Administration Cautions
Sources of Drug Story

by Sarah Hanley
News Editor

Administrative interaction with potential sources in an article describing drug use at Connecticut College has yielded a wave decision to pull the piece, actions of attempted control press and firm renunciation of the school's "two-pronged" drug policy.

The article in question was written by Jackie Soteropoulos, '92, in an attempt to examine the college's drug culture.

Interviewing twenty-four students in three locations, Soteropoulos guaranteed sources anonymity.

According to Joseph Tolliver, dean of Student Life, the administration became aware of the article and the names of some sources through the "student grapevine."

Daphne Williams, assistant director of Residential Life, said that because one of the sources was a "name that was not new...[she] was concerned and immediately got in touch with him through his housefellow."

According to Williams, "We talked head-on about what was going on and I said, 'Look, this is very damaging. I don't know what the article is like, but if it is clear who they're talking about...it's going to put you in a more damaging situation,' because I was under the impression that he had received a more formal warning than he had."

Last year, using of a suspicion that the source was drugs resulted in the issuing word-of-mouth warning to him.

"It was supposed to be translated through another student and part of the problem was he never got the message worded in the form that was clear-cut. Our error was that we probably should have spoken directly to him,

she said. Tolliver said part of the reason for the informal and unusual method of message delivery was that the student in question lives in the thematic house.

According to Tolliver, the messenger was told, "You need to tell them that they are putting themselves in jeopardy meaning some sort of disciplinary action,"

said. 

See Special News Supplement for Soteropoulos' Story

Gaudiani Invites President George Bush Over Senior Wish List

by Jon Alegrandi
The College Voice

This year's Senior Class commencement speaker could be George Bush, president of the United States - and many people are not happy about the possibility.

Unlike the Wellesley incident last year, the problem does not appear to be with the speaker himself. Rather, students are concerned about the lack of input before the invitation to Bush was mailed.

Bush Poses with OVCS Leaders

by Sarah Hanley
News Editor

Three students learned a lesson in political reality on Tuesday from the sage teacher of politics - observation.


According to Harding, OVCS received a phone call from the White House on Friday inviting two student leaders to meet with Bush.

A scheduled meeting earlier this month was cancelled because of the national budget crisis.

President Bush poses with Sal Menzo, '93, and Kim Harding, '92

Each year, the members of the Senior Class are asked to fill out and return a questionnaire with the name of the person they would most like to have speak at their graduation. The list is compiled by the senior class Executive Board and is submitted to the president's office, where it is then narrowed and invitations are mailed.

Said Linda Smith, '91, assistant to Senior Class president, "We need the students to help us pick, popular choices for speaker by this year's class included Robert彭普利, author of I learned in Kindergarten, Jane Pauley, newscaster, Kurt Vonnegut, author of Slaughterhouse Five, Alvin Poussaint, scholar, Tom Morrisson, author of Beloved, and Dr. Seuss, author of children's books."

Above the list it was written, '[The Senior Class] believes that the present below have some or all of the qualities that we deem important in a commencement speaker. Such qualities include passion, motivation, wisdom, humor and insight among others.'

The only political figure mentioned in the primary and secondary lists were William O'Neill, governor of Connecticut, Michael Dukakis, governor of Massachusetts, Tom Kean, ex-governor of New Jersey, Elizabeth Dole and Claiborne Pell, Rhode Island Democratic senator.
**VIEWPOINT**

Wave Magazine Abdicates its Responsibility

When the editors of Wave Magazine decided to pull a story on drug use at Connecticut College they were exercising a responsible and sensible decision. However, by disregarding an administrative decision in the pulling of the story and not eventually running the original piece, they actually did the community a disservice.

Jami Phelps and Craig Timberg, co-founders of Wave Magazine, have said that they decided not to pull Jaki Soteropoulos's story because an unidentified source told them that he had effectively been threatened with suspension were the story to run. Out of valid concern for that student's well-being, the story, which was already at the printer, was pulled.

Given this student's report of the threat made by the administration, Phelps and Timberg were correct in pulling the story from that issue of the magazine. With little time to decide, they made a difficult decision in time to protect the wishes and worries of Soteropoulos's source.

