Asian Studies faces a rocky future

by Mitchell Pollatin
ASSOCIATE NEWS EDITOR

Students majoring in Asian Studies, an interdisciplinary major, are facing a serious problem on their path to graduation. This past year the Asian Studies department has lost three of its professors, and only one has been replaced. Conn’s highly touted Asian Studies department has now been severely cut down due to this lack of professors. Students are being compelled to restructure their majors in order to graduate as scheduled. Furthermore, students interested in writing honors theses are facing difficulty in finding advisors. "This year is a lost hope," explained Le Baquiran ’98. Baquiran is among the students attempting to make the campus aware of the situation, so it does not happen again.

To make the situation even worse, Professor Sarah Queen goes on sabbatical next semester, leaving no professors in the Asian Studies Department.

Two years ago the African Studies Department went through a similar situation, and some students fear it will happen again.

We need SGA to help us," stressed Baquiran. "I don’t want to see this happen again." One solution being discussed is the ADHOC proposal, which suggests that interim professors be courted in order to replace professors on sabbatical. It is still in its preliminary stages, yet it is seriously being considered as a solution to the problem of nonexistent professors.

The MSSC, a campus group formed as a result of the 1986 FUNK and astrology," (Article 11 students more aware of the current situation. An open forum was scheduled for Wednesday night at Unity House to discuss the problem, yet it was canceled, and it is now slated for next Wednesday at 7 p.m. with the Undisputed Funk Organization, or UFO, at the helm of a recently restored organization which promises to turn mainstream convention on its head. It’s a phenomenon known as the Undisputed Funk Organization, or UFO, and the concept is quite simple: an establishment created to serve the interests of the funk-loving few on this campus while maintaining a steady diet of music from some of the greatest PFunk and James Brown.

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Therein can fairly be said that most Rudolph Radna has attended SGA meetings with the hope of instituting a new proposal that will change the way in which future proposals will be treated by the assembly. On October 2, Radna’s proposal was accepted on a trial basis for the 1997-1998 school year.

The procedural change will allow for any member of the student body to bring a proposal to the entire assembly at the beginning of each week’s meeting. Previously, proposals were first to the SGA executive board and those members voted on which ones would go before the entire assembly.

President Jay Gulub said, “We didn’t feel that the [old procedure] was the fairest way to do things. Now each proposal will get a five minute listening period in front of the entire assembly. Everyone will get to decide whether to vote on the proposal or send it back for changes. Rudy’s change is a better way of doing things, it is more fair to everyone involved.”

Despite the fact that Radna’s proposal was passed there is no guarantee that it will be implemented on a permanent basis at the end of the trial period. Sam Foreman, senior class president, opposes the change. "It is the job of the SGA executive board to guide what is done throughout the year. Instituting this change takes away from their job."

Radna has made many changes to his proposal and stresses the importance of making the final decision at the college. "I brought this up as a way to get more involvement in SGA, both between the members of that body and between SGA and the college community."

U.F.O returns: the best funk’in club on campus

by Edward Zeltzer
THE COLLEGE VOICE

Those of us who attended the Student Activities Fair earlier this year in hopes of finding that one ideal activity had the opportunity to choose from a variety of clubs. While sifting through the various possibilities, one might have caught a glimpse of Jonah Goldwater’s U.F.O. parading around in a multi-colored muumuu at the helm of a recently restored organization which promises to turn mainstream convention on its head. It’s a phenomenon known as the Undisputed Funk Organization, or U.F.O., and the concept is quite simple: an establishment created to serve the interests of the funk-loving few on this campus while maintaining a steady diet of music from some of the greats like P-Funk and James Brown.

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Campus safety works to improve lighting problems on campus

by AdamHalfterman
THE COLLEGE VOICE

Conn College can have a sort of film-noir quality about it when the sun goes down. Steam billowing from vents, lots of mysterious shadows, and people in trench coats lurking around. It can be a neat atmosphere, spooky at Halloween, but many students feel that there are too many dark areas on campus.

"It was brought up at the last SGA meeting, and I know that it was a big issue last year," says SGA President Jay Golub. "People are afraid they will not be able to see where they are going and are simply concerned with their own safety.

Since crime is very low on this campus, most of these complaints probably stem from unease caused by fear of the dark. Nonetheless, it is important that everyone feels comfortable when walking at night, so Campus Safety has gone to great lengths to satisfy the student's requests for better lighting. "Each year a Campus Safety committee does a walk around the campus," explains Jim Miner, head of Campus Safety. "Their main priority is security on campus."

This committee, comprised of students, draws up a prioritized list of safety issues ranging from lighting to the pacing of roads. "All the highest priority lighting problems from the last walk-through have been taken care of," says Miner. This includes better lighting around the North Lot, North Ridge Lane, and the Flex. "We also had some complaints that the area around 360 Mohegan was very dark."

Campus Safety has since dealt with this by increasing the wattage of the bulbs. Physical Plant is also planning on bringing in a corporation to draw up a master plan to take care of maintenance issues such as lighting, road repair, and traffic control. Campus Safety is dealing with the most pressing lighting problems now, already having handled four low-lighting complaints this fall.

