Summer Study Report creates mixed feelings

by Carol Bowman

Now that the details of the Summer Study Commission have been released, the campus community is reacting with mixed feelings as was demonstrated this past Tuesday at the Open All College meeting.

The thirteen membered commission tackled the task of drawing up a long-range plan concerning academic staffing. In more precise terms they evaluated the present tenure situation and suggested steps that could be taken to alleviate the financial crisis that Connecticott College faces.

Briefly the highlights of the Study include: A 3 per cent annual increase of the salaries and wages of the staff, a gradual reduction of the present 14.5 full time faculty salaries over a five year period, a reaffirmation of the existing tenure policy, with the minor modification of a ratio of tenured positions to the size of the department, and a change from credit to non-credit courses in the physical education department.

Bear in mind that these are only suggestions proposed by the committee not the final word.

As a part of the study, a five-year budget forecast was formulated using '73-'74 as the base period. The new recommendations incorporated by the committee into the budget forecast are done with the intention that further drainage into the financial reserves will be avoided. It is obvious that the College can not proceed on its present path without literally going into bankruptcy within the next ten years.

At the meeting on Tuesday both faculty members and staff members had a chance to voice their views on the suggestions of the Committee. Professor Murstein of the Psychology Department stated that he was both impressed and distressed with the report and that he was concerned that the new plan was no plan for reorganizing for the future.

Chairman of the Commission, Mr. Schlesinger, related that their study only dealt with a five year plan and that no steps were taken to look any further into the future.

Mr. Zimmerman of the Physical Education Department cited the fact that enrollment of that department had increased while in eight others it had decreased. Also objecting the fact that two members of the Physical Ed. department will be cut in comparison to five other positions distributed over 25 other departments, Mr. Zimmermann and several students questioned the recommendation of the commission in the name of intramural sports.

Discussion then followed concerning the policy of tenure. Student member, Mary Van Bourgondien, commented that the tenure system per se does not breed stagnant professors. Opposing views aired stated that tenure does not encourage flexibility and questioned what happens when too many professors are on tenure in the same department. Further study (Continued on Page 6)

Israel rally draws strong support

by Sherry L. Albert

A public rally to support Israel drew nearly five hundred people to the Beth El Synagogue in New London Tuesday night. The Jewish Community Council of Greater New London organized the rally when war broke out in the Middle East last Saturday.

Several students and faculty from Connecticut College also attended. The Rabbis of the Conservative, Orthodox and Reform temples, respectively, in the New London area each addressed the audience. Rabbi Aaron Pearlstein of Congregation Beth El stated, "six years ago we felt the exhilaration of swift victory; tonight we feel the sadness of a prolonged victory."

Recalling the lesson of the Exodus, he stressed the importance of communal responsibility toward the free state of Israel. "Israel today is of diverse description on Page 6"

No liquor for Cro Bar

by Lynne Colk

The long anticipated ban will be installed by next semester in the Student Lounge-AA Room in Crotzer Williams.

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Freshman election results

The results of last Thursday's election were as follows: Freshman Class President - David Rose; Freshman Class Secretary-Treasurer - Ruth Bailey; Freshman Class Social Chairman - Liz Gamble. There will be another election today for judiciary Board members from the class of 1977 and 1972.

Farmer resigns

by Richard Pyle

WILLIAMSBURG (AP) - Vice President Spira T. Agnew resigned from office Wednesday and pleaded no contest to a federal income tax evasion charge.

A judge sentenced him to a $10,000 fine and three years probation.

The thunderbolt disclosure of the resignation, the second by a vice president in U.S. history, as almost casually revealed by a staff secretary here as Agnew himself was making a surprise appearance in federal court in Baltimore.

Reading from a paper held in trembling hands, the 35-year-old vice president told a.S. District Judge Walter E. Hoffman that his decision to quit and plead no contest to the felony charge "rests on my firm belief that the public interest requires swift disposition of the problems which are facing me."
General election demanded

In this space two weeks ago, Pundit vehemently opposed the process employed in selecting the student representatives to the committee to select a new President of the College. Our opposition was reinforced by Student Assembly which also deprecated the proposed manner of selection. However, despotism maintained the upper hand and the decision was made. This process of selection was not only a small number of people, 14 out of 21 dorms. The people who were attracted were those previously involved in government or close friends of those who had prior knowledge of the selection. Thus, the selection of candidates was confined to those already enthrown in the web of elitist rule.

We believe that a General Election should have been employed in electing members to this committee. A General Election would have entailed a lengthy time for announced sign-up of interested students, submission of platforms to be printed in this newspaper, and speeches followed by question and answer sessions. It is blatantly obvious from past elections that the candidates were chosen by those elected to the committee. They may very well be the most qualified students. What we are contesting is the manner in which they were selected.

It is now apparent that all major obstacles to a General Election are nothing more than transparent excuses. We reiterate that a General Election, well publicized, would enable all students to participate and allow for dialogue between candidates and the voters. We believe that the magnitude of this committee's power is immeasurable. We therefore demand a proper General Election to insure true democratic representation of student interest on this vital selection.

CONNECTICUT POETRY CIRCUIT

Four Connecticut student poets are chosen each year, to read their poetry on a tour of colleges in Connecticut. Students are invited to submit up to 5 pages of original poetry to Mr. Meredith by October 19.

