Week Plagued by Serious Campus Safety Incidents

Arboretum Flasher Shocks Students Tuesday Morning

by Lauren Klatzkin
The College Voice

Many people go to the Arboretum to enjoy the scenery, but last Tuesday morning two Connecticut College students sighted something considerably more unusual: a flasher.

Caitlin Goodwin, '90, and Elizabeth Osgood, '90, were tagging bees in the Arboretum for an animal ecology class when Osgood saw the figure of a man approaching in the distance.

"As he got closer," said Goodwin, "we noticed he was wearing a women's slip and nothing else." The man had additional clothing under his arm, she said.

Goodwin and Osgood described the man as white, middle-aged, pot-bellied, fairly short, and bearded. Judging from his appearance, Goodwin thought he was definitely not from school.

She turned up the water to cover the noise, unsnapped the shower curtain and saw her things through the towel and bathrobe were missing.

"I was terrified," she said. She looked out past the outer curtain and saw her things through the propped-open bathroom door where they had been hung on a broom in the hallway.

While walking out of the bathroom, she encountered the man for the first time in the doorway and said, "Someone took my things." He replied, "I guess somebody thought it'd be funny."

Intruder Spotted In South Campus Dorms Thursday

by Craig Timberg
The College Voice

A mysterious man wandered through south campus dormitories for several hours early Thursday, leaving students frightened and perplexed.

In the course of his bizarre trek, he twice encountered female students showering, rummaged through the room of another, and had casual contacts with a half a dozen more witnesses.

Even with the range of sightings over several hours and four dormitories, students and college officials have been left to puzzle whether the man was a flasher, voyeur, thief, or some strange combination of all three.

He is an approximately six foot tall, 190 pound black male in his mid-20's, with dark hair, wearing a white T-shirt, blue shorts, and white tennis shoes. He has a well-conditioned, somewhat muscular appearance, and stubby facial hair.

The first encounter occurred between 8:30 and 8:45 a.m. in a second floor bathroom in Winthrop.

A female student, one of several witnesses who asked not to be identified, was in the shower when she heard someone in the bathroom.

When she looked into the dressing area, she noticed that her towel and bathrobe were missing.

She continued her shower, but when she checked the dressing area again, her flip-flops had been moved slightly.

Hoping to retrieve her robe, she turned up the water to cover the noise, unsnapped the shower curtain from its rod, and wrapped herself in it.

"I was terrified," she said.

SGA Budget Process Underway

by Sarah Hanley
The College Voice

Student organizations participated in the annual race for SGA funds this week as the Finance Committee gears up to allocate the activity monies.

To become eligible for funds, a club must first present a constitution and be recognized as an official Connecticut College organization. Then, members of the club are required to submit a budget proposal form to the Finance Committee for a presentation time.

The total amount of money available varies with student population. The funds are actually $130 fees paid by each student in the financial package. According to Bracy Grenier, '91, SGA vice-president and finance committee chair, this year’s estimated total is based on a student population of 1,550 students, setting the resources at $206,700.

During the executive session, several types of criteria are studied:

Michael Borows- ski, '92, SGA Senator and Finance Committee member, cites four main areas of consideration: the organization’s financial record, its spending goals, its fundraising efforts, and the number of students affected by the club.

"Funding is an essential consideration," Grenier said. "Clubs (and organizations) cannot fundraise the kind of money they ask for," says Grenier; however, the Committee strongly expects each club to conscientiously attempt to raise their income.

This year’s deadline for submitting the form was Monday, September 11. All presentations should be completed by September 19.

The committee will then retain for an executive decision regarding the distribution of available funds.

Campus Battles Computer Virus

by Lauren Klatzkin
The College Voice

Hoping to avoid a repetition of the panic caused by several computer viruses which infected the Connecticut College campus last year, the Academic Computing department has increased the number and availability of remedies.

According to Cindy Lyon-B Chamberlain, microcomputer specialist at the college, "last year we had the SCARES virus, and also several occurrences of NVIR."

Lyon-B Humbold defined a virus as a software program with the ability to reproduce itself. "It’s usually designed to damage files," she said, adding that viruses are "generally hidden."
There is no one solution to campus crime

There is no doubt that the Connecticut College campus is difficult to patrol. In the past, students have said that campus safety is not effective in catching campus intruders. College administrators answer this with their own complaint: students do not lock their dorms, professors do not lock their dormitory doors open and campus safety is understaffed. During the past week, there have been two intruders on campus within three days. One man spent at least four hours wandering in south campus dormitories. A Knowlton resident was confronted by a naked man in the bathroom and two students found another man in the Arboretum wearing only a woman’s slip.

Stewart Angell, director of campus safety, has been quoted as saying, “The bottom line is that all I care about is the safety of people on this campus. That’s my job.” Angell’s approach to safety thus far has been to require his officers to work ten hour days, four days a week, a program which has not yet been approved.

Along with devising a more effective scheduling plan, perhaps Angell should consider alternative ways to prevent campus intruders. Granted, Connecticut College does not have an urban campus and thus does not have the same safety problems that many other students in some introductory courses know what the crisis is: there are few courses being taught.