The college is waiting for the master plan to be drawn up to deal with the rest.

"I feel that this campus is safe," says Miner. "We haven't had any incidents related to low lighting this fall."

But, Miner also realizes that everyone's comfortable light level is different and hopes to make everyone feel at ease.

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SAC and SGA attempting to increase school spirit

by Katiele Stephenson
THE COLLEGE VOICE

In the past few weeks, you may have seen the spirit banners, heard the loud music, or played outside of Cro, and perhaps you have even worn face paint to show spirit for your fellow Camels. The credit for these events goes to the members of SAC and SGA who are working hard to increase attendance at sporting events and boost school spirit.

The year's first spirit event was a campus barbecue that took place at the doubleheader men's and women's soccer games. Other events have included hanging signs for tennis and field hockey and putting ads in the Contact for sailing and cross country.

Cathy Brush, SAC chair, emphasized the need for school spirit. "Our goal is basically to increase enthusiastic attendance at games. Athletes spend large amounts of time practicing and competing, and they deserve our support. One of the best ways to bring together the college community is through sports."

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Defining gun control in Washington state

by Abe George
NEWS COLUMNIST

Next month, in Washington state, an important piece of handgun legislation will be voted on. Initiative 676 would require handgun owners to license a gun and mandate that all pistols be outfitted with a trigger-locking device. Polls show that if the measure were put to a vote today it would pass. However, no western state has ever come close to passing a gun control initiative.

The Washington initiative contains an excellent balance between necessary government regulation and personal freedoms provided by the Constitution. Amendment Two of the Constitution states that citizens have "the right to keep and bear arms." Initiative 676 does not seek to outlaw that right. Instead, its purpose is to control who can receive a license and to protect children from gun-related accidents. Cases of accidental shootings in Washington are 4.5 times higher than that of the twenty-five leading industrial nations combined.

The National Rifle Association (NRA) has argued that the licensing program is the last step before gun confiscation. Police groups argue that the legislation would burden departments with more bureaucracy and make lawbreakers of citizens who are otherwise law-abiding. Both of these positions are ill-conceived. The licensing program would ensure that those who purchase guns are competent with firearms and thus much less prone to accidents. Likewise, placing trigger-locking devices on all pistols would decrease the amount of accidents due to unsafe practices.

From 1991 to 1995, 30 children...
Marines charged in military weapons theft

CHARLOTTE, N.C. - Six U.S. Marines on active duty were arrested in a government sting involving the alleged theft of military weapons and explosives, FBI officials in North Carolina said Thursday.

The seven civilians, all from North Carolina, were also arrested on firearm and explosives charges in "Operation Longfuse," a joint federal investigation centered at Camp Lejeune Marine Corps Base in North Carolina, the FBI said.

William Perry, special agent in charge of the FBI's office in Charlotte, said the investigation centered on "the theft and subsequent distribution of U.S. government property, particularly military ordnance, throughout the southeastern United States."

Specifically, the charges involve

**JobDirect offers students an alternative**

by Dan Tompkins

**NEWS EDITOR**

The Office of Career Services will have its career fair on Friday, October 17. The Office of Career Services was on campus Thursday to sign students up for their free service.

The organization creates databases of students by major and career interests. Companies then pay a fee to gain access to resumes and lists of prospective candidates.

JobDirect specializes in entry-level markets.

The JobDirect RV rolled onto campuses this morning to set up shop and let Conn students sign up. One JobDirect staffer said that about 100 students had stopped by during the day, but the group left before the 4:00pm mallroom rush.

It did stick around for the end of lab classes, though, and won quite a bit of business then. Twenty students clustered around the laptops set up outside the RV as the Black Crowes played through the windows of the Jobmobile. The job seekers stopped for lunch on the way.

One student said he was there to apply for a job Direct position and another said he was going to continue looking for jobs here.

Farrakhan leads second "Day of Atone ment"

CHICAGO - Nation of Islam leader Louis Farrakhan led some black Americans in a second annual "day of atonement" Thursday, urging them to stay away from work and school to fast and reflect.

Farrakhan visited inmates at the Cook County Jail in Chicago, urging them to swap crime for lives of faith. There were observations scheduled for some churches in Chicago during the day as well.

The event occurred on the second anniversary of the "Millen Man March" organized by Farrakhan that focused on the Nation of Islam.

As was the case a year ago when Farrakhan called the first atonement day, he was looking for "small changes in a lot of the world, a change in strength was expected."

The 1997 Atlantic hurricane season has been the quietest in years, with few storms and more that have formed weaker than usual. Forecasters at the Miami-based National Hurricane Center said that the northeast trade winds and hurricanes that have formed weaker than usual.

The center has brought with it some increase in civil unrest and the fear that some of the world's products will be flooded, with the higher levels of wind that have powered up from the North Atlantic.

**News Notes**

Connecticut College was choosen by any of some winners by the Attorney General of Connecticut. In a lengthy letter to Craig Espiritu, former director of plants and facility gifts, who alleged the misuse of funds of the Joanne Toor Cummings gift, the Attorney General stated that "the College may be accused of fruiving, and that Espiritu was simply using a whistle-blowing strategy to cover the College's poor performance.