Dissenting view

We cannot approve the above editorial. To call now for a General Election the day before the Trustee meeting is ridiculous. True, the opening of position for the committee was not widely enough publicized to inform everyone on campus. However, those who were interested found out about the procedures. It is extremely doubtful if anyone not involved in some way in school activities would have applied.

The candidates were chosen by those elected to represent the student body. Therefore their choices are representative of the student body. Any other form of selection would have obscured the very interest in school politics in which the best people who were attracted were ones previously entwined in the web of elitist rule.

The cowardly attack on the physical education department by the Commission on Long-Range Academic Staff Planning should stop. I have no stake in the PE department and I am the last person who would want Conn to become a jock school. But I am outraged to see a Commission serving my college community to the point that the very fate of that community by singling out a scapegoat department and attacking it in an irrational way.

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Conn can't afford to be innovative

The Commission on Long-Range Academic Staff Planning, otherwise known as the Summer Study Committee, made their proposals for the College based on the premise that Conn does not have much money with which to expand or experiment, but merely enough to exist.

This idea depresses a lot of people. But it's not just an idea, but fact. What is disturbing is not that the Commission attempted to save money, but the areas in which they did so.

The Physical Education department received the brunt of the attack. While several departments' enrollments have decreased, Phys. Ed.'s have increased. Yet, the Commission recommended a decrease in faculty in this department and an end to credit for courses.

Members of the Commission argued that since Physical Education was not an academic pursuit, that here was a good place to cut back. That same rationale may be used against Dance, Applied Music, Studio Art, Theatre, and Creative Writing courses offered at Conn. This is a foolish argument.

The Commission suggested reduction in part-time faculty. Part-time faculty play an important role in filling voids and alleviating heavy loads on full-time professors. What is more important is that there are many people whose only work responsibility cannot be put full-time. These people are deprived of making their contribution to Conn and the community will suffer if there is a cutback in p-t faculty.

An early retirement program is encouraged by the Commission. The College will once again be deprived of many valuable faculty now teaching or who will soon be over 60 because it is cheaper to hire someone fresh out of college than to retain some of the older professors.

The Commission does suggest the hiring of student help to replace departing employees of Physical Plant, custodial and kitchen services. But PUNDIT does question how many workers are really needed in the kitchen at mealtimes.

Surely some of the maids who spend their afternoons watching television in the dorms could be put to better use.

In the future the Commission should attempt to finish their report sooner and present it to the college community in the first weeks of school as a preliminary report, subject to change as a result of criticisms from the community.

The Commission claims that it looked into just about every nook and cranny to find a place to cut costs and still keep the college running up to standards. But, even so, they found it necessary to cut back on faculty, departments, and upkeep.

Many people were disappointed that nothing new had been put forth by the Commission, whose concensus it was that Conn could not afford to be innovative. The trouble is we don't have enough money. Perhaps we should print our own money, instead of wasting paper and ink on a Summer Study Report.

Due to a time factor this editorial could not be seen by the entire editorial board. Therefore, it does not necessarily reflect the opinion of the board.

Dissolution of the dictatorship!!!

We, the undersigned find the manner in which students were elected to serve on the committee to select a new President of the College to be totally inconsistent with any democratic practice and indicative of a government of the few without the consent of the many. We therefore call for a general election with speeches, platforms in the PUNDIT, and proper publicity for said Election. We further seek to ensure that such elitist tactics will never again be assumed by the governing student organ of Connecticut College.

Return all completed petitions to Box 1351.
The Southern duck wants to lie down!

by Kathy McGlynn

Last Friday afternoon, former ABC correspondent, Don Luce, sponsored a large prank on the campus this week, apparently without the official knowledge of the authorities. The prank was to cause a stir among the students and the faculty, and it was to be a sort of protest against the Vietnam war and its effects on the country.

However, the prank was not well-planned. A group of girls (believed to be women) opened a letter on the floor of the dormitory this week. The girls then爬上 the floor and started to look for water and flowers, and salt-and-pepper shakers on the tops of the tables, which were not taken by the pranksters. All of this really did occur but not until the hours of 2 a.m. and 4 a.m.

This prank was symbolic of our inability to really grasp the situation in Vietnam. In his discussion, Luce pointed out certain domestic problems in the country that exist. First of all, he indicated that the Saigon government was engaged in an effort to eliminate all political groups that are not either "neutral" or Communist, and to throw them into prison, using the Vietnamese prison camps.

He suggested that most of the prisoners in Vietnamese prison camps are not North Vietnamese, but rather the "neutral" elements in the country, such as Buddhist priests, and the leaders of various organizations, such as the Saigon Student Union and the Saigon Catholic High School.

The prank was also intended as a protest against the Vietnam war and its effects on the country. Hence they began to turn all the tables upside-down right-side-up tables. The pranksters were able to "make a grab" at the tables, and deposited in the second-floor hallway of Harkness was snapped onto the floor. This prank could conceivably be committed in the U.S., although I do not feel it is necessary to go along with the idea of the Chief of Security should be strictly followed in this matter.

South Campus witnessed a severe destruction of school property this week, but let it be made clear that the prank, if any, was in the spirit of fun and was not taken too seriously by the authorities. The prank was not intended to be a form of protest against the Vietnam war, but rather a humorous attempt on the part of the pranksters to bring attention to the situation in Vietnam.