The 3:2 plan, of course, is responsible for reducing the number of professors who have to teach from three every semester to three every other semester (and two on the odd semester). The main goal of the plan is to attract potential teachers who could be lured away from colleges that offer 3:2 course loads in addition to higher pay. The main problem is that these schools usually offer more than five or six 200 level department.

The effect the plan has had on Conns has been disastrous. Despite the intense efforts put forth by last year’s SGA, the simple facts are that students were not consulted on the decision to implement 3:2, that students were not on the implementation committee (even on campus: the implementation plan was drawn up over winter break), and that students definitely got the short end of the stick as far as their education is concerned.

To be fair, the problem of classroom overcrowding is not entirely a result of 3:2. Including 3:2, there are four courses for every one that is over-scheduled.

1) 3:2: In addition to the obvious problems, an unforeseen one is that the students who would have been in the courses that are no longer taught have not been evenly distributed amongst classes within the various other departments. Think about how many departments subscribe to Professors A, B, C and D. When teaching relevant courses Professors A and D are teaching only two courses (one of which, for each, may be an introductory course). It does not really matter if D and E are teaching two or three courses because the students who would have been in A, B and C’s additional 200 or 300 level courses are also trying to fit into the three upper level courses they are teaching. The classes that are teaching 3:2 courses are Professors A, B and C have all doomed. This scenario is not unrealistic; it is happening now in many departments.

2) Number of Students: MATTERS are not helped by the fact that too many students were allowed into the classes of 1992 and 1993. Even in the number of “extra” students is not that great, they are not divided equally amongst the various departments, and many of them are clustering in the same courses.

3) Area Requirements: Not only do students have to take courses in the eight general education areas, but they also have to fulfill requirements within their own department.

As a result, many people are in classes they do not want to be, in classes over saturating that is amplified by the two preceding conditions.

4) Low Number of Faculty: The 3:2 plan, a few extra students, and many requirements would not be a problem if there were more professors here, teaching more courses. This is the root of the problem.

No easy solution exists to the situation in which the school now finds itself. The college has found it necessary to hire extra professors (people have been trying to change the General Education Requirements for years). In any case, there is little chance that students will have fewer requirements. Clearly, the school was not ready for 3:2 to be inflicted upon it, but now that it is here, there is little chance of it going away. The solution then resides in hiring more professors. This, of course, is easier said than done. In this year of the Five Year Plan, however, the College has the opportunity to make some major changes in priority. Education is what this institution is all about. If students are denied access to courses and forced to attend classes they do not care about in courses, making this is a difficult task to do in the current atmosphere.

The Senior Parking Decal: Just Another Conn College Myth

by Brian T. Field
Executive Director, Fund

When I was a freshman at Conn, things were fresh, various and scintillated with a sparkle that made me eager to spend the next four years of my life here. I was told by the administration that my collegiate years accumulated I would reap not only the riches of my studies but would also be bestowed with the senior parking decal. Now, I didn’t have a care here my freshman year; this made the parking-decal perk seem remote. In my naïve: I laughed that such a thing would be of much attention. My sophomore year, however, I did have a care here; my private life was filled with automobile turmoil.

This past school year, living in Lambrick and having to decide whether I wanted a North or South Lot parking decal; the decision wasn’t easy. I grinned my teeth and took the North Lot. I didn’t feel the need to do some work in Cummings. I recognized that the west boulevard along the side of Palmer and Cummings is
Bush's Drug War: Time For A New Approach

by Jeffrey Berman
Acting Associate Managing Editor

For the last eight years, the Presidency has been obsessed with redesigning, but not actually fighting, the drug war on drugs. The media has praised President Bush for taking the nation's drug situation seriously enough to make it the subject of his first national address since his inauguration. Once again, we have a President who is bright enough to read public opinion polls which show that over fifty percent of the country considers drugs to be the most important issue facing us today. Communism is failing, the space shuttle is flying again, the economy, although over inflated, appears healthy and the budget deficit issue has been flipped to back burners. Drugs and racism are all that remain, right?

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Problem 1: Where will the money come from and is it really "new"? Has President Bush scrambled together over two billion dollars of new funds from a scrapped $2 billion project or restrictions on Defense spending for new unanswerable weapons? No. Apparently, the majority of the money is being skimmed off the top of funds that had previously been allocated for drug enforcement. Eliminating drug production from Colombia's barrios will not lead to long term drug deficits in the United States. This money should be reallocated to research in all areas of the drug trade and to augment financing for inner-city youth work programs (such as one implemented this year in San Francisco). Real jobs, useful training and rewards for responsibility and jobs well done are more effective and longer standing deterrents than another couple of useless indictments against an untouchable Colombian kingpin.

Problem 2: President Bush proposes that 73 percent of the total $8 billion for drug war budget go to drug interdiction and law enforcement. He points to statistics which correctly show that drug arrests have shot up in the last six years. He points to our burgeoning jails and declares that we are making strides in stopping the drug trade.