Connecticut College received an award from the John Templeton Foundation for being named to its 1997-98 Honor Roll for Character Building Colleges. Conn was named for its exemplary nature of the Honor Code President Claire Gaundian and David Lewis, Provost of the College accepted the award. Connecticut College will now be included in a guidebook that the organization puts out to 24,000 collegiate students. Conn also was present for the award included encouragement of spiritual growth and moral values, community building experiences and improving students to develop and strengthen their moral reasoning skills.

Clinton vetoes federal retirement plan raise

BUENOS AIRES - President Clinton vetoed a spending provision Friday that would have given more generous retirement benefits to about as many as 1 million federal workers; saving $844 million over five years.

The announcement was made in the Argentine capital where Clinton was on a three-day visit. House spokesman Mike McCurry said Clinton used his line-item veto authority to strike the provision from a $345 billion omnibus spending Act which provided funding for the Treasury Department and the other agencies.

McCurry noted that Clinton believed the provision was an "excellent example of why the line-item veto is important to U.S. budget-making."

He said it was added at the last minute to the spending bill while it was being negotiated by a House-Senate conference committee and was never debated by the entire Congress.

McCurry said Clinton risked angering the 1.1 million federal workers who would qualify for the more generous retirement benefits, McCurry said they would "continue to enjoy the excellent benefits package that they currently have."

"They would have saved $844 million over five years by preventing a hastily conceived, undeclared provision from becoming law," he said in a statement.

"In addition, my action will keep agencies from having to reallocate funds for this provision. I have avoided an unnecessary duplication of efforts to raise federal retirement benefits, rather than spending it on other priorities, such as pay increases or essential agency needs."

Americans dominate controversial 1997 Nobels

STOCKHOLM - The 1997 Nobel Prizes ended Wednesday with the United States again dominating the year's most prestigious accolades, some awards were tinged with controversy.

Seven Americans were among the 13 recipients who will share the six Nobel awards set up in memory of Nobel founder and scientist Alfred Nobel.

All the awards are worth $990,000 each.

"The science and education research systems in the U.S. must be better in order to dominate atomic and molecular physics at Sweden's Uppsala University, told Reuters.

"For your U.S. or U.S.-based researchers to dominate science and economics, this year in American also clinched the Peace Prize sufficient with the administration's marginal," the International Criminal Court to Basel, Switzerland and project coordinator. Maurice Joddy Williams won the Peace Prize for their work toward a global ban on anti-personnel landmines, joining the likes of past winners Mother Theresa and Nelson Mandela.

**Diana bodyguard joins suit in crash probe**

PARIS - Bodyguard Trevor Rees-Jones, sister's son of the car crash in which Princess Diana died, has become a civil plaintiff in the criminal inquiry into the accident, sources close to the probe said Thursday.

The legal move enables the bodyguard and his attorneys to access to evidence gathered during the investigation and to share in any damages — as compensation for his extensive injuries — in the event these are awarded by a French court.

Rees-Jones, 29, needed ten hours of surgery to his face and chest after the August 31 car crash in which Diana, Princess of Wales died alongside companion Dodi Al Fayed and driver Henri Paul.

He left the French capital on October 3 to recuperate further in England after 34 days in the intensive care unit of the La Salpetriere hospital in eastern Paris.

The bodyguard, who was em­ployed by a security firm that is also Paul was also employed by the Al Fayed family, as a security agent at the Paris Ritz Hotel, owned by Dodi Al Fayed's father Mohamed.
**Nemerofsky documents New York City in Lyman Allyn exhibit**

by Greg Lein
ASSOCIATE A&E EDITOR

Stopping a moment in time that involves a scene or individual that evokes an emotion; to me, this is how the best photographers go about taking pictures. Jesse Nemerofsky has created an exhibit that is currently being displayed at the Lyman Allyn Art Museum which fits this definition perfectly.

His works are collectively entitled "50/50: A Photographic Documentary of New York City."

The photographs are taken in close proximity to the subject, with emphasis on the telling of an individual's story simply by looking at the image. This style, known as The New York City School, was popular during the 1950's and 60's, and Nemerofsky's use of it to document New York City, with all its faces of joy and sorrow, is nothing short of excellent.

While some of the photographs involve subject matter that is circumstantial, there is definitely a theme of sarcasm in all the images. Furthermore, all portray individuals in various emotional states, and all beckon the viewer to not only question but also to imagine the life story of each subject. In the words of the Nemerofsky himself, I was shooting from a pure place, using the "decisive moment," allowing for the unique blend of reflection, a powerful point of view on subjects or figure, compositional creativity...[the] 50's and 60's was probably my life's intense growing. This is its outcome.

"A personal favorite picture is entitled "American Guy," and shows a white male in his fifties dressed in dark clothes looking towards his right. He is a garment worker (as the photographer told me later) but he could represent any worker in New York City. Although there is an air of pride in his stance, there is a look of discomfort and insecurity on his face. Coming into the scene from the right is a young Hispanic man. His image is outlined by a back end of a truck, which is entirely white. From either standpoint, they are not within each other's view. But they are very aware of each other's presence. This photograph brings up the issues of the conflict between the older working class and the recent immigrants fighting for jobs.

