NESCAC considers dropping postseason play

by Dan Tompkins

NEWS EDITOR

NESCAC is considering whether continuation of its pilot program in NCAA post-season play is beneficial to the conference. Some schools in the conference are considering terminating the pilot this year, before its original June 1999 conclusion. The program Need a three-quarters majority vote to become a member of the NESCAC charter. A vote will be taken at the conference’s December 16 meeting.

Claire Caudel, president of the college, stated in an open letter to the campus that “despite its many flaws the NCAA does provide certain advantages to NESCAC.” Caudel’s main concern seemed to be trying to get the NCAA to move towards NESCAC standards.

Minutes from the September meeting of the NESCAC presidents revealed that the group feels that Division III is being “buffeted by ripples of the vast television revenues” of Division I athletics in the NCAA. The NCAA post-season play experiment began in 1993 with a three-year trial that was extended in 1996 for another three years. According to Caudel, in the second year of that trial the NESCAC presidents “affirmed that [they] had not had enough experience with the effect of the post-season play on recruitment, coaching and the academic performance of our student athletes to either abort or commit permanently to NCAA playoffs.

The minutes asked whether or not NESCAC could “hope to reform an enterprise that is now so large and powerful,” and whether the “competitive lift” (NCAA’s aesthetics) “affects” NESCAC schools adversely. An examination of the downside to post-season play concluded by stating that “the NCAA is retaliating NESCAC colleges toward a standard of athletic success that is defined by institutions not sharing our educational philosophy.”

The resolution alternatives proposed at the NESCAC meeting were:

- “of pessimism,” and that “[H] doesn’t sound like the prospects for the future of the NCAA (or NESCAC participation) are too great.”

Jill Marshall, Colby’s student government vice president, doesn’t feel that students there will be able to change President Cotter’s mind. She hopes that if every student body can’t shift his view, that they may be able to affect the decisions of the presidents of other NESCAC schools “that are still on the fence.”

Susan Greenspan, president of Hamilton’s student assembly, focused on an e-mail from a NESCAC student list-serve on the pros of student participation. She expressed the general sentiment of many student leaders across NESCAC when she said that “post-season play is a learning experience as well as an athletic opportunity.”

The list-serve has been an active concentration as student leaders from across the conference talk out their courses of action. The issue of Maine school presidents voting en masse and the clear need to examine each “community’s outlook on athletics” was brought up. Laurie Clarke, president of the Bates representative assembly.

SOU supports student activism

by Dan Tompkins

NEWS EDITOR

Past three is a three-part series on gay life at Conn.

Life on a college campus as a gay student can be a tough time. Not sure where to turn, some seek to hide their true selves, others become very defensive. Some have the luxury of a good sense of self and personal security. Whatever the situation, here at Conn, SOUL is the student organization for gay, lesbian and bisexual students to get support, find social programming, and simply have a forum for discussion.

Lara Ravich is a support coordinator, is in charge of organizing Sunday night support groups. One of the topics she brought up as extremely important to college students is supporting those people who are trying to come out to their parents. Ravich stated that while the support group helps students, the lack of social life becomes a problem that required more than support.

One freshman member of the group specifically stated that he joined the group for the connections it offered. He felt that the group was “only going to be social if people made it.”

SOUL is trying, but they face many of the same problems that other clubs do. The beginning of the year is full of enthusiasm which dwindles. The group met for a non-confidential information meeting on Wednesday, October 22 in the Coffee Ground Cafe. The group met comfortably on two coaching and chatting about the impact of their awareness week, and what could be done to make it better for next year.

Sara Pikling is ‘98, president of SOUL, feels that it is “really frustrating to work for a group of people” and knows that there is just too much information to work through it all. Pikling was very down, but gave a tired smile as she emphatically let it be known that regardless of the lack of interest. She said that if she feels at times, everyone involved knows that this campus needs SOUL, and so the work just gets done. Pikling added that she hoped the group could change from a planning group to a group that had more contacts with outside organizations.

Andy Cramer, CEO of Gay Net, sympathized with the group. In a phone interview, last week he talked about the insecurity that college students feel when they’re trying to come out to their parents. Cramer was clear that “the worst thing in the world is looking for support and not getting it.”
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Staff life goes under the magnifying glass

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New London candidates answer question at Conn

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THE COLLEGE VOICE

Last Sunday, the candidates for Board of Education and City Council in New London convened in Dana Hall to hold an open forum for the college community. Arthur Ferrai, dean of the college, opening the forum, described the evening's event as an example of "democracy in action." The forum lasted two hours, during which time the Democratic and Republican candidates for the Board of Education and City Council elections presented Conn students with the key issues facing the town of New London. The candidates were each given two minutes to convey their platform, after which time the audience had the opportunity to pose general questions directed to all the candidates. Among these were questions asking the candidates what they would do to increase parental involvement in the schools and how they planned to raise city-wide standards without leaving the slower kids behind. Susan Scharlock '97 from the President's office was the evening's mediator.

Some of the vital issues discussed by the candidates for the Board of Education in their platform were the improvement of steadily dropping public school test scores and the forthcoming appointment of a new superintendent. The Republican constituency,centered by the Democratic majority in the current board, cited these issues as grounds for a change in the administration. One candidate, Dorothy Leib, who came out of retirement to run for office, firmly stated, "I got


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Here at Conn, President Gaudiani was quick to meet with Golub and Athletic Director Ken McBride and to draft a letter to the campus community that lacked any clear indication of position on the issue. Golub and Silas Baeur '98, chair of the Athletic Advisory Board, have organized their open forum to motivate students and break the work into groups led by concerned and informed members of the campus community. Golub has been a fixture in the SGA office for the past week, seldom away from the phones or the meeting table. This is an issue that students are rallying around here at Conn, and SGA is taking the lead in facilitating a contested election to present their views to President Gaudiani.