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Unbelievably, President Bush is able to miss the statistics which show that the proportional rate of rising arrests and convictions to falling numbers of drug users and abusers is not even close to being equal. We are overfilling our jails but we are not stopping the new users from starting nor keeping those who have been re-educated in the prisons from back sliding. He is able to overlook the statistics which clearly indicate that rehabilitation in drug treatment centers -- not jails -- has a much higher success rate.

Currently, these centers are available to only seventeen percent of the public. A policy which seventeen percent get into the centers. The majority of wealthy drug addicts get realistic second chances through enrollment in programs such as Second Generation. Meanwhile, the poor go to jail and, with few exceptions, refrain the cycle of crime and drugs.

It does not have to be that way. During the 1988 Presidential election campaign, President Bush took to mocking Governor Dukakis' plan for one hundred percent availability of treatment, regardless of socio-economic status. For the increase of a whopping two percent, this year; he is sure, however, that drug convictions will increase even more. The new drug plan still denies poor drug addicts the same chance at ridding their lives of drugs as have their wealthier equals.

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The Coffee Ground Cafe Offers An Alternative

For a long time, students have been complaining that, with the exception of kegs, there is nothing to do around campus on weekend nights. But all that changed last March when, in Old-Cro Bar, the Coffee Ground Cafe opened.

The cafe offers "...an interesting alternative to the normal campus events," said Josh Galper, '92, Lee Jimenez, '92, one of nine managers. The cafe is the cafe's managers, said, "We isis, etc." "We're goal that we would push events," said Josh Galper, '92, Lee Jimenez, '92, adding "We're open to a huge variety," Galper said, "but it won't be the type of place you'll hear top forty." The performances usually begin between 8:30 and 9:30 and go right up until close.

"I don't foresee any days where there will not be any entertainment," Galper said.

Last year, all of the entertainers were students, but this year will also include professional performers. The first of these will be Tyrzah Peterson, an original woman pianist, who will appear at the "Coffee Ground" on October 20.

Galper said that, "...it's all more organized than last year." This is the first full semester that the cafe will be open. It first opened last March, but the initial idea for it goes back to a freshman class meeting first semester last year.

At the meeting, Jimenez said, someone proposed an idea for "...some place for people who didn't want to go to the Thursday night kegs, some kind of alternative to alcoholic events on campus." Galper said that around 15 people signed up. They got together and sent out a campus-wide questionnaire to find out what types of food, music, and entertainment people liked.

And, at the same time, President Gaudiani "...wanted something non-alcoholic done with Old-Cro Bar," Jimenez said.

Originally, President Gaudiani was going to give money for a cappuccino machine. But, Jimenez said, the students starting the cafe felt that the money it would cost for the machine would be more useful elsewhere.

["[President Gaudiani] agreed," Jimenez said, "and gave [us] some initial funding."]

This funding, along with money raised at a special coffee house to support the new cafe, was used to set it up and open it last spring.

Both Galper and Jimenez agree that the cafe was a success from the start, and they have big plans for the new year.

In addition to the food, drink, and entertainment, Galper said that "...be with your friends in a relaxed atmosphere, eating good food, and listening to good music."

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As it stands now, everyone working at the cafe is doing so on a strictly volunteer basis.

Galper says that, "It's an active goal that we would like to pay people," although for the moment, the cafe is going right back into the cafe.

"We've to buy a sound system, a better cappuccino machine, and better coffee machines," Galper said.

Jimenez and Galper also said that the cafe is looking for people to help out. They are two of the nine people keeping the "Coffee Ground" running.

"If people want to really get involved," Jimenez said, "we'll open other nights too.

If anyone is interested in volunteering, showing artwork, or entertaining, just stop by the cafe and let someone know, Jimenez said.

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Big Brothers/Big Sisters: Making a Difference

by Jessica Gorham
The College Voice

One advantage to being a Connecticut College student is the numerous volunteer opportunities the New London area offers. There are programs ranging from tutoring to working in soup kitchens to being a Big Brother or Big Sister. This last program, Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Southeastern Connecticut, is one of the most demanding in terms of time, yet it also offers volunteers one of the most gratifying experiences they may ever have.

You may be wondering exactly what being a Big Brother or Big Sister entails. First of all, in order to be a Big Brother or Big Sister you must be at least eighteen years old. You must be willing to give at least three to four hours of your time each week for a minimum of a year. Most importantly, you must be willing to provide friendship and guidance to a child who will depend on you to be there three or four hours a week to take him for a walk, to play ball with him or maybe just to talk.

The organization is always looking for volunteers. The students from Connecticut College who have participated in the past have been extremely successful in their roles as Big Brothers or Big Sisters, making the organization eager for new Connecticut College volunteers every year.

In order to become a Big Brother or Big Sister, it is necessary to arrange an interview with a member of the Big Brother/Big Sister staff so they can identify any preferences you might have and properly match you with a child. You are also asked to supply three references and to agree to a police check. Then there is a three hour orientation and training session you must attend before you begin your active role as a Big Brother or Big Sister.