Nemerofsky's images are not simply photographs of society. They are representations of his feelings on various subjects, and his interest in human emotion becomes quite clear when one looks at his exhibit. In his words, "I just want you to look at what I can expose, get an idea of how my mind works, and dig it."

**Depression is a serious threat to anyone that has a brain.**

Depression is a suppression of brain activity that can strike anyone. It can make life unbearable, but it is also readily, medicinally treatable. And that's something you should always keep in mind.

Public Service message from SA/VE (Berklee Assoiates/Voices of Education)

http://www.save.org

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**Recording Session**

Laurea Williams '98 sings her part in an arrangement of the Tom Cochrane song "Life is a Highway" during a recording session this weekend at Room 9 Studios in Boston, MA. "The group has just decided, after much discussion, on the album title, "Clearly" which is expected to be released before Winter Break.
Colin Morton shares his poetry with Conn
by Lake Johnson
THE COLLEGE VOICE

Although here for only one semester, poet-in-residence Colin Morton shares his poetry with Conn.

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The prevailing sentiment was such that anyone who admitted to harboring literary aspirations was "free to try," but still considered "alien" to the average person. According to Morton, however, the dearth of encouragement or other writerly examples left the landscape of western Canada largely untouched in literary terms, and it was easier to find inspiration.

The long literary tradition is one of the things Morton appreciates most about Conn's location on the East Coast. "I've never lived anywhere else," that is.

Upon completing studies at universities in California and Edmonton, Morton taught in junior high school, special education classes. After moving to Ottawa, Morton was an editor for a span of 10 years before becoming a full-time freelance writer, occasionally taking time to teach in Ottawa and Minnesota.

Morton mentioned both in his interview and during his reading that his poems fall into three major categories, those concerning love and family, political and social issues, and lastly, poems of a "playful, experimental" nature. Of the type concerning social issues, Morton said that poems in his new book dealt more specifically with mapping the changes brought about by our increasingly technology-oriented society. There will also, however, be a good number of the other types of poetry. While music has always been an integral part of Morton's creative process, the genre of music to have the most influence on his writing has changed many times.

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Irrelevant cartoon, South Park, is the new comedy craze.

"South Park," a new cartoon airing on Comedy Central, has captured the imagination of the public that his former English teacher, Howard, is gay (just like the character he played in his latest movie). The media immediately jumps on the story and into town, not allowing Howard and his family a minute's peace. However, the storm eventually subsides with the exception of one persistant reporter who "free to try" to find out more about Howard about his sexuality. Through it all, however "gay" he acts or looks, Howard convincingly denies being homosexual. To prove it, he goes through numerous acts of self-scrutiny to reaffirm his masculinity in one hilarious scene, he buys a self-help tape that boosts your "male" image, only to find himself merely danc

Instead of the "I do" that everyone was expecting to hear, he substitutes the shocker: "I'm gay."
Irish Chamber Orchestra set to grace Palmer’s stage

By Peter Cross

The College Voice

Friday, October 17, 1997

On Friday, October 24, the Irish Chamber Orchestra will be performing at Com. They will play selections from Bach and Dvorak, as well as works by the Swedish composer Dag Wirén and the Irish composer Raymond Deane. The seventeen-member orchestra will be performing in a part of the Concert and Arts Center. The ensemble will give performances in Maine and New York.

The program will begin with Serenade in G Minor for Strings, Op. 11, by Wien. It is a piece characterized by optimism achieved by means of a general rhythmical plan. The opening Allegro Molto begins with a large amount of restlessness, followed by a darkly nationalistic theme and Nordic tonic in Adagio expressivo. The energy returns in Scherzo, and the selection ends with a hymn-like March.

The second piece in the program will be Bach’s Concerto in D Minor for Harpsichord (or Piano) and Orchestra, BWV 1052, featuring soloist John O’Connor. O’Connor has received critical acclaim from The Washington Post, The Chicago Tribune, and The New York Times, among others. His approach to music is characterized as technical, rather than theoretical. The Tempo di Valse, in commenting on his performance, said, “There was a balance in his playing that never yielded to monotonous repetition to grandstand. Everything emerged naturally, fluently, and with impeccable taste.

After a brief intermission, the Irish Chamber Orchestra will resume with Raymond Deane’s Dekariat for Thirteen Solo Strings. Deane wrote the Dekariat in 1995, and describes it as being built “from six scales – diatonic major, diatonic minor, chromatic, alternate tones/semitones, whole tone, pentatonic-and a recurrent ‘cadential’ melodic formula.”

The program will include chamber music, with Raymond Deane’s Dekatriad the other movements. The first movement’s relaxed, lyrical violin theme sets the mood. The Irish Chamber Orchestra is performing works by Mendelssohn, among others. His approach to music is described as “fun, as we attempt to draw relationships between disciplines such as music and language. They are parallel, but different in comparison to the Guangdong Modern Dance Company.

For the future, Ms. Vuocolo plans to “make connections and help create a link on campus” between these disciplines. Her hopes are that the artists will continue to enrich the concert and artists, as well as the student body. She hopes the artists don’t just perform, but gain an understanding of the student body and open their eyes to the arts, and it would be an understatement to say her determination is fierce. She won’t give up until the student body realizes the resource it is being given.

