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by Anjali Bass
The College Voice

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Tveskov and Sheridan

Address S.G.A.

by Thora Pouen
Editor-in-Chief

Peter Tveskov, director of facilities operations at the College, and Tony Sheridan, the College’s director of human resources, addressed questions on the custodians’ working conditions on Thursday night, October 1st at S.G.A.’s assembly meeting. The controversy involving the College’s decision to reorganize the custodial staff still surrounds both Tveskov and Sheridan.

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Price said that these changes put the Finance Committee in a bind. "We had to respect those clubs who were $200 [clubs] last year, and have proven themselves worthy of an increase," he said.

The former small-budget clubs include A.S.I.A. (Asian Students Interested in Asia), the Conn. Comedy Group, the Coffee House Club, the Student Nuclear Awareness Project (formerly Global Peace), and Chavirah.

Of these clubs, Chavirah was the only one that did not receive an increase. As an explanation of the Finance Committee’s decision, Trackle said, “We felt their leadership last year was inadequate, and they didn’t make a significant impact on campus.” He noted that their new leadership looked “promising” and that if they prove themselves “worthy” they will get more funds in the future.

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Infirmary Staff Tackles Health Issues

by Liz Michalski
The College Voice

"There have been a little too many alcohol problems, coming with what appears to be the somewhat free access to alcohol here," said Dr. Louis Buckley, director of health services, concerning the types of cases that the infirmary deals with.

Buckley said that most of the cases are "colds, sexual problems, and small traumatic problems." Yet he added that it is "a shame to have someone have to be carried in to sleep it off in the infirmary." He said that the problem has "tapered off a little," but that "some of it probably stemmed from the incoming class who got carried away a little."

In an effort to expand upon and improve the health service from last year, students are now given a choice of three doctors and a nurse practitioner. The other doctors on the staff are Joseph J. Gutbaw, M.D., director of Infectious Disease Service and J.L.M., Lawrence and Memorial Hospital, and Rivka Morovitz, M.D., Ph.D., who is a member of the emergency staff at L&M Hospital. Horowitz is also a doctor who will take the budget to the Connecticut AIDS Project.

"I was not apprehensive about starting here. I had confidence in the other doctors and staff, and I knew the nurse practitioners were all good," Buckley said. "It’s nice to be able to actually make someone feel better. The age group is a pleasant change of pace.

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The selection of the next president is possibly the most important decision we at Connecticut College will face for the foreseeable future. The new president must be able to address problems posed by all aspects of the college community. I am very pleased to have been selected by S.G.A. to represent student opinion on the search committee that will carry on this selection.

A major concern of our committee is the question of confidentiality. No potential candidate wants to apply and have his or her rejection publicized. In addition, many potential candidates are currently employed at our peer institutions, and would not want their intentions made public prematurely.

I have heard more than my share of horror stories, about breaches in confidentiality. An example was given of a College where, after a preliminary list of candidates was printed in a local paper, all members of that list promptly withdrew, leaving that College with no one. I, for one, shudder at the thought of that happening here.

To deal with the search committee's concern for utmost confidentiality, and the potential conflict of interest my position on The Voice could create, I am withdrawing myself from any discussion of the issue, at the paper, other than my affirmation of the importance of the confidentiality of the committee's work.

There will be official news of the committee's progress handed out periodically by its chairman, which we will print. However, news coverage beyond these officially sanctioned press-releases will be left to the discretion of the Publisher, without my participation.

Sincerely,
Thorn Pozzen
Editor-in-Chief

To the Editor:

Connecticut College takes great pride in its unique Honor Code. yet in the past week, I've witnessed the unpleasant outcomes of several very dishonorable acts. In a college community as small and supposedly close-knit as Conn., we should not tolerate stealing among members of this community.

Last week, a senior discovered that her pocketbook had been stolen from her car, resulting in the loss of cash, fifteen credit cards, several forms of identification, and her checkbook. Several days later a student bartender working at the Cro Bar found that his tips for the evening had been stolen from the counter. Yesterday, my neighbor asked to borrow my suitcase—her brand new set of luggage had been stolen from the storage closet, located only several feet away from her room.

Granted, crime is an all too frequent phenomenon in our society. In fact, I wanted to read about national crime in the daily Boston Globe. Alas, my newspaper will not be delivered to me this semester; through no fault of the newspaper deliverers. Somehow, my subscription payment disappeared somewhere between the "campus mail" slot and their personal mail box.

I am not making accusations towards anyone; it's not impossible that the aforementioned objects did simply disappear from the face of the earth. I do pose one question, however, for any guilty parties who may be reading this: Which is most important: a classmate's Visa card, a beer glass filled with quarters, a 24 inch Pullman suitcase, or a clear conscience?

Sincerely,
Debby Carr,'88

Budget Must Expand

Succinctly put, student organizations have outgrown the activities fee budget. The budget, which is administered by S.G.A., will dispense approximately $174,617 to the various college organizations and clubs. The problem is that the Finance Committee received budget requests totaling $250,164. This difference of some $75,000 will be felt throughout the Community as student organizations will have to seriously curtail their activities.