Although there appears to be a large amount of time and work associated with being a Big Brother or Big Sister, those who have participated find it to be a great deal of love from the child you help, you also receive the reassurance that you do have the power to make a difference. Not only do you become the recipient of a great deal of love from the child you help, you also receive the reassurance that you do have the power to make a difference.

Coastweek '89 Sponsors National Beach Cleanup Day

by Dan Cramer
The College Voice

Coastweek '89 is the eighth annual citizen's celebration of the coast. From September 16, National Estuaries Day, to October 9, Columbus Day, scientists, artists, writers, fishermen, elected officials, and environmental organizations will celebrate the beauty of the coasts and prevent their desecration. Governor William O'Neill has officially proclaimed Coastweek in Connecticut and urges citizens to participate in the activities planned.

Saturday, September 23 has been set aside as National Beach Cleanup Day. Connecticut Sea Grant will hold a volunteer cleanup at Ocean Beach Park in New London. This event begins at 9 am. and continues throughout the day. The cleanup will be coinciding with yacht races on the waterfront. Connecticut Fest on the boardwalk, music, kite flying, and free refreshments for volunteers. Senators Dodd and Lieberman have both been invited to attend. At night there will be a ball in the banquet room and fireworks under the evening skies.

Nationwide, beach cleanups will bring together various groups and individuals. They will foster public awareness of the diversity of marine resources, and the urgent need for improved planning and management. Over one hundred volunteers are expected at Ocean Beach and each one will be doing his part to clean up our environment. All of the information about beach debris collected will be sent to the Center for Marine Conservation in Washington, D.C. This information will be analyzed and given to lawmakers, environmentalists, educators and others.

For Connecticut College students that are interested in volunteering, OVCS vans and carpools will leave from Cro starting from 8:30 am. The event is sponsored by Connecticut College Students for a Clean Environment group and Coastweek.

Tennis champion Ivan Lendl will be playing to raise money for Big Brothers/Big Sisters on November 18, 1989 at the Tennis Club of Trumbull, CT.

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S.O.A.R. Sponsors Social Awareness Week

During the week of September 26, the Student Organization of Americans Against Racism (S.O.A.R.) will be sponsoring the fifth annual Social Awareness Week on Connecticut College campus.

"The primary focus of the social awareness week is to educate others on issues concerning racism, during Social Awareness Week the focus is broadened to include social issues of diversity as well," said Sue Howson, '90, president of S.O.A.R.

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Intruder's Motives Baffle College

A female resident of Knowlton was showering when she noticed that the shower curtain was partially open. That bathroom has only one main outer curtain that separates the shower area and because individual showers are blocked only by a curtain, students must undress in the stall and hang clothes on a peg in the common shower area.

When this student glanced out past the partially opened curtain, she saw the suspect standing naked in the shower part of the bathroom. He moved to cover himself and she noticed her clothes were not hanging on the peg where she had placed them.

She asked him if he had seen her things, and he reached over to the rod of the outer curtain, retrieved her clothes, and handed them to her. She dressed quickly and left the bathroom, but before she did, he entered the shower stall next to hers and turned on the water briefly.

The next contact with the suspect came when another female student returned to her room on the first floor of Knowlton after being away for a short time. When she unlocked her door and attempted to open it, she found the door was blocked from the inside. She also heard noises in the room and went to get help. By the time she returned with a friend, the door had been rummaged through. In addition, the window was wide open and a chair had been placed under it.

Nothing has been found missing from the room. Soshl saw the suspect leave the building, and after consulting with another witness, Kirsten Ward, ’90, he called Campus Safety.

The suspect was next seen in Freeman dormitory shortly after 10 a.m. A female resident was leaving the second floor bathroom when she noticed the suspect. He bent down to tie his shoes, but continued to watch her until she entered her room.

This may have been the last contact that any student had with the suspect. However, later that day, between 1 and 2 p.m., yet another female student was sitting in her room on the fourth floor of Jane Addams (J.A.) when a man fitting the suspect’s description entered her room and asked for matches.

The only significant discrepancy between the description of this man and the suspect is that the man seen in J.A. was described as wearing dark pants as opposed to dark-colored shorts.

Despite this difference, Joseph Toller, dean of student life, thinks it was probably the same one who was arrested for stealing from student’s rooms in Morrison about one and half years ago.

Ward witnessed the suspect in Knowlton and also had seen the Morrison thief when she was a resident there. "I’m almost positive it was the same guy," said Ward.

"I don’t know how the possibility, but did not rule it out.

"I would not have put the two of them together," he said.

However, regarding to the incidents Thursday, Toller said, "There’s always a chance that he’ll come back.

Concerning that possibility, and others like it, the victim from Windham said, "I really want people to think twice about leaving their doors unlocked."

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Faculty Notes

Robert Baldwin, assistant professor of art history, chaired a session titled "The Art of the Northern Renaissance: Pieter Bruegel" at the 24th International Congress on Medieval Studies at Western Michigan University in May 1989. Baldwin has also been invited to write a commentary on J.B. Harley’s "Deconstructing the Map" for Cartography.


