Campus Safety Officers

Unwilling to Work

Overtime for Campus Events

by Lisa M. Allegretto

New Editor

Traditionally, the Office of Student Life has stipulated that there be two campus safety officers present at every all-campus event where 200 people or more are expected. However, according to Trudy Flay, coordinator of student activities, the College has been lenient in regards to this policy due to the unwillingness of campus safety officers to work overtime.

"As I understand the situation, Campus Safety does not have the officers who are willing to work that extra half-shift," said Flaynery. Bruce Ayers, acting director of Campus Safety, said, "The problem is that it's [working at all-campus events] overtime for the officers and I can't require them to work overtime unless it's an emergency."

According to Jeff Ryan, '89, chairman of the SGA Campus Safety Committee and house senator of Wright dormitory, Ayers passed out a questionnaire during the summer asking the campus safety officers if they were willing to work the overtime. Approximately seven said that they would like the overtime pay. However four out of that seven already work the 4 p.m. to 12 a.m. shift, the time period when all-campus events take place.

"What usually happens when there aren't two officers is that one will come from the shift and the other will come in overtime," said Ryan. The problem with this is that the person working the overtime begins his actual shift at midnight and, therefore, because he has to stay at the all-campus event until 1:00 a.m., has to postpone his normal rounds.

The issue of the availability of campus safety officers arose when last bath dormitory was planning the first Thursday night keg party. They were told ahead of time that there would only be one campus safety officer present at the event despite the fact that two officers had been requested.

"It makes the party easier if two officers are there at each door," said Ryan. "Having two officers makes things easier for both the bartenders and the campus security officers."

Connecticut Government Officials

Stage Mock Presidential Debate

by Jacqueline Soteropoulos

The College Voice

The Decisions '88 debate held Wednesday evening, October 5, in Dana Hall prior to the vice-presidential debate allowed two men of the Connecticut state government to speak about the two candidates for President of the United States, Michael Dukakis, governor of Massachusetts, and Vice President George Bush.

Tim Borgess (D), Connecticut state treasurer, spoke on behalf of the Michael Dukakis/Lloyd Benson ticket, while Bob Jankle (R), Connecticut house minority leader, represented the George Bush/Dan Quayle campaign.

Borgess began by telling the audience his intentions to "share with you what Michael Dukakis and Lloyd Benson mean to this country, and what Michael Dukakis and Lloyd Benson mean to me and every single one of you."

Borgess emphasized Dukakis' image of an American "new era of greatness," and said, "that it's time to make America number one in the world ... and that it's time to take charge of America's future ... we're really not just talking of America today, but the America tomorrow." Declaring that "this campaign is about issues, issues that matter to working families. Issues like jobs ... increasing our health care ... and day care."

Borgess emphasized the importance of improving the economy to achieve the goals of these concerns. He also pointed out that "under the Reagan/Bush administration, this country has gone from being the world's largest debtor nation."
Letter to the Voice: By registering to vote, we not only make a commitment to our country and the democracy under which we live, but we also make a commitment to ourselves to become involved with that very process that makes our country thrive.

How many of us on this campus have eagerly engaged in debate over the candidates tell me that they are voting for George Bush because daddy said so, or for Mikhail Dukakis because Bush is, as a fellow classmate attested, "an idiot with an ugly wife." People as naive as those should not even be allowed near a ballot booth. How can a legal American voter act so childish as to suggest that they have the slightest clue as to who can lead our country by the way a candidate looks? What if a candidate's head is too big for his shoulders, what about the issues? This ignorance not only enrages me as an American, but also as a college student. Wake up people! We are now in college educating ourselves for the future. Don't let that education end in the classroom. Make an effort to learn the issues that confront our nation and our future citizens of this country. Make an honest and unbiased decision and then vote. You owe it to yourself and you owe it to our country.

Sincerely,
Eric Harden '92

To Uphold the Honor System We Must Communicate

Letter to the Voice: Connecticut College students do not condone vandalism and are furious with the damage recently done to the campus. We feel that such acts of destruction are extremely reprehensible, and we are expressing our outrage.

Malicious behavior on the part of a few students has affected all the residents of the college, as well as faculty, staff, friends and visitors to the grounds.

On the night the vandalism occurred, students and staff contacted Campus Safety as they became aware of the incidents. Campus Safety, following proper procedures, was immediately notified and efficiently. The issue is now being handled by the Judiciary Board.