Student organizations enrich the Community, providing opportunities for involvement in leadership positions, information, and education. The effect of SOAR on the College, in its three years of existence, goes a long way in demonstrating what a group of organized students can do. But results like SOAR's come about not only because of imaginative leadership, but also because there is financial support to translate ambitious plans into vigorous action. SOAR's budget request of $125,635 for 1987-1988 was more than halved to $5,500. We are hard pressed to imagine how SOAR will be able to make up for the lack of this money.

But SOAR is not the only organization which was adversely affected by the lack of funds. In Politcs' budget request of $3,500, for example, was cut to an allocation of $2,000. La Unidad's request of $7,125 was translated into an allotment of $4,000.

The lack of sufficient funds put the Finance Committee in a difficult position. Not only was it forced to choose between unworthy and worthy requests (a relatively easy choice), but it was also forced to choose between equally worthy requests by different organizations. These choices, unfortunately, will result in a deterioration of student life because of a lack of financial—no organizational—resources. And the choice is shame.

The Board of Trustees must assume greater responsibility for fostering student life. The inadequate student activities fee must be raised in order to accommodate the delightful flourishing of student organizations and worthy projects. Meanwhile, until the next round of tuition hikes, the Trustees must find funds to allow growing organizations, such as Umoja and Theatre One, to continue growing and enriching our Community.
Don't Fix What Isn't Broken
by Matthew Sisson

Have you ever heard anyone say, "If it works, don't fix it"? Well, I find this expression particularly apt when describing the vote of confidence which the Judiciary Board will be conducting shortly.

Each year, on the sixth week of the first semester, at least two-thirds of every dorm casts a vote of confidence in their dorm's officers. However, it is difficult to believe that these votes are altogether accurate. As the vote is held, the dorm members say what they feel the officers need to hear, not necessarily what they think. This is where the confusion lies.


Striking a Balance with Dr. Charles King
by Chris Fallows

As a white, male, protestant, heterosexual, and a member of the clergy, I could not be more offended by what Dr. Charles King had to say during his seminar on the first day of Social Awareness Week. As the same time, I feel the truth in what he said.

Dr. King (he is a theologian) did not talk about white people as races, but he did say that white people, as a group, oppress black people. Like he could not mention a lesser in an individual and more in general terms. He said the oppression of black people is built into the institutions of this country. As a result, the advantages of the institutions confer on white people, at the same time, disadvantages for black people.

It is concluded, hastily, that this removes the burden of responsibility from the shoulders of the white person. To reach this conclusion, however, is to miss the point. It is, as Dr. King points out, by condoning the institutions and their behaviors that we become their accomplices. Dr. King stopped short of suggesting a solution, but he seemed to imply that a change was necessary.

It may seem, up to this point, that I am much in accord with what Dr. King says. I do. But I am offended nonetheless. I am offended by this discussion of the covenants of this nation—which have allowed me and will employ me and provide me health care, insurance, and social security—are the root of despair for others. As I listened to Dr. King I was torn between wanting to stand and say, "No, this is not true, you can't say this about white people," and the feeling that there was truth in what he was saying.

I don't want to pretend to be unbiased. I am well aware that black people do not have the same opportunities that white people do. No one has ever spelled it out, however, the way Dr. King has. One way in which he did was by creating a system for the way white males see themselves in relation to black men, women, and black women on their forms. He said that white men give themselves two points—one for being white and one for being male. They give white females one point for being white. Black men, he said, get 'n points because white men see them as boys and not as men. Black females get no points according to this system, Dr. King said.

I like to think that I don't evaluate women and blacks in this way. I am for Dr. King to generalize in this way? I know that I am bothered at hearing this, but I also don't recall the last time we had a woman or a black as a President.

I am stuck with the dual condition of being disturbed by what Dr. King says and being able to hardly defend the way white people have treated and continue to treat black people. But, at the same time, I cannot give up being white and not want to. Somewhere perhaps a balance can be struck.

Chris Fallows is a regular Voice columnist.
Profile:

Dr. Rivka Horowitz

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Dr. Rivka Horowitz is also a member of them. She continued, "Particularly, if one of our students ever again has us and other interested parties to deal with this. There is no question that the way you handle situations now is different than it was a year ago. I hope we could provide some education and more than that, people really need to modify their behavior," Horowitz said. She continued, "Particularly now of college students, they think they are invincible...unfortunately, that's not the case." On the issue of alcohol abuse, Horowitz said, "It is a problem. We need to have dialogue between us and other interested parties to deal with this. There are many levels of abuse...including excessive drinking, drinking and driving, and hurting yourself." She continued, "We all agree that we must at least raise the consciousness of those drinking excessively on campus to the hazards of this activity. We're not out to say 'No Drinking!' We're more realistic about things, but we think there's got to be a responsibility taken by the people drinking."

"I look forward to meeting with you," Horowitz said. "I would like to hear from students about what they're interested in learning so that we may provide this information. We're pretty open to addressing the students' needs." Horowitz continued, "Not only the colds and the sore throats and the sprained ankles, but also whatever educational needs they might have."