Many NESCAC presidents, including Payne, have met with student groups to discuss the likely possibility that NCAA post-season play will not be a part of NESCAC after June of 1999. Payne let students know that it became clear to him at the September meeting of NESCAC presidents that there were "not enough presidents who supported a change in the [NESCAC] constitution."

The candidates' responses across NESCAC have varied, with Wesleyan president Douglas Bennett, in a press release issued October 9, stating that he "[wished] to reaffirm the traditional NESCAC balance between sports and academics." Bennett's statement mentioned more time spent on recriment, excessive training schedules, the "squeezing out" of walk-ons, and increasing costs to the university as reasons for ending the experiment.

Evan Dobelle, president of Trinity College, doesn't see playoffs as "inappropriate or inconsistent" with his college's philosophy. Dobelle was the sponsor of the solution that would turn NESCAC into a full conference, having a conference instead of the majority position," wanting to "[affirm] the traditional NESCAC balance between sports and academics." Bennett's statement mentioned more time spent on recruitment, excessive training schedules, the "squeezing out" of walk-ons, and increasing costs to the university as reasons for ending the experiment.
The Museum of Modern Art President Agnes Gund ’60 was awarded the prestigious 1997 National Medal of Art on October 29 at the White House. The National Medal of the Arts honors individuals and organizations who deserve "special recognition by reason of their outstanding contributions to the excellence, growth, support and availability of the arts in the United States.

As a dedicated alumna, Gund has served on the Connecticut College Board of Trustees and was awarded the College Medal in 1984. She exhibits the same devotion to the Museum of Modern Art as one of its most important patrons. She has supported the Museum’s educational programs and exhibitions, endowed the collection by donating many works of art, and has actively served as an officer and trustee. As an advocate for arts education, she sees the "School in a Studio" program that places artists as teachers in public schools. In recognizing Gund, President Clinton said, "We can’t celebrate art today without celebrating the people who help us experience it. Aggie Gund has spent a lifetime bringing art into the lives of the American people. With the ‘Studio in a School,’ she forged a new partnership between professional artists and public schools to introduce children to the love of creative expression...As president of the Museum of Modern Art, she is helping to usher in the 21st century of art."

In regard to Connecticut College’s role in qualifying her for the nation’s highest award for achievement in the arts, Gund felt that being on the Board of Trustees enhanced her understanding of the college’s environment, which was very nurturing during her time as a student. She urges students to take advantage of what has come to offer and to thirst at the sight of the college’s "connection to the arts" being revitalized.

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Core, a non-profit, community organization, recognizes this demand and offers the Fellows Program in Public Affairs. This program is designed to strengthen decision making and leadership skills in the future public servants through experiential learning. 1994 Connecticut College graduates were one of the 48 participants, called from roughly 400 applicants nationwide, who will be taking part in Coro’s Fellowship program this year.

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Philanthropy concerns all Americans

By Abe George

**NEWS COLUMNIST**

There have been plenty of arguments during the last few months over the nature of statistics stating that Americans on the whole are making more money. Some economists argue that statistics speak the whole truth, the economy is working wonders for all involved. However, Americans are making more money simply because the wealthiest people in the country are bringing home large amounts of cash. In fact, the statistics really show that the poor are earning less money than they were during the recession in the early 1990s. If the rich are getting richer, they are always to give, the least they could do is donate their money to worthy causes. And they are.

George Soros, a self-proclaimed "philosopher-philanthropist," announced on Sunday his plan to support Russia's sourcy with a minimum donation of $30 million dollars. Soros heads a philanthropic empire that spans the entire globe, from South Africa to America to the Far East. His personal fortune is estimated at over $5 billion dollars. In the last decade, he has donated close to $15 million dollars to promote democratic government, personal freedoms and political pluralism. His latest gift of $30 million, which could swell to $50 million, comes to Russia at a critical time in the country’s democracy. Russia is in dire need of foreign investors to help the economy grow. Soros’ donation is the first big money gift.

As much as Soros’ gifts are appreciated, by themselves they are not indicative of a trend, since he has been a generous giver for years. However, less than a month ago, cable mogul Ted Turner shocked the public by giving a $4 billion dollar to the United Nations. When he made the donation, he cited Soros as an inspiration. His gift was met with applause from around the world. Turner not only financial support to the philan- Thompson. He also gave the trend line service by urging others to emulate the top 10 percent. Philanthropy Turner’s gift is not an isolated event. The Boston Globe just ran a story about philanthropists who handed out gifts to non-eligible tax-exempt institutions. In regard to Connecticut College’s role in qualifying her for the nation’s highest award for achievement in the arts, Gund felt that being on the Board of Trustees enhanced her understanding of the college’s environment, which was very nurturing during her time as a student. She urges students to take advantage of what has come to offer and to thirst at the sight of the college’s “connection to the arts” being revitalized.

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The temporary damage to the satellite sensors by the intense beams of light, the Pentagon said Thursday. "We don't believe that it disrupted the frailty of the sensors," Defense Department spokesman Ken Bacon told reporters. But he stressed that "the sensors will be still being studied to determine any damage to the sensors."

Bacon said the aged Air Force satellite, struck October 17 by several brief shots of light from the Army's powerful "Miracle" laser based at White Sands, New Mexico, failed to send back enough data to the ground after the 20-second test. "We didn't learn as much as we had hoped," he said. "It will take us several more weeks to complete analyzing the data. It is premature to talk about all the lessons we have learned from this test."

But Bacon again stressed that the shot was conducted to test the vulnerabilities of U.S. satellites to either intentional or accidental strikes by laser beams and not to develop a laser weapon to destroy space satellites. "Miracle" produces a beam of light 10 times as bright as a welding arc, packing 2.5 million watts of power. A second shot lasted only five milliseconds. An extended beam of light from the laser would be capable of burning up a target.

The White House charged the measure, 230-198, was a tax loophole for the wealthy that would do little to improve education. "This doesn't help anybody in the inner city send their kids anyplace. This is a sham," Texas Democrat Martin Frost said. "Poor and middle-class families get almost nothing under this plan. It only goes to upper-class families."