Although the campus emergency system works, the Student Government Association Assembly has made some improvements in the interest of faster, easier communication in the future. The SGA phonebook now includes the Campus Safety phone number on the back cover, and the emergency information message on the main switchboard has been redone. Members of the Assembly are working with Campus Safety to change the emergency phone number to an outside line.

The system worked in this case, because individuals came forward with information leading to the apprehension of the students involved. To help prevent the repetition of such incidents, we must continue to communicate effectively and uphold the present honor system.

Vandalism is inappropriate anywhere and is especially embarrassing as an example of the behavior of Connecticut College students. We hope that all members of the community realize that we are OUTRAGED.

Respectfully,
The Student Government Assembly

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CONNTHOUGHT

Change is Needed to Prevent Defacto Censorship

On Thursday October 6, 1988, the SGA Assembly voted 21-0 to reject the Finance Committee's proposed budget for the 1988-89 academic year. One of the main discussions on the floor concerned the funds allocated to The Gallery, In Politics, and BLATS. However, while each of these clubs was given at least the same amount of money that they were given last year, and in some cases increases, the Finance Committee recommended that Voice Magazine receive a $1500 cut.

Some assembly members spoke out against this cut, calling it an "unnecessary." One assembly member complained that the magazine was "not to her liking and should be cut completely.

Last year Voice Magazine was allocated monies for four issues and produced six. This $3000 for the extra two issues was possible because of money generated through advertising revenue. When a governing body penalizes a publication that has produced above what it was required to do, and then ruthlessly cuts it down because other publications (publications that have in the past received unfairly and generate little or no revenue on their own) complain that "don't have enough money," because the "Voice maga[pasil] (sic) is devouring them, it is simply a well fed form and is not going to cooperate with its sister publications." The rules that govern the clubs on this campus are not always applicable when concerning college publications. Why must people who want to start a new newspaper be limited to the two hundred dollar allotment provided to a pick-your-nose-on-Saturday Club? Publications on this campus need to be totally open to the student government and its students. It is a dangerous precedent for someone we are setting when the existence of an established magazine such as Voice Magazine is put into jeopardy. Voice Magazine has been historically proven as a beneficial contribution to this College, a responsible publication that supports a large part of its financial needs on its own. To struggle with the financial problems of a serious crime; a solution must be found.

Linda K. Heath
Associate Publisher
The College Voice Publishing Group

I Got Lazarus Today...

I awoke that morning feeling bad. Maybe, after four months, its just a nagging tendency to be drugged. But no, I really do think that I felt bad. I felt nervous as I got out of bed.

I walked to Cro hoping that I might see anyone I knew, especially someone who had already seen the lists. I saw a friend though. She smiled and shook her head.

"You don't want to know," she said.

I tried to ignore her. In a twisted way, I still blamed it all on her.

"Check under the L's," she called to me as I walked up the stairs.

I was sinking, I scanned the lass: Larabee, Lambdin, Oh God... I went.

My name was on the top of the list, bright and flashing, seemingly larger than the other names.

I went back to my room, a single in Hamilton that had grown since I'd left. I laid down on the floor, musing at the ceiling. I wanted to put a note on my door saying "Go away, I got put in Lazarus today. I hate...

It is a dangerous precedent in that a person who hates being South gains so much for being present. I wish the authorities at this College who deal with "awareness" and stopping problems if somehow, someway, we could work together to find a solution as Brandelus has.

J-Board Trial Need to Be Made Public

Several weeks ago, as many of you know, our school was struck by a night of vandalism which led to broken windows and lights and the need to drain the pool in Crow. While this damage cost thousands of dollars to rectify, we will never know who did the damage or if they will pay for their "adventure." Confidentiality of all J-Board cases forbids the listing of perpetrators' names. Perhaps it's time to lift this rule and have the names of convicted "felons" at Connecticut published. While Ibis would not be wise for "minor" (crimes which do not fall under the category of the lottery and vandalism), it is a major concern. A convicted sexual harasser's name in the college directory could serve as a warning to those living around him could take precautions to protect their property. A convicted sexual harasser's name in the public directory could serve to decide for themselves.

There has been talk of a sit in, rallies, and starting a go fund. If a gang of white students beat up a black student because of his race, wouldn't publishing this view point on the campus and surrounding community and its students? I think students of all races, organizations, and political viewpoints can come to a conclusion very quickly on this issue.

by Ed Kintis
Class of 1989

The rules of the game, though, of the lottery and the housing system should be changed. That change is needed to Prevent Defacto Censorship. I still blame it all on her.

