companies providing insurance in this state must be licensed in Connecticut.

Bailey, the new agency contracted by the college, has a policy of automatic charging of policies. If students had not returned the insurance form by September 18, the agency would levy an automatic $125 charge, for the standard policy.

The Student Assembly members of which compared the policy of Baileys' Agency's policies to dictatorial mandates, formed an AD-HOC Committee to monitor the situation. At the same time, this committee will also deal with Dean Atherton, the director of personal services, on future student insurance matters.

Matt Charde ('87), the Chairman of the Student Activities council (SAC), reported that Dean Atherton wants campus safety to attend similar events. Of the schools that do require the presence of security, most colleges cover the expense themselves.

Other items which were discussed included: the realignment of parking spaces on campus, the commencement of freshman class council elections, and a unanimous decision to allow UM10A to assume status as a big-budget club.

OASIS and Men's Roles

by Peter Falconer

On Thursday, September 12, two representatives from OASIS presented a social awareness seminar called "State Roles and Tight Buns." The program consisted of a slideshow depicting the male stereotypes in advertising as well as a lecture and discussion period. Reaction to the program around campus was overwhelmingly positive.

Many students contacted by the Voice felt the program opened discussion on the male role in society, a topic they believed was hard to talk about. "It showed me there were more people around who have the same feelings I do. I've been uncomfortable talking with males about that--like it's something that shouldn't be talked about."-Bob Calhoun, '99

Calhoun is supported in his opinion by Peter DeRutte, a freshman, who said, "I've had these feelings for a long time and this vocalized them."

Several women who attended the program said that it made them realize that sexual stereotypes affect men as well as women. "Everyone talks about it (sexism) in relation to women; I never thought about it for men before." Ann Denney, '86

"I've always thought there were stereotypes, but now I know they affect men too. I looked at the ads and realized that men are supposed to live up to a manlier image and that is hard. It shifted my point of view: I always thought of the woman as the victim (of role pressure), not the man."-Suzy Kjellberg, '89

The role of men in advertising and the role of advertising itself was also brought into question. In the ads, men were portrayed as being alone, macho, angry, and isolated while the women in ads with men were submissive. "Men are supposed to be powerful in advertising," says Susan Breyer, a freshman.

On the conflicting roles of the advertised man and woman, Caroline Toblin, a senior, said: "A man has to be a powerful, working man, and that's enough. A woman has to be the perfect wife, mother, cook, etc." Many students contacted by the Voice said they thought advertising distorted real life and that a large portion of it was actually offensive.

"Isn't the point of some advertising to be offensive? I was never taught to think about how advertising was intended to make us feel."-Liz Schroeder, '88

The slide presentation showed how the media distort mass beliefs. It showed how hard it is to find role models. I see the ads and wonder 'should I be like that and, if I'm not, am I a misfit?'"-Bob Calhoun

Sheridan Stands By Insurance Policy

by Popli KhaJatbari Production Editor

The continuing controversy over Bailey's Insurance Co. was the focus of the following interview with Thomas Sheridan, the Director of Personnel services. The "negative-check off" system employed by the Bailey's Insurance Agency and endorsed by Sheridan (see letter on the forum page), has caused numerous student complaints and prompted the formation of an S.G.A. Committee to monitor the situation.

For the past decade, Sheridan explained, Peerless Insurance Co. had been in charge of Connecticut College's medical insurance contract.

In mid July, the school was notified that the company was no longer properly licensed in the state of Connecticut. Consequently, they were not allowed to operate until their plan was approved.

Sheridan put together an insurance package for the students with the help of three insurance companies and that it was too late to institute a plan. The third, Provident insurance agreed to the terms, and assigned Bailey Insurance Co. to the College.

By the time Bailey Insurance was contracted, classes were about to start and, unlike previous years, students still hadn't been mailed their insurance forms. The college changed its format and set up a mandatory meeting during the first week of school at which time everyone who attended was given a form they didn't want to be covered.

Much of the controversy arose at this point. Some students felt that being faced with the ultimatum of returning Bailey's form by September 18, whether they wished to or not, was both unfair and irresponsible.

Sheridan sees these problems as unfortunate but unavoidable due to the unforeseen events of this summer.