"I would say," Horowitz concluded, "that if there are any specific topics that the students are interested in, they should pass the information along to us."

Committee of the Week:
The Alcohol Policy Committee

by Patti Wade

The Alcohol Policy Committee's (APC) goal is to prevent the campus from going dry, through committee activism and student outreach. Quinnistin Nason, '88, a member of the Alcohol Policy Committee (APC) said, "When we realized there was a serious incident to force a dry campus, the goal of the committee is to minimize school risk by creating policies that avoid loopholes or abuses of the system," said Greg Gigliotti, '89, another committee member and a student. The Alcohol Policy Committee is responsible for creating policies that are in accordance with the law, but also serve a campus situation. The committee creates the policy and the means to implement it. The committee is also responsible for creating a force to implement new policies, for instance, carding by hall monitors," said Nason. "However, Connecticut College employees and student leaders are not the police; it is up to the individual to monitor himself."

At Connecticut College, the newly elected Chairperson of the Alcohol Policy Committee, 1987-1988, is Deedee Kellenburg, '87. She said, "The aim of this committee is to bring continuity to all aspects of the policy and to educate about alcohol policy, so that everyone is aware of exactly what the details of the policy are."

Kellenburg continued, "Looking around at other colleges in the New England area, it is unfair to say that anyone could go dry; that is why there is an Alcohol Policy Committee to educate and watch over the drinking at this school."

Gigliotti further explained, "The campus is still in transition from the legal change to 21. A low percentage could ruin it for the rest. The campus, and in particular this committee, are taking steps to eliminate the atmosphere in which mishaps occur."

Some of the major issues the Alcohol Policy Committee faces this coming year include revamping guest policy, the structuring of student bartenders, non-alcoholic events and general student awareness. "Revamping guest passes is a way to achieve greater student accountability, better control of damages, and to reduce the influence of random individuals," said Gigliotti. "We need to eliminate loopholes and make other students aware of how our (the student body's) responsibility should be dealt with." Awareness was emphasized by Gigliotti, Nason and Kellenburg, as the utmost importance of what they do. Many students don't realize," said Nason, "when they sign liquor permits and purchase these permits, that they are absolutely, completely liable for all damages incurred inside and outside dorms by any individual that made an appearance at the party."

Gigliotti expressed the same concerns, saying, "The person signing is signing away a lot more than a party for a few hours."

Politics and the Conn. Student

by William Nelson

The College Voice

Politics as described by Professor Coats of the Government Department at Connecticut College is a "modern solution to living together." It is on the mind of the world as new events in the relationships between people and countries unfold every day. Is it on the minds of students on campus? According to Mark Doro, Chairperson of the Government Department, the answer to this question lies in the relevancy of the issues in one's own life. "It doesn't worry me when students are not active politically," said Doro, "but it would worry me if students were directly affected by an issue and did not become concerned or active about it." Doro said, "The minority issue, for example, is something students should be concerned with. This is a relevant issue they ought to be addressing because it personally involves them," said Doro. According to Doro, students are generally not activists on campus because nothing has "captured their attention or imagination," which depends on world issues and how much it involves us:" Students were of course more active during Vietnam because it was an issue that directly touched them," said Doro.

Although few issues today directly touch students to the extent that Vietnam did, active college students take a more active role in politics on other campuses. Activist groups are more present at Brown and Wesleyan, for example, than at Connecticut College.

Doro said, "While it seems that the students who go to these colleges are more politically-minded, students on this campus have been very active when it involved issues that touched them. Some of the student activists you see may not strike you as very intelligent. It takes a very special person to have a sustained interest in politics as an active part of their life."

"I would not classify participating in a few marches or demonstrations as a sustained awareness," continued Doro. "I wish people would be more concerned with the issues that surround them because we have the time and the resources to be informed even with issues that do not directly involve us," said Doro. "Such an attitude," said Doro, "would allow people to realize the relevance of issues and how they may affect us somehow down the line."

According to Kevin Kennedy, '88, "Events of major proportions involve people more, but they come and go. Hopefully, the presidential election next year will make some people more interested in what is going on around them."

Lesley Denardis, '88, "I think we've gotten away from the issues of the '60's and into the '80's era where people are more concerned with themselves because they are not touched by any real threats. On campus, this includes concerns about one's own future career."

"People remember the issues for the moment, but when it comes down to it, it's the bread and butter issues that matter most," Denardis said.

Commenting on the teacher's role in instructing about political issues, Doro said, "As a teacher, I can inform you, but it's up to you from that point on. You must form your own beliefs and opinions, and I cannot enforce my own on you."
Focus: Smoking Debate Heats Up
by Alexandra Suits
The College Voice

Smoking at Connecticut College has become a divisive issue reaching new, more controversial heights this year. A ban of the sale of tobacco products repeated earlier this year along with suggestions for the designa-
tion of assigned non-smoking sections in dining halls have raised serious questions in the minds of Conn. students.