Furthermore, I still believe that my petition to move was denied by the Coordinator, Connecticut Life and the Housing Committee not because they had a firm reason but simply because they had the power to do so. When I talked to the Coordinator, Chris Koutzakis, it was fairly clear to me that he had misunderstood, ignored or glossed over my petition. As I sit here, the sun is going down in front of me, I look at it as fate. I'm happy on my own and in an apartment. I like being somewhat separated from the school, separated from the faults, inadequacies and contradictions within some parts of the administration.

My father, as we talked about Lazarus, tried to be objective, telling me that life, that the real world, isn't fair. I understand that. And if the housing system was designed as an freedom system it is simply to mirror the real world. I might be more sympathetic. But as much people know, Connecticut College is far different than the real world, mirroring it only in a few ways. This is not so large a school that things can't be changed or the housing system should not be set in its ways so that it can't be questioned.

by Eric Barnes
Class of 1990
A Look at Connecticut College's History:
Katherine Blunt's Building Boom Transformed the Campus

by Melissa Burns
The College Voice

With the future of Connecticut College in the hands of a new president, students are realizing that a new period of history has begun for the campus. According to the values set forth by past presidents, tradition dictates progress. An inaugural address was given on May 16, 1930, by Katherine Blunt, upholding her commitment to the school. One of the primary goals she set was the need to expand housing. It was a surprising and ambitious vision in the wake of the depression, but a successful one at that. During the years between 1929 and 1943, Blunt more than doubled the number of buildings on campus. The need to expand housing was proof of the fact that Connecticut College had gained a devoted following of people throughout its history.

Always ready with her shovel on hand for a ground-breaking ceremony, Blunt would add a new brass handle for every event. Fanning Hall was one of the first dorms on campus to be opened during the Blunt years, epitomizing the generosity and success of David Hale Fanning. At the opening ceremonies in the fall of 1930, Blunt spoke about the inspiring nature of Fanning's life. One of nine children, Fanning's father died when he was seven years old. Fanning left his home in Jewett City for Windham, New London, where he served as president of the Empire State Building in 1942. Blunt's goal was to build a new dormitory that would provide much needed space for the students. It was a surprising and ambitious vision in the wake of the depression, but a successful one at that. During the years between 1929 and 1943, Blunt more than doubled the number of buildings on campus. The need to expand housing was proof of the fact that Connecticut College had gained a devoted following of people throughout its history.

Dr. Katherine Blunt, President 1929-1943; 1945-1946, now President Emeritus.

The housing crunch of the 1930s violated the spirit of unity at Connecticut, leaving most of the freshmen and half of the sophomores to live in off-campus dwellings. In order to achieve the necessary academic and social environment of a college, Blunt's philosophy held that "buildings and the intellectual life must have parallel growth; the life of the campus must have parallel growth; the life of a person must have parallel growth, and the ultimate living arrangement, described as "a place to stretch one's mind and help it grow, by long hours of reading and thinking and by stimulating talk with friends." After a continued project nine years in the making, residents of Windham County had amassed enough funds to start construction on the Windham House. Not only would this building provide some much needed space for the students, but it would be built to serve as a social center for informal gatherings. Such a special purpose was entrusted to the same architects who designed the Empire State Building.

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Blunt's Building Boom

Blunt's "Building Boom" was a period of rapid construction that filled with monstrosities of the forest, the finest of their kind, a joy to contemporaries and a thrill to study. The strength of foresight dissolved the." Though hundred years hence it is certain that the Arboretum filled with monarchical forlornness of the forebears, this is an incredible agenda of plans, most of which were put into operation. The speed of construction in 1939 and 1940 witnessed the completion of half a dozen structures. Among the buildings were the Frank Loomis Palmer Auditorium, Bill Hall, Harkness Chapel, and Palmer Library. As her shovel continued to get more and more use, Blunt finally reached her dream of having enough housing space to bring all students on campus. The milestone was fulfilled in 1936 when the Jane Addams House was named to honor the "qualities of greatness, force and intellect, of nobility of soul." Jane Addams was the first woman to receive a Nobel Peace Prize for her social work with young women and immigrants. According to trustor Mary Bulkely in 1936, "nothing could be more fitting than the name of Jane Addams for the dormitory. Her love for human beings and great deeds which influenced so strongly the ideals of service, both nationally and internationally, would honor any institution which commemorated them." Jane Addams was an inspiration to the Connecticut College community, and a reminder that action, rather than thought, it man's most powerful tool.

