In early 2000, the Federal Reserve had set very low interest rates because the economy was doing well and there had set very low interest rates because of the low inflation. In these meetings, students were able to speak with their house fel low, faculty members, counselors, and their peers. Many students felt that the alcohol situation on campus and how to make things more comfortable for students was an issue. For many, this felt unnecessary. This was because they thought that the talk should be aimed at the freshmen, and in these discussions, students were asked whether they were having alcohol on a Thursday evening would carry a higher risk to lenders because they are given to people with financial problems.

Economists and critics warned about sub-prime mortgages for mortgages and what we have seen recently in the materializing of their concerns: banks have mortgaged loans (to many people who could not afford to pay them back, and the banks were forced to foreclose on those mortgages (take away mortgages because payments have not been made) and seize their homes. This happened over and over again, resulting in a great number of empty homes. The law of supply and demand kicked in, which meant that the excess in the supply of homes drove down the price, i.e., houses were suddenly worth less than the mortgage loans homeowners received a few years earlier. This meant that when homeowners with sub-prime mortgages defaulted, the banks lost money because they settled property that was worth less than the value of the loan they had issued. This is one aspect of the current financial crisis. Another aspect of the mortgage problem has to do with mortgage-backed securities (a security is essentially a contract that can be assigned a value and traded; in this case, the mortgage/house is used as collateral, a means of securing the transaction). Banks want to give loans because they make a profit on the interest they collect from the loan. They feel confident in their purchases because a house is a solid, physical asset. The new loan is the new security that is backed by mortgages, and those who buy these securities receive income when the homeowners make their mortgage payments. What follows after the buying and selling of these securities is a collapse, and largely non-transparent process of buying and selling similar to the stock market. The connection to the financial crisis is that when people stopped paying their mortgages, there was a severe drop in confidence in mortgage-backed securities, which then caused a crash in their value. This is the heart of the current crisis: there has been a deep in the value of all types of assets as people have lost confidence in the system. Greed certainly played a role, as bad mortgages were sold and investors made very risky investments in an effort to get higher yields. What is of greater concern is the lack of transparency, oversight, and regulation in the financial system. One example concerns derivatives (a way of investing in a particular product or security without owning the assets behind it, such as purchasing mortgage-backed securities—remember...
Letter From The Editor

How things have deteriorated. The financial system is crumbling before our eyes, our government is showing frightful inefficiency, and suddenly, Connecticut College has a full-fledged drinking problem. But are any of the above a surprise to anyone who has had their ear to the ground?

The financial system's collapse (as Motlom Wosser outlines in "Financial Crisis 101") was a long overdue repercussion for the greed and lack of regulations that became the norm on Wall Street. The government's delayed response that became the norm on Wall Street. The government's delayed response... hands of the students; neither the College's administration nor its faculty exercise control over the content."

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Political Apparel Banned At Some Election Sites

LAUREN MORROW '09
news editor
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According to a recent article in USA Today, the ACLU felt that prohibiting people from wearing their choice of clothing on Election Day could be seen as unconstitutional. The Pennsylvania Department of State finally made it clear that county boards of electioneering will not be permitted to wear whatever they choose at most voting locations, some are planning to strictly implement the regulation. In Wisconsin, the governor was planning to fully prohibit political apparel. The Huffington Post, in New York, says that voters will be asked to remove any pins or buttons that could discourage voters, not protect the voting process., says senior Laura Snow.

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A Summary Of The Alcohol Talks By SGA Senators

Abbey: We decided that it's not about drinking itself, but binge drinking. Policies somewhat encourage binge drinking in rooms.

Blackstone: New London cloisters very easily (around 9 PM), and the closest city in New Haven. We heard people from New Haven would get people off campus and give them something else to do, instead of drinking.

Bradford: We should be aware of the fact that it is primarily a men's issue, and alcohol comes from popular venues. As upperclassmen we need to be more mindful of this and be more responsible.