The Irish Chamber Orchestra is led by violinist Violanta Hunt, and the first violin section is composed of Gillian Williams, Brona Cahill, Louis Roden, and Rebecca Jones. In the Second Violin section are performers Oomagh Keogh, Diane Daly, Anita Vedres, and Kenneth Rice. Joachim Rowe, Rachel Walker, and Mark Coates Smith make up the Viola section. Richard Jenkinson, Richard Agnell, and Ben Germain will play Cello, and Malachy Robinson will be playing the Bass.

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The show is a light waltz. Diane Daly, Anita Vedres, and Ken-
nington, Richard Agnell, and Ben

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Morton, ctd.

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and blues rhythms whose influences were patently obvious as he read from Coastlines of the Archipelago on Tuesday night.

Although he read predominantly from his forthcoming collection, Morton also included some works from his four previous poetic publications. The poems are parallel, but differ-
What the hell are you doing here?

I will not cherish Conn as a second home, will not make a connection last a lifetime, but if I do have a responsibility to it. More than my tuition, I have a responsibility, a debt, to ensure that Conn is a place where other people can make the connection that I have chosen not to. Although I have come here expecting to be able to take it from what I want, I am obligated to put into this time here an effort to main the things at Conn that draw us to it.

But making this a place people want to come to, not just hang out at over your hours at OYCIS, or doing my best to make student government a lean, mean, machine learning. If we really believe in diversity, we don't need any more average, middle of the road people. We're getting racia and ethnic identity. I know we're not there yet, but don't hang please.

I think it's time we had a bit of intellectual diversity, some different points of views WITHIN the diverse groups of people that are here. Even when the school says your diversifying, the same things are said every day, the same issues get rehashed.

What do you want to do here? Are you content with the party culture, the look the other way attitude. Don't you have any doubts about that? Have you come as I have about the lack of any kind of reaction to anything? Nobody gets pissed off around here!

I have decided that it is time to pass off people here at Conn, or at least to make sure we take a second look. There is nothing wrong with saying that other people won't find you. Unfortunately for the next few incoming classes, everyone here right now seems to be the opposite. From the class rooms to the meeting rooms to the bedrooms, no one is talking. Timidity is silencing this campus.

So, in the interest of trying to get somebody saying something, here goes it.

Support Connecticut College: Buy me a Snapple

Did you all check out the last week's special issue? Did you feel a twinge of disappointment after reading it, without really understanding why, as though something were missing from your life (if you have a life)? Last week was the one year anniversary of our column known as a "Working for the City". Sure, madly, totally, completely, John's year-3 SAB is good and well, but you, the reader, need more than just in-depth reporting. You need me and Working for the City. Josh Ell, last week's column was brillant. Josh, Eli, last week's column was brillant. It was such a departure from your first couple of columns. It's almost as if someone else wrote it. The range you guys have is astronomical.

Cheers to Working for the City.
And speaking of the City (New London, that is), have you registred to vote? It's easy. Just show up at a box office and the friends and memories I have accumulated in my time here an effort to maintain our legacy to this school be?

When you register to vote, you'll get mail from people who care about you more than your mother. And don't forget the forgivable thrift of messing up the polling by pressing all the levers in the ballot box at once. You wanted to do it as a kid. Hell, even Tompkins is registered to vote, and he's from West Virginia. And speaking of Dan Tompkins, I could relate to your piece on West Virginia. I am from Newton, a rich, affluent suburb of Boston, and beca, while I've never read a book on the subject, I assume I am an ambitious, intelligent young man. This could not be further from the truth. Okay, maybe I am a young man, but the other staff is all hungover and humor. You think it's hard exceeding people's expectations? Imagine always falling to live up to those high standards. You should feel privileged that no one expects anything from you.

But we do expect great things from the alumni, even alumni from West Virginia. We here at Connecticut College believe in a long-term commitment to support our work. Sam, I could stand you when you were a student, but as a member of the alumni, you are a man of average taste in humor (I love ya, Sammy. I'm sorry about that Jason mask). As usual, send any suggestions to mbsot@conncoll.edu. Next week, I'll use titillating words like "sex" and "disgust", so get excited everybody.

Working for the City with Snyder and the Paisan

Guess where we are. No really, you guess. Recuperating from fall break may not be the best thing to do over Thanksgiving, but CROBAR has eased the suffering. So as we settle down in our dorm rooms with our roommates and other somedoodled quarters, we urge you to take a moment to reflect on what you did over break, because it could either be hell or plan on telling you about our exploits. But first, allow us to spend a moment listing some of the invaluable times to discuss a more serious and pressing issue: Jay Golt. Some of our more fair-minded readers may have noticed that this week we jibe and jab at our fearless shirts, less than President. This week we let you assess your misguided concerns, as we state for the record that there has been no mal-intention. This week we let you into the secret of our student body figurehead (although we do plan to burn him in effigy at Harvard). In the end, Golt (and his lackeys) and the CSGA have decided that they felt things were away and set down for a heart to heart. In the end we ended away somewhat relieved and mostly reassured that making fun at another's expense is only a great time if they can't take your ass. Moving on, "Matt the Shocker" Griffin has unfortu-nately been jaded by his consummate success, and left us for a bigger column at the Day. Though it is a loss; he has left behind his legacy and some re-ally bad gas.