WORDs OF THE WEEK
by Oatman

A sixth veritable hello to all readers. Since the genesis of "Words of the Week," a full forty-two days ago, I have a strange feeling that you, the reader, have developed a slightly skewed image of what to expect in this column, and why Oatman, me, and one other name (Dave Webster, a die-hard contributor) appear over and over again. Words of the Week is a column for any and all of you to celebrate words. If you have a word or words you like, send them in to Oatman, Box 1787. Then wait until the next issue and read them from three outside sources. I cordially invite your participation in this festive column.

Pejorative - adj. Tending to make or become worse, disparaging; downgrading.

"Fortunately for unsavory doctor Alfred, trafficking placebos through insane asylum had a pejorative effect on his reputation among bogus drug ring-leaders."
- Oatman

Hullabaloo - n. Great noise or excitement, an uproar.

"The huddle of sky-watchers clad in garrish ponchos erupted in a hullabaloo as to total eclipse truncated their observance of the harmonic convergence."
- Oatman

Study Shows Students Still Practice Unsafe Sex

(CPS) More evidence emerged last week that indicates the AIDS (Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome) scare has markedly changed students' sexual habits. More than 700,000 men aged 18 to 29 have had at least 10 sexual partners during the last year, a Centers for Disease Control (CDC) study found, putting them at "considerable risk" of getting AIDS or other sexually transmitted diseases. AIDS, a virus which fatally destroys the body's immune system, is spread by contaminated blood products, sharing hypodermic needles with infected people or by having sex with someone who is carrying the virus.

There have been about 70,000 reported AIDS cases in the United States. The disease's spread, of course, provoked a wave of effects ranging from government pamphlets sent to every American home to the installation of condom vending machines in campus washrooms to persuade citizens to adopt "safe sex" practices. The results of the efforts seem mixed: some reports indicate students—a relatively promiscuous sector of the population—have changed their sexual habits, while others indicate they haven't. A University of Wisconsin study conducted last year indicated that half the students at the Madison campus had changed their sexual behavior. A March poll conducted by the Michigan State University Campus paper, the State News, revealed the AIDS threat had moved almost three quarters of the students there to make some changes in their sexual activities. However, University of Texas research revealed that students are still contracting other sexually transmitted diseases, indicating that students aren't heeding efforts to practice safe sex. And a 1987 survey of college students by Blumenfield Associates, a New York polling firm, revealed that only 6 percent of men think about AIDS before choosing sexual partners.

The new CDC study, in fact, showed that "most Americans appear to be at relatively low risk of infection," Dr. William Darrow, the lead investigator, told the University of Wisconsin. "However," Darrow added, "a sizable percentage of young, never married men report more than 10 sexual partners in the past 12 months."

HOTLINES

AIDS Hotline: 1-800-342-AIDS
24 hours a day 7 days a week

Sexually Transmitted Disease Hotline: 1-800-227-8922
Monday - Friday
10 a.m. to 11 p.m.
SGA Votes 'No' on 1988-89 Budget Proposal

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didly defeated 21 to 8, forcing the proposal to return to the hands of the Finance Committee for further review.

Sam Bobton, the president of SGA noted that sending the proposal back to the Finance Committee was "a process that the budget should go through.

Surprisingly, Blair Taylor voted to send the proposal to the student body. After the Assembly meeting, she said, "I told the Finance Committee that we certainly were not to vote in a block vote...".

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NEWS

'All of Life After 11 p.m.' Banned At Boston University

by Jacqueline Soteropoulou
The College Voice

The Daily Free Press, nearly 95 percent of the 690 students polled believed there should not be restrictions on overnight guests. A sparse four percent agreed with the new policies, while the remaining one percent was indifferent. This widespread opposition to the policies has led many Boston University students to believe the administration is sorely out of touch with the students.

The students of Boston University are not the only community members not only an imposition of the administration’s moral values, but an invasion of civil rights as well. At a recent telecast from Boston University of the talk-show Donahue, a student said Silber, “I’ve never seen anyone with more blatant disrespect for students.”

The Boston University student newspaper, The College Voice, thought I was mature enough to [come to Boston University], and they are insulted that you [Silber] think they made a bad decision.”