Noel Christopher, assistant professor of psychology, Jane W. Torrey, professor of psychology, and a member of the class of 1989 presented "Brillte Breast, Sagging Breasts, Loss of Femininity and Loss of Sanity: The Media Describe the Menopause" at the June meeting of the Society for Menstrual Cycle Research in Salt Lake City.


Ottelo Desiderato, professor of psychology, spoke at a meeting sponsored by the Groton Public Health Nursing Service on "Overcoming Pains and Phobias" at the Groton Public Library in July.

Julia Kushigian, assistant professor of Hispanic studies, signed an advance contract in May with the University of New Mexico Press for her manuscript titled "Orientalism in the Hispanic Literary Tradition."

William A. Niering, Katherine Blunt Professor of Botany, and Glen Dreyer, Arboretum director, published "Effects of prescribed burning on Andropogon scoparius (little bluestem grass) in post-agricultural grasslands in Oklahoma" in The July issue of The American Midland Naturalist.

Thomas Wilson, assistant professor of physics, has been added to serve as a reviewer for the Journal of the Optical Society of America.
NEWS

CLAWS IV

Lobster night returned to Connecticut College with Claws IV. Students gorged themselves on 1450 Maine lobsters, which arrived packed in seaweed and ice that morning. This is one of dining services most popular nights. Staff guarded the crustaceans, taking meal tickets from students as they paraded through the line.

College Takes Preventative Action Against Viruses

Continued from p.1

The best way to prevent a recurrence of any viruses on campus is to check all disks for infection. Lyon-Blomstedt said that the college had added some new software to our labs to scan disks. These programs are known as "disinfectants." These Macintosh programs are available to anyone on campus.

Lyon-Blomstedt encouraged students to "stop by and make copies of the anti-virus software that we have." This collection includes vaccines as well as disinfectants.

"It's all shareware," says Lyon-Blomstedt. Shareware is free and legal to duplicate.

Lyon-Blomstedt thinks there is no need for students to worry. "It's nothing to panic over--just be very sure that it's there." She added that Macintosh virus, such as SCORCH and NIVIR, are not always very harmful.

"Once, a virus was designed to display a peace sign on a certain date," Lyon-Blomstedt said. "Sometimes, a virus is created with "maleficent virus," she said.

Lyon-Blomstedt said that "IBM viruses have been known to be far more dangerous than Macintosh viruses."

One particularly strange new strain of IBM virus, said Lyon-Blomstedt, is "supposed to wipe out the hard drives of all infected systems on Columbus Day--October 12."

Although there have been no signs of any IBM viruses on campus yet, the computer center is currently installing anti-virus software for the IBM PC and all compatible models. The new software is called FLUSH-OUT. For a contribution of ten dollars, the developers will keep the user automatically updated on all new releases. All IBM and IBM-compatible users are welcome "to stop by and copy the disk," said Lyon-Blomstedt.

"There hasn't been any major outbreak since we took a more offensive approach to managing the virus," Lyon-Blomstedt said. "I don't think we're infected," she added, adding that the main routines to infection are "across networks, bulletin boards, and floppy disks."

Lyon-Blomstedt said that the college is in "pretty good shape, provided that people continue to scan their disks and be aware that a virus is a very real possibility." She added that the viruses continue to appear because, like viruses in a human body, computer viruses have the ability to change strain slightly. They then reappear as potent new viruses.

The key to avoiding their danger is education is a necessary part of the alcohol education. The pamphlet will be distributed to all students, as SCORES and NYIR, are not the law, states the Connecticut College opposes the illegal sale of drugs and does not provide students with a haven from the law," states the pamphlet. The pamphlet explains that possessing illegal drugs may lead to expulsion and that selling and supplying drugs may lead to criminal liability charges.

The pamphlet includes information about serious health consequences that occur from using illegal drugs and abusing alcohol. It encourages students to seek help if they have substance abuse problems and also to convince friends with problems to get help.

Joseph Tollever, dean of student life, created the pamphlet with the help of a dean at Middlebury College. Tollever feels that education is a necessary part of the alcohol policy at Connecticut.

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-Drugs and Alcohol: Your Accountability and Responsibility

Student Life has published a pamphlet entitled, "Drugs and Alcohol: Your Accountability and Responsibility," which explains that alcohol and drug abuse affect our college community and cannot be ignored. "Connecticut College opposes the illegal sale of drugs and does not provide students with a haven from the law," states the pamphlet. The pamphlet explains that possessing illegal drugs may lead to expulsion and that selling and supplying drugs may lead to criminal liability charges.

"The College has a duty to inform students what it will and won't allow," said Tollever. Other educational events are being planned by the Alcohol Policy Committee. An alcohol education workshop was held for student leaders about their liability in enforcement of the alcohol policy.

"It is possible for student leaders to get arrested and put in jail (in substance abuse cases)," said Tollever.