Bredicker: We spoke about community and personal responsibility. One idea was to have a one-class credit for freshmen for attending the first semester about drinking, so they have more of an understanding of their behavior.

Earth: We spoke about changing the drinking age from 21 to 18 and revising the social part of honor code.

Harrison: Because we can't transport anything with big bags, backpacks, people are pouring drinks in their rooms because they can't carry them by moving it around campus. Also students thought there were too many restrictions on keys.

JA: Our culture of binge drinking is based on the strictness of the drinking age. In smaller settings, students will feel more comfortable. In larger settings, students will feel backed into a corner, so drinking in confined spaces.

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Out: We said we should be speaking about responsible drinking. In small settings, students will feel more comfortable. In larger settings, students will feel backed into a corner, so drinking in confined spaces.

S: The social honor code is about speaking for yourself, your activity, and basically controlling yourself.

KL: We discussed how these experiences can drink with experienced students. Excessive drinking is done mainly because no one is open to them.

Park: In Park so far there have been three events, none of which involve alcohol, and we are strongly recommending not to take initiative from inside instead of waiting for the initiative to grow.

Perpetric: We suggested that there be a freshmen seminar taught by seniors about responsible drinking. In smaller settings, students will feel more comfortable asking questions. The social honor code is about speaking out. We said we should be speaking to people instead of speaking OUT loud.

Pickle: On Harris Sunday mornings, you hear people laugh that you were so drunk you took down a big, but that's not acceptable, and we should remind people of that.

Smith: We spoke a lot about spaces to socialize other than for drinking, like more game spaces in Cio, or Having drinking hall be called into a better spot. We also discussed Coffee Grounds not being open this semester.

Windham: Don't have events start so late, so don't have time to drink, because we know no one will go for the first hour.

Wright: Most are singles on campus, and you can't find many people that you can talk to about drinking.
**Green With Schadenfreude**

**ANDREW IRWIN '10**

Too often, going green has been ex-clusively associated with driving a Prius, installing expensive solar panels, and shopping at Whole Foods (more affectionately known as “Whole Pay-check”). Recently however, rising energy prices and increased consciousness has brought a whole different kind of “going green” into play.

Members make a piece from last spring that sought to look on the bright side of what was then a high price for a barrel of oil, $100. Soon after, gasoline prices have skyrocketed causing drastic lifestyle changes and demand destruction. The mainstream media pounded on this and an hour didn’t go by on CNN where the Blitzer wasn’t talking about how real Americans are dealing with this “energy crisis.”

Flash forward to October and a “credit crunch green” has fully emerged. From sharing time and resources to cutting back on usage of non-essential services, many are taking to this new kind of environmental consciousness that is so desperately needed. Many of us, indeed, need to focus on such actions to avert further environmental and economic catastrophes.

Many pundits and bloggers have rejected the idea that this recession is good for the environment because

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Reading, ‘Riting, And Relationships: Love and sex in a college community

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We’ve all been freshmen: hope-lessly lost on the first day of classes, uncertain as to how we’d use our meal cards, agitated by our roommate’s weird eating habits and alarm clock songs; expressing the world of one great dorm. We’ve been in school for about a month, and soon these seemingly strange rituals will become second nature to us. However, there is one thing that never stays constant, the belief of which vary among gender, age, grade, and experience, the thing that we all must come to... was probably created for: relationships.

Firstly, are there any relationships at Conn? When I attended a panel during a Diversity Weekend, it was made pretty clear that relationships aren’t very prevalent at Conn. The campus is too small, they said, and everyone is accounted for. If memory serves me correctly, they were all seniors, so either they had a dated version of Conn’s dating scene, or the Class of 2012 has brought upon new traditions—either way, relation-ship pitfalls are there, but it seems quite the buzz in our community.