Students at the College opposed to smoking have mixed emotions about the revived ban. Nancy Ryan, a senior smoker, was against the ban and pleased it did not pass. "I buy my cigarettes on campus. The ban would have simply been an inconvenience. I would have had to go into town to buy them," Ryan, commenting on the smoking sections of the dining halls said, "People who smoke should have the courtesy to know not to smoke in dining halls and when others are eating. I would immediately put out my cigarette if someone asked me to."

Kathy Dondoro, a non-smoking senior, speaking of smoke at the Coffeehouse at Ab-
bey said, "I am allergic to smoke. I couldn't breathe or see at the Coffeehouse. They should have advertised with a poster that said, "No Beans, No Tofu, but plenty of smoke. Come to the Coffeehouse and take five years off your life.""

Dr. David Fenton, chairperson of the physics department at Connecticut College, is a main advocate of the ban of the sale of tobacco products. When asked why he so strongly supported such a ban, he replied, "Two years ago I was in this drug store. Behind the counter was a sign that read 'Cigarette smoking has been established as being harmful to your health and we will no longer sell any tobacco products.' Well, this hit home for me. I asked myself whether the College was acting responsibly selling these products. If we know something is harmful, then the College, acting as a responsible community, should not sell them.

To the students who argued that such a ban would only serve as an inconvenience, Fenton replied, "If the ban could stop one person from picking up the habit, it would be worth it. Smoking is simply unhealthy and dangerous." Cindy Larson, manager of the College's bookstore, received a correspondence on July 22nd by Robert Huston, director of operations of the College, requesting, under the suggestion of Oakes Ames, president of the College, the elimination of the sale of tobacco products on campus. On August 31, Huston rescinded the request under pressure from the college community.

Larson conceded, "The bookstore hasn't taken a stand. We're here to serve the entire college community. The bookstore already sold tobacco products when the management changed. The College decided years ago to sell the products. The question is at the discretion of the administration and the campus community."

Yet, the controversy continues. Non-smokers continue to fight for cleaner air. Freshman Tom Neff noted, "What smokers do in their own home is their own business. But when they smoke in public, they're infringing on my rights. I think all public smoking should be banned.

Larson feels that "if the bookstore is asked not to sell tobacco products, the College should be consistent. The entire 'smoking on campus' policy should be re-examined." As the discussions on smoking continue, Fenton urges anybody to find fault with his "unhealthy and dangerous" argument against smoking.

SGA Brief:
Assembly Ratifies Budget

The three hour S.G.A. meeting on Thursday, October 1, spent its first hour and an half discussing the custodial staff conflict with Peter Tveskov, director of facilities operations at the College, and Tony Sheridan, director of human resources at Conn. The two men answered questions on the custodial issue.

Also, the following: MOTION: To ratify a letter to Dean Ray, written by Greg Gigliotti (Plant), and to accept a sophomore representative on the proposed Junior Year Abroad Committee - Passed.

DISCUSSION: Kathy Jones (J.A.) expressed concern that a new system of advisory board elections be devised, claiming that the present system was 'too informal.'

MOTION: Greg Gigliotti proposed that an ad-hoc committee be formed to review Campus Safety procedures, specifically the Emergency Support Network, the Campus Safety role in the alcohol policy and its role in emergencies - Passed.

MOTION: To ask Dean Tolliver and Sam Seder to address the issue of the lack of leadership training for freshmen - Passed.

DISCUSSION: Tommy Aoki (Knowledge), opened discussion on recent incidents concerning non-College members causing disturbances and the consequent security issues this suggests.

MOTION: To ratify the proposed 1987-1988 budget - Passed.
Jay Levin - Conn. Alumnus
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Robert A. Martin, now concentrating on the redevelopment of the waterfront, said, "Everything Jay has done just terrific for the elderly people. They've worked all their lives and this country should do something for them."

Another major and current priority is the ecological and economic development of the waterfront. The purpose is to bring people downtown. The development will make New London a far more exciting place to go, he said. The improved waterfront would increase the tax income that come into the city.

Levin is also an attorney in New London, which was previously the mayor. He graduated from Conn. in 1973 and decided to reside here. He plans on running again for representative but is unsure of any longterm plans.

There is no question that the highlight of New London is the fact that we live on the water. We have an incredible waterfront. There are only so many people that can claim that.

Currently, Martin is working towards the redevelopment of the waterfront downtown which was destroyed in the 1938 hurricane and was never completely rebuilt. The College has hired the Boston-based Congress Group to implement the plan for the downtown area. The proposed $175 million project will begin at Groton and extend down to Shaw's Cove. The project includes office and retail space, commercial fishing facilities and condominiums. The project is based around the transportation center, which brings over one million people into New London every year. The transportation center is the focal point of the downtown area," said Martin. "We want to tap into all of these people rather than let them just get into their cars and drive away."

The project is currently in the permitting stage, which is expected to take at least 18 months. Once the permits have been granted, the project will be completed in phases over a seven to ten year period, Martin explained.