From that point on Wave Magazine's editors disregarded their responsibilities. Soteropoulos's story, run as a special supplement this week by The College Voice, is more of a feature than an exposure. However, significant news has arisen from the Office of Student Life's handling of the situation. Wave Magazine had a responsibility to run an article on what the administration's role in cancelling the drug story was.

There are a number of significant issues arising from this how the story was written and why it was not published at its originally scheduled date, not the least of which are censorship and the right of student reporters to write and report on honor code violations (without actually violating the honor code themselves). Are these issues not sensational enough for Wave Magazine to cover?

Phelps and Timberg, who are apparently staking Wave Magazine's reputation on the quality of its investigative journalism, stopped with the pulling of the drug story. After pulling this story, Wave Magazine had a responsibility as a supposed purveyor of the truth to discover and report exactly what happened. By not doing so, the editors of Wave Magazine abdicated their publication's place as an important and trustworthy outlet of revelatory journalism.

Wave Magazine pulled its first test by not running the drug story at its originally scheduled date, but it miserably failed its second test by not following up and delivering the whole story.

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**U.S. News and World Report Clarification Lauded**

Letter to the Voice:

I would like to applaud Alice Maggin's article on the U.S. News & World Report's (The Voice, Oct. 23, 1990) recent ranking of Conn. I was shocked to learn that Conn was ranked in the second quarter upon reading the magazine's ranking. I have consistently disagreed with the magazine's ranking of colleges and universities primarily because I think that it presents a different view of each college or university. Furthermore, the fact that the magazine does not publish the algorithm used to assess each school does not allow a prospective student to understand how or why a school was assessed.

It is quite obvious that Maggin did her homework in finding out the statistics of Connecticut College and how they stacked up to other schools. Some of the findings did not surprise me; however, I was surprised that some schools do not hold as high ethical standards as Conn in releasing information. For example, I was shocked to learn that schools practiced grade- or test-point-stripping (not including athletes, foreign students, or legacies in average S.A.T. scores).

This article reinforces the fact that Conn is a highly selective liberal arts college that practices high ethical standards and teaches its students to be good citizens and leaders of the nation. As an alumnna of Conn and when I graduated in May I will carry that pride into the real world with me. As Caroline Jones, '92, said, "It should matter how we feel once we are out here."

Sincerely,

Steve Stigall, '91
Israel, Iraq, and War

Demands have recently emerged in liberal circles and even from the far Right calling upon our government to withdraw troops from Saudi Arabia. In addition, the Left has proposed that the annexation of Kuwait by Iraq is comparable to Israel’s occupation of lands acquired in the 1967 Six-Day War. These arguments could be resolved three ways. However, these assertions both disregard the historical explanations concerning Israel’s occupancy of the Sinai Peninsula, the West Bank, the Gaza Strip, East Jerusalem, and the Golan Heights as well as Iraq’s impending nuclear capability.

Before war commenced on June 5, 1967, Syrian troops had penetrated Israeli territory 70 times in only two months, wreaking havoc on the kibbutzim in northern Israel. To the west, Egypt secured defense positions along the Israeli border and continued to mobilize its forces. To the east, Jordan stationed its forces along its border with Israel. Saudi Arabia, Lebanon, Iraq, and, ironically enough, Kuwait all exerted troop deployment, consolidating the powerful Arab coalition intent on destroying Israel and pushing the Jews into the sea.

After Egypt called up its 100,000 reservists, Nasser, president of Egypt at the time, proclaimed, “if war breaks out it will be total in scope; the objective: annihilation of Israel.” However, Israel thwarted Arab efforts of obliteration by effectively mounting an offensive on June 5, 1967. Within six days, Israel had seized the West Bank, the Gaza Strip, East Jerusalem, the Golan Heights, and the Sinai Peninsula (later returned to Egypt in exchange for peace).