Both he and Dean Atherton, according to Sheridan, put great importance on having every student insured, either through the parents, or via the school. In addition, a letter was sent to parents explaining the situation and asking them to check to see if their policy covered their sons or daughters. In this way, the administration hoped students who already were covered would be alerted.

According to Sheridan, "The prime objective of the plan is to make it easier for parents and students. He added, "many colleges include their insurance plans in the orientation under other charges."

In this way students end up with double insurance since they have to get insurance from their school although they may have it at home.

Most students are covered under their parents' insurance which stipulates "children over 19 may be eligible for disabled or unmarried fulltime students." Some may even have their own insurance, but they are those who have no coverage at all. It was for such cases, said Sheridan, that this system was established.

The price of insurance this year has gone up to $125 from last year's $95. One reason for this is the rising insurance rates and the benefits under this policy are very similar to last year.

Sheridan added that he wants students represented in a committee which would help smooth out the system for next year. He encourages those who have any questions to contact him at Fanning 111.
NEWS

National Campus News

PLAYBOY'S PAC 10 ISSUE GETS "BREATHER" LABEL AT STANFORD

Student protesters plan to attach anti-pornography letters to the magazine's October issue, which features coeds from Stanford and other PAC 10 schools.

Students Opposed to Pornography (STOP) originally wanted Playboy to enclose the October issue with anti-pornody in a manila envelope.

THE AVERAGE AGE OF COLLEGE STUDENTS RISES

More than half the nation's college students are 22 years old or more, a new Census Bureau report says.

It's the first time the majority of students has been older than 21.

Eighteen-and-19-year-old students made up 25 percent of the American student body in 1961, the Census Bureau's study year, compared to 31.6 percent in 1970.

HOW TO AVOID Nuke War: Send Students To Russia

Dr. E. Grey Dimond of the U. of Missouri's med school says the U.S. and the Soviet Union ought to exchange about 250,000 college students a year.

The presence of the "hostages" would deter both sides from starting a nuclear war, he reasons, and fear for their citizens' welfare would reduce friction between the two countries.

Dimond suggests a national lottery to choose the students to study in the U.S.S.R. for a year.

TEXAS A AND M GREEKS DECLARE OPEN SEASON ON PIGS

SAIGA PI EPSILON members claim they didn't know the stray pig in their yard belonged to neighbor Albert Warren, so they killed it and ate it.

Warren asked the dead pig hanging from a tree in the front yard, and complained to A and M officials who said the off-campus incident was not under university control.

Meanwhile, frat members, who paid Warren $50 for the pig, say they want to improve relations with Warren and their other rural neighbors who complain about loud, disorderly parties at the Sigma Pi Epsilon house.

"We didn't kill the pig for fun," explains fraternity spokesman James Saxon. "We wanted to eat it. I know this was not right, and we apologized for doing it."

THE FAR SIDE

By Gary Larson

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BLOOM COUNTY

By Berke Breathed

"Oh, what a cute little Siamese... Is he friendly?"
Greenpeace Whale Watches

Greenpeace, the international environmental organization, will continue to offer weekend whale watching trips through the fall until October. The trips are to be taken from both Plymouth and Provincetown, Massachusetts and take place at a two-and-a-half mile trip to Stellwagon Bank, a feeding ground for several species of Great Whales.

Greenpeace spokesperson Emily Sherwood says the whale watches have been in operation since 1978. In late October the whales will leave the New England area and begin their migration to the Caribbean. During the trip some whales may come within fifteen feet of the boat. Many species of whales can be seen, including humpback, and minke are commonly seen, as well as dolphins and many varieties of sea birds.

Tickets can be ordered by calling Greenpeace at (617) 654-2010. Tickets are $20 for adults $20, students and senior citizens $17, children 6-12 $13, children under five and groups of ten or more $15. More than one-third of the tax deductible ticket prices goes to support the work of Greenpeace throughout the world.

Food Service Examined

by Karen Frost and Stephanie Muller

Connecticut College students have witnessed a number of changes in the quality and variety of campus food this semester. A late night urn is part of the menu at the Cro Snack Shop, a deli-style fare can be found at Kafe 95, and Chinese food is beginning to pop up on the menu regularly. In addition, the meal plan has been changed in order to crackdown on misuse of the meal plan and was issued to students.