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Another prank that was perpetrated this week was the prank at the Harris Refractory, which was the scene of some serious damage to the campus.

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On Friday to the New London City Hall, she has had continuous responsibility for helping those who needs help.

We urge everyone who is eligible to register in New London to register, so it is here that your vote will be recorded. We as a student body, can become a significant force for change in the future. Local leaders will have to listen to our concerns as we will be an important part of the electorate. This can only happen if we enroll in the states of New London.

Another factor, pointed out by Mr. O'Grady, is that the Saigon government refuses to allow refugees to return to their homes in the countryside. Not only does this destroy chances of building a strong, agricultural country, but it also affects the national economy, but further it leaves a rather extensive mass of discontent in the cities. The vicious circle continues.

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Cro Bar serves only beer, ale
(Continued from Page 1)

size brick linoleum.
- Hanging of shutters at window cases.
- Installation of beams across the room.
- Installation of recessed lighting units.

Physical Plant plans to make the necessary renovations, according to Richard Ingersoll, director of the Plant. "I know nothing firm as a complete timetable," said Ingersoll.
"But," he continued, "we are amenable to starting..."

"There is no question that the bar won't be open by second semester, maybe sooner," Committee Chairperson Gene Tellenpeen said. "The only problem we can foresee is in the area of furniture," continued Tellenpeen. "There seems to be a six months wait on delivery."

Hantzen suggested that possibly other furniture "could be dragged in for the interim."

"The refrigeration units for the bar have been ordered, though," Ms. Hantzen said.

The bar with an 80 person seating capacity will offer a variety of beers. There will also be a good selection of imported beers, ale, stout in bottles.

The reason behind the sale of liquor may be changed in the future, Tellenpeen said. "This is a peculiarity in the liquor laws granted to colleges and will have to be taken up in the State Legislature."

All hiring of bar employees will be handled by the Placement Office, according to Ms. Hantzen.

The Crozier-Williams Committee recommended the installation of a bar in Cro in the spring of 1972. They have run into several legal hitches with the State Liquor Control Board over the location in the bar in the building.

Students join Alumni Committee

By Katie Paine

Yes folks it's another committee, of which we didn't know had even been formed. It was started by the Alumni association in order to increase the interaction between students and alumni and to involve young alumni in the association.

The Association is confronted with almost total student ignorance about its functions. At the time of graduation many new alumni are unaware of the association's workings or their programs. In the middle of job and school, new graduates are asked to give money and this conjures up images of a huge, coldly demanding alumni money monster.

In order to dispel this image the Alumni association has expanded the new movement into areas. The junior internship was the first of these projects. This year there is a continuation of last year's internship, a possible young alumni speaker series.

Another way in which the Alumni Association would like to see communication increased is through alumni working with students on some of these projects. The committee is currently looking for ideas or ideas for the Alumni senior weekend in the spring. The idea is to have a socially oriented weekend where the two groups could get together in an informal situation. This area is taken from the more conventional ideas of the past, where Alumni simply came and talked about career fields.

One problem the committee hopes to tackle is the Alumni weekend that has in the past been scheduled for the weekend of commencement. For the past two years hostilities have grown between returning alumni who express distinct surprise at seeing half-naked men walking down the halls, and graduating seniors who are determined to party all night long no matter what the Alumni next door say. Neither side has been exactly enthralled with the programs and any solutions that anyone has are welcome. The weekend has been scheduled for those particular days due to the necessity to provide return Alumni with housing. Any other time during the year there are never enough empty rooms.

If you are looking for people to whom to pass on ideas or ideas for projects, the current members of the committee are: Anita De Frantz, Dave Movers, Mary Van Bourgondien, Kathy Powell, Todd Cody, Norma Darragh, Constance Clark, and Katie Paine. Alumni members of the committee are: Patricia Abrams, Christine Regan, Barbara Vosburg, Martha Sullivan, Beverly Alfons, and Jay Lavoie.

Next time you see someone polluting, point it out.

Don't close your eyes. Point it out to someone who can do something about it.

Keep America Beautiful

Create your own major

by Car bond liberal arts education...and to see it in a broad spectrum of basic study.

The idea is not to lure students away from established departments, but to make it easy and exciting for them to pursue a concentration of their own choosing.

There are currently six students whose programs have been approved, with three more pending. Some of the topics of present and past majors are: Political Philosophy, Bilingual Education, American Indian Cultures, and Latin American Studies. (In fact, Anthropology as an established department is still looking for a student-designed major.)

Students who present their ideas to the committee must have a clear idea of their concentration, a tentative list of courses, and an investigative project individual study, honors study or an appropriate seminar.

Grades are not officially part of the program and are not a determining factor in the committee's acceptance or refusal of a proposal.

Once the designated specialization committee, the committee and its individual members act as advisors to the students, helping them pick courses or a more defined theme.

The normal time to present a request for a new major is in the spring of the sophomore year or during the junior year. It takes the committee an average of three to four weeks to determine.

The committee encourages students to seek assistance from its members: Rory Callahan, Marsha Craig, Laura da Costa, Mary Yoshimura, Thomas General, Elmo D'Agostino, Alice Johnson, Robert Jordan and Minor Myers Jr.

A meeting to discuss interdisciplinary majors will be held Wednesday, October 17, at 7:00 at the College House.