Republicans, who have made educational choice a key plank of their education platform, said their opponents were trapping poor children in unsafe, struggling public schools. They also charged that Democrats were in thrall to teachers unions, which give them millions in campaign contributions.

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U.S. military studying results of laser test

WASHINGTON - The military's first test firing of a laser at a satellite last week failed to measure any

Clinston announces steps to boost child care

WASHINGTON - President Clinton Thursday announced new steps to ease what he said was a lack of adequate child care for millions of American families, and said he would propose a broader child-care plan next year.

"During those times when children can't be with their parents, they must get care that keeps them safe and that helps them to learn and grow," Clinton said at the opening of a White House conference called to begin developing a new child-care policy.

"Too often, child care is unaffordable, inaccessible and sometimes even unsafe," Clinton said.

Clinton announced a five-year, $300 million scholarship program to help child care providers get additional training, and proposed legislation to improve background checks.

He also said Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin would lead a group of business leaders who would work with labor and community representatives in seeking ways companies can increase employees' access to child care.

In addition, Clinton pledged to bolster the involvement of federally sponsored volunteer programs in after-school programs.

The president said such steps could be implemented while the administration developed a broader child-care plan to be proposed in next year's State of the Union address.

The plan would aim to "improve the access and affordability, and to help to ensure the safety of child care in America," he said.

House favors widening tax plan for education

WASHINGTON - Saying families needed alternatives to public schools, the House Thursday voted to create tax-privileged savings accounts for private school tuition, tutoring and other education expenses.

The Clinton administration has threatened to veto the Republican bill, which would let parents stash up to $500 annually for higher education.

Democratic opponents and the

Most cancerous chemical said found

LONDON - Japanese scientists said Thursday that a chemical found in the exhaust fumes of diesel engines may be the most carcinogenic ever found, and could pose a real threat in urban lung cancers, the New Scientist magazine said Thursday.

The compound, 3-nitrobenzanthrone, had the highest ever score on a standard test for cancer-causing potential of toxic chemicals. It also caused chromosomal aberrations in the blood cells of mice.

"I personally believe that the recent increase in the number of lung cancer patients in vehicle-congested areas is closely linked with such substances such as 3-nitrobenzanthrone," said Hitomi Suzuki, a chemist at Kyoto University, who conducted the study.

When Suzuki tested the compound on a strain of salmonella he found that it caused more mutations than 1,6-dinitropyrene, the previous most powerful known mutagen.

Although both compounds are found in exhaust fumes, they are so dangerous that "it is easily understandable that they would cause considerable damage to the total mutagenic activity of diesel exhaust particles," Suzuki added.

He called for stronger controls on the load that diesel trucks can carry because there are more emissions from engines under heavier loads.

Kevorkian offers suicide organs for transplant

NEW YORK - Dr. Jack Kevorkian, the famed advocate of assisted suicide, said on Wednesday he plans to begin offering organs harvested from his suicide patients to people who need transplants.

The first organs, most likely lungs and a heart from a suicide case, will be given out on a first-come, first-serve basis, the retired pathologist said in a closed-circuit news conference with reporters across the country.

"Up to this point, when someone dies, it's negative," Kevorkian said.

"But then you give organs back. So here's a way we can end suffering of a patient and get organs back to save lives."

He also charged the medical community take him up on his offer.

"You'll notice that no clinic comes forward and says we'll allow you to come in here and let this patient end his suffering and give his organs to save other people's lives. You'll find out they won't do that," he said.

The donated body parts will come from patients whose medical problems did not affect those organs, he said.

If he continues to offer organs, Kevorkian said only about 5 or 10 percent of his patients would qualify to donate their organs after their deaths.

British pilot, U.S. flyer die in plane crash

EDWARDS AIRFORCE BASE, Calif. - Two airmen, one a visiting pilot from Britain's Royal Air Force, were killed Wednesday when a training jet crashed after colliding with an F-16 fighter over Edwards Air Force Base.

A Royal Air Force the F-16 made an emergency landing on a dry lake bed at Edwards, a sprawling desert base about 110 miles northeast of Los Angeles, and both the crew were safe.

The accident occurred during a training exercise just after 10 a.m. PDT. The two planes were on a "photographic support mission" of a B-1 bomber making drop runs from dummy practice bombs.

Air Force spokeswoman Suzi Stupi said the two dead airmen were Capt. Brian L. Col. William Nuss and Flight Lt. Leigh Alexander Fox, who was on exchange from the RAF in Britain.

Col. Robert Williams told reporters that the base that both bodies were found several miles from the trainer's wreckage and that their parachutes had deployed.

"Hot zones" popping up, health agencies say

WASHINGTON - "Hot zones" of drug-resistant tuberculosis are showing up all over the world and threaten to touch off a global epidemic of virtually incurable TB, health agencies said on Wednesday.

A joint survey by the World Health Organization (WHO), the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the International Union Against Tuberculosis and Lung Disease (IUATLD) found multi-drug resistant (MDR) TB in one-third of all 35 countries surveyed.

This report presents the first scientific evidence for what most feared but could not previously prove - the world again faces the specter of incurable tuberculosis.

Michael Israem of the University of Colorado told a news conference:

"We have found TB hot zones on all five continents in which MDR strains are emerging and threatening to overwhelm public health systems."

This could mean a rapid spread of the disease.
Noel Zahler brings passion, vision to music department

by Christopher Moje

Noel Zahler is a dedicated composer, a passionate educator, and a man with vision. He has shared these attributes with Connecticut College since the inception of its music department in 1984. In that time, he has influenced a handful of budding musicians and founded The Center for Arts and Technology. Above all, he keeps a watchful eye on the future, looking for new ways to bring music alive for his students as well as for himself. One needs only to chat with him for a few minutes to fully realize what he offers Conn.