The implementation of these stickers, has caused dissatisfaction among many students, and as a result a petition requesting a "more fair" meal plan has been circulating on campus.

Sue Sieckerman, a senior, commented on the reason why she found the plan unfair. "Before, the trip could eat or drink what they wanted. Most students didn't eat full meals, they ate as much as they should have come out even in the end. I feel a lack of freedom exists now, I can't just sit with friends if I already eaten, nor can I leave to go to the bathroom."

Another student, Michele Laine, took action by forming a petition, in which the main points of complaint included; the inability of a student to make up a meal missed later that day or another day; the prohibiting of a student from accompanying a friend to the dining hall; the closing up of Harris as a shortcut through the Plex; and the prohibiting of a student from leaving the dining hall for reasons such as getting books or going to the bathroom.

At last count the petition held eighty signatures. Some students expressed a somewhat ambivalent attitude about the plan. One freshman girl commented that, "I'm a freshman so I don't know what it was like last year or what went on, but I really don’t mind the stickers."

Wendy Mariane Goiger, director of Residence and Dining halls, has said that any deal do to the change in the structure and menu of the Food Service Program. "We were pretty happy with the Student Food Committee last year," she commented, "but something had to be done in light of the fact that several days last year there was more food consumed than people accounted for.

As a compromise with the addition of the plan we changed the menu to a great deal according to the suggestions of the student committee, however. In addition, NACUFS, the National Association of College and University Food Services, visited last semester and gave us a lot of suggestions that were helpful in improving the campus food situation."

"We also made a few staff changes," she added, "and the changes do seem to be working. In fact, we've sold quite a few off campus meal contracts as a result, whereas last year we sold none."

For the most part, Ms. Goiger communicated a feeling of satisfaction concerning the new food service. "The food is better, it could be happier. I would like to state that the popularity of the pizza at Cro is the direct result of the drive of the people that work there. They spent a lot of time creating just the right formula to appeal to the students. Although the first expense report hasn't come in yet, Ms. Goiger is confident that the cost won't run too high.

Another Food Service Supervisor, Mrs. Letizia Smith, who manages the Smith-Burdick dining hall and is responsible for hiring students, commented on the effectiveness of the new food service.

The College Voice introduces a special bi-weekly column during this 75th anniversary year of Connecticut College. Events, anecdotes, and stories from the College's history will be the subject of the column. Guest writers from the ranks of faculty, administration and staff are encouraged to contact the College Voice at Box 1351, Extension 7226.

W.B. Yeats, and recently, William Styron and Norman Miller, are just some of the notable literary figures who have been invited to speak at Connecticut College. No visit by a literary figure has sparked quite the controversy as that of Robert Frost. The story of the confrontation between Robert Frost and former President Katherine Blunt has evolved into something a legend at the College.

Katherine Blunt was the president of the college from 1929 to 1945. A strong, stout woman, she ruled the college commanding respect with her strictness.

Frost continued briefly, but then he announced that he would entertain requests for a poetry reading. Silence fell, as the audience sat, still unnerved by the confrontation. Finally, after an uncomfortable lull, someone spoke up with a request for a poem. The President didn't interrupt Frost until the rest of the hour went reasonably well.

Frost was speechless, as the stern face of Dr. Blunt glowered at him. It is doubtful that anyone had ever spoken to him in public in that manner. Frost recovered, with an apology and a promise to keep to the subject.

The poet began again, but he strayed once more from his subject. Frost was not under her command, because his mind worked in an intuitive, unchambered fashion. President Blunt was asking him to change his nature, not just a lazy habit. The audience became uneasy as the poet diverged from his subject. To their dismay, Dr. Blunt rose once more behind Frost.

"Mr. Frost," the President talking to children. Then he added a few barbed remarked aimed at Dr. Blunt. She hadn't expected that the poet might retaliate. Nevertheless, the President was satisfied that she had done her duty.

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The disaster of that after was a conversation topic for the evening among faculty and students. President Blunt's faux pas was generally criticized, even by some of the most loyal faculty. And to be sure, Robert Frost never came back to Connecticut College.
Features

Grenada College Loses

New York Medical
Training Program

The New York Education Department says St. George University, whose students the 1983 Grenada invasion was meant to save, along with one Mexican and two other Caribbean med schools, no longer meet state standards. The decision means St. George students, about 400 of whom are New York residents, must complete their third and fourth year clinical training elsewhere.