Faculty housing explained

by Stuart Cohen

"We maintain eighty-five housing units for faculty and staff," explains W. W. Eastburn, Secretary of the College and Assistant to the President. These units, says Miss Eastburn, are "owned by the college," and include thirty single houses and sixteen multiplex dwellings. She adds that forty of the units are in New London and twenty are in Waterford, and that "some of these houses... remain on the New London City tax rolls.

According to Miss Eastburn, Connecticut College is supplying faculty housing for quite a number of years. The reasons for making faculty housing available are that it is "considered another benefit for accepting a position," and that the housing of the faculty close to the campus. "Housing close to the college is to be used... for student enticement..." for example, holding class there, says Miss Eastburn.

The college housing units, for which rent is charged according to size, are assigned on the basis of academic rank, and, when rank is equal, in order of the date of request for the housing, subject to the proviso that the housing available is too large or small for the needs of a faculty member, it shall be offered to the next person in order of priority." This proviso is part of the agreement provided by Miss Eastburn.

Once a faculty member has been assigned College-owned housing many cases stay until he either retires or resigns from the College.

Miss Eastburn feels that the question of whether some limit on the amount of time each faculty member may occupy College-owned housing will be raised in the near future, and does not know how the question, should it come up, will be resolved.

Not all faculty members want to live in faculty-owned housing by the College. "Many faculty members desire to own their own homes," Miss Eastburn says, "This is encouraged by a second mortgage for tenured faculty that the College carries."
Miss Omwake returns from abroad

by Patti Buras

Miss Eveline Omwake, Professor of Child Development, spent the second semester of the 1972-1973 year traveling throughout Europe in order to study the responsibilities that the different national governments have to provide for the health and welfare of their children.

She was also interested in Child Development teacher training programs at the university level. The availability and diversity of educational programs abroad, and the availability of help to parents in the area of child rearing, was of primary concern in her pre-trip planning.

A call from the Bank Street College for Children in New York City led to an abrupt change of plans. Miss Omwake was invited to become a consultant to a college that was designing a program in the Hawaiian Islands. The project dealt with inservice training of nursery school teachers and aids.

She spent three weeks observing children both in day care centers and at home. Meetings with teachers and parents also took place in this time.

Of particular interest to Miss Omwake were the problems faced by Syrian children in this school. The Syrian children, she found, were treated as a separate people, a united people. It was created for the purpose of being a safe haven for Jews throughout the world and has been striving toward this goal since 1948.

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Tsk, tsk for T.S.

By Maxine Olderman

Question No. 1
Who is George Hesslering and what has he ever directed before or since Murder in the Cathedral?

Question No. 2
With the exception of T.S. Eliot who played the invisible 4th Tempter who were those actors where did they come from?

Question No. 3
That music

Opinion
The poetry of Eliot must be read not once but often to be absorbed - the cerebral does not make for good cinema.

Opinion
Tight-lipped dull old actors don't make good archbishops.

Opinion
A close-up of a wave, the weaving of tapestries, a zoom-in on a cross upon the mount and the inexorable motion of a crashing wave makes for heavy-handed symbolism.

Opinion
The internal conflict of a man about to become a martyr although intrinsically explosive is visually static.

First Black Pres. nominee to speak

Guest speaker at the 11:00 a.m. service at Harkness Chapel this coming Sunday, October 14 will be the Reverend Channing Phillips.

His topic will be "The Politics of God," and he will be available for informal discussion after the service in the Chapel library, where an informal meal of fruit, bread, and cheese will be served.

Mr. Phillips is founder and current President of the Housing Development Corporation, a non-profit organization building and rehabilitating housing for low-income families in Washington, D.C.

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Opinion
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Opinion
Long verses delivered in monolc and chorale es chanted byullen townspeople are not only unsatisfying in film but are irritating.

Opinion
The film, "Murder in the Cathedral" although a flawed work is possessed of certain strengths - the violent death scene, the voice of T.S. Eliot, the humanization of the Archbishop.

Opinion
They murdered the wrong man (Continued on Page 8)
It's not drugs. It's not suicide.
And it's not cancer.
It's automobile crashes.
More American people between the ages of 15 and 25 die in automobile crashes than in any other way.
At least half of those deaths are alcohol related. And the drunk drivers who cause most of them are under 25. Sometimes, many times, they kill themselves.
One of the most dangerous things you can do is get drunk and drive home.
You can change it. You have to.
You march against the war.

**STOP DRIVING DRUNK. STOP KILLING EACH OTHER.**

**HOW DO YOU THINK MOST PEOPLE YOUR AGE DIE?**

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**Campus column**

**Summer Report—Give it a C—**

by Lyun Cole

The report of the Commission on Long-Range Academic Staff Planning is wishy-washy, unremarkable, and evasive.

It shows little research and little grasp of the data the Commission did collect. The recommendations uphold a clear policy of de facto discrimination against women and the Commission has chosen to single out one department for close criticism.

Recommendations of the Commission include the following:

- Faculty size be reduced by five full time faculty equivalents.
- Part-time faculty be the target for the implementation of the reduction.
- The present tenure policy be upheld including:
  - Tenure should not be awarded to part time faculty.
  - One Physical Education Instructor be released.
- Physical education courses no longer be offered for credit.
- The library staff be reduced by 3 full time equivalents.
- Library acquisitions be limited for the next five years to the average rate of the last 3 years.