Born in New York, Zahler studied briefly at Juilliard before transferring to Queens College where he became the first student to graduate with a bachelor's and master's degree simultaneously in Music Composition. He went on to receive his M.F.A. from Princeton University. After winning the Fulbright Fellowship, he lived in Italy where he studied at the Accademia di Santa Cecilia, who are "arguably the most powerful Italian composer living." He finished his doctorate at Columbia University, during which he was teaching classes at Queens College, CCNY, Columbia, and Mercy College.

It was in 1984 that Zahler arrived here at Conn. From 1990 to 1996, he was the chair of the music department, and he holds the distinction of founder of The Center for Arts and Technology, of which he was also the initial co-director with David Smalley. He described this as "an enormously rewarding" time for him, as he always had interests in things beyond music, and the center allowed him to explore these different levels of composition in different ways.

He is also composing a piece which will be performed by the Faculty Chamber Ensemble in its spring concert. It is a companion piece to the Schoenberg Chamber Symphony for 15 instruments, which is the Chamber Ensemble's scheduled program for that evening. Zahler's piece is for 16 instruments which is the Chamber Ensemble's piece to the Schoenberg Chamber program for that evening. It is scheduled for the spring concert.

There was little that could be done to ease the crowding in Clinto Auditorium the night of Thursday, October 16. Tom Gately '91 took the stage, drawing a crowd that packed the house, leaving many attendees in the aisles and doorways. Still, those people opted for the floor rather than heading for the door.

As a part of the Distin- guished Alumni Speaker Series, Gately returned to Conn to discuss his work as an animator for the Walt Disney Company. Whether it be because of the prestige of that company, or because of a fascination with the job itself, the presentation pulled in the largest group of viewers in the history of the series.

As a naive Conn graduate with a BA in art who had just decided he wanted to be an animator during his senior year, Gately made a gutsy move by applying to Disney. Initially, he was rejected. However, Gately was determined to succeed. He drove out to CalArts in California and applied once more. This time he was accepted. In 1993, Gately was hired by the Walt Disney Company.

What is most surprising about Gately's success is the amount of faith the Disney people put in him. Having little experience with ani- mation, his employers trusted that he could learn on the job. Gately himself was amazed by their confi- dence in him, and he credits them for being extremely supportive and helpful. It was through his co-workers' help and his own hard work (especially during a period when he was bedridden and could not speak) that he managed to do so. Gately's success is the amount of faith the Disney people put in him. Having little experience with ani- mation, his employers trusted that he could learn on the job. Gately himself was amazed by their confi- dence in him, and he credits them for being extremely supportive and helpful. It was through his co-workers' help and his own hard work (especially during a period when he was bedridden and could not speak) that he managed to do so. Gately's success is the amount of faith the Disney people put in him. Having little experience with ani- mation, his employers trusted that he could learn on the job. Gately himself was amazed by their confi- dence in him, and he credits them for being extremely supportive and helpful. It was through his co-workers' help and his own hard work (especially during a period when he was bedridden and could not speak) that he managed to do so.
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by Peter Gross
THE COLLEGE VOICE

On the Wednesday that marked the start of fall break, some students headed home, some headed for the halls, and a lot just headed bedded, for the Conn Artists headed for Boston, where they recorded their new CD. This was a special event for the mixed gender a cappella group, as it is the first CD that they have ever made. It was a weekend of hard work for the group, rushing to perfect their masterpiece in just four days. Staying with members of the group who live in Boston, they often found themselves recording sessions up to five times; just to get the right blend of sounds.

Those who worked on the CD are Mark Steinshenk, Alfred Goodrich, Samantha Myers, Laura Williams, Courtney Walker, Jason Belkin, Caleb Bouchard, Sara Bouchard, Jessica Dietz, Liz Grey, and Eric Long. In addition, two alumni of the group, Zach Bigelow and Julie Bigelow, added their talents. "Because it was our first CD, we wanted to make sure that we included everyone who has been a part of the Conn Artists," explained group pitch man Innis. Unfortunately, Barrett Myers was not able to be a part of the recording because he is studying away this semester. I think we're all very proud of how it came out," said Innis. "It was a lot of hard work trying to get it done so close to the beginning of the year, but it was worth it."

Soprano Bouchard echoed Innis' sentiment about its being a successful experience, but also said that it was frustrating because they tried to get everything just right to prove themselves in their first album. Over a period of four days, a total of 36 songs were recorded in a recording studio. A studio in Boston was used for this CD because it was felt that they could get the best quality of sound there.

We wanted to be able to mix parts, and to bring out the parts that we wanted to highlight," said Innis. "It was definitely arduous, but it was worth it. The opportunity to record in a studio is a once in a lifetime experience," Bouchard felt much the same way. "The first time we heard ourselves it was amazing. This is the first recording we've ever done, and it made a real difference hearing it from an audience's perspective."

If nothing else, the group grew closer together. "I've realized what a taxing experience this would be. I also gained a greater appreciation for the work that the group as a whole put in to get the songs done."

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The 12 songs on the CD include "Life is a Highway," "Reflections," "Owl's Cry in the Woods," "The Beautiful Family," "People, Possession," "The Ladder," "For the Last Time," and "Up the Ladder," among others. It is hoped that the album will be ready by the end of the semester, for a window for winter break, and is expected as early as December 1, the end of Thanksgiving vacation. "All of our parents want to buy multiple copies for their friends," said an amused Bouchard. "But I think this is really looking forward to hearing our music blasting out of someone's stereo as I walk through the dorm."

Comix Unveiled

The long-awaited release of Comix by The William Street Mix was made public at the Honorscore a cappella concert. The CD was sold after the show for 10 dollars and features 16 songs plus a secret track. Group member Oliver Wesson '99 displays another talent through his rendering of the elaborate album cover. Unlike the Co-Boy Bonnie and the Conn Artists, the Mix chose to record the disc on campus. In another break from tradition, the album features an arrangement of "The Caedm Fights Song" instead of the Connecticut College Alma Mater.