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NEWS

Sheridan and Tveskov Questioned

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Tveskov repeated his statement that the number of people working on the custodial staff is "excessive," which is important to consider is the number of manhours the workers perform, not the number of workers.

Tveskov had told The Voice in a telephone interview last week that back that all but five custodians are working 40 hours per week, instead of between 20 and 30 hours, as they were last year, that the increase in manhours made replacing all the departing custodians unnecessary. He then said that this procedure was "obviously" to save money. However, when asked at the S.G.A. meeting how much money was saved, Tveskov said that the College is only breaking even.

When asked to comment on the fact that the custodians' number one complaint was seemingly not being addressed, Sheridan offered no reply. He pointed to efforts the College is making to open up a dialogue between the Administration and the custodians.

Sheridan stated that the Hand- book for Staff, along with a letter of appointment, constitutes a legal contract for the custodians. David Gross, '88, a member of the ad-hoc committee, pointed to the first page of the handbook, which stated that it specifically is "not a legal contract." Gross speculated that the reason no formal grievances had been made was that the custodians, without a formal contract, feared for their jobs. Sheridan disagreed.

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Jon Zobel - 72 votes
Betsy Grenier - 63 votes
Karyn Marden - 59 votes
Brett Feinstein - 57 votes
Sam Polaskoff - 39 votes

Jury Board Reps
Hilary Silver - 104 votes
Ted Preston - 94 votes
Bill Bettman - 78 votes
Glenn Dyner - 74 votes
Tom Neff - 67 votes
Laura Williams - 57 votes
Peter Lestar - 51 votes
Michael Sandner - 51 votes
Tracie Kyrissak - 44 votes

Treasurer
Paul Rosenbloom - 136 votes
Eric Hintz - 75 votes
Tom Bartell - 70 votes

Secretary
Margaret McCutcheon - 179 votes
Alex Siets - 81 votes

Total votes cast: 312
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Charlie Chun, '90, A.S.I.A. president, supported the assertion that clubs are recommended to students with some practical, hands-on, clinical experience. "I think that the progress the city has made in the area of economic development in the last five years is very much a result of the efforts of the members of the council who would point to out our collective success," said Martin.

"I think the progress we've made in this area will have an impact on the city for generations to come," he said.

Martin foresees a lot of changes happening for New London in the near future. "Everything is completed that is on the drawing board," he said. "The job will change drastically," said Martin. "I think in ten years New London will be a different city.

Some of the groups helping to change New London are those involved in the college community. "I think there has always been a nucleus of college students from the Academy, from Conn, and from Mitchell College who have been involved in working with retarded kids, working with poor people, working in and around government," he said.

The degree of involvement of students in the area fluctuates from year to year, according to Martin. He would like to see a more consistent level of involvement as well as more encouragement from Conn. College's administration for students to get involved in the community.

"I think [the College] could use the city to educate the students with some practical, hands-on, clinical experience." Martin has been a resident of New London all of his life and graduated from New London High School. After graduating from Goddard College in 1973, he attended Western New England College School of Law in Springfield, MA, where he graduated in 1979.

Does Martin enjoy being New London's mayor? Says Martin, "Being mayor of New London is very interesting, actually."
Met. Opening: Otello Disappoints

by Austin Wrubel

As social A&E Editor

Giuseppe Verdi's Otello, presented in the new, familiar Franco Zeffirelli production, is the second performance of this work on September 24, the opening night Desdemona, Kiri Te Kanawa, indisposed and replaced by April Millo. The rest of the cast remained intact.

The entire performance was best characterized as perfunctory from the conducting to the vocal performances. A major disappointment was the title role as realized by Placido Domingo. Dramatically, Domingo's Moor is a telling performance fitted with much emotion and energy. At one time his whole performance was no less astonishing. But this performance found Domingo's schedule week: Met opening on Monday, followed by a performance of Otello in "La Boheme" in Los Angeles on Wednesday, and then this performance two days later. Still, Domingo's notices in Los Angeles were all praiseworthy for his part in the Puccini opera. Perhaps the time has come for this superstar to start thinking about his current vocal state and what roles he can and cannot do.

The lago of the evening was Silvano Carroli, who also proved disappointing. Carroli's vocal abilities were highly limited, allowing him to only approximate pitch sounds at times instead of actually producing the notes. Dramatically, Carroli was no less winning, opting to play this villain in a very one-dimensional manner with little human quality included. Larger roles have been able to make this character appear more seductive, a schemer than Carroli's talents allowed.

The best attribute of the evening was Aprire Millo's Desdemona. Though dramatically bland, Millo more than made up for lack of dramatic conviction through her vocal abilities. The most fascinating aspect about this soprano was her uncanny vocal resemblance to the great Italian opera star, Renata Tebaldi. Many of her critics have complained that Millo does not possess her own vocal distinction. What her critics did not disclose was that Millo has the vocal capabilities to become a major Verdi soprano. This is indeed something not to be taken lightly in a time when there seems to be a death of soprano of this type. Her Act I love duet with Domingo immediately caused all ears to pick up as Millo unfurled some of her vocal treasures. The voice has the ability to spin out finely tuned soft notes in the higher registers with a spontaneity seldom seen. The middle and lower registers were no less impressive. Millo's crowning moments were in the fourth act with a beautifully rendered "Willow Song," and a no less memorable "Ave Maria."