Concerning tenure, the report never defines the issues. Instead, it discusses only one alternative to tenure and excuses it on dubious grounds. Tenure is upheld as the protection of "academic freedom." While no one bothers to define academic freedom, the report would suggest that academic freedom is granted with tenure and that untenured members are without this privilege. Not so, says the Faculty Handbook. This guidebook says all faculty have academic freedom in all their classes and research work at this college. If the college already grants that right why is tenure necessary?

In recommending that part-time faculty not be eligible for tenure and other benefits and that they be the target of the faculty reduction plan, the Commission has upheld a policy of de facto sex discrimination. The Commission works on the assumption that all part-time jobs provide feasibility to meet changing enrollment patterns; in other words, that part-time jobs are "part time" in the sense of years of work.

However, there are many part-time jobs that are part time in the sense of hours on the job; laboratory instructors for instance. Many women's groups are asking that employers make more part-time jobs available; many women have family commitments and can only work a limited number of hours. This doesn't mean that they will be any less committed or less valuable.

By singling out the Physical Education Department, the Commission has shown its lack of research and that it has acted with malice. Suggesting that all sports and recreation here is "extra-curricular" and therefore should not qualify for "credit" the Commission has struck a low blow. The Commission never makes clear whether the release of the Physical Education faculty is in addition or included in the other five.

The recommendation to limit library growth is only anti-intellectual.

The committee makes no recommendations concerning the administration staff itself.

Recommendations for the release and/or non-award of faculty is serious business. The Commission could have found other alternatives and made innovative suggestions, instead it has been content to uphold the status quo and to ignore the basic issue. The report itself lacks organization, violates basic rules of research reports, and raises more questions than it answers. Any professor would ask for a re-write.

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**Tsk tsk for T.S.**

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**Fact:** The discussion leader was Mr. Bradford.

**Fact:** The opinions are gleaned from the Coffee Spoon discussion and comments heard at the dinner table. The most perceptive ones are mine.

**Fact:** Next week in this column we will nip "Billy in the Bud."

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**HBD KDP**
Reballoting For Judiciary Board To Be Held Today

Liz Hufferd

The Election Board declared that a new election for Judiciary Board Officers from the classes of 79 and 77 will take place on Thursday, October 11th. The board concurred to invalidate the October 4th baloting at their meeting to tally the election that same evening.

The Class of 73 failed to submit the two-thirds quorum required by Connecticut College's Constitution and By-Law, Article III, Section C, rule 5.

The Election Board unanimously voted to strike the

77 Judiciary Board baloting because of improper election procedures. Chairman Richard Lichtenstein explained that "lack of communication between candidates and those running the election" prompted the nullification.

Candidate for the 77 Judiciary Board vice-president position, Leslie Ann Margolin, appealed for a new election to the Election Board at the October 4th meeting. She testified that she was "not informed of the procedure for submitting her platform to "Pandit". Consequently, her statement didn't appear with those of her competitors in the October 4th issue.

After some deliberation, the Board agreed that the election had been poorly conducted. Election plans for the 110 week prior to the elections and was therefore unaware of campaign restrictions. She had published a newspaper before promulgating her cause. According to college bylaw, Article III, Section A, rule 46, a candidate must "filing for any committee position." Miss Fink's in

Freshman Class Judiciary Board candidate platforms

Ken Orenar

The Judiciary Board oversees many aspects of the College community from both social and academic perspectives. I see the Judiciary Board as a good outlet for my beliefs in active participation in the College community. As a member of the Judiciary Board, I will display a sense of justice and impartiality and strive to uphold the integrity of the Honor Code. My background as president of the Student Teacher, Student Association, as advisor to the Board of Education at the High School I attended, qualifies me as an objective Board member.

Rose Ellen San Filippo

As a new member of Connecticut College, it is becoming increasingly evident to me that as a college student I want and should be maintained for the well-being of a college community. It is imperative that the students be kept informed of not only the honor code, but also of their academic and social responsibilities. Failure to do so may lead to a serious violation of the honor code on the part of the student. Such a violation may lead to suspension or expulsion from the Connecticut College Community.

The maintenance of this status on campus is one of the duties of an impartial Judiciary Board. To impartially pass judgment on possible violations of the honor code is one aspect which I consider of great importance. If we as a whole are not willing to pass judgment on even minor violations then the rights of both the students and the faculty will be infringing.

As a member of this Judiciary Board, I would pledge to uphold the honor code, which is vital in preserving the high social and academic standards of Connecticut College.

Publo LaPrele

When I first arrived on the Connecticut College campus, I began to explore the different positions open to the Freshmen class in Student Government. After reading the literature and speaking with many people involved in Student Government, I decided that the Judiciary Board was the branch of government in which I could work most effectively. I talked at length with the present members of the Judiciary Board and was further convinced that I wanted to serve on the Board.

Briefly, the main purpose of the Board is to protect against infractions of the academic code, such as plagiarism, cheating, and honor. Students at Connecticut College regulate their own lives through the honor code. It is important to me that we as a class that we have a Board that will uphold the honor code of our community. I would like to be a part of this by sitting on the Judiciary Board.

Nancy Rockett

Freshmen, as election day approaches for our class, a feeling of scrutiny is possible. But possible attitudinal attitudes toward government systems lends us our thoughts in the potential of the class to identify each of us now unknown into a workable unit. Student Government identifies the Honor Code, a small school as ours, has a chance to prove the democratic system a success dependent on each student's decision to involve himself.