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LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Extra expenses could arise in connection with another person this week. A business proposition requires revisions. Guard against unnecessary extravagance when shopping this weekend.

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Judgment could be off this week regarding spending. You could be making a matter more complicated than it needs to be. This weekend, you’re inclined to overspend on pleasure. You’re fascinated with the IRS. The call is easy and refunds are fast. This year, millions will file their tax returns by phone — using TeleFile, a free service from the IRS. The call is easy and refunds are fast. Check your mail for a TeleFile booklet!

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Not much will come of big talk you hear on the work front this week. Take what you hear with a grain of salt. A family member could be feeling out of sorts this weekend.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Doubt could exist among family members. Others’ sensitivities could get in the way of achieving agreements.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Double-check costs in connection with a planned trip. Small strain could exist among family members. Others’ sensitivities could get in the way of achieving agreements.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Not much will come of big talk you hear on the work front this week. Take what you hear with a grain of salt. A family member could be feeling out of sorts this weekend.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) A close partner is sensitive this week and easily offended. Be careful of ill-considered remarks that could cause hard feelings. Social life may take a back seat this weekend in favor of domestic chores.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) A close partner is sensitive this week and easily offended. Be careful of ill-considered remarks that could cause hard feelings. Social life may take a back seat this weekend in favor of domestic chores.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Your efforts to read between the lines may lead you to faulty assumptions. Don’t jump to any conclusions, but instead, think things through. It will take extra effort to be productive this week.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Place the accent on cooperation and diplomacy this week. Little things are likely to interfere with getting your way. Be considerate with loving partners over the weekend and indulge in some romance. © 1997 King Features Synd., Inc.
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for putting the survey together and ensuring statistical accuracy.

The results of the survey have been labeled by some as "cold neutrality." Dean Ferrari characterized the climate for gay students on campus as "a less than perfect environment," but added that there was no evidence to suggest that there was "active persecution."

The data from the survey indicates that 52% of the respondents felt the campus climate for lesbians was neutral, while 44.6% felt the climate for gay men was neutral. 7.5% of respondents indicated they felt the campus was very non-supportive of gay men, but only 2.9% felt the same way about the climate for lesbians.

The report of the task force highlighted a fairly neutral campus over...

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partment, for admittedly there are not many students majoring in Asian Studies. However, at last week's SGA meeting Les Williams, director of Unity House, warned that the current situation of the Asian Studies Department should be a concern to all Conn students. Williams went on to explain that if this could happen to the African Studies and Asian Studies departments, it could also happen to any of the other majors. Nonetheless, it is unlikely that such a situation would present itself to a more popular department, such as English or Government, which have far more professors and students to protest against it. Less common majors, such as Asian Studies, are obviously more susceptible to such a situation.

Baquiran cited majors such as Women's Studies and Architecture as majors possibly in danger of weathering what the Asian Studies Department has had to deal with.

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temptable form of mooching. 4. For all you deprived and praved underclassmen who blew their summer savings on our northern neighbors nude bar, consider yourselves no more than underaged pervs—hell, we all went to Montreal sophomore year. We’re just perverts now. Anyway, we hope you enjoyed the titillation.

3. We have heard through the rumor mill that four useless Conn students decided to make a 20 hour pilgrimage to the sunshine state, the one and only home of Disney World. Needless to say, their behavior made the knights at Orlando’s Medieval Time look chivalrous.

2. Like many others, Mike Johnson remained here at Conn for the weekend. Unlike many others, he participated in the housefloor orgy of the century. And you honestly thought you knew what went on in the RTC lounge Thursday nights.

1. Losing 4-0 is rough, but driving six hours on a bus to Bowdoin with our blue skated field hockey team just blows our minds, not to mention our corporeal extremities. Hats off to the men’s soccer team.

We also heard that three of the four Republicans on campus (Slyder was in Mass), went to Prof. Faulkner’s cabin in Montana to network with the Freeman, but we cannot as of yet verify the validity of this rumor. Side note to the women’s field hockey team: don’t hate us for what we say, hate us for what we’d like to do. In fact if you’re really disturbed, Puisan has started a hotline for girls who hate him. If you are one, or know one of these girls, or are even thinking about hating Puisan in the near future, please call the PuisanSlander hotline @ 53428. All calls are appreciated and will be answered with the highest level of sensitivity, care, and outright malevolence. Unfortunately Slyder’s box is already full, and not unlike his girlfriend’s. On that note, we cretins have nothing more to say except that we witnessed the ugliest scene in our lives the other day (more “shocked” than Suzy Myrth on a third date). Matt Seiff, naked, in a hot tub full of warm Jello, working for the city.

den have died and 211 have suffered serious injuries from accidental shootings in Washington. These statistics clearly show the desperate need for further regulation in this area. However, pro-gun groups have sought to make this an issue that focuses on evils of big government instead of on children’s safety, which is clearly the impetus for the measure. Opponents of the initiative are worried that the measure is one step on the way to elimination of a citizens’ constitutional rights. Initiative 676 was simply created to cut the rate of accidental deaths in the state of Washington. The NRA’s opposition to the legislation is basically a claim that safety is not in the best interests of gun owners. True, the NRA does advocate the use of safety programs, but these courses cannot be as closely regulated as mandatory licensing and trigger locks, and thus would not prevent deaths as successfully.