When we arrived here, it’s possible that some of us had been in long- term boyfriends or girlfriends back at home. Soon enough, it is time to call every night and dates twice a month, everlasting love and com-mitment and fidelity. Can we call college a relationship? Take any relative-ly long term relationship: start with two high school sweethearts and an immor-al love, a pinch of arguments, and a few dollars of good times. Mix well. Now pour this batter into two separate bowls, send them to different places in the state—or perhaps the country—and juxtapose them with ingredients that are equally tasty as the one back home. This does not make the most delicious love cake. If the two bowls are truly in love, who’s to say that the really cute guy who sits across the room from you in your psychology class, who’s dancing thirldace to you at a dance in Conn on a Saturday night, who smells really good, won’t interfere in your relationship from back home? Truth be told, college is basically the wrecking ball to the building of high school relationships. Is the founda-tion, however, strong enough to con-struct this? Can people who are truly in love withstand the test of time?

Many may argue that our generation has no idea what love is, or worse, we have no idea how to express it. Our generation’s love letter is a text message: a one word in a margin, usually not very special, a Rumper Stick-er on Facebook. How has technology influenced love, especially at Conn? I, for one, have not seen influxes of couples holding hands, walking with their arms around each other, blowing air kisses, catching them in their pocket, spinning around twice, click-ing their heels, and blowing one back. However, I have seen people getting more than friendly at our dances—with their tongues. Has the rise of technology and the subsequent decline in intimate impeded our ability to be truly in love? Can we even find love at Conn, a campus seemingly devoid of real, substantial relationships? Or will we choose to hook up for the rest of our lives here, walking back to our rooms at one in the morning with our hair crooked and our shirts wrinkled, struggling to come up with evidence to supplement—“Oh, I took an awe-some nap in my room,” when we live in JA and are seen leaving Morrison? These hookups come with a certain level of anxiety, and, consequently, freedom—in a perfect world, both people are there for one thing and one thing only, and once it is gone, there are no other expectations to fulfill. Unfortunately, however, I’ll ascertain that about 90% of the students here are in fact human, and thus have feel-ings. One of us may get attached more than the other, sending lovely dower messages (or Rumper stickers), which will likely turn the other party off, likely costing them to spend the majority of their college years. Con-stitution bowed in a corner. There’s always the easy hook up deal in which both participants understand the no系-agreement of no-strings-attached, but they often don’t understand the consequences. You can get lucky and not be forced into a relationship with the other person, but unfortunately, in Harris the next morning has this weird eye-mouth disease in which their eyeballs are attracted to you, and their mouths won’t stop mov-ing, and you’re JURE: that you put on the jeans without the giant hole in the crotch.

So we’re faced with two options: find ourselves in a serious relationship [be it at Conn or at home], forced to deal with the difficulties and strain in college relationships: infidelity, neglect, alcohol. Or, we can search for alternatives in random hookups, hiding from them, and si-lently forming over names of hidden other hookups, yet being unable to describe why your jaw clenches every time you change the name comes up. Regard less of the predicament you find yourself in, there’s an important detail that we all must remember: COMMU-NICATION! Whether you’re in an open relationship or a “secret,” tell no one that you’re so high that week-end hookup, it ultimately boils down to communicating to figure out when both people want, and how to con-struct a compromis. It may seem awkward, but it’s bet-ter than people referring to you by the dinosaur underwear you mistakenly wore that night.

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Speaking with friends Thursday evening, I asked them a question of the day, aayering question was raised: If we are truly in crisis, then why are students being charged with leading solutions? Where were those academically and professionally qualified to handle the topic that we didn't seem at first aobtation, yet still held fast, unsettled in the back of my mind all throughout the evening, until shortly before making the next day, a revelation surfaced that swept it aside and buried it underfoot.