Separate from Student Government and singular to our, we have the Judiciary Board whose power to affect your life here requires your constant acknowledgment of its existence. The Board is completely student maintained, based on the belief that academic and social grievances can be most responsibly and effectively handled by the perceptiveness of fellow students. Possibly in the future of Connecticut College, the bounds of the honor code will be extended. I feel that it is important that the returning Community has impressed and the importance I have been upheld. In the future, the framework of the Academic Honors Code must be made for deviance from a public place. As the honor code and in the student bodies, an allowance must be made for deviation from a public place. The Board treats with confidentiality any approach made by other persons or a student when the Board believes that the honor code is upheld. In the future, the framework of the Academic Honors Code will be extended. I feel that it is important that the students are kept informed of not only the honor code, but also of the honor code of the community. I would like to be a part of this by sitting on the Judiciary Board.

Carol Shashonak Fink

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Visgilio Join Faculty

Platforms for freshman candidates

Mark Iger

There seems to be two major problems which the Honor Code and the Judiciary Board face. First, in order for the Honor Code to be effective, the community must abide by it. We must accept the responsibility of not bringing illegal notes into an exam, along with the right of having self-scheduled exams. I hope to be able to stress these points on the Honor Code as it was done a year ago. Second, a balance must be struck between protecting the rights of the individual and the rights of the college community. Within the code there are certain guidelines which we must respect that each case would have to be taken separately. I consider this code and this office to be very important, for they effect the lives of everyone on this campus. I feel that I would be able to uphold the honor code by talking with individuals about it and I feel my judgement is sound enough to strike a balance between the rights of the individual and the rights of the community on this campus.

Laura Costa

As a member of the Judiciary Board vacancy for the class of 79, I am concerned with promoting academic cooperation and friendly relations with the Administration, and with the protection of students' rights. It is my intention to provide, serve, and protect every student with a fair and impartial review of all cases while assuring the integrity of the Honor Code of the college.

Assistant Professor of Economics, Mr. George R. Visgilio recently received his Ph.D. in the field of Marine Resources and his main area of concentration was the fishing industries. He is presently interested in the economics of medicine and will be lecturing on the subject this semester as part of the Industry and Community. He is also working currently on a study with some faculty members from the University of Rhode Island on the economics of marine resources. The project is being funded by the Bureau of Land Management and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Mr. Visgilio believes education should be "flexible" and suited to the individual's own needs and interests.
Campus column

Recent fire threats

By Bill Levin

Since the beginning of the current academic semester, the CoM College has been plagued by a number of "almost big" fires. Concurrently, an increasing number of pranks (including false alarms and fire extinguisher "attacks") are contributing to the general confusion concerning fires. Students, awakened at some ungodly hour of the night, are inclined to believe that the clanging fire bell is just the result of someone pulling the fire alarm in an attempt to create a little excitement. In addition, students do not seem to be adequately prepared for coping with a fire which should prove to be real. Given those conditions, it is very conceivable that the next fire may produce extremely serious consequences, that is, severe property damage and, more important, a real possibility that some vital measures be taken to prevent (or at least reduce) a disastrous fire. The one for which no one is really prepared and which we have had the extreme fortune to escape: the fire which will produce far more undesirable consequences than a brief paragraph or so in the Security Log.

Lest anyone should doubt that a big fire could just be around the corner, we should consider two of those minor fires which have occurred and study some previous, obviously dangerous conditions which exist on campus. To the best of my knowledge, a few small fires have broken out in the dormitories with in various dorms. In one incident, a small fire started when a "hot potato" was left on a stove in a girl's room in Wright House (the dorm is also known as Sin City, U.S.A.). Fortunately, several other students smelled the smoke and were able to locate the fire and extinguish it. However, it is believed that a dormitory fire door had been locked or if the timely discovery of the fire had been several minutes later that the potential for a major fire might have existed.

In the Blackstone fire, as reported by a security officer was taken to the hospital after being overcome by smoke. Mr. Grady was quoted as stating that "student had almost removed from the dorm" and also that "fire drills completely broke down". He added that this particular fire could have easily gotten out of control. At least, K.B., Larrabee, and Tarrabee, have been involved in false alarm fires, which, as previously mentioned, causes undue alarm and makes us wonder in just another joke." As shown by these incidents, it seems very probable that a fire will erupt into a major fire has also greatly increased.

Obviously, whatever can be done to stop the fire blazers should be done, but the question remains: What can be done to stop the students that fire minimization, in conjunction with Campus Security, is contemplating a possible room-by-room search for violations of fire safety. Undoubtedly, the security guards would try to discover such objects as "hot potato", hot plates, candles, etc., which are forbidden on page 32 of the 1973-1974 "C" Book. However, there are several basic flaws in this plan. It will be very ineffective in reducing fire hazards because students will simply hide the items being sought after. The main problem is that the end does not justify the means: any type of room search of this nature is an intolerable invasion of our privacy, an impingement on our constitutional rights. Suppose that marjority students are found in this search for fire hazards. Will the people involved be prosecuted? For these reasons then, the course of action being considered by the Administration will neither accomplish its objective, to reduce the fire hazard on campus, but will only fortify with the student body.