Tollever explained that other colleges have faced serious lawsuits relating to drug and alcohol abuse. He mentioned an incident at Middlebury College where a bunch of under age students were drinking with their peers. The out of the underaged students were slammed down a hill on a tray, and was severely injured. The college was sued. "I don't want students to think this pamphlet is leading to a drastic change in the alcohol policy. I just want students to make responsible choices and to be educated about consequences," said Tollever.

The pamphlet will be distributed to all students through campus mail.

(SGA passed a change in the by-laws concerning the proper representation of the student body during the period in the spring when the new Assembly has been chosen.

The change allows the senior class president to remain a voting member until commencement. In the past, he or she was not allowed to vote with the new assembly, giving the Senior class voice in SGA during their last few weeks at the College.

The change also states that the assistant to the president will represent the freshman class until a president is elected. However, the Assistant may not vote for the freshmen until the fall, when the class actually arrives, while the rest of the new assembly begins voting immediately after their election to SGA.

The motion passed by a vote of 27-2.2. Committee elections were held, but not completed. SGA plans to publish a booklet listing all the committee and their members and when elections are completed.

Two students at-large were needed to serve on a committee concerning fund raising for the renovation of Crouzer Williams Student Center. Any interested students should attend the meeting on Thursday, September 21 at 6:45 p.m. in the Cave.

Brian Grenier, '91, vice president of SGA, stated that the Budget Committee is hard at work, but no figures were given for total requests or budget cuts. Final ratification of this year's budget is scheduled for October 4.

SGA announced that two open hearings for all students on the Student Response to Strategic Planning have been scheduled for September 24 and 27. Both hearings will take place in Ernst Commons at 7 p.m.
ARTS and ENTERTAINMENT

Art Shorts

Gustaf and his Ensemble
The Institute of Professional Puppetry Arts
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A Look At the State of the Union

by Taylor X. Hubbard
The College Voice

The Washington, D.C. hardcore music scene has always stood out because of its dedication to moral and social issues. Out of basements and small clubs, the fledgling D.C. punk underground produced bands such as the Bad Brains, whose Rastafarian beliefs and hopes for a better world, as well as the now-defunct Minor Threat, who rose above the cliché “sex, drugs, and rock’n’roll” by adamantly opposing sex and substance abuse in their hard-edged rock. It is not only the musicians in the scene that show dedication to social issues; fans have organized efforts such as 1985’s “Punk Per- cussion Protest” in front of the South African Embassy, and Posi- tive Force, an organization that campaigns to raise social aware- ness and puts on benefit shows. In keeping with this humani- tarian spirit, D.C.’s Dischord label has released State of the Union; A DC Benefit Compilation. The re- sult of the combined efforts of various local bands and the people at Positive Force, the album has two goals. As all proceeds from the album will be donated to the Com- munity Center for Non-Violence and the American Civil Liberties Union, it is hoped that the effort will help America in some way. Fur- thermore, as Mark Anderson from Positive Force explains in the liner notes, State of the Union is there to tell “a story of America, of what was, what is, and -most importantly- what can be.”

The project can seem a bit overwhelming at first. State of the Union comes with a twelve page booklet filled with literature and charts discussing the various prob- lems in the world today. The fifteen songs on the album vary in subject- matter, from racism, poverty, sexism, nuclear arms, violence, and the various other ills and hypocrisies plaguing our planet; it seems as if nothing has been left untouched. Despite the sheer number and weight of the issues, the messages never lose impact.

This withstanding impact is due to the talent and thought of the musicians represented on the al- bum. Most of the artists use the power and rage so characteristic of hardcore as a way to strike at the listener’s conscious with full force. Yet this is done with dexterity and prudence; the songs are catchy, almost anthemic-like, and stand out from each other both in their sound and in their lyrics. To anyone interested in D.C.’s energetic and diverse hardcore scene, State of the Union is of great value. Some of the bands on the album have already played their farewell shows (Kingsplace and Soulside), or have been rumored to (Fa- gazi). Other bands on the album defy the conventions of the typi- cally male-dominated and aggres- sive hardcore scene; Broken Siren and Fire Purry are two all-female groups, and 3 and Red Emma are two bands that aren’t afraid to show folkley tendencies.

For those who are not inter- ested in hardcore, State of the Un- ion is still of great value. By buying this album, you are helping the world in a very direct and simple way. Furthermore, although there are no easy solutions to the ills of this album, you are helping America in some way. For those who are not inter- ested in hardcore, State of the Un- ion is still of great value. By buying this album, you are helping the world in a very direct and simple way. Furthermore, although there are no easy solutions to the ills of the world, State of the Union can help us make the first step: aware- ness.

State of the Union: A DC Benefit Compilation is available at all hip record stores or can be pur- chased for $6.00 postpaid from Dis- chord Records, 3819 Beecher Street N.W. Washington, D.C. 20007.

Saturday September 30th
$2.50
Palmer Auditorium 7:30
1989 Fall Sports Preview:

Women's Tennis
Conn defeats Clark in Season Opener

The Connecticut College Women's Tennis Team returns to the courts this fall after a 4-7 1988 season. Coach Sheyl Yeray explained that last year's team was "a very inexperienced squad" which "lost two matches we probably had a chance to win." This year, however, four of six singles players are returning starters and the incoming freshmen look "consistent." Coach Yeray said the team will take it "one match at a time" and gave no predictions for the season, but believes the team will "do well."