National Theatre of the Deaf exhibits eloquence in Peer Gynt

by Greg Levin
ASSOCIATE A&E EDITOR

Arthur Millers "Death of a Salesman," first performed in 1949, portrays the life of Willie Loman, a man who recognizes he will never make the American Dream. The Peer Gynt, a vivacious young man, whose mental Gynt was excellent, as were the sentiments of both Bouchard and Innis. The Conn Artists are planning to use this new found openness to enhance their performances of the CD.

Acting is an art that has challenged men for centuries. Conveying emotions in a convincing way to an audience is a difficult task in itself. However, try conveying those emotions without words, and the challenge becomes daunting.

The National Theatre of the Deaf has been tackling this task ever since its establishment in 1967. Using American Sign Language (ASL) voicing and the ASL alphabet for expression, the audience is exposed to the world of deafness, being exposed to a new form of acting that is dependent upon sign language, not sound.

On Wednesday, October 15 the National Theatre of the Deaf brought their act to Palmer Auditorium at Connecticut College, performing Peer Gynt, a tale written by Norway's Henrik Ibsen in 1867. The original story was in Danish, but went through many translations (Norwegian to English, and then from English into American Sign Language), to its final product on the stage.

It is an odd tale to choose to turn into a play, for it involves many actors and a complex storyline. The latter seems to be the performance's biggest drawback. For viewers who are not familiar with Ibsen, a few scenes are confusing and difficult to connect.

The play centers around Peer Gynt, a vicious young man whose behavior is borderline out of control. Gynt presumably lives in the old country of Norway during the mid 1800's. He has a wild imagination and wishes to show the world what he is capable of. In one particular scene, the leader of the troll land invites Gynt to become a troll, but Gynt finds himself disguised by the idea of having to transform himself (a requirement if he is to marry the Woman in Green). He narrowly escapes the land of trolls and hopes to forget the whole incident while enjoying the company of Solveig, his true love.

When the Woman in Green comes back to show Gynt his child, he becomes revealed by his past and decides he is unworthy of Solveig. Another highlight of the show is when Gynt visits a man who tells him that his soul is too "ordinary." He is told that he is destined to be poured into the same casting ladle along with all the other ordinary souls. This enrages Gynt, who is then determined to show that he is truly different from everyone else.

The actor portraying the temperamental Gynt was excellent, as were those who used American Sign Language and those who translated what they were saying to the audience. One did not need to hear the voices; their emotions were made apparent by their movements and actions. The translators, likewise, do a fine acting job, conveying the emotion of American Sign Language through voice. Most of the time, one did not even notice the fact that there were two individuals acting for one part, the teamwork between the speech and the sign-language worked magnificently.

The storyline is a bit drifting, probably due to the fact that it was not written to be performed for an audience. The play requires that the audience glance at the program a number of times to see where the play is headed. However, the production had a great deal of work put into it, and it is displayed very well.
**Editors’ Note**

If President Gaudiani had been in the 1941 Room on Thursday, October 23 she would have known how to vote on NESCAC participation in post-season play. Numbers and research on admissions, recruiting, pressure on athletes become insignificant when you realize that a quarter of the campus came to hear what was really going on. Most of them stuck around afterwards to see how they could help, and a large number signed up to do the research that will hopefully help President Gaudiani make the right choice.

Conn likes its athletics. The students appreciate them for the camaraderie and the academic achievement of our student athletes to either abort or commit permanently to NCAA playoffs. Consequently, we decided not to pilot another for three years.

Normally, NESCAC Presidents meet annually in January. This year, however, we had an extensive study of the history of NCAA and met in September to review the student version for campus participation. We are now ready to use the next two months for an all-campus consultation on the future of NCAA playoff participation for NESCAC schools.

We invite students, faculty, and staff and the programmatic and the athletic staff and their families to participate in this consultation. Background materials will also be available to sure a wide range of questions and discussions. Open forum will provide a wide range of questions and suggestions to be shared with each of us and all of us. The confusion on some NESCAC campuses on this issue is quite obvious. It is the best solution to the real challenges faced by the intersection of excellent academics, superior athletics and the NCAA.

We are confident that the next two months of consultation at Connecticut College will enable us to provide some badly needed leadership. Therefore, our Director of Athletics and our President, the Chair of the Student/Athletic Advisory Board, faculty and staff will begin open dialogue and discussions on this topic next week. We enthusiastically encourage your involvement in this discussion.

Cordially,

Claire L. Gaudiani ’66, President

Women’s Work

In honor of every woman on this campus who has been forced to look at the cold, stark realities of the state of a beer-swigging, flattened, possibly brain-dead, cement-browed male, we would like to offer her a little bit of understanding. We can’t make promises like that. In honor of, well, we could sit here and elect a photo of our favorite Brewery and Pisan all day, but let’s do something that actually matters.

More and more, we find ourselves looking around at keg parties, dance parties, and even in past years, crush parties, and wondering why we are there. Actually, we wonder why any females are there. We honestly believe needs to happen is that the boys on this campus have a day where they sit and have a no drinking, no one comes alone together where they can stand in a circle, collectively drop their Catalysts and tell the (our personal favorites) and decide first-hand who really is the most attractive girl in the world. And, of course, who really is the least. We may have a few ideas about the latter, but there’s no need to get personal.

But why do we believe this needs to happen? Maybe that is a question that more people have to answer. Perhaps you have ever heard the rugby team chanting "Shoot the boot" or "Don’t care!". Maybe you’ve heard about the drapes that sometimes hang in the doorway of the Freeman living room, hiding... well, we’re not exactly sure what’s hiding. Some wonder what twenty seconds of plugging at the door might be. You have your own ideas about the latter, who really is the most attractive girl in the world. But, of course, who really is the least.