A Blast From The Past

Students at Duke University say their most vivid memories involve injuries or accidents, says Duke researcher David Robin. Sports was the second-biggest memory maker, followed by members of the opposite sex. Animals, deaths, vacations and the first week of college also were big nostalgia trips. But less than half of the students surveyed remembered the day President Reagan was shot, and only one in eight recalled their thirteenth birthday.

College Enrollment Up

Despite Stable High School Population

The Census Bureau says a 10-year decline in total school enrollment may forecast slipping college enrollment, but returning adult students pushed up college populations 45 percent between 1970 and 1981.

College enrollment went from 7.4 million in 1970 to 10.7 million in 1981. At the same time, students' median age climbed from 27.9 years to 31.2, and the number of students younger than 22 slipped to 48 percent.

Food Service

The manager of the Cro Snack Shop, Mrs. Satina Smith, reports that the newly introduced pizza is experiencing great success. Nearly different kinds are available, although pepperoni and plain seem to be most popular. Most students enjoy this new addition to the Cro menu, and those interviewed agreed that the pizza was "pretty good." Sophomores Mark Ashkins and David Axtell commented that the pizza was "good for the price," but also added that, "there should be some way to serve it quicker. Serving a delivery service would also be a good idea. It would provide some more campus jobs." Like Mark and David, many students are attracted to Cro's pizza because of its comparatively low price, which ranges from $2.25 to $4.25 per pizza. In addition, the snack bar intends to start a delivery service by the end of the month. Mrs. Smith reported that on an average night the Cro staff serves approximately forty pizzas and one night they sold sixty.

Student reaction to the deli is similarly positive. Freshman Neil Wood commented that, "it seems to be very popular, judging by the length of the lines. But it's really a good idea. "Two sophomore students also agreed that the deli was great. They suggested that some hot food, such as chili be served, just so long as it wasn't something that was served in the dining halls." Another freshman girl added, "The service is surprisingly fast. I like the sunny atmosphere. It reminds me of a cafe."

She feels that students enjoy the newly-organized deli in Katherine Blunt not only because of the different style of food, but also because the blue walls and blue and white checked tablecloths provide a very pleasant atmosphere. Mrs. Smith also mentioned that the addition of the deli in KB and the pizza in the Cro Snack Bar provides more job openings.

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Student reaction to Register Phone Ext. 7566 for Information EVERY 4 PIZZAS WE GIVE 1 FREE - Serving Beer and Wine -

Bloom County

by Berke Breathed

A.C.E. Demands Bennett
Prove Financial Aid Claims

The American Council on Education, the big Washington college lobbying group, has asked Education Secretary William Bennett to prove his March, 1985 claim that 13,000 students from high-income families are getting financial aid. Bennett repeated the remark on Aug. 7, dropping the number to 7,000.

"Our own best estimate is that there is no significant number and never was," insists A.C.E. President Robert Atwell. The Student Aid Recipient Data Bank reports only one Guaranteed Student Loan recipient whose parents make more than $100,000.

Health Officials Predict
Another Campus Measles Epidemic

New college students stand a 15 percent chance of catching the disease by the end of this school year, researchers say. They blame the epidemics of recent years on a week vaccine distributed between 1957 and 1967 and the large number of unimmunized young adults.

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I do not expect the harvest. I will not count the years by months with it. I will not run hands on things, competitive or executive.

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Welcome back from what I hope was a great summer and to what I hope will be both a productive and fun school year.

Last year as a freshman, I discovered immediately how easy it was for some people to get swept up into college life and to simply place the real world firmly along the outskirts of their minds.

I realized that I was probably not alone in this situation, so a few of us created a support group for those who had come into contact with death in their lives.

The group, shared thoughts, experiences and feelings with one another at meetings.

The first meeting will take place at the College House on Monday, September 30th at 7 p.m.

Both old and new members are welcome to come. Be prepared to laugh, cry and do just about anything else as we support each other through the tough times!

Please note that all that is discussed in the group remains confidential.

If you have any questions, please contact me, Marci Resnicoff, Box 1109, Wright Hall, 100 Old West Moscow, (203) 444-9337 or Sylvia Zedlitz, Counseling Services, #7635 or David Robb, Chaplain, #1124.