In their first match of the season on Wednesday, the Conn women looked strong as they shut out Clark 9-0. The match had many highlights, one of which was the promising play of newcomer Beth Grossman, '93. Grossman displayed impressive power and shot selection, hampered only by occasional inconsistency. Another highlight of the match was the inspired play of veteran Christie Cobb, '90. She disposed of sophomore Cara Koczubenski at fourth singles 6-1, 6-2 in possibly her best match ever. The standout performance by first singles player Sarah Hurst, '91, stole the show. According to coach Yeray, Hurst "is one of the best players in New England" with a record of 51-12 over three years. Hurst looked impressive in her first official match of the season double-bageling Clark's first singles player Judith Holoom 6-0, 6-0. The consistent pace she kept on the ball caused Holoom to send countless balls two to three feet past the baseline. Hurst elaborated on this after the match by explaining that "she tried to keep up with the pace instead of, perhaps, lobbing a little bit and that worked to my advantage." When asked what her goal is for the season Hurst said, "My goal ever since I've gotten here is to win New England." Last year Hurst came close by reaching the semi-finals in the first singles position. She added that "I've improved a lot, so hopefully I can do it this year."

Overall, the Conn women are a lot stronger than last year's squad due in part to the promising group of young freshmen. Coach Yeray's "one match at a time" strategy will surely benefit the women as veterans attempt to surpass last years marks, and newcomers gain valuable match experience. The teams next match will be at home versus Trinity College on September 20 at 3pm on Cro courts.

Men's Soccer versus Coast Guard Academy

Tuesday, September 19, 7:30 pm at Coast Guard

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**Sloop Team Off to a Good Start**

by Andy Victor  
The College Voice

This past weekend the Conn sloop team of Tony Rey, ’90, Charlie Pendleton, ’90, and Devon Coughlin, ’90, finished third in the Pine Trophy sailed at the Coast Guard Academy in J22’s. It was the tune up regatta for the sloop eliminators to be sailed in two weeks. When the wind was light and shifty the Conn sloop team had a difficult time handling the conditions which were made even worse by all the power boat waves on the Thames River. However, when any kind of steady breeze filled in, the Sloop team clearly dominated as they earned a string of four first place finishes. Their crew work was excellent and was far by the best on the river. They are looking forward to the upcoming sloop competitions and look to do very well.

The Conn sailors ended up fifth overall and had a fun time at the regatta.

The women sailed the Man Labs at MIT on the Charles River. They unfortunately had to wait around until three o’clock on Saturday before they could get the first race off. The wind was very light and shifty, but the women came away with a very respectable finish of seventh overall. Elizabeth Edge, ’90, skippering in her first college regatta, teamed up with Wendy Osgood, ’90, to finish seventh in the A division. Louise Van Order, ’90, and Katie Bowers, ’93, sailed in the B division and also finished seventh.

The freshmen went to Yale for their first regatta of the year and came away with a third place finish overall. Ben Marden, ’93, and Lara Kapusta, ’93, finished fourth in the A division and Eric Hammerlund, ’93, Katie Bowers, ’93, and Rebecca Resnik, ’93, finished third in the B division. This was very good for their first regatta and the team is expecting even better things from the freshmen in the coming weeks.

Finally, in addition to the regularly scheduled college regattas, Jen Coolidge, ’91, Carolyn Ulander, ’92, and Heather Cressy, ’93, spent the past week in Marblehead, Massachusetts sailing Europe Dinghies. Ulander finished second and Coolidge finished fourth. The three days of racing enabled them to receive boats from the United States Yacht Racing Union in campaign to go to the Olympics.

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**Sports Trivia:**

**Kevin’s Corner**

by Kevin Cuddihy  
The College Voice

We have another winner this week! James Cuddihy, Manhattan College, ’64, turned in the correct answers to all of last week’s questions. Congratulations Pop!

This week we have something different. Match the following baseball players with their correct nickname:

1. Bill Lee
2. Sal Maglie
3. Joe Jackson
4. Enos Slaughter
5. Johnny Mize
6. Phil Rizzuto
7. Willie Mays
8. Joe Wood
9. Tommy Holmes
10. Moe Berg
11. Joseph Medwick

- a. Shoeless
- b. Country
- c. Scooter
- d. The Say Hey Kid
- e. Smokey
- f. Spaceman
- g. O’Reliable
- h. Three Fingers
- i. The Big Cat
- j. The Barber
- k. Ducky

**Last Week’s Answers:**

1. George Blanda, Bonus: 2,002 points
2. Fred Lynn, Hits up Athens in 1983 at Comiskey Park for the only All-Star home run.
3. Rogers Hornsby (1928)
4. Lou Gehrig (1934)
5. Ted Williams (1941)
6. Mickey Mantle (1950)

4. The Baltimore Orioles moved from St. Louis; the Texas Rangers moved from Washington, D.C.; the Milwaukee Brewers moved from Seattle (Pilots); and the California Angels moved from Los Angeles and were called the L.A. Angels.