A student group called Active, Concerned, and Together (ACT) was formed in opposition to the new policies, while the remaining one percent was indifferent. According to Debbi Puz, ‘90, ACT-co-organizer, several of these alternatives include additional single-sex housing, more student autonomy, and the right to formulate feasible and effective

College Voice Poll Shows Connecticut College Students Deemed Lloyd Bentsen Vice Presidential Debate Winner

by Jacqueline Soteropoulou
The College Voice

Of the Connecticut College students who watched the battle between Senators Lloyd Bentsen, (D) Texas, and Dan Quayle, (R) Indiana, 71 percent said Bentsen emerged as the winner of Wednesday evening’s Vice-Presidential debate in Omaha, Nebraska. Only six percent of the 75 students polled the day afternoon by The College Voice thought Quayle performed better, while 23 percent thought the debate was a draw.

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Bill Cibes (D), Connecticut deputy speaker of the House and Connecticut College professor of Government, stated that “I think there’s a good deal of confusion on the way they pursued Quayle.”

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The Daily Free Press, nearly 95 percent of the 690 students polled believed there should not be restrictions on overnight guests. A sparse four percent agreed with the new policies, while the remaining one percent was indifferent. This widespread opposition to the policies has led many Boston University students to believe the administration is sorely out of touch with the students.

The Boston University student newspaper, The College Voice, thought I was mature enough to [come to Boston University], and they are insulted that you [Silber] think they made a bad decision.”

A student group called Active, Concerned, and Together (ACT) was formed in opposition to the new policies, while the remaining one percent was indifferent. According to Debbi Puz, ‘90, ACT-co-organizer, several of these alternatives include additional single-sex housing, more student autonomy, and the right to formulate feasible and effective

College Voice Poll Shows Connecticut College Students Deemed Lloyd Bentsen Vice Presidential Debate Winner

by Jacqueline Soteropoulou
The College Voice

Of the Connecticut College students who watched the battle between Senators Lloyd Bentsen, (D) Texas, and Dan Quayle, (R) Indiana, 71 percent said Bentsen emerged as the winner of Wednesday evening’s Vice-Presidential debate in Omaha, Nebraska. Only six percent of the 75 students polled the day afternoon by The College Voice thought Quayle performed better, while 23 percent thought the debate was a draw.

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Connecticut’s Cos Cob is the home to one of the very few organizations devoted to the welfare and well-being of Native Americans. This organization is known as the Sacred Hoop of America Resource Exchange, or SHARE.

SHARE is a non-profit, non-secretarian organization whose purpose is to foster awareness, understanding, and support between Native Americans and North Americans as a whole. SHARE has many different programs to fulfill its purpose and perhaps one of the more popular ones is the Native American Clothing Bank.

The Clothing Bank is a program where donations of used clothing and other re-usable fabrics are distributed among Indians in 53 different reservations in the United States. Tek Nickerson, the National Director of SHARE, said, "Indians are thrilled with the program. We have received a warm welcome and cooperation from northern, western, and eastern Indians alike. It's because we listen to what they say they need. They're not used to that."

This positive feedback from the recipient Indians is a good sign, for Indians place high value on how a gift is given. Nickerson stressed that a donation be given from the heart, not the head. An Indian can tell whether a bag of clothing was donated with genuine care or put together in haste.

"SHARE is becoming known among the reservations as the 'Gold Coast of Connecticut,"" laughs Nickerson. ""Receiving the clothing is like thirty Christmases all at once, to them."

One might wonder how the reservations who receive donations are chosen. They are selected according to three factors: median income, unemployment rates, and health risks from the climate. Nickerson and his distribution manager, Gloria Chytryk, determine which reservation needs the clothing most at that particular time, according to this data.

Tek Nickerson founded the Native American Clothing Bank in 1984, which was where SHARE grew from. Nickerson himself is of Mukogee-Creek descent and a good percentage of the staff and board of directors are of Native American blood.

SHARE also helps interested communities and schools organize Native American awareness weeks, to educate people about the customs, contributions to society, hardships, and history of Native Americans. SHARE hopes that through a Native American Awareness Week, a community or school might be able to better appreciate the life and ways of Native Americans.

In order to donate clothing and become involved with the organization’s various activities, membership to the organization is required. For more information and details on how to become a member, Tek Nickerson may be reached at 622-6525.