James Levine conducted a highly superficial reading of one of opera's most impressive scores. Levine's orchestra tended to, at the louder moments of the opera, drown out the performers onstage. It has been a customary habit of his over the years to perform this way, but hardly an acceptable practice. Levine was at his best during the opening passage of the final act where some of the magic he can induce an orchestra to create was apparent.

The smaller roles of Emilia, Lodovico, and Cassio were all capably performed by Jean Kraft, Hans Sotin, and Allan Glassman, respectively. The chorus also was in top form, especially in the third act. The Zeffirelli production still looks appropriately impressive, even if all of its inhabitants at times moved through it with little interest.

“Hatful of Hollow.” directed by Paul Smith, opens this Thursday, Oct. 8th at London. It is still the same, but the channel for it has changed. The Smiths Tone Down on Strangeways. "Love, peace and harmony...very nice...but maybe in the next world." The Smiths have always had the magical ability to effectively express sad emotions through the allegory of upbeat tempos like in the new single "Girlfriend in a Coma." Not only has the band changed musically, but they’ve also changed structurally. Guitarist, pianist, and writer extraordinaire Johnny Marr quit. The Smiths between the recording and the release of Strangeways, Here We Come, Marr says that he quit the band to seek his own musical pursuits with other hands, as he did on Billy Bragg’s last album, Talking with the Taxman about Poetry. Morrissey says that The Smiths will just get a new guitarist, but Marr was too important and influential to be casually replaced.

Strangeways is the sixth album from the English quartet in less than four years. The first LP, entitled simply The Smiths, was released in 1984, as was Hatful of Hollow, the second album. Then, the groundbreaking Meat Is Murder in 1985, which strengthened a small but loyal cult following in America. Next was 1986's Queen Is Dead and 1987's Louder Than Bombs. And finally Strangeways. Aside from the single "Girlfriend in a Coma," the songs Unhappily Birthday, Stop me if you’ve heard this one before, and A Rush and a Push and This Land is Ours are the shining stars on the album. Unhappily Birthday is one of the best ballads I’ve heard from The Smiths, and is on the same par as Please, Please, Please Let Me Get What I Want, There is A Light That Never Goes Out, and Red Around the Fountain. The transition for The Smiths was a healthy and positive one, and if you like slower Smiths songs, this is just the album for you. But if you want something to psyche you up and make you dance, then perhaps you ought to pick up Hatful of Hollow.
**Arts & Entertainment**

**Downtown New London:**

**Lucky Hits Big on Bank Street**

by Isaiah Thompson

The College Voice

When Lucky first bought the Bank Street Cafe he had a hard time getting acts to play there. "I had to go out and bring people. People told me that it just doesn't happen in New London, CT."

Now, three years later, Lucky is counting top blues acts in the country, and they are coming to him.

There are several reasons for the success of the Bank Street Cafe. "It is one of the few true blues clubs left in the U.S.," claimed Lucky. "The blues started to die out, but now there is a big push for it on strong grounds."

According to Lucky, blues/rock musicians such as Stevie Ray Vaughan have brought attention back to the blues. "People just don't know what the blues is."

Besides great music, the key ingredient to the Bank Street's success, according to Lucky, is Lucky himself. "I put the club together."

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**Cummings Art Exhibit Where Bigger is Certainly Better**

by Jackie Whiting

The College Voice

The most striking feature of the art exhibit which opened in Cummings Art Center on September 12 is its size; the bigger, the better. Three artists, Barbara Rowe, Charles Hovland, and Kathryn Myers, are featured in the display.

Of the three, Hovland's work (strictly photography) is the largest. In this medium, he brings out the world of the psychic imagery.

Hovland earned a B.A. in Studio Art at Augsburg College in Minnesota. He has worked primarily in New York since that time, participating in a group exhibition at The Hudson Center Gallery in New York and recently was a part of the Third Annual Prize Competition at the Metropolitan Art Association and Museum. In addition to prestigious galleries in both Los Angeles and Amsterdam he has exhibited his work.

His compositions include familiar objects such as dolls' heads, Budhhas, globes and fruit. His use of vibrant, electric colors is reminiscent of Salvador Dali.

Rowe earned her Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in printmaking from SUNY College at Buffalo. She is going on to receive an M.F.A. from U. of Mass. at Amherst. She has established an extensive teaching background at various New York institutions and has frequently exhibited her work since 1979 in the New England area.

Body sections are a common subject of her work which, although not as large as Hovlands, is usually life-size. The oils possess a mysterious aura since the subjects appear to be in emotional pain.

Myers' charcoal is highly for- bidding yet alluring and forceful, concentrated on the male nude. A Chicago native, Myers earned her B.A. from Saint Xavier College and her M.F.A. from the University of Wisconsin. Like Rowe, she has extensive teaching experience and is currently an Assistant Professor of Art at the University of South Florida.