Whether we've been here for years, and we are the students standing better than anyone how drinking actually occurs on campus, how students behave within the campus context, and how the school's regulations affect this dynamic. Coming together this past Thursday was in fact about sharing our views and reinforcing our sense of community. It was about letting the best minds on campus deliver their opinion on drinking at Grinnell College. The foremost expert on our own drinking habits should be self-evident. How many of us have been in a room with a full of Freunheim, or jock-eyed for position at a bar, or sequined through a floor that must realize that our viewpoints are unique, and so uniquely shared. A policy has been established by the administration, their only feedback comes from the One-Step Program regarding the students who have violated it. Not being privy to all the questions that lead toward students, but let us not be so quick to discredit the politicians who unknowingly are at a disadvantage in evaluating whether they are in fact effective, or whether the rationale behind the rule is even justified at all. Part of our role as responsible citizens of this community is to use our insider's perspective to make these amendments for our sake.

That's not to say, however, that we should validate or construct the expertise of the administration. As they are working. The Deans have domain-specific training, years of experience from which we all may have our own lifetime of lessons taught and learned. They are also operating within and without legal frameworks that the complexities of which we can only imagine, managing expectations and negotiating bureaucracy. Conversely, student input frequently comes across as ill-informed and pertinent, full of disgruntlement but absent any constructive notions. Too often, students approach campus with a sense of entitlement, failing to appreciate that it's only thanks to the college's dedication and framework, that we enjoy as much freedom as we do. Ultimately, delivering effective critique is not, in my opinion, a safe or comfortable task. When you pay near useless blame-casting and residual bitterness, you're not doing yourselves and insight of 1,000 participant-observers. Carefully channelled and considered feedback is available.

With respect to making policy that addresses the attention given to symptoms, what is obvious to us can appear wildly counterintuitive to our administrators.

“What makes what the difference is the transmission and diffusion through the community of the message that drinking to nauseate exess is unhealthy, irresponsible, and stupid. This message cannot simply become an idle mantra, repeated aloud aimlessly. It must be conveyed by example and delivered with compassion.”

As students, we know that leg's are not where binge drinking occurs – you're too busy sitting down to grab a glass of water. In which situation are most likely to occur underage and 21+, together and "into the light" most likely to drinking behavior.

The administration believes in the One-Step Program as a one-step plan, a band-aid to this problem. But band-aids are worthless when you're hemorrhaging blood and self-sacrificing. As students, we know that's not what this college wants, and they'll almost always be forced to lift students in the hospital the just the same. Conversely, school policies often aim to paralyze by bringing into question, all of your food? In which situation do you want to make your meals I a one of the surest ways to make sure that they are committed, ready partners. This is why they do this. It's a last stand, one final thought of the administrators with whom we're unwilling and uneasy with regards to the complexities of which we can only comprehend that our health center is not open on the weekends; the comprehesion that our health center is not open on the weekends and is our thing. Miracles are Jesus Christ's deeds maybe even some of you reading this college, its students know that they'll find their peers on a Thursday or a Saturday or morning. Eliminate the health center as a source of funding the priorities that define pre-gaming. They are all underaged, it's a surface solution to reduce binge drinking through a reduction in school-sponsored activities where alcohol is served. It's a band-aid, a self-delusional floor party, and you hope an assembly committed more to taking than abhorring. Consider the analogy of using water into wine, how can he pass up the opportunity to do the reverse? What this college wants is a miracle.

Death, the crusades, or the holocaust are all of serious credence: That irresponsibility is as counterintuitive as it is deserving of the most serious attention. What this college wants is a miracle. His didn't come back for the Black Death, the crusades, or the holocaust and he doesn't seem too interested in our economic plight; we can forgive him for that. But now that we have a real problem on our hands, he's definitely decided to club a horse. He's decided to done water into wine, how can he pass up the opportunity to do the reverse? Now that we have a real problem on our hands, he's definitely decided to club a horse. He's decided to done water into wine, how can he pass up the opportunity to do the reverse? What this college wants is a miracle.

The One-Step Program which would be wonderful except that it erroneously presumes our student body isn't a slobbering, whimpering mass of common sense and common decency.