Israel obtained these lands because her very existence depended on the removal of Arab presence from these territories. The entire Arab world displayed its inability to utilize these regions to gain a significant military advantage over Israel. Fortunately, the Israelis overcame the Arabs through superior technology, a superior air force, and highly motivated and well-trained soldiers. When Iraq invaded Kuwait on Aug. 2, 1990, Saddam Hussein was not being threatened by any country. Arab countries were not amassing their troops along his borders intent on ravaging his land, forcing him to defend his country. Instead, Iraq was blessed with peace along with the economic security of having over 3% of the world’s population coupled with a staggering 10% of the world’s crude-oil reserves. The reason why Hussein repeatedly acquired another 10% of the world’s crude-oil reserves was not by any means defending Kuwait because he could not recover the $100 billion lost during his war with Iran, and to support his army which is the fourth largest in the world.

Where does the connection between the Iraqi acquisition of Kuwait and the Israeli occupation of the West Bank, the Gaza Strip, the Golan Heights, and East Jerusalem? The former is based on the avarice and bellicosity of Saddam Hussein, the latter based on the security of a nation surrounded by pugnacious and embittered enemies.

Granted, the Likud Party ruling over Israel should exercise greater restraint in dealing with Palestinians and should, perhaps, develop more autonomous Palestinian settlements. However, simply relinquishing the occupied territories to either the Palestinians, the Jordanians, or the Syrians will set the stage for a possible re-enactment of Arabic hostilities towards Israel similar to the events in 1967.

Iraq possesses an army of a million, the biggest tank force in the region, the fastest growing chemical weapons industry in the world, and a $1 billion ballistic missile program. In addition, Iraq’s nuclear program is believed to be capable of producing an atomic bomb within four years. It is even speculated that he may possess a crude nuclear mechanism already. It is vital that we destroy his nuclear capabilities as Israel did in 1981, when it bombed the French-built Iraqi nuclear reactor located in Osirak. Since Saddam Hussein used chemical weapons against Iran as well as the Kurds living in his own country, it is obvious that he will threaten his forthcoming nuclear power against any nation that questions his domineering role in the Middle East.

Many people believe that a war against Iraq is only in the interest of Israel’s welfare. However, the U.S. has other important allies including Egypt, Saudi Arabia, and, especially, Turkey whom we are required to protect under N.A.T.O. obligations. Thus, the notion of the U.S. fighting Iraq simply for the benefit of the Zionist cause is entirely false. Even more important, it is essential that we secure access to oil at a price not determined by a cartel controlled by Iraq. It would not be economically practical for a malevolent and greedy dictator to produce millions of dollars away to enjoy the power of throwing our nation into a recession whenever he pleases.

Instead of falling for Saddam Hussein’s efforts to diffuse worldwide attention on his annexation of Kuwait by introducing Israel and the Palestinians into the crisis, people should understand the necessity of a war against Iraq. Some one as impetuous and ruthless at Saddam Hussein possessing nuclear weapons is unimaginable. Hopefully, the United States, England, and scores of other nations will follow through on destroying Iraq’s deadly arsenal as well as bringing about the termination of Saddam Hussein’s dictatorship. And, yes, these nations will be led by the Left as warmongers, imperialists, and the police of the world. And, yes, neo-isolationists like Patrick Buchanan will condemn intervention by America in foreign conflicts even though ultranationalists like him were the staunchest supporters of an aggressive American foreign policy during the Cold War.

Do not pay heed to these flower children and isolationists, and instead advocate ridding the world of this sinister and deadly dictator that is in our midst.
**FEATURES**

**Slow Turtle Champions Native-American Rights**

by Sarah Haole

On Thursday night, before an enthusiastic and curious audience, Slow Turtle, of the Wampanoag Nation, spoke about political issues and Native-American culture. Slow Turtle’s fascinating presentation was part of Social Awareness Week, sponsored by SOAR.

As the executive director of the Commission on Indian Affairs for Massachusetts and a spokesman for Native-American Rights, Slow Turtle devotes a large part of his time to fighting for the rights of his people.

During his presentation, Slow Turtle spoke eloquently of Native-American culture and philosophy. According to the Native-American story of creation, each human is a gift to the world. Slow Turtle stressed that each person has been created expressly to share that gift with others. He challenged the audience to give without expecting anything in return, to discover the true meanings of love and respect. In his culture, respect for the equality of others is paramount. Slow Turtle described his society as a circle, an organization of true equality.