The exhibit will run through October 14 in the Art Center.

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SPORTS

Ruggers Lose to Coasties

by Kevin Cuddihy
and Jason Stewart

The Connecticut College Men's Rugby Club started off the 1987 season on a disappointing note, losing 12-0 to the Coast Guard Academy. According to team co-captain John Natale ('89), "the score of the match didn't reflect the level of play and the intensity that our side showed."

CONN's rugby club is a new member of the 39-school New England Rugby Football Union, making the squad eligible for the All-New England Tournament in November. "CONN has six matches remaining against Providence College, Rhode Island College, Bryant, Colby, Wesleyan, and Boston College."

"We're playing really well and have as good a chance as anyone," Walker said. "Our good goaling and scoring are the key ingredients to our victories so far."" (89), "the score of the match well, almost scoring a try within the first five minutes of the match when co-captain Carl

Carlson ('89) nearly broke the try line for four points. The remainder of the half was highlighted by force hitting on both sides. "The ruggers held the Coast Guard scoreless until the 25th minute when the Coast Guard inside center broke two tackles and went in for the score."

In the second half, the CONN team, obviously worn down by the speed and strength of the Coast Guard side, began to lose some key scrumdowns and line outs, giving Coast Guard control of the ball and two more tries.

"We just need to get together," Walker said. "Getting together is what co-captain Mike Stiller ('89) sees as the answer to many of the team's problems."

"All the teams in the league are good," Walker said. "As the season progresses, the team's will get faster and develop skill."

In other soccer action, a strong Morrison squad beat Blunt 5-2. Sophomore Jason Stewart netted four goals for the victors, while goalie Dave Murphy ('90) posted 12 saves and one assist.

In flag football, Shank ran in two touchdowns and caught two touchdown passes en route to Armageddon's 42-7 victory. Shank ran in two touchdowns and caught two touchdown passes en route to Armageddon's 42-7 victory.

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Women's Soccer

Get to Play, and Wins

by Beth McKiernan
The College Voice

When met with the challenge of only their second game of the season in the most pivotal of weather conditions, the Connecticut College Women's Soccer Team rose to the occasion beating Western New England College soundly 6-2 last Wednesday.

"The rain was unbelievable," Coach Ken Kline said. "There was a chance of the game being canceled, but we decided to play.

The decision was the right one for CONN. Despite the puddles on the field, the Camels came out ready from the start. Just 45 seconds into the game, forward Katie Bing ('89) scored on an assist from Claudia Page ('88), giving CONN a 1-0 lead.

In the next 20 minutes, CONN extended the lead by two more goals with scores from freshmen Jamie O'Connor and Maria Mitchell.

"Going into halftime, it was everything we needed," Kline said. "Both of those goals were crucial, especially the second one, which we needed to put it out of reach.

In the second half, CONN continued to dominate, scoring three more goals. Freshman Jenny Garbutt led the attack, with an assist from Cocoa Bates, their play was exemplary.

"We had a great first half, and everyone played well. It's just what we needed," Kline said. "Everyone played well. We're really happy with the way we played today."

Women's X-Country

Takes Ninth Place

by Karen E. Grey
The College Voice

The Connecticut College Women's Cross Country Team captured a ninth place finish at the 1st Saturday's Southern Massachusetts University Invitational. Bates, Tufts, and Bentley were the top three finishers.

Coach Ned Bishop was pleased with his team's effort at this meet. "Most everyone obtained a personal best at this meet," Bishop said. "We should enter the race by talking to each other during the race by talking to each other.

Only one minute 19 seconds separated the Camels top five runners, and two minutes 37 seconds fell between the top seven. Bishop felt that this group of seven runners at this meet was the best he's ever had run.

Junior Kristen Kissell led the pack, finishing 38th overall with a time of 19:17.19.

The next four runners changed places throughout the 3.1 miles, with Brian Long ('90) crossing the line after Kissell in 42nd place with a time of 19:44.76. Sarah Young ('89) finished 49th in 19:41. Jean Whalen ('88) took 53rd in 19:45, and Kathy Bernier finished 69th in 20:36.

Sailors Fight to Stay on Top

by Jonathan S. Pudney
The College Voice

Last weekend's windy conditions tested the Connecticut College Sailing Team's excellent record. CONN teams found themselves fighting hard to stay on top.

At the Danmark Trophy, the varsity team scored a victory against the Tufts. In the next 20 minutes, CONN and The Fuegos and Reducers (opening act) performed for the varsity and the women's team. and CONN

Freshman goalies Jenny Schumacher saved eight. Saves were key in the Camels losses to W.P.I. on W.P.I.'s home turf. While W.P.I. led 3-0 entering the second half, Schumacher saved 22, keeping W.P.I. from running away with the game.

"Schumacher played outstanding in the second half," Campbell said. "It took the team a half to get used to the surface, but they held W.P.I. to a 1-1 tie (in the second half) when they did.