I don't want to disregard personal responsibility, because the onus to not be a social casualty usually rests somewhere at one's own level. However, college students will greedily consume every inch of an opportunity you grant them, and therefore, you will be the least of it. This campus has been too forgiving for too long, and now it's not. What will happen is that the onus aren't policing themselves. Thus we have our administration's determination of the community's any band-aide are worthless when you're hemorrhaging blood and self-sacrificing. As students, we know that forcing students to sit down for two hours and talk magically makes them stop drinking. Whatev personal experience proves anything, many students here probably would be the last to admit that they are drinking whenever they feel inclined to share them with others. They don't want to be a want a miracle. They want divine intervention; they want it to work, but none of the onus aren't policing themselves.

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For larger-scale social drinking. As the regular denizens of our own week-end, those of us who find ourselves at the end of class, we know that the administration does not: that the most beneficial drinking problems are the problems that our students can solve for themselves. The key understanding here is that there are problems, which are clearly our problem, while socializing is secondary. Students, partly waiting for the Saturday or Sunday, to their ends their revels, are prone to drink far more than at any other time, in the pursuit of hearty alcoholic fortification. Fearful of reproach, students in small groups drink in secrecy, outside the influence of those who may know better or slow their motion.
A Post-"W" Education

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The Camelines are generally a time for fun and excitement, however, the event was marred by a lack of organization. There were many complications that took place which left everyone wanting more. The event was disorganized overall. A possible reason for this lack of exuberance, being that the majority of competitors had already dropped from eight to five, and the competition was beginning to lose some of its luster. However, the event was progressing much differently than how I thought it would.

At six forty-five, the event com-

mented on by my friends. I thought that I would have to stand with my hand on my hip, wide awake at the event and listen to my iPod or read. However, I spent the first two hours of the event listening to music, and throughout the rest of the event, I often read and used my cell phone. I did not look at the clock or the time, and I certainly did not watch the event. Other competitors agreed that the flex-

ible rules of the competition bothered them. One senior who was participating said that he was "semewhat annoyed that others were sitting down. My understanding of the event was different from others'. Besides the lack of organization, the competition was not of the same standard as others. However, there were competitors present for at least the first few hours. All of the competitors found various ways to occupy their time, such as talking to people who passed by, listening to music, watching movies, reading, and calling friends. "Things made it go by fast," said one competitor, who stopped by to keep me company or even better was the kid who was there for an hour whether or not to sit in your shower. Even though the time passed quickly, the competition was still torturous at times. Many students became incredi-

bly heavy, which made walking very diffi-

cult when my umbrella started leaking. I heard a student exclaim, "Shit, my back and legs both became completely numb after the first hour, the desire to pick up and walk was always on my mind, and I couldn't help but wonder what that would be like if I was passing by to go from event to event."

However, most competitors seemed to feel little or no regret about partici-

pating. Even though I spent the entire day at the event, I still have no idea what was happening. The rivalry and competitiveness often contributed to the enjoyment of the event, and many people felt that they had done a good job.

Camelines tends to be revered as one of the most thrilling, exciting, and popular events held at the College every year at Connecticut College. However, we discovered that in actuality, it is considered to be one of the least important events for the overall employment of the students. Chau, however, who left very early in the morning and was absent from the event, told me that it was a "disappointment."

First, there is the timing issue. Typi-

cally, Camelines would not have occurred in the fall to coincide with the weeks, and to uppersclassmen, it seems to have gotten things off to a rocky start.

Next, after months of hearing from tour guides, admissions officers, bro-

chure or websites. As far as the sports and relays, lack of interest and competi-

tors often led to dorm teams being unable to successfully compete in an effective manner. According to my analysis, some dorms and teams were weak or had no one to participate. In other words, some dorms faced a dis-

advantage due to their smaller numbers of dorm residents. The Leannes, in particular, faced this challenge as one student commented that the ratios required for specific events inhibited this smaller dorm from a fair chance at competing. 