The Washington initiative will lessen the risk of accidental shootings more than any other measure, including courses in gun safety. The only way to curb accidental shootings more successfully would be to eliminate the usage of handguns altogether. Supporters of 676 are not attempting to eliminate handguns, they are trying to stop the deaths of vulnerable children.

For the NRA and gun supporter groups to oppose 676 is basically an argument for senseless killings. Their position seems to be that lack of government regulation is more important than the prevention of accidental deaths. That is a position no salient human being should take. A compromise between supporters of personal freedom and gun regulation advocates can be struck, in fact it has been struck, i.e. Initiative 676. Anti-gun advocates and gun supporters alike should head to the polls in November and pass the measure wholeheartedly.

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**Football**

Game of the Week - Essence of Birthbag vs. Paparazzi

The Connecticut College field hockey team dropped a tough 1-0 overtime decision to undefeated Trinity College on Wednesday 10/8. Whitney Brown scored the game winner for the Bantams with 8:54 left in the overtime. Despite the loss, goalkeeper Paige Holmes '01, playing in just her second collegiate game, turned in sparkling performance with 56 saves. On Sunday 10/8, the schedule didn’t get any easier as the Camels (3-6) traveled to Maine to face Bowdoin, winners of six of their first nine.

Bowdoin scored two late second half goals to defeat Connecticut College 2-0 Sunday 10/12. Goalkeeper Amanda Baltzley ‘00 had 12 saves for Conn. The loss puts end to the Camels’ four game winning streak. Connecticut College is 6-3 this season. The finale is in the latest NSCAA/Unibro College Soccer Women’s Division III Metro Region Poll.

**Women’s Soccer Team Has Its Four Game Winning Streak Snapped at Bowdoin**

Women’s soccer team finished 15th among 13 schools in Hap Moore Trophy

The co-ed sailing team finished seventh among 13 schools in its quest for the Hap Moore Trophy this weekend (Oct. 11-12) at Coast Guard. Seniors Ery Largay and Karen Renzulli finished third in the C Division. Earlier in the week with the only sound coming from Paparazzi’s QB Chris Abplanalp, who had a nervous stomach (Birthbag’s Chris O’Dea was puking too, but he was shifted). Enough of this NFL Films crap — here’s what happened:

There was a complete blowout. Essence truly put the birth back in the bag, slamming Paparazzi 49-7. Chris O’Dea, fresh out of the Betty Ford clinic, was everywhere, leading the Bag with 2 Int’s, 1 TD and 1 sack. Defensive, Jeff Roche made acoustic tackles reminiscent of the days when he used to actually be athletic.

Team captain D-Rock Harmon said, “I haven’t seen Roche move that fast since his freshman girl friend sent him out for Taco Bell last week!” Offensively, a key matchup was Bob Driscoll (6 TD passes, 1 int vs. Abplanalp) and Janerich and Irene O’Dea (6-3). Driscoll connected with his pretty boy brother for 2 scores, and with Dylan DePeter for toppling Ajax in its first NL game ever.

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**The Connecticut College men’s cross country team finished 15th among a strong 39 team field at the Dickinson College Invitational on Saturday 10/11 in Carlisle, Pennsylvania. Co-captain Matt Santo '99 led the Camels with a ninth place finish among 229 runners at 20:56 while senior captain Latoya Marsh finished 69th in 21:08. Liza Richards ‘99 finished in 88th place at 21:21.**

**FIELD HOCKEY TEAM SUFFERS DEFEATS TO NESCAC RIVALS TRINITY AND BOWDOIN**

**Women’s Cross Country Wins At Dickinson College Invitational**

**The Connecticut College women’s cross country team finished 10th among a strong 39 team field at the Dickinson College Invitational in Carlisle, Pennsylvania this afternoon. Emily Thomas ‘00 led the Camels with a 43rd place finish among 229 runners at 20:32. Jordana Gustafson ’99 finished 50th at 20:56 while senior captain Latoya Marsh finished 69th at 21:08. Liza Richards ‘99 finished in 88th place at 21:21.**

**Camel Round-up**

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**A couple of Camels**

The Camel rosses the crowd during a soccer game. This year, SGA has made it a priority to raise school spirit.
Men and women rower head to the House

by Lauren LaPaglia
THE COLLEGE VOICE

Beautiful weather accompanied CAMEL's rowers to Boston, Conn. cut this past weekend as they competed at the Head of the Housatonic. Their first meet of the season, the men and women left camp to "get out and do it," as women's captain Betty McGrew '99 explained. Practicing through Fall Break, the crew team were ready for races and to "get into the swing of things."