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The program first helps students evaluate their goals. Once these are established, each one is matched with a trained tutor and together they decide a convenient time and place to meet for two one hour sessions a week. Once students reach their goals within the Literacy Volunteers, they can move on to more demanding programs as Adult Basic Education. Director Jean Holland says many people who start at really low levels go on to complete college. "Once they start there is no stopping them!"

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Contrary to popular belief, illiteracy is still a major problem in the United States. However, there is a growing number of organizations dedicated to eradicating this problem.

One of the biggest obstacles facing such groups is the fact most illiterate people have a sense of shame. They have lost the potential to feel self confidence. According to Jean Holland, director of the New London affiliate of Literacy Volunteers of America, "Most illiterate people are intelligent people. They are suffering needlessly."

One of the places which offers help is Literacy Volunteers, a twenty-five year old non-profit organization which most recently sponsored workshops helping illiterate people to vote. To fight the issue on a more long term basis, Literacy Volunteers offers tutoring in reading and writing up to the fifth grade level, as well as English as a second language.

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Faith Ringgold
Faith Ringgold to be Artist-in-Residence

Performance artist, painter, sculptor, quiltmaker, teacher, feminist, and black activist Faith Ringgold will come to Connecticut College for a three-day residency, October 11, 12, and 13.

Her visit is made possible by a special gift to the departments of Art and Art History. During this period Ringgold will work with students on a performance piece to be presented on Thursday, October 13, at 7:30 p.m. in the East Dance Studio at the Crozier-Williams Student Center. Ringgold will also lecture and show slides Thursday, October 13, at 3 p.m. in Room 308 in the Cummings Arts Center. The lecture is entitled, “Faith Ringgold Talks About Her Art.” The performance and lecture will be free and open to the public.

Faith Ringgold has established herself as a fine artist in her twenty-plus-year career. Recently, Ringgold has been working in the area of “women’s crafts” such as will select a “vital issue” and project a perspective, entertaining and wonderful to watch. Her accuracy makes it a rarity among “period” films these days, with the absence of anything resembling the Eighties. The acting, as much as the screenplay allows, is quite good, yet unfortunately no one is able to really stand out. If Sayles had helped to draw out the characters more, it would enhance the film’s brilliance. Everything—the characters, costumes and music—is completely turn-of-the-century. The shots of the cigar smoke-filled interiors, to the golden lit stage, gives the film a comfortable, nostalgic feel.

The story is of the infamous “Black Sox” scandal of the 1919 World Series, where the underpaid players of the Chicago White Sox became the victims of gamblers who offered them a better deal. The film deftly tells the ins and outs of the gambing ordeal and the tension that grew between the players who wanted to partake in the scandal and those who felt the game came before the money.

Each scene runs easily into the next, giving the film an even paced and a logical flow. The absence of background music helps to add to the tension surrounding the conflicts between the smooth-talking gamblers and the pensive players. The baseball games are well edited, with smooth cuts back and forth between the game itself and the response of the spectators. The accuracy with which the period is portrayed gives the film a comfortable, nostalgic feel.

The cameras capture the game, the players, most notably the dedicated player and his manager, a lively, colorful character. It shows the conflict between the scandal and actual love for baseball. Yet even with him there is a lack of any attempt to make a connection with the audience. Eight Men Out, for the most part, entertaining and wonderful to watch.

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Women's Volleyball Loses to Mt. Holyoke, Williams, R.I.C

by Chris Brecke and Ride Denton

The Connecticut College women's volleyball team played three frustrating matches but remains optimistic for the second half of the season. CONN lost to Mount Holyoke and Williams in disappointing fashion but the players recognize their talent and hope to display it in the final half of the season.

The Camels played on September 29 and lost the first match to Mount Holyoke by the scores of 13-15, 11-15. Rattled by their earlier match, CONN was plagued by poor play and was defeated by Williams, 14-16, hard-hitting games but saw victory slip away. The last home matches of the season were Captain Maria Gluch, '89, Larrabee, 1-2-0, in seventh. Kelly Bernier, '90, was a standout in the match and her season has been marked by her aggressive and hard-hitting play. She leads the team in aces with 14 and blocked shots with 39.

The last home matches of the season will be played at the CONN invitational at the Athletic Center. CONN hosts Trinity, Albertus Magnus, Roger Williams, and Williams in a all day journey starting at 9-00 a.m. The Camels hope to turn around their season before their nine-match road trip.

Women's Cross Country takes Second at R.I.C Invitational

by Nancy Northrop

The Connecticut College season, "The team has had a hard luck season," Debbie Garrett, '91, said. "We have been ahead in our games only to see them slip away."