Clearly other alternatives must exist and should be found. One idea which presents itself to my mind would be the possibility of installing some type of fire-extinguishing system which might alert the students immediately in the event of a fire, thus insuring quick launched into a rapid-fire summary of how the Bureau began.

The Bureau opened its doors in November of 1972 with an operating budget of $4,44,000 for the first year, starting that December. Mr. Smith was able to hire an assistant director and a staff attorney. The first assignment to which Mr. Smith is responsible, is composed of young people between the ages of 18. Mr. Edward O'Regan, the attorney, was contracted for 16 hours a week but with the deluge of cases, his hours were about 40 hours a week. The number of cases he handles is approximately 30 cases a week. Besides Mr. O'Regan and Mrs. Zimmerman other volunteers offer counseling services to the young people that come for assistance. Among these volunteers, Mr. Smith includes his own psychology majors. Three Vista members, in coordination with volunteers from other agencies, work in the New London Junior High School. That is the purpose of this program is to encourage minority students who have had difficulty educational or disciplinary problems to come and discuss them freely with the volunteers. Several times a year, a few corn students have offered to tutor teenagers who are having specific educational problems. The Youth Service Bureau has been primarily financed through the Model Cities Program. As is already widely known, city service agencies have been called largely to lef
down the present condition of city administration. The Y.S.B., now seems to be able to obtain a financial support, is dependent on the youth group. During the course of last year, the city, therefore, if no alternative source of money can be found by early next year, the Bureau may have to close its doors. Such a suffer will be the young people for whom the Bureau and Mr. Smith have been that the Bureau has the need for money and will greatly appreciate any donations. Many of the young people who come to the Bureau do not have homes or parents. Some actually are fending for themselves, sleeping at night in parked cars or on park benches. Because they are in such dire straits, some of them, unfortunately, turn to crime. As a result, there are on the streets, and many people have died, are in jail, and have been arrested by the police.

As Mr. Smith pointed out, these young people who have to survive and will resort to stealing from parking meters, washing machines and drug store to do so. Mr. Smith tried to open a special Community House in the city but the building under consideration was in a redevelopment area, so it is slated to be demolished.

As a result, agencies and facilities are being explored so that a final plan can be decided. Mr. Smith tried to establish a Teen Center. However, there are few recreational resources, would have a place to dance and socialize. Unfortunately, due to inadequate supervision, the Center was forced to close.

So, the teenagers are out with nowhere to go and nowhere to congregate. This decision has so licensed them, Mr. Smith, said, that instead of considering a sit-down strike in front of the Y.S.B. headquarters, he has asked Mr. Smith to do something with them on a one-to-one basis in order to establish a friendly relationship.

For instance, if a fellow is picked up and put in jail, the Bureau will sign for his release, if they could be easily alive today if the right steps had been taken in time. Fires should be considered serious and should be treated as such after they occur, when it's too late.
Ski Club formed

By Neal Stone

As of this fall, a new club has been formed on campus, the ski club. This club was formed after a lot of consideration on what could a club of this type offer to the Connecticut College community. We were not looking forward to forming a club which had a detached and mostly inactive membership, but rather a club that its members would deeply enjoy partaking in.

Skiing is enjoyed by millions, and every year the number of people participating in the sport is increasing. With such a large participation, it is important to have a club to coordinate the activities of the varied interests. Hopefully the new ski club will be able to cater to all these interests in skiing while at Conn.

The new ski club will be ideal to those who have just begun or who are contemplating learning to ski. We will be able to offer these beginners ski equipment (boots, skis, bindings, poles) and ski instruction to those who require it. To start off all of the beginners we will hold special learn-to-ski day at Powder Hill at the beginning of second semester.

To those who have had more experience we will be offering night skiing at Powder Hill during the midweek. This will comprise of twenty to thirty students getting together one night a week and busing out to Powder Hill for a few good hours of after dinner skiing. On the weekends we will be making trips to New Hampshire and Vermont. The important thing to remember about these trips is that we will be able to offer lift tickets at special student group rates. Finally, if enough interest is indicated, the ski club hopes to be able to take a ski trip to either Colorado or Utah during Christmas break.

All of these programs and trips sound very promising, but in order to get them started and in order to buy equipment the ski club needs a good deal of money. Because the college is limited in the amount of money it can offer to the clubs, we need another source of income in order to carry out our plans. This income will come from a ski swap to be held in the gym at Crozier-Williams center on October 26. The ski swap is an invitation to all ski shops in the area and all private parties (including C.C. students) to sell all of their last year stock and second hand equipment (including all types of winter clothing). The ski swap will offer the community three things:

1) It will enable the students to sell their second hand equipment,
2) It will enable the community to buy ski equipment and clothing at great savings,
3) It will enable the ski club to earn money by taking twenty per cent of the sales.

As of now we have a membership of 75. By the winter we hope to double that. I hope everybody in the Connecticut College community will get a chance to participate in the new ski club; I know we will find it a rewarding experience.

All inquiries: Neal Stone, Box 1219.

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Southern duck

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After painting this very gloomy picture of the contemporary political situation in South Vietnam, Luce looked at its significance in regards to United States foreign policy in general. He suggested two questions that we as a nation should address ourselves to: "Does there ever come a time when you should stop giving aid to a dictatorship?" and "Do we prefer to use our resources, such as oil, for war or rather for our own domestic needs?"