The Housatonic hosted several good rowers for the regattas. The men's four finished fourth and sixth place finishes with times of 16:30 and 18:01. Women's rowers came in fifth and sixth for pairs, an impressive feat despite the fact that the Camels were the lone participants in the event. Women's fours finished fourth and seventh at 19:09 and 20:25. The women's intermediate eights also finished fourth and seventh with times of 17:21 and 17:52. Their first boat was docked due to a rower's unfortunate back injury. After their first event of the year, both teams expect improvement as time progresses. McGrew continued, "I am excited about the outstanding turnout for women's rowing this season. We have the most people in the fall in a long time," she said. "Five eights if everyone is healthy!" The short fall season is also a time for enjoyment. McKnight was especially proud of this, noting "the addition of numerous fresh- men, many of whom are experi-
enced rowers. However, novices are by no means a setback as this "prep season" helps to perfect the basics by spring. An important aspect of crew training includes the ergometer, borrowing "all out" for twenty minutes, Conn's women train for maximum distance. Head Coach Claus Wolter evaluated the team as hard working, with erg scores in the higher range. McKnight was especially proud of this with less experienced team than in previous years. "There are no 'superstars...', we want to make a lot and want to be there."

After facing varsity Division I boats, the men feel they have a good race to build off of. Nan Cron '99 explained how the squad "pulled together" to face Columbia, UMASS, and Yale's freshmen. Their results were less important, not indicative of future competition. Rather, the races served as great preparation for the Head of the Charles. This season's team is a mixture of three freshmen, two sophomores, a junior and two seniors. Close behind is an enthusiastic freshman boar, with promising novices as well. The team anticipates the season's culmination with the Coast Guard Academy on the Thames. Both men and women will travel to Boston this weekend following an impressive Head of the Charles Regatta. Their final races will take place here in New London. November 1, Conn will join the Coast Guard Academy at our own Thames River Regatta.

Men's soccer team now faces the threat of missing postseason play

by Garrett Scheck
SPORTS EDITOR

Last year, the Bowdoin men's soccer team was defeated by the Camels in two exciting games. This year, Bowdoin remembered their agonizing defeats and beat the visiting Camels 4-0. Now the Camels are in a dangerous position and need to pull together in order to keep playoff hopes alive. The Camels' game plan was to play aggressively and keep control of the ball, but Bowdoin shattered their plan, coming out with stronger and faster play than the flailing Camels. Captain Wes Harris '99 said, "As soon as we began to execute our game plan, the Bears were able to knock away our rhythm and due to their height and strength."

The Bears average height was about 5'10", while the Camels' was about 5'6. Harris added, "This was a serious disadvantage, but not one that we could not overcome."

The Bears capitalized on each mistake Camels made. Nezinner Ian Bauer '99 had his work cut out for him. Harris said, "If it was not for Bauer, the score would have been much higher than it was." In addition, the Camels did field two key players, seniors Andrew Ladis and Brian Diamond, who were not at one hundred percent due to injuries. Now 4-3-2, the Camels need to dig deep into their bag of tricks in order to keep dreams of a postseason tournament alive. Jason Liljen '00 feels that "we need to win the rest of our games in order to contend for a tournament bid. I feel disheartened because we have this season with high expectations losing to the number-three ranked Virginia Wesleyan in a game in which we dominated. We now lose some games, so we feel a little de-

pressed. But because of our good chemistry, I feel that we can rally together to get back in the win column."

The Camels lack some things that didn't happen this time around." In the first frame, Wesleyan jumped to 5-0 and 9-2 leads, mostly through service winners. Outside hitter Jennifer Wilson '99 kept the opposing middle back and the first time we've gotten a set from Wesleyan. Numbers don't lie. Wesleyan came to town with an equally lackluster 6-11 record; this was a winnable match. But they had something the Camels lacked: a dominant, get on my back and I'll move on to the promised land, go to player. Outside hitter Ashley Chase and the Camels 13-7 lead. When things started get-
ing close and the Camels drew the score to 13-9, the Cardinals inserted otherwise kluzy 6'2" middle hitter Alex de Loth, who snuffed out Camels hopes with a huge rejection, gaining a crucial sideout. "Most of the teams we go up against are on average on four or five inches taller than us. I mean, most teams we face have at least one 6'2" player," said Marchick, who at 5'9" is one of the tallest players on a team that averages only 5'7", compared to Wesleyan's 5'9".

As a result, Conn spent more time on the deck than he's ever had before Pete McNeely. Notable were the defensive performances of junior defensive specialists Becca Laybaugh and Shana Davis, who led the way with 13 and 15 digs, respectively. "It was a great team effort, and the first time we've gotten a set off of Wesleyan in three years," said Head Coach Steve Bosco. The season started on a promising note, with the team accumulating a 3-1 record. However, things started going south when tournament time rolled around, as the team compiled 2-12-1 record over the course of the season. "Honestly, I think it's psychologically hard to be on the road for so long. I mean our first two wins were at home, and then we won on the road. And when we play on the road, we're playing three games in a day, and they all three fall out of it... it's a kind of chicken and egg thing. I mean to win, we have to have confidence, and to have confidence we need to win," said Marchick. Luckily for the Camels, tournament time is almost over. So too, is the season.