We would like to propose the Mothers Against Drunk Driving award to Drew Hughes, who, for out concern for his friends and the possibility of driving home from the campus bar, was kind enough to establish his own in-house watering hole. May we send out kudos, the most respect and admiration that we can possibly generate to Michelle Trinidad. No one should have to exist in such a haze of testosterone. For this achievement, we would like to award her the Golden Stroller. But she never thought of it that way. She had been sitting a bunch of 20 something- things.

And, for another reason that is equally guilty of doing in the month of the month for so many of you boys on this campus, we have an award for beer drinkers who keep on with the party. We offer the bouquet of beer drinkers that not Party of Five is better than Beverly Hills 90210 and spend your time talking about campaign finance reform. It’s boring as hell most of the time, but you’re going to be paying for the decisions that are made eventually. Find out some.

Talkin’ bout my generation: redefining Generation X

I get the distinct impression that our generation, that is, what we call the generation of force, is becoming more and more and more relevant topic. After searching for a long time for answers to our generation, I have come to my own personal conclusion.

I am a member of generation X. For better or for worse, it will be what I am for the rest of my life. But, as our Athletic Director has asked, why are we unashamedly "me"? I am a part of generation X. I refuse to be a part of the generations that have defined me. Instead, I will be a member of the generation X as I define it. I will work until the words "generation X" is removed from our dictionary. I am the cardboard, self-indulgent generation of winners.

The responsibilities of "me" generation X are many; we have inherited quite a few problems. It’s not going to do us any good to sit around and bitch and moan about someone beats you up, or feels she had your character, our goals, our definitions, our standards. And, of course, who really is the most attractive girl in the world. And, of course, who really is the least.

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New course offerings for spring semester

As some of you may or may not know, registration for next semester’s classes begins next month. In an effort to make education more in sync with the rest of the world we have added a few new classes to the current offerings beyond the school on the hill—tying, cheating, stealing, and poor taste. These all exist right here on campus, both above and openly discussed. Consequently, our collective abilities in these areas are sub par. But, despite our weaknesses in these disciplines, and I am confident that they will make reparations for this deficit in our curriculum.

Dance 069 - Sexual Expression
In recent years, sexual expression has become an accepted form of artistic expression. Texts and videos will include Kama Sutra and the works of John Holmes and LarryFlynt. No special clothes are required. In fact, no clothes at all. Instruction will be extremely one on one and hands on. The class will culminate with a field trip to Times Square to witness a live personal video student. Students who are shy and modest about their body need not apply, but the class is open to anyone. A grade will be given by a jury. Flexibility, endurance, personal endurances and a commitment, are required, but not necessary. Class meets at four in the morning in the basement of Laurus.

Eng 260 - The Trashy Romance Novel
A trashy romance novel will be discussed, along with the works of Danielle Steele and Jackie Collins. Your final project will be your very own romance novel, using the guidelines as specified by Harlequin Romance, Inc.

Soc 215 - Petty Larceny
Much work has been done in sociology to explain the phenomenon of crime, society, but little has been done in examining how crooks gyrate about their business. A different petty criminal may be found in everyone this week from Geront Staat to discuss his area of expertise. Topics will include Car theft, burglary, campaign fraud, and institutional duplicity. Your grade will be determined by how well you put into practice what we have been given a waiver by J-Board. The Honor Code does not apply to this class.

Psy 367 - Lying
We all lie at Connecticut College to a certain degree, but, as many of us in the community have noticed, we are not very good at it. Texts will include Ronald Reagan: A Life in the Speeches of Bill Clinton. We also study the fine work of many people here at Connecticut College. Specifically, anyone who says, with a straight face, “The Honor Code works at Connecticut College” or “Conn students are informed about the world and want to make it a better place.” The hope of this class is that at the end, you can lie with the best of them.

Art 316 - Bad Art
We all have noticed a trend in the art world. There is a lot of bad art out there, really strange stuff that looks like it came from a craggly, fa- mously insane artist will be brought in to teach the finest points about the craft. You will also be taught the superlatives necessary to convince the uninformed that what you are looking at is not worthless garbage. If you can say, “At its essential core, it expressions the futility of essential core expression,” and you have no talent to speak of, this may be the course for you. We will pay particular attention to the gong in Castle Court and those styrofoam things on the walls in the coffee shop of Cummings.

Architectural Studies 230 - North Campus Remediation Students will learn a given once in a lifetime, hands-on opportunity to actually be part of how to apply the design process. The C. K. Klewin construction company has offered to teach a few select students the basics of construction. Aside from learning the fine art of carrying supplies from one area of the construction site to the other, and the less glamorous aspects of the job, you will also assure that the plexiglas construction is done on time and on schedule. Lunch box and hard hat are required.

Eco 460 - White Collar Crime Students will learn the basics of economics. This goes beyond previous Econ classes. You will learn about the economic principles over the years to robbing people blind. Insider trading, em- bers and fraud are just some of the new tools that will prepare you for the outside world. An assignment will involve a posi- tion, where you can be a white collar criminal. All club funds must be embezzled by the end of the semester. A final grade will be awarded on how well you say, “I don’t recall.” The works of Michael Milken and Charles Keating will be discussed, as well as the Oliver Stone film, Wall Street. Professional dress is required for each class, and moral scruples should be left in the locker club. A final assignment will be due, as course completion is limited.

Every student at Conn should take at least one of these courses. If not, you’re leaving here unprepared for the harsh realities of the world.

Mike Steinberg ’98

Why the Sports Editor hates Conn College Sports

Last week I went to see a women’s volleyball game, and I had a good time. The Camels fell short, losing 3-1, but the level of play and com- petition were high. About five SGA goons also went, and they too fell short, as the level of noise in the building was something akin to a morgue. Much is made of the lack of school spirit here, so I ask you this: when did I attend a Camel sporting event?

The reasons why I shouldn’t be are many, but the one I can accept the easiest that “I have no time,” because I am the second-hardest working man in show business, and I have. People have all sorts of time for assorted tomfoolery, including myself. For the amount of cash people pay for a ticket, the quality of service the school provides on the athletic end of the bargain is low.