5. Claudell Washington

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**Camel Fall Sports Action**

**Men’s Soccer:**
- 9/19 at Coast Guard Academy: 7:30 pm
- 9/23 vs. Bowdoin College: 2 pm

**Women’s Soccer:**
- 9/20 vs. Tufts University: 4 pm
- 9/23 vs. Eastern CT State: 10:30 am

**Volleyball:**
- 9/20 vs. Coast Guard Academy: 7 pm
- 9/23 vs. Trinity College: 1 pm

**Field Hockey:**
- 9/19 vs. Mount Holyoke: 3:30 pm

**Women’s Tennis:**
- 9/20 vs. Trinity College: 3 pm
- 9/26 vs. U. Rhode Island: 3 pm

Come out and support Camel Fall Sports!
SPORTS

VOLLEYBALL
Camels host NESCAC Tournament
by Day Post
The College Voice
Saturday's tournament pro-
vided Conn with its first games of
the season and a chance to find out
what its opposition would be like
for the rest of the year. Amherst,
Bowdoin, Hamilton, Tufts and
Wesleyan came to Conn hoping to
come away with the NESCAC
Tournament championship.

The tournament was split into
two pools and all matches were best
of three games. Bowdoin, Hamil-
ton and Tufts made up Pool A,
while Amherst, Conn and
Wesleyan made up Pool B. The
Camels lost their first match of
the year 15-6 and 15-13 to Wesleyan.
The first game got off to a slow
start; although Conn lost the sec-
ond game which went down to the
wire, the Camels showed determina-
tion and skill. Wesleyan went on
to win the pool by defeating
Amherst in three games 15-3, 15-
3 and 15-6.

Conn competed against
Amherst in the second match. Amherst had just lost their first
match of the tournament in a long,
grueling, three game match to
Wesleyan but seemed ready for any
kind of challenge.

The Camels came off the bench
and won the first game of the match
in convincing style, 15-8. Paula
Bettencourt, '93, served power-
fully throughout, giving Amherst
little chance to return anything she
threw up. Captain Linda Szynan-
ski, '90, and Kari Henrikson, '92,
came up with some key blocks at
the net which left Amherst defense-
less. At the end of the first game
Conn seemed as if it would carry
away the match easily as they had
all the momentum and strength.
Amherst, however, came out in the
second game and won 15-7 in a
game full of turnovers and changes
of possession.

In the third and deciding game
of the match Amherst cruised to a 7-
0 lead within minutes. Debbie Gar-
rett, '91, brought the team closer
with some great serving and lifted
the team from 9-1 to 9-5. Amherst,
however, had a large height advan-
tage and proved to be too strong at
the net coming up with some key
blocks as they went on to win the
game 15-8.

Amherst went on to win the
whole tournament beating Tufts in
a riveting three game final. Conn
defeated Bowdoin 2-1 in the conso-
lation match.

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New England soccer team in both 1978 and 1979. After graduat-
ing Gabarra played for the MISL's Ta-
coma Wings and the American Soccer
League's Detroit Express before be-
coming a member of U.S. Olympic team in 1988.

September 22nd, the day prior to
Homecoming, De-
Franz and Gabarra will lead a panel discussion with stu-
dents about "Sports in the
International Arena." The discus-
sion will take place in
Olivia Hall in Cam-
nings Art Center at
8:00 p.m. The discus-
sion will focus on the
experiences the inductees have had
in the international sports world.

Besides the induction of How-
ard, DeFranz, and Gabarra into the
Connecticut College Athletic Hall of
Fame, Homecoming activities
will also include a women's soccer
game versus Eastern CT State at
10:30 a.m. and a women's volley-
ball game versus Trinity at 1:00
p.m. The induction ceremony will
take place on Harkness Green dur-
ning the halftime of the men's soccer
game versus Bowdoin.

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Homecoming 1989:
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Acting Sports Editor

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field earned him a place on the All-
New England soccer team in both 1978 and 1979. After graduat-
ing Gabarra played for the MISL's Ta-
coma Wings and the American Soccer
League's Detroit Express before be-
coming a member of U.S. Olympic team in 1988.

September 22nd, the day prior to
Homecoming, De-
Franz and Gabarra will lead a panel discussion with stu-
dents about "Sports in the
International Arena." The discus-
sion will take place in
Olivia Hall in Cam-
nings Art Center at
8:00 p.m. The discus-
sion will focus on the
experiences the inductees have had
in the international sports world.

Besides the induction of How-
ard, DeFranz, and Gabarra into the
Connecticut College Athletic Hall of
Fame, Homecoming activities
will also include a women's soccer
game versus Eastern CT State at
10:30 a.m. and a women's volley-
ball game versus Trinity at 1:00
p.m. The induction ceremony will
take place on Harkness Green dur-
ning the halftime of the men's soccer
game versus Bowdoin.