In Luce's opinion, the only option open for the United States in Vietnam is to completely leave it alone and terminate all military aid to the Thieu regime, thereby giving the Vietnamese the opportunity to work out their own problems free from our interference.

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Service bureau

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is called to serve, they accompany him and represent him. If he is freed on probation, the staff keeps in touch with him at school and at home so that they can be of assistance whenever necessary. If the boy or girl is not in school, an all-out search is made for a suitable job.

Mr. Smith showed me a letter he had just received from a young fellow who had entered the Army and seemed to be benefiting from the experience. Mr. Smith explained that this was only one of several recourses to which he turns to find employment for the young people. If anyone is interested in donating time, money or clothes, please contact the Youth Service Bureau, 417-1469, and ask for Mrs. Edythe Zimmerman.

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Crew team looks for a crew

It's a shame the way Conn's first teams to be nationally ranked are forced to stand by the wayside as other lesser teams build up their images defeating Freshmen or JV competition.

Last year in what surely ranks as a feat of comparable significance to the Mets late pennant drive, the Connecticut College Women's Varsity Crew team astounded the sports world by placing second to Radcliffe in the Nationals in Boston.

Astonishing? Fantastic? Impossible? Well, stay seated because the day prior to this upset, 350 miles away the Men's Freshmen Lightweight Team blew down a rain swept course in Philadelphia to finish a solid second to the Coast Guard in the Small College Men's Nationals.

Training extensively every day at Galles Ferry, these men and women frequently stumble into the Complex too late for the usual repast and would be served instead an array of cold cuts and congealing desserts. Wofling down these slim remains as only a truly fatigued, hunger crazed group of individuals can, they were oblivious to the slanderous remarks and gestures aimed in their direction.

Clearly no way to impress others of the dexterity with which one rows a boat! This view was unfortunately the only one most Counites ever witnessed and the Crew Team was quickly labeled a group of Freshmen searching for their identities and forgotten.

Having gotten the last laugh at the close of the 72-'73 school year, the Crew Team is rumored to be searching for a new image this year. Practicing only three weeks at the fall in some light calisthenics thrown in for laughs, they have opened their practices to anyone who would like to come.

Simply by tracking down Coach Bart or Rick, his able-bodied assistant one can find himself or herself in the gallow's as early as the same afternoon. Why not try it? You probably won't be the envy of your friends, but it makes for a great meal in the Complex.
The conquering camels

By Stu Meyers

It's hard to pinpoint when things started getting out of hand. A beautiful day beckoned upon arrival at Mitchell Baseball Field and we all got there in good stead — a luxurious Lincoln Continental, a majestic florist truck, and a rather mundane Oldsmobile. Bellies were filled with breakfast, the pre-game drills were imposing to any casual observer, and we didn't run into the soccer net situated in short left field once, thank you.

We displayed enthusiasm, hustle, fancy footwork, crisp throws, a penchant for accuracy, and dashing outfits amongst our merry mob and even some swagging bragadocio that would have curbed Leo Durocher's ear. Led by imperceptible, inevitable, invigilating, ball player extraordinary, Ned Preble, the patched-up Conn. College Baseball Brigade stood ready on the brink of battle with Mitchell College.

The following Conn. confidence could have deflated some when Mitchell broke a 0-0 tie in the bottom of the 1st inning. Consequently, variables were introduced — the right fielder and 2nd baseman couldn't stay on his respective feet (alternating positions didn't stop this person from performing various half-gainers and belly flops in the field which were only surpassed in difficulty by his timely one-hop throw to first base), the short-stop turned a groundball into a juggling act (only once — although the crowd clamored for more), the centerfielder was seen pinning in the man looking for a fly ball (perhaps he thought he was on stage in the spotlight). Conn., accounted for 2 hits (2 runs were scored on a passed ball), the Mitchell leftfielder didn't have a play all day (although he was seen with a deck of cards), and most of the Conn. regulars were on vacation (at home, not on the field).

The score was 10-3 but it was felt, with due conviction, that with a couple more innings we'd get some hits and make it closer. It should be reported Mitchell wanted no part of extra innings and Conn.'s momentum was subsequently held in check. It was a good, fun finale to the fall season and with a few breaks (preferably not hitting the ball to Mitchell fielders as often in hopes of breaking up the left fielder's solitaire game) maybe we still wouldn't have gotten beat. Just be sure to clear out your spring calendar so you won't miss The Renaissance — outstanding players all fell: Doug Milne, Rich Kadzis, Paul Lants, John Gold, Peter Johnston, Mark Warren, Bruce Parmenter, Steve Brunetti, Jen Denlinger, Brian Foligenbaum, and the Main Man, Ned Preble.

Calamity on the Charles

In the recent sailing regatta, with took place on the Charles River on Sat., October 6, Conn. College scored an upsetting second place tie victory in the three college competition. Although the wind battered the tiny vessels and fearless crews unmercifully, all three teams managed to finish the standard triangle course on the bubbling, deadly and ludge filled waters at least once.

Franklin Pierce College was weary, weather beaten and waterlogged emerged as the winner with the teeny tiny score of only 21 points (low score wins). And of course, breathing hard down their stern was the University of Vermont and our own fighting Jack, C.C., both totaling an amazing 57 points apiece.

All aspiring "Sea Dogs" can participate in the C.C. sailing team just by showing up at the C.G.A. dock on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday at 15:30 (or 2:30).

Keep 'em flying.