CONN tried to rebound against Rhode Island College on October 4. RIC held the mental edge from the beginning and won, 15-9, 11-15, 13-11, 15-9.

"We knew that we had the potential to win," Garrett said. "I was pleased with the team's effort despite the loss."

Lynda Szymanski, '91, was a standout in the match and her season has been marked by her potential to come back, but they always do," Bishop said. "They are three for three against Coast Guard."

Bishop was unable to give a "best" runner in the meet, and noted the high quality of the entire team's performance.

"We have done very well. Everybody is running very consistently, keeping at the same level and improving a little each week," Bishop said. "There is no one having a really good week and then a really bad week. The fact that we are doing that collectively is really good."

Women's Cross Country: Kelly Berris, '90

Intramural Standings

CCSASA

North Division

X-Cons 3-0-0
United Nations 1-0-0
Contras 1-0-0
Hamilton 0-2-0

Larrabee 1-2-0
Gigi 0-1-0
Plant 0-1-0

South Division

Smith 1-0-2
Trinity Stinks 1-0-1
Burdick 1-1-1
ACP 0-2-0

Windham 1-0-0
Knowlton 1-1-0
Spelunkers 0-1-0

Flag Football

Ames Division

Ninja Turtles 4-0-0
Harkness 2-2-0
Trinity Stinks 4-0-0
T-Men 2-0-1

Morrison 1-2-1
Lambdin 1-2-0
HOBH 1-2-1

Park 0-2-2
Burdick 1-3-0
Taco Hell 0-3-1

Gaudiani Division

get scared that they won't be able to come back, but they always do," Bishop said.

Leading the team's late charge were Captain Maria Gluch, '89, in third place and Kristin Kussell, '89, in seventh. Kelly Bernier, '90, improved from 36th last year in the same race to eighth this year.

Bishop was pleased with the results of the meet, but he thinks that CONN can still improve. He is hoping that the team will be able to run the first mile of the next few races a little faster and still use the same late-race surge.
SPORTS

Men's X-Country Doesn't Take Short Cut, Places 7th

by Kitty Bernter
The College Voice

At the Rhode Island College Invitational on October 1, the Connecticut College men's cross-country team encountered a few runners, actually 25, who took short-cuts away from the designated course but were not disqualified as they should have been according to NCAA rules.

Rhode Island College runner Jim Dandeneau was clearly the leader throughout the race but finished 17th overall as 28 runners, who had been a good distance behind him, cut the 8000-meter course by approximately 300 to 350 meters, or 15 to 20 seconds.

The cut was not intentional, for the course was not marked very well.

However, this does not discount the violators.

A coaches' decision granted Dandeneau a 1-st place finish while the 11 runners he displaced were shifted down one slot. The remaining runners retained their places.

CONN's coach, Jim Butler, was not upset with this decision, but he felt that the runners "had the responsibility to know the course."

"If NCAA rules had been adhered to, we would have won the race," said Butler. "Of course, we do not want to win a race that way, but a part of racing is knowing where you are going. We made a point of knowing the course, and CONN's entire squad went the full 8000 meters."

With 171 points, CONN was awarded a 7th place finish in the twelve-team meet. The Coast Guard Academy garnered a first-place finish with 46 points.

Butler described the team's performance as "extremely good pack running," recording a 1:5 split of 29 seconds.

Todd Banninger, '91, placed 37th, completing the course in 28:45, while freshman teammates Ian Johnston (40th, 28:54), Jim Norton, and senior John Gergens (48th, 29:17) rounded out the rest of the team.

Ian [Anderson] has really contributed to the squad," Butler said. "He has been our fourth or fifth man in every meet. He has been a tremendous help not only scoring-wise, but also with providing leadership."

Butler feels that such leadership has helped the team develop into a cohesive unit.

Men's Soccer

The Connecticut College men's soccer team suffered its first loss of the season against Wesleyan, 1-0, on Thursday (9/29) at home on Harkness Field. The team rebounded and played well on Wednesday (10/2) at Amherst, but had to settle for a 2-2 tie. The tie and the loss brought CONN's record to 3-1-2.

In the Wesleyan game, CONN seemed to come out a bit slow. They were not able to establish the tempo as they had in their previous matches.

"They got us out of our game plan in the first half," senior co-captain Jeff Geddes said. "We weren't able to generate any offense."