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Insurance Policy Investigated

The following correspondence recently appeared in the College Voice by a source close to the staff. It is addressed to the President, Vice President for Administrative Services, and the S.C.A. Ad Hoc Committee on Student Health Insurance Plan.

TO: Paula Berg
   Vicki Morse
   Sam Seder

RE: Student Health Insurance

Dear Vickie, Paula and Sam:

I write as promised to outline the procedure for ensuring that all students comply with the College policy requiring all students to show proof of medical insurance coverage.

So far, each student has received the insurance announcement brochure and the enrollment waiver card. A letter was also mailed to parents advising them of College policy and the procedure pertaining to student medical insurance (copy enclosed).

The next step will take place prior to September 18. Offices will be notified by the Bailey Agencies of the total number of students who returned the insurance cards. All completed cards will be delivered to the Infirmary where a staff member from this office will determine which students have not returned their cards.

A follow-up letter will be sent to the students who have not returned their cards reminding them of College policy regarding student medical insurance and requesting that they return the completed card immediately. In addition to the steps above, I plan to publicize the importance of complying with this request in as many ways as possible. Your help in getting the word out will be greatly appreciated.

I have contemplated at length the idea of not automatically billing those few students who decide for whatever reason to ignore our request to complete the insurance card. First of all, it would be unfair to the several hundred students who have already taken the time and effort to complete the card.

Secondly, I see no other way to enforce the College policy of requiring all students to show proof of medical insurance while on campus. When we follow through with our procedure as outlined above I believe that we will have heard from most of our students, so for the majority of students, the billing question will automatically become an irrelevant one.

Finally, I would welcome your input on the matter of student participation in the activities relating to this insurance program. Perhaps you should discuss this issue with the appropriate individuals.

It was a pleasure meeting the three of you on Friday, and I greatly appreciate your concern and help.

Sincerely,

T.A. Sheridan
Director of Personnel Services

To: Mr. Herbert Atherton - Dean of the College
   Mr. Leroy Knight - Treasurer
   Mr. Thomas Sheridan - Director of Administrative Services and Risk Management

September 17, 1985

Gentlemen:

The Student Government Assembly on Thursday, September 5, 1985 formed an Ad Hoc Committee to consider the Administration's Student Health Insurance Policy. Specifically, the Committee was formed to express the Assembly's and its constituent's disapproval of several aspects of the method by which students were asked to pay for and be enrolled in the Student Insurance Plan. This plan is managed by Bailey Agencies, Inc. of Groton, Connecticut.

Since the formation of the Ad Hoc Committee, the Committee has met on two different occasions with the Director of Personnel Services to become familiar with the College's policy and the reasons underlying that policy.

This letter is written with the full understanding of the importance of verifying that students are covered by some type of health insurance plan. We are also aware of the avoidable problems that the College experienced this year with its former health insurance carrier.

These problems notwithstanding, our Committee is compelled to express the dissatisfaction of many Conn College students. Much of our dissent emanates from the so-called "negative check-off" system employed by the Bailey Agency and the subsequent donation, if not endorsement, of this system by the Administration. Although it is understood that in this situation, it is a perfectly legal and effective system, we disproved of both the basic nature of the system and the way it was executed by the Bailey Agency.

We find this system to be, at best, very distressing in its nature, in that it automatically bills a student $125.00, if for whatever reason, the student does not return to the Bailey Agency a reply to the supposed "offer" by September 18. We find this to be an offensive method which compromises our College's ideals and standards.

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Divestiture

As the controversy over the divestment of South African investments permeates the news and the American psyche, we are pleased that the Trustees of the College are examining if Connecticut College has any holdings in that region.

The review of the College's finances by the Trustees, as in regards to South African holdings, is timely. The injustice that is apartheid has been demonstrated ad nauseam. The repression and the killing must stop. The death of this system is nearing actuality. We must help its demise in any way we can. If the Trustees' examination concludes that the College does have investments in South Africa, swift action must be taken. Whether it be one dollar or one million dollar investment, the College must divest itself of those tainted holdings. Morality suggests that human compassion demands it.

The inconsistency of Connecticut College retaining any South African investments is easily apparent. The College's educational mission opposes the very values that are upheld by the South African Government. Retaining investments in that country would just offer tacit approval of Apartheid, but would, in fact, signal active support for that system.