It is this circular organization of Native-American society which Slow Turtle attributes to the conflict between the United States government and his people. Relations between this circular organization and the triangular, hierarchical organization of the U.S. government are extremely difficult. In the triangle, Slow Turtle contends, there will always be oppression and inequality. The Native-American have become victims of this oppressive triangle. Through his position on the Commission on Indian Affairs, Slow Turtle works to restore to his people their natural rights.

Listening to Slow Turtle’s words, it was impossible to believe in the policies of the U.S. government concerning the Native-Americans. In a nation founded upon the ideals of liberty and equality, the rightful owners of the land were robbed of their most basic rights. Slow Turtle has devoted his life to regaining these rights for his people. He has challenged the U.S. government to face its past and to improve its future.

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**Sports Night Proves Successful**

by Jennifer Scott

On Wednesday, October 24 the Sophomore Class sponsored Sports Night at the Athletic Center to raise money for Multiple Sclerosis. Two team sports, volleyball and basketball, and two individual events, life-cycle and weight lifting, were offered. Participants were asked to raise at least five dollars in pledges with the minimum pledge of one dollar.

Multiple Sclerosis is a disease that disables the central nervous system. It has known cause or cure. Multiple Sclerosis affects more than 200,000 young adults weekly, most of whom are between the ages of 20 and 40 years old.

Marisa Farina, president of the class of 1993, stressed “the importance of increasing awareness about diseases such as Multiple Sclerosis.” She also explained the attraction of the Sophomore Class to this particular cause: “Last year’s Senior class (the class of 1990) began the task of fundraising for Multiple Sclerosis, and the class of 1993 asked to take over the project. It is important to establish projects on a long-term basis. Hopefully, the Sophomore class will stay with this cause until our graduation.”

The goal of this project is to establish long-term fundraising and volunteer support for the Multiple Sclerosis cause on the Conn campus. The project is based on SAMS (Students Against Multiple Sclerosis) which is a sub-chapter of the Multiple Sclerosis Society. SAMS is at the head of a national student movement to raise public awareness of the disease.

Farina said, “Our intentions were to raise between five and six hundred dollars at this one event. Our goal for the year was three thousand dollars.” The funds raised at Wednesday night’s event totaled over $1000.

In the spirit of community service, prizes were given out at Sports Night, not for the winners of the games, but rather for the teams that raised the most money. The volleyball team of Todd McGuire, ’94, Michael Marchand, ’93, Andrew Middleton, ’92, Agneta Oberg, ’94, Kate McLaughlin, ’91, Jen Ahlen, ’93, and Farina raised one hundred and sixty two dollars. The basketball team of Rob Stevenson, ’93, Todd Whitten, ’93, Rob James, ’93, Jack Grether, ’93, and Bobby Gibson, ’93, raised $57. In the lift-a-thon Andy Bonanno, ’91, raised $60, and Sandra del Valle, ’93, who lifecycled, deserves a special congratulations for raising $101. Thanks and congratulations go out to all the students who participated in Sports Night.

Organizing a successful event such as this one takes much time and effort. Farina praised the efforts of Sophomore Class committee members Katie McLaughlin, Chris Simo, and John Ardell.

This week in H.H., we will forego the traditional format of a little recipes section, instead, let’s explore the essence of food. Specifically, we will take two of my personal staples of eating and uncover their myriad possibilities.

**GRAPE NUTS** are literally a lifesaver. I am not joking about this cereal and whole-wheat bread for two entire weeks last year and thanks to all of those fortifying vitamins and minerals they pack in each bowl, I lived to tell the tale. Some people object to Grape Nuts on the grounds that they are hard, dry, tasteless, and are generally considered in a chipped cement. Come on, guys, give them a chance. With a bit of inspiration, manipulation, Grape Nuts can be a delicacy. Here is the *Basic Grape Nuts Recipe*:

Take 1/3 of a bowl of raw N.G. Sprinkle sugar liberally on top (three packets are recommended, but adjust this to your own taste) — about 3/4 of a cup. Add one tablespoon of milk. Mix well and wait until the milk absorbs. At this point you can add a bit of butter or sugar. You can also cut the grape nuts in a baked apple or even incorporate them into a banana smoothie. OK, maybe Mikey wouldn’t like it, but then again Mikey doesn’t eat in Harris nine months a year.