Our Athletic Center is across the street, it’s ugly, and it’s antisocial. When I watch games there, I feel like I’m watching a soap opera. Our hockey rink is cold and cavernous, seating is uncomfortable, and the ice makes you trip. The location of the field hockey field is probably the least fan-friendly site possible. Our vaunted sailing program owns only ten boats.

Harley Green has no seating or scoreboards. Our men’s soccer team plays in t-shirts, and each team has its own Connecticut College logo and blue color. The tennis courts are as funny and cracked as the College entrance.

If, for some reason, you were unable to attend a game but wanted to read about the results, too bad for you. The web site is not up date, the paper was written, and I don’t want to find you on the radio on television. By the way, New London High School will make our year.

Why not just ask an athlete, you say? In my experience, many athletes here walk around with an unexplainable ego of the size of Texas. As a rule, if people really were great athletes, they wouldn’t be here. There are some pretty good athletes here who are friendly, but I usually feel unwelcome as a sports writer. At times, athletes have bullied me when I’ve been critical of their poorly performing teams. These are just the tip of the iceberg. Coaches already lose poten-

ightly valuable candidates by the lack of attention they pay to prospective students in the summer, and Conn and the rest of NESCAC pull out of NCAA postseason play, our sports program will really be left out to dry.

This school has a lot of resources, but, like Alex Kovales, just can’t harness them all. Like sports just as much as the next two guys, but when I see a few sad sacks walking pom-poms, I have to laugh. I appreciate what SGA is trying to do, but until the school, and the athletic department, give me something to cheer for, I’ll stay home.

Garrett Scheck ’00

If you have a problem with something, get up off your lazy, Sega-playing, boring ass and find a way to solve it. Not by expecting anyone to give you help, or political power or a job. No, we need to start fixing things up around here by helping ourselves, pooling our own resources and earning the right to fix political problems by taking part in political processes. No booster is going to roll over and let us have decision making power. Just get over the idea that there are free solutions.

Political activism isn’t just sitting at a table in front of the Post Office trying to get people to sign your petition. The foundation of change, and political activism, is individual efforts to rise above the expectations of others, arriving to become the most educated citizen you can. The true merit of becom- ing politically active is that when all is said and done, when you pass the citizen test, you can. You won’t have to hold your head in shame and say to your children that you’ve just had to fix it all because you didn’t care enough.

Dan Tompkins ’99
In the Stars...

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) You're saying one thing and your significant other is saying something else—which leads to frustration on both sides. It's not a good week to seek feedback for your ideas. Communicative skills are not at their best.

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Avoid the social scene this week as the stars are not in favor of it. Instead, tend to your personal interests. A situation concerning a child is important to your mind. Avoid an unpredictable friend this weekend.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You're caught up with extra responsibilities on the home front this week due to the thoughtless actions of others. It's not a good week to seek feedback for your ideas.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) A co-worker at a distance is not favorable, since you could risk alienating loved ones. Change. If you do not move on, you will be crowded with a situation that you can't escape. Revise weekend social plans.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You're in no mood to socialize this week. Reconsider something that you set out to do this week. However, in romance, you just can't lose. Avoid a tendency to brood and worry during the latter part of the week.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Your powers of concentration are poor this week, and you have a tendency to lose things. Shopping isn't favored, since you could misplace a credit card. Unexpected news comes your way this weekend.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) You're shutting people out because you're preoccupied with a situation that you can't change. If you do not move on, your routines are not easy to come by.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) You're concerned about finances, but don't let that ruin your whole week. If you approach your problem sensibly and work things out, you'll achieve the desired results.

Do you love computers? Are you psyched about Adobe Pagemaker? If you're fascinated with the idea of working for the layout staff of the Voice, call Shana @ x4421.

CAMPUS FLU OUTBREAKS can be avoided with a visit to the following locations:

WALK IN CLINIC @ Crozier Williams Lobby OCT. 29 AND NOV. 5 WEDNESDAYS: 9AM-3PM

BY APPOINTMENT @ HEALTH SERVICES by phoning ext. 2275:
Nov. 3 Monday (9-noon) and Nov. 7 Friday (9AM-Noon; 1PM-3PM)

Information will be supplied, questions answered, and Flu Vaccine given for $8.00.

Spouses, Partners, Friends who are not Faculty, Staff, or Student might phone Groton's Community Outreach Program at 444-1111 or the Community VNA's main office at 701-3762 for the Flu Clinic sites nearest your home.

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living room

"Sucking alone doesn't get it up" -heard in Harris

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so pissed off at the current administration that I decided to run again." Most of the candidates were born and raised in New London, having attended the city elementary and high schools. Many have children currently in the schools, accounting for much of their motive in improving the current system. Nearly all of the candidates are members in CFAR (Citizen’s Forum for Achieving Results), an organization which works closely with Connecticut College.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS - NOVEMBER 1

Campus Advisor: Prof. Dorothy James

The candidates in the City Council elections got their chance to address the audience as well with the same general format. Among the more important issues discussed by the candidates were economic development in the city and the improvement of the pollution problem.

Among these candidates was the former mayor of New London as well Charles Granville who, despite the committee he hopes to make to the City Council, is currently applying to Conn for a bachelor’s degree in music.

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were a return to the pre-1993 situation without post-season play for team sports, returning to pre-1993 for all sports, maintaining the pilot program, ending NCAA participation and beginning NESCAC team championships, or NESCAC becoming the successor to the conference with the conference champi

on moving to NCAA post-season play.

President Guindani’s message to students was to get information so that they could make an informed presentation to the city. The letter’s goal, signed by the president, Athletic Director Ken McBryde, and SGA president Jay Golab, is to “prepare the president to go to the December 16 meeting with the best solution to the real challenges faced by the intersection of excellent academics, superior athletics and the NCAA.”