Each season, CONN and W.P.I. and two minutes, they play at W.P.I. once every two years.

Sophomore Cindy Lehman netted CONN's lone goal. This Tuesday, the Camels host Western Connecticut State, and on Thursday travel to Smith. "We're confident those games will prepare us for the Trinity game over Fall Break," Campbell said. "We should enter the game at 5-2."
The Connecticut College Women's Volleyball Team enjoyed its second victory of the season between the disappoint- ment of two losses last week. The Camels victory was a 2-1 decision over Mount Holyoke that followed a 3-0 loss to Trinity and came before a 2-1 loss to Williams.

In the Trinity match, which was played at CONN, the Trinity team won rather easily (15-11, 15-10, 15-5). In this match, the CONN squad was up against an average team, but Trinity was simply a stronger team.

"They were an overall better team, they intimidated us," said the Camels' co-captain Maura Doran ('88) said. The Camels had trouble returning Trinity's consistently deep, powerful serves.

When we receive problems from the beginning, we couldn't get the ball back as we couldn't return their deeps," said co-captain Lynda Szymanski ('91) said. Teammate Robin Mower ('91) concurred.

"We had trouble getting a good start against them," she said.

CONN falttered a little before beating Mt. Holyoke, a clearly weaker team. The Camels level of play fell due to their early success against Holyoke, and this lassos almost cost CONN the match.

"Holyoke wasn't very strong," Doran said, "but we dropped to their level and they almost beat us.

Williams, like Trinity, try to prove to be too strong for the Camels to handle. Although CONN lost, most of the players were happy with the level of play they produced, simply getting close to such a good team.

"We played really well, but our offense needed work," Mower said.

Doran thought the Williams match was "the one the team was most satisfied with.

The Camels main problems continue to be a weak offense and a lack of teamwork, but there is evidence that these problems are slowly being solved.

"Our hard work on offense really showed against Williams," Doran said.

A large part of this improvement came from the outstanding performance of Joelle Patton ('89), who was already an important defensive player.

"Joelle really hit well against Williams," Jill Gruneberg ('90) said.

The lack of communication and teamwork that has plagued the Camels is also being remedied.

"We really are coming together as a team now," Szymanski said.

When asked who on the team played exceptionally well, the name Szymanski came up repeatedly. This versatile freshman is an important part of both the offense and the defense.

"She always plays well," Mower said.

Gruneberg agrees. "Lynda's just pretty amazing," he said.

Szymanski, who has played on a U.S. Volleyball Association traveling team, came in addition to her high school team, thinks that hitters like herself often overshadow the fine setters on the team.

"Maura (Doran) and Robin (Mower) do a great job of setting," Szymanski said.

"They are really good setters," Mower believes that the Camels can definitely do better than they have if the team continues to improve its offense.

"We just have to keep swinging and be there out," she said.

ATHLETE OF THE WEEK: Sophomore KATIE BING of the women's soccer team is honored this week for her outstanding play against an opponent that was too strong for the Camels, finishing 10th overall with a time of 28.57. The 1987 season was her first as a collegiate athlete.

"I am feeling great about the season," Bing said. "I have been working hard dur- ing our work-outs and I am really getting into shape.

Co-captain Jeff Ramsay ('88) also put in a solid performance for the Camels, finishing 10th overall with a time of 28.57. Bing and Andrew Donaldson ('90) placed 15th overall, with times of 29.45 and 30.02 respectively.

Mower was impressed with Adourian's time.

"Lee has never run cross country before, and he is doing very well. He is an excellent ad- dition to the team, not only as a runner, but as a leader as well," Dave Hewly ('91), who suffered from an illness the week before the meet, rounded out the top seven with a time of 31:03, earning him a 121st place finish.

Marin Buchanan ('91) and Michael Kauber ('91) competed in the third race, finishing 53rd overall with a time of 29:25, a time that equalled his best time of 29:20.

"This is the first time in his career the Camels will host the Con- necticut College Invitational this Saturday.

Women's Tennis

Despite the team's loss, Sarah Hurst ('91) continued to sparkle, defeating her opponent 6-2, 6-3. Hurst has yet to lose a set in any of her matches and remains undefeated in singles and doubles play this season.

"Sarah was outstanding in singles and doubles play," Hurst said. "She has made him a senior and aCONN fifth runner in the varsity race. Kauber finished 90th with a time of 30:02.

The Camels will host the Con- necticut College Invitational this Saturday.

The Connecticut College Women's Tennis Team suffered its second consecutive loss of the season, falling to Bates 4-5 in last Saturday's match. The hard-fought loss leaves the Camels with a 2-2 record. The match, which lasted four and one half hours, featured tough and exciting play, as three of the matches went into a third and deciding set.

"It was an incredibly close match and could have gone either way," Mower said. "The match was as close as the score indicated.

Elizabeth McCullough, CONN's number one seed, lost for the first time in the 1987 season, losing in straight sets, 6-7, 6-4.

The Camels win at Western New England College on October 6, followed by a home match against Amherst on October 7 at 3:00 p.m.