If the College does have South African investments, we urge the Trustees to divest the College of those holdings. And further, if the Trustees discover indirect investments in South Africa, that is, investments in multi-national corporations which operate factories in South Africa, the College should divest itself of these stocks as well.

The shared feeling of repulsion which many Americans hold for Apartheid is well and good. But these feelings are useless unless they become a catalyst for action. Divestment is a good place to start.

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Furthermore, we take exception to the blatant lack of publicity generated by the Bailey Agency, which by the virtue of its own devised system has everything to gain, and nothing to lose, if there is a scintilla of ignorance on the part of the students regarding these forms and their responsibilities. We are also opposed to the College acting as a collection agency on the behalf of the Bailey Agency, by using its resources to obligate uninform ed and/or disgruntled students to pay the Bailey Agency’s charge.

As a result of the unpleasant feelings which have been generated by this situation, we have, what we consider to be, three reasonable requests of the Administration. Firstly, that this system of “negative check-off,” in which students will automatically be charged for a service or product in which they have expressed no interest, never be utilized by or on behalf of any Connecticut College related matter. Secondly, we ask that the Bailey Agency, because of its mishandling and abuse of this system, manifested in its lack of responsibility in properly publicizing this system, never again be contracted by the College for Student Health Insurance plans. Thirdly, we ask the Administration to not automatically bill students who have not replied to this “offer” but rather to send a final notice notifying them that they must have a Student Health Insurance plan.

Once again we understand the unavoidable problems experienced by the Administration in terms of the insurance plan. However, this has been a very regrettable situation for many students as well, and is disconcerting to those not informed or against the Plan.

With respect to the issues involved in requiring that all Comm. students are covered by some health plan, the Student Government Assembly has formed a permanent committee to work with the Director of Personnel Services in planning future student health plans.

Thank you for your consideration...

To Dean Atherton...

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As a student who spent the past academic year studying in London, I have an idea for such “efforts.” The 1985 Connecticut College Catalogue clearly states under the heading “Re-entry following leave,” that students on study abroad programs “must formally notify the Office of the Registrar no later than ... April 11” of plans to return. Is it not conceivable that such early commitment would allow participation in the housing lottery? It would seem a painless way to help ease returning students back into campus life.

A large portion of the class of 1986 spent time on approved study abroad, and the option is now presented to the class of 1988, I suspect others share my feelings. I cannot understand why such students are penalized with low (no) priority. Does anyone else in the community concur?

Sincerely,

Victoria Morse
Paula Berg
Samuel Seder

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Brubeck was a legendary name in Jazz. He first captivated audiences almost forty years ago with his unorthodox time—pieces and daring harmonic experimentation.

The second event scheduled in the Palmer series is a performance by the ACADEMY OF ANCIENT MUSIC CHAMBER ENSEMBLE. This will take place on Tuesday October 22nd. The modern revival of the Academy stems from a desire to give audiences an authentic experience of music as it would have sounded "then."

The original Academy was established in the eighteenth century for the purpose of performing "old" music—that is, music composed more than twenty years earlier. Today, the Academy brings together specialists in every branch of baroque and early classical performance style, playing authentic instruments of the appropriate period.

The ORCHESTRE DE LA SUISSE ROMANDE will close the season's events for the first semester. The Orchestre will perform on Saturday November 2nd.

The Orchestre de la Suisse Romande (OSR) was founded in 1918 by Maestro Ernest Ansermet and is still reputed as Switzerland's most renowned orchestra. The orchestra's programme still consists of works from such great artists such as Debussy, Ravel and Stravinsky—the orchestra was regularly associated with first performances of major twentieth century works, including works of the previously named composers.

The Orchestre will be appearing with their newly appointed Music Director and chief conductor, Swiss-born Maestro Armin Jordan. Also appearing will be Heinz Hollinger, recipient of first prizes for Oboe at the International Music Competitions in Geneva (1951) and Munich (1961). His repertoire embraces the oboe literature from the Baroque to Avant-garde.

* All 3 performances will take place at 8:00 p.m. in Palmer Auditorium on their respective dates.