Ken McBryde, Athletic Director, stated his role will be to “oversee, facilitate, and pull this thing together,” referring to the campus-wide discussion concerning post-season play.

Golab sees his role as “facilitating the student role in the decision.” While he believes that President Guindani’s mind is open, he warns students that unless students make an informed presentation to the president she will “make this decision on her own.”

Silas Bauer, ’98, chair of the Athletic Advisory Board, echoed this sentiment and elaborated on a plan to break up student volunteers into research groups that will study certain aspects of NESCAC’s post season experiment. Bauer hopes that students will be able to “present both the pros of staying with the NCAA and the cons.” He sees a balanced argument showing that the pros clearly outweigh the cons will be the only way to ensure that the post-season play will continue.

Clear pros, according to Bauer, are name recognition in recruiting and financial backing from alumni. He hopes that the student body “can have a nationally competitive athletics program and a nationally competitive academic program.”

NESCAC was formed in 1971 with the stipulation that play would extend no longer than eight days after the regular season ended. With that in mind, ECAC regional championships were initiated. According to President Guindani, in the second year of that trial the NESCAC presidents “affirmed that [they] had not had enough experience with the effect of the post-season play on recruitment, coaching and the academic performance of our student athletes to either abort or commit permanently to NCAA playoffs.”

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During the forum, students were asked the opportunity to meet the candidates and hear their varying viewpoints. This has been in keeping with a year-long initiative to get students involved in the electoral process. “There has been a real emphasis to be registered,” explains Sarah Shorey, “but we are a part of a community and we have an impact on it.” The college administration is hoping that this initiative will culminate successfully with a large student turn-out on election day which is November fourth.

Believe politics has nothing to do with your life?

Skeptical about government?

Discover the true facts - Intern at the Connecticut State Capitol

Learn about state government and earn academic credit this spring semester as a legislative intern at the State Capitol. Work with a State Senator or Representative and develop first-hand knowledge of the real world of politics.

Both part-time and full-time internships are available. A major in political science and prior political experience are not required. Academic credit is granted by most colleges and universities. In addition, a travel stipend is awarded to cover the cost of travel to the State Capitol. To learn more about this program and obtain an application see your campus advisor.

Additional Information may be obtained by writing directly to: Program Director, Legislative Internship Program, Legislative Office Building, Hartford, CT 06106.

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Campus Advisor: Prof. Dorothy James
Intramural Update

by Baby Fran
THE COLLEGE VOICE

Anne Parmenter: On the Rocks

Anne Parmenter (left) swings from the climbing wall in the Luce Field House during a women-only climbing workshop Wednesday night. The two hour class focused on safe climbing and use of basic equipment for novice climbers. Parmenter is herself no novice and spent a portion of her summer climbing Mt. Denali. Parmenter commented that when one climber agrees to belay another climber, the two are entering into a verbal contract. The belayer must entrust her safety to the belayer who, in turn, agrees not to let the climber fall. (Above) Parmenter is herself no novice and entered into a verbal contract. The climber entrusts her safety to the belayer who, in turn, agrees not to let the climber fall. (Above) Parmenter is herself no novice and spent a portion of her summer climbing Mt. Denali and is a Jedi Knight in I.M. soccer history.

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Anne Parmenter (left) swings from the climbing wall in the Luce Field House during a women-only climbing workshop Wednesday night. The two hour class focused on safe climbing and use of basic equipment for novice climbers. Parmenter is herself no novice and spent a portion of her summer climbing Mt. Denali and is a Jedi Knight in I.M. soccer history.
Athlete of the Week

Although there are more deserving, and likely more athletic talents, including a battery of high scorers and NECAC player of the Week Jay Lillien ’00, Athlete of the Week honors go to Emily Ratay ’94 of the ultimate team. His deep men’s running and triathlon defense led the team to a very-improved performance, nullifying wins over UNIF and Holy Cross, and narrow losses to Lafayette, UMass, and Columbia. Six games and nine bowls in field hockey weather make the Pinchot native well-deserving. One Kenny “Red Light” Wing got credit card to Ratay, and one man-sized eclair for the comfort of the Camels.

Youngsters team up to skin the Bobcats

by Michael Müller

THE COLLEGE VOICE

Most people look at a team full of freshmen and sophomores and think, “This will have to be a rebuilding year.” However, this week the field hockey team showed two New England rivals that youth doesn’t always mean weakness. On Thursday, Conn blew right past Mount Holyoke College 5-0, and then met up with NECAC rival Bates on Homecoming Weekend for a Saturday morning thriller. The Bobcats brought with them their 6-3 record and put it on the line as they faced off against Conn, who was 4-6. The end result was a 2-1 Camel victory for the pack of all-freshmen and sophomores and nine hours of play.

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Camel Round-up

by Lauren Lapiglia

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Chris Terrien’s condition made him very aware of the reality that “you can’t take a normal life for granted.” The fact that he can’t participate in two seasons of contact sports is nothing compared to a chance of lost limbs. “We’re all vulnerable right now,” this sincere Camel added.

Terrien’s story was not one un- heard by the rest of campus. “I was overwhelmed by the campus support,” he said. It was small, but not that small.” As a rugby player had canceled the following Monday, all the guys that knew him went down to visit as a team.

As I interviewed Terrien I developed considerable respect for the work ethic and desire of this Camel. Terrien took little time off between the accident and returning to classes. He spent only a few days with his family in Burlington, Vermont. Terrien has been running for weeks to return to a training schedule. A zoology major going into medicine, Terrien told me of gratitude towards his surgeon, a profession he sees as extremely rewarding. Such desire also showed on the rugby field, a place to which Terrien shows no contempt. According to senior rugby captain Matthew Stover, “Chris was not just one of our best players, but one of the most experienced. It was a terrible blow when he suffered that injury.” As the team will miss Terrien, so will the Connecticut College campus when he graduates, an example of strength, desire and achievement.

Terrien reflects on serious injury

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