Even the Spelling Bee, though ulti-

mately successful, got off to an awk-

ward start when the moderator for the bee came ill-prepared. After running out of Cranium word spelling cards, the judges resorted to borrowing a dictionary from the Scabbie event to continue the competition. 

Finally, The Longest Event, which seemed to have the prospects of being challenging and "chew worthy," fell flat of the face with its insignificant ratio of games. Competitors were expected to visit the Wooden Camel, just inside the entrance, where the ratio of games was literally 1:1. The event began immediately fol-

owing the opening ceremony and would address our concerns with this particular event later.) Similarly, even people who had signed up ended at 3:00 AM and began again at 10:00 AM, unlike in years past. The opening ceremony, which began immediately fol-

lowing the opening ceremony, was a disaster. We discovered the students competed with ease, taking advantage of the op-

portunity to sleep and use their electronics until 1:30 AM.

Thus, to only further exacerbate our complaints, the event began at 6:00 AM, it was a great let down that the re-

newed Blue and White dance which followed was far from satisfactory. The dance was not carried out this year due to the competitions early finish.

Although we have expressed a num-

ber of complaints and concerns from our past experiences, we still do so with the hope that future Cameline picnics will live up to all of our expectations and that Greek students will be there to celebrate. Without a doubt, there is no better way to start the year off with a bang.
the bulls? punching bag up until graduation, when he decides to find stability and rebel against his parents by going into business and getting a haircut styled after George W. Bush. 

His biggest hit to date, "Cigarettes Will Kill You," from his upcoming album, Awake Is The New Sleep, has been the official song for Kohl's employees in the past and has been a huge hit. The band's success has been the result of years of hard work, including touring, releasing albums, and playing at music festivals. The album title refers to the world of romance and the idea of being someone else. The movie is set in the same location as the album, with the same characters, and the music is all written by Ben Lee. The album has been a huge success, with tracks like "Hey You. Yes You," "Love Me Like The World Is Ending," and "Is This A Love Song?" topping the charts. The album has been praised for its catchy melodies and its ability to connect with listeners on an emotional level. The follow-up album, Ben Lee's greatest hits, was released in 2003 and included many of his biggest hits, including "Cigarettes Will Kill You," "Hey You. Yes You," and "Love Me Like The World Is Ending."
Language Of Angels Proves To Be A Chilling Performance At Tansill Theater

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If you walk through the music department hallway in Cummings, on any given afternoon, you are bound to hear an array of eclectic sounds emanating from office number 217. Students may know him as the professor who was sampled on music reels and the cuts and scrapes that ensued. Nowadays, electronic music is created via computers, synthesizers, and other intricate machinery. On a tour through Connecticut College’s Cummings’ Electronic Music Center, Kreiger was sure to note the technology that spares from the good old days until the latest cutting edge machines. The variety of options provided in the Sound Studio are exemplary of Kreiger’s aspirations of providing students with the appropriate knowledge, tools, and fundamentals in order to expose them to the immense undiscovered creative possibilities.

Teaching, for Kreiger, is the future of the discipline. While he refers to his memories from his learning experiences, it is evident that he offers his students everything that he can. In a world where young adults use music to define themselves, Kreiger’s an educated dialogue should be created in order to eradicate and replace the superficial notion of judgment by music preference. “When my colleagues and I converse,” Kreiger notes “we know each other’s taste and forces, but we use them to learn from each other rather than dismiss each other.” As in many art fields, more dialogue is always encouraged and more in depth.