Tight officiating resulted in many fouls being called. One such call midway through the first half resulted in the only goal of the match.

Wesleyan was able to play their style of game as Wesleyan fell into a defensive shell in an effort to protect their 1-0 lead. Because of this, CONN was able to get several excellent scoring opportunities. On a cross from Ken Langevin, '90, Geddes had a header go a bit high. Then several minutes later, with not much time remaining, Joe Carbe, '90, touched a cross from Geddes just wide.

"We had our chances in the second half," Head Coach Bill Leshig said. "We lost one away."

The loss dropped the Camels from fifth to tenth in the latest New England Division III Coaches Poll. Wesleyan is now ranked fifth.

On Wednesday at Amherst the team rebounded from the loss to play an excellent first half against the Lord Jeffs. At halftime CONN was ahead 2-0 on goals by Langevin and Geddes.

Langevin scored his goal directly on a corner kick from the left side. At the 32nd minute, Geddes' goal came on a penalty kick after he was brought down in the penalty area.

In the second half Amherst took advantage of their opportunities. They scored their first goal on a free kick. The equalizer came as a result of a flurry of shots, none of which the defense could clear. The game remained 2-1 as the Camels were unable to hold on.

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Women's Soccer

Women's Soccer Team Suffers First Loss of the Season

by Jeff Dorenman
The College Voice

The Connecticut College women's soccer team suffered its first loss of the season against Mt. Holyoke College.

"We played a terrific game against both teams," said Ken Kline, head coach of the women's soccer team.

CONN played at Trinity Saturday, October 1, blanking them by score of 3-0. In the first half, goals were scored by Jamie O'Connor, '91, and Kristen Supka, '92. At the half, CONN was ahead 2-0. Jennifer Fulcher, '89, finished up the scoring for the Camels, and Ann Carberry, '90, received an assist on the play.

On Monday, October 3, the Camels played a game at home against Mt. Holyoke. CONN recorded yet another shutout, this time by a score of 2-0.

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Sailors Denied N.E. Berth for Nationals

by Melissa Burns
The College Voice

The weekend of October 1, the Connecticut College sailing team sent its sailors as far away as Michigan and Maryland for the weekly regattas.

The Naval Academy, in Annapolis, Maryland, hosted the MacMillan Cup which is the oldest collegiate regatta. The CONN high boat team, skipped by co-captain Ward Blodgett, '89, tied for fourth place with the Naval Academy. Also on the boat were Peter Eastman, '89, Brad Carpenter, '89, Jamie Peva, '89, Steve Small, '91, Lian Russell, '90, Jeff Ryan, '89, and Brad Lohr, '92.

"It was the most competitive regatta I've sailed," Carpenter said. "There were no mistakes." CONN's strong sailing and consistent finishes were not enough, however, to claim the New England berth for Nationals, which went to Dartmouth instead.

The women also travelled to Navy for their international regatta. Jen Coolidge, '91, and Alison Prior, '91, sailed A division while Carolyn Ulander, '92, and Stacey Hembrecht, '91, held down B division. Their combined forces earned them a seventh overall finish. Coolidge, in her analysis of the conditions, said "the 15 knot puffs seemed like 25 knot winds, and the two foot chop seemed like eight foot waves. We were way out of phase with it."

The Single-Handed New England Championships were sailed here at Coast Guard over the weekend. CONN's hope for Nationals, Dave Ryden, '90, fell ill and ended up with a disappointing eighth place. Other Laser sailors were Keith Kramerer, '90, and Alex Smith, '91, finishing behind Ryden.

"Lasers are physically demanding," Ryden said, "and I wasn't able to do as well as I could have."

The team that went to Ann Arbor, Michigan, competed on the water and in the protest room against seventeen other schools, all of which were from the Midwest except for Navy. James Appel, '89, and Elizabeth Edge, '90, won a second place in their division, sailing the 470s like pros.

Brian Comfort, '92, and Melissa Burns, '89, sailed B division. The secret to victory, according to Comfort, was simply "to get a clean start, no matter which end of the line you were on." CONN came away with a fifth place overall.

Tech dinghies were the vessels that carried CONN to a fourth-place result in the Smith Trophy at MIT. Pete Quinn, '90, and Lisette Suarez, '90, sailed A division, while Chuck Pendleton, '90, and Kristen O'Sullivan, '91, sailed B. Experiencing very shifty conditions, Quinn said "it was typical of a Charles River regatta."