On Saturday November 23rd at 8:00 pm the ARDEN TRIO will appear—the first performance in the Dana series of concerts. After two short seasons, this trio has established itself as one of this country's finest young chamber ensembles. Their performances at the Carnegie Recital Hall and at the 92nd Street Y were greatly acclaimed. The New York Times said "... not a piano trio at all, but a single musical instrument, played with eminent virtuosity and sensitivity." The Detroit News reported them as "impeccable musicians who have plenty to say.

* This performance will take place at 8:00 pm in Dana Hall, in Cummings Art Center.

New London, Conn. ...... Dave Brubeck: a legacy in jazz, will appear Friday, Sept. 27 th at 8 p.m. in Connecticut College's Palmer Auditorium.

The Connecticut College Chamber Choir, under the direction of Associate Professor Paul Althouse, will perform choral works written by Brubeck.

Born in Concord in 1920, the youngest of three musical sons, Dave Brubeck intended to follow his father's career as a rancher and cowboy, but his mother, a piano teacher, insisted that he receive from her his musical education. While still very young he began to improvise at the piano and developed his own eclectic musical style playing in local bands.

He entered the University of the Pacific, Stockton, California, with the idea of studying veterinary medicine, but soon changed his major to music. Following his graduation in 1942, he served four years in the Army, returning after the war to Mills College, Oakland, California to study composition with the great French composer, Darius Milhaud. It was Milhaud who persuaded the young Brubeck to seek a dual career in both jazz and composition.

Brubeck's first major work for chorus and orchestra was "THE LIGHT IN THE WILDERNESS," premiered by the Cincinnati Symphony under Enrich Kunzel's direction of 1965 was followed by THE GATES OF JUSTICE, written during the civil rights movement of the sixties, based on texts from Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and the Old Testament, and commissioned by the Union of American Hebrew Congregations. His cantata for chorus and rock band, TRUTH IS FALLEN, based on Isaiah, was a reaction to the tragedies of Kent State and Jackson State. An Easter oratorio, BELOVED SON, premiered at the 1978 Luthern Women's Conference in Minneapolis. In symphony concerts Brubeck often programs orchestral excerpts from his larger works as well as symphonic arrangements of his jazz compositions. Many of these excerpts have been recorded by the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra and the Quartet under Enrich Kunzel's direction.

Although he has reached the age when most men are thinking of retirement, Dave Brubeck in 1985 is touring Japan and Europe, playing on two jazz cruises, performing his usual 100 concerts with appearances at Hollywood Bowl, Avery Fisher Hall in New York, Symphony Hall in Boston, Monterey and other Jazz Festivals, and appeared twice this summer at Saratoga Center for the Performing Arts—as once as part of the Kool Jazz Festival and later as guest artist with the Philadelphia Orchestra. The Quartet did the music for the new Agatha Christie film "Ordeal by Innocence," starring Donald Sutherland and Fake Dunaway, which was given a Royal Premiere in London. "Four Brubeck Pieces," an on-stage collaboration with the Murray Louis Dance Company, stirred critical excitement in both Europe and the U.S. in the 84-85 season.

While listed as one of the five most performed composers on the BMI classical roster, Dave Brubeck remains a towering figure in the mainstream of jazz, touring internationally with today's version of The Dave Brubeck Quartet, which includes his son Chris on electric bass and trombone, Randy Jones, drums, and Bill Smith, also a composer and former Milhaud student, on clarinet.

COMING UP THIS WEEK......

Wednesday 25th
IT HAPPENED ONE NIGHT (1934) 8:00 p.m. Oliva Hall. $1.50

Sunday 29th
GUEST RECITAL
Linda L. Spellacy '71, soprano; Debra Huddleston, piano. Program of French and Spanish music. 3 p.m. Dana Hall.

REBECCA (1940)
with Joan Fontaine and Laurence Olivier. 8:00 p.m. Dana Hall. $1.50

The College Voice, September 24, 1985
This fall, the film program presents the work of master filmmaker Jean Renoir. Jean Renoir made a contribution to French cinema in the 1920's and 1930's and enriched the American cinema with his mature works in the 1950's. The second son of the painter Auguste Renoir, Jean often worked with his two brothers, actor Pierre Renoir and production manager Claude Renoir and a nephew, cinematographer Claude Renoir, all of whom made cinema their career.

Jean began making films in 1924 and established himself over the next half-century as one of the most beloved and most significant masters of cinema.