Kreiger is currently working on providing his students with invaluable and interactive resources. Once he has created his sound source (compiled and organized using Mac), Kreiger will give the recording to his colleague who will then play live on stage. As he collects sounds from coffee, in times, prayer bells, and digital drums, Kreiger is constantly manipulating and accumulating sounds until they are practically unrecognizable. As a visual artist, he feels solace in bowing his or her instrument, Kreiger uses his collected sounds to create music.
**Sports Perspectives**

One Person Hears on Connecticut College: Green and There Is No One There to Hear, Does It Still Make a Sound?

by Ellen Cavanaugh '10

**Staff Writer**

On October 20, 2008

**Sarah Allen, original member of the Holden, Massachusetts chapter, the senior vice-president of the women's lacrosse team, Allen plays defense for the women's soccer team and when she's not playing tackle or stepping breakaways, she maintains order in the Dining Row.**

**What at age did you begin playing soccer?**

Allen: I began playing soccer when I was 5 in the co-ed 3 vs 3 magnet ball games. Basically, you run around and try to get your best not to get stuck in goal. I missed a few years of youth soccer because my dad missed the application deadline and didn't want to pay the late fee. But, I became committed to the sport by Under 10's!**

**What or who was your inspiration?**

Allen: My two favorite babysitters (later and helping hands) for me were the soccer coach and I looked up to them. They would practice juggling for hours and I would watch, wishing I could be that good!

**What or who was your greatest accomplishment?**

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**Where's Your Football?**

One football writer out why we don't have varsity football, baseball, or softball

by Sarah Kosofsky '12

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One thing that I noticed when applying to Connecticut College was that there were no organized varsity, football, baseball, or softball teams in the athletics department. The athletic director, Fran Shields, told me that Connecticut College that tries to explain the lack of these three teams. We all know that Mary Harkness donated a lot of money to the school. What some people didn’t know is that she was a huge fan of sport and wanted to give the school all of her fortune and a nice plot of land on the water, as long as the school would play her sports, which are soccer, tennis, and basketball. The school didn’t agree to this. The school did agree, however, to take a good amount of money from Ms. Harkness, on the condition that football, baseball, and softball teams. The school believed that these sports would be convenient for the students to attend and participate in, and would increase the school's visibility. However, I decided to find out the truth about this matter; I spoke with the athletic director, Fran Shields. What I learned was pretty surprising.

**What are the football playing fields like at Connecticut College?**

Shields: The football playing fields are located in the north of Tempel Green. The field is lined with a white cross and is surrounded by a green fence. The football team plays games against teams from the Ivy League and other Division I conferences. The field is well-maintained and is considered one of the best in the country.

**What is the effect on the opposing team's face, making t-shirts or puddings?**

Shields: The opposing team's face is decorated with paint, paint, and more paint. The team's colors and symbols are displayed prominently, and the players' uniforms are designed to intimidate their opponents. The team's stadium is packed with cheering fans, and the team's fans are known for their support of the team.

**What is the effect on the opposing team's fans?**

Shields: The opposing team's fans are known for their support of the team. Their fans are located throughout the stadium, and they cheer their team on with enthusiasm. The fans are also known for their creativity, and they create unique and colorful fans. The fans are also known for their fashion, and they dress up in unique and colorful outfits.

**Why? Connecticut College will be celebrating its Inaugural Spirit Week from October 20 to the 23. There is something about the school spirit at Connecticut College that is magical. There is nothing better than the feeling of a diverse and spirited community coming together. I have been quoting from a recent email that we received from the Office of Athletics and Recreation. The email states that "there were no varsity football, baseball, or softball teams in the athletics department. The athletic director, Fran Shields, told me that Connecticut College that tries to explain the lack of these three teams. We all know that Mary Harkness donated a lot of money to the school. What some people didn’t know is that she was a huge fan of sport and wanted to give the school all of her fortune and a nice plot of land on the water, as long as the school would play her sports, which are soccer, tennis, and basketball. The school didn’t agree to this. The school did agree, however, to take a good amount of money from Ms. Harkness, on the condition that football, baseball, and softball teams. The school believed that these sports would be convenient for the students to attend and participate in, and would increase the school's visibility. However, I decided to find out the truth about this matter; I spoke with the athletic director, Fran Shields. What I learned was pretty surprising.**
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