This series of films directed by Jean Renoir celebrates the film director whose Les Bas Fonds (1936) - October 30
The Testament of Henry (1948) - November 10
This Land is Mine (1943) - October 20
The Southerner (1945) - November 27
The Golden Coach (1953) - December 6
The Woman on the Beach (1947) - December 12
Picnic on the Grass (1955) - same

La Chienne (1931) - September 27
Boudu Saved From Drowning - same
Toni (1935) - October 4
Madame Bovary (1934) - same
Les Bas Fonds (1936) - October 11
La Grande Illusion (1937) - same
La Bete Humaine (1938) - October 18
La Marcellaise (1938) - same
La Petite Marchande D'Allumettes (1928) - October 25
La Regle Du Jeu (1939) - same
La Fille De L'Eau (1924) - November 1
Nana (1926) - same
The Testament of Dr. Cordier (1955) - November 8
Le Caporal Epingle (1962) - same
La Nuit Du Carrefour (1934) - November 15
Tire Au Flanc (1928) - same
Diary of a Chambermaid (1949) - November 22
The River (1951) - same
This Land is Mine (1943) - December 5
Swamp Water (1941) - same
The Southerner (1945) - December 6
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Harcourt Brace Jovanovich
Features

20 Years Ago

After a heated debate, the National Student Association — precursor of the U.S. Student Association — resolved to ask Catholic College to provide “Birth Control Information” to students who ask the campus health clinic for it, College Press Service reported on September 13, 1965.

Delegates to the NSA’s national convention in Madison, Wisconsin passed an amendment deleting a requirement that schools distribute “birth control devices” as well as information.

“To delete ‘devices’ would emasculate the entire resolution,” cried one outraged delegate. But the amendment passed.

“It was an abortive attempt in the first place,” muttered a non-Catholic observer in the stands.

Notes From All-Over

An unnamed grad student has sued for $6 million, claiming inadequate security was partly responsible for her rape in the university-owned apartment.


At the time, Strelski was in his 19th year of striving for a math doctorate.

Strelski still contends the murder was “morally correct” because, among other reasons, Stanford does not supervise its professors, and thus allows them to mistreat grad students.

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The Connecticut College men's and women's cross country teams started the 1985 season on a good note Saturday, Sept. 14 at a meet at Wesleyan College. The women's team finished fourth out of seven teams, while the men placed third of four.

Ned Bishop ('84), the women's coach was pleased with his team's performance and has high hopes for the season. "This year we have 14 runners, compared to seven last year. Our runners have a lot of experience and since they've all kept in shape during the summer, we definitely should have a winning record," Bishop said.

Junior Ripley Greppin, who placed fifth overall at Saturday's meet with a time of 18:56 for the 5000 meter course, should be the women's top runner throughout the year. "Ripley is better now than she was at any point last year. I've never known a runner who works as hard as she does."

Coach Bishop is also expecting good things from Freshman Maria Gluch (21st place on Saturday), Senior Laura Nirtaut (27th place), Sophomore Betsy Cottrell (30th place) and Senior Frances Blume (31st place). Coach Connolly is also expecting good things from Sophomore Geoff Perkins who led Connolly Saturday with a time of 26:40 for the 4.9 mile course. Perkins was followed by Sophomore John Barnett (27:27) and Senior Tim Dodge (27:28).
Women's Soccer Off to a Disappointing Start
by John Knapp

The women's varsity soccer team got the 1985 season off to a disappointing start last weekend dropping a pair of games and making first year coach Ken Kline's debut somewhat less than auspicious.

The squad fell 3-0 at Amherst on Saturday. The team turned in a poor overall effort and appeared disorganized on the field. The midfield had problems getting the ball up to the forard line of freshman Jennifer Fulcher and sophomore Lisa Peloso. The defense was also lax as Amherst was able to penetrate into the Conn zone and put the ball past Emmila on three occasions.

Sunday's home opener against Swarthmore saw a much better performance by the team, though still in a losing effort. The 1-0 outcome of the game does not reflect how Conn dominated the game, outplaying their opponents in every area except scoring. Conn's midfield, anchored by junior Renee Kempley and sophomores Christa Burgess and Alicia Ching, controlled the tempo of the game and set up the forward line for numerous attacks against the Swarthmore net.