Recipes aside for the moment, this would be the perfect time to unveil the world “Lauren’s Personal Grape Nut Theory,” which I have been developing over the last year or so. The concept is actually quite simple. GRAPE NUTS ARE INFINITY. The longer they sit in milk in the bowl, the bigger they get, so you could eat them for hours and the bowl would remain at a constant level. Theoretically, you would eventually end up with one monster Grape Nut with the same volume as the original bowl of cereal; however, I have yet to meet anyone with the stamina to get this far. If one of you intrepid H.H. followers out there ever achieve this culinary nirvana, drop a note and photo addressed to the Voice into Box #351 and we will honor you in the next H.H. issue.

**FETA CHEESE** simply does not get the respect it deserves. This delicious cheese is a compliment to just about anything, with the possible exception of Grape Nuts. It’s only drawback is that it does not melt well. It is equally good as a spread, a salad dressing, or a cheese topping. As you can tell, the ways you can incorporate this cheese in your daily life are endless.

Try stuffing this concoction into a pita for a very healthy sandwich. Also, feta is great with cooked or raw spinach, on bread, in a BLT, or sandwiches, in coffee, in salads. It is a versatile cheese.

Always remember, if you stumble onto something momen- tarily during those experiments, we would love to hear about it! The bottom line, once again, is $57. I can tell you all of Julia Child’s secrets, but they will not get tested for next week, when we will expose The Great Mayonnaise Tragedy at Connecticut College.
King Educates Community With Inspirational, Abrasive Techniques

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28, he brought his workshop to Connecticut College as the culmination of Social Awareness Week VII at the college.

"What do you think is the basic cause of the problem between blacks and whites in urban America?" King asked a racially diverse group of volunteers.

Answers ranged from "ignorance and fear," "too little communication." King discarded all these answers, however, for a different one. "White attitudes," he stated.

King asserted that white American society finds it difficult to admit that they are the origin and cause of discrimination against people of color. As King spoke, anger, guilt, pride and hurt built up in members of the audience. King reminded the audience that "the only way to solve a problem is to confront it." King welcomed challenges from the audience and received many.

Speaking candidly about the attitudes that white American society has towards racism, King noted the dangers in the predominant system of white male control. According to King, white, Protestant, heterosexual males are the only segment against which society does not discriminate.

King also mentioned his disappointment with the recent actions of President Bush, whom he initially "had hope for." Bush, King emphasized, sends black soldiers to Saudi Arabia to die, and then kills them here by vetoing the Civil Rights Bill.

He also spoke of the "Americanization" of people. "We are taught not to notice our differences and that we all have equal opportunities," King said.

An African-American student contributed, "Everything I do is a representation of all my people." King replied, "Black people are always forced to fight their own battles. White people won't fight for them."

King noted that his style of presentation "is to be provocative to such an extent that people get upset... the only way to get white people concerned about racism is to take it away from their minds and to put it in their guts."

King used discussion, argument, and an exercise in humiliation "to teach whites what it is to feel like you have no power." In many cases, he succeeded.

The majority of the audience began to realize their responsibilities for racism. King equated all of their feelings with the everyday burdens that most minorities experience.

To have a small glimpse into the experience of people of color is to come closer to understanding. "Whites should fight for the needs of people of color because it is right," King encouraged the audience to "do something about it."

King ended the workshop by quoting Saint Peter's letter to his unborn son, which concludes with the statement, "Goodnight to you, good morning to you and also a clear, clear, tomorrow."

King gave the audience a new understanding, a new beginning and encouraged them to do "something."

Jackie Soteropoulos, '92, president of S0AR, was pleased with King's workshop, but upset with the lack of faculty and administrative participation at the workshop and all the other events during Social Awareness Week. Soteropoulos said "I see now that apathy and insensitivity at Conn is a not a student problem - it is the problem of those who are supposed to be teaching us. Ask them where they were and what are their excuses," she added.

Echoing King, Soteropoulos put a challenge to the students of Connecticut College to "seize this opportunity - let's make the change now."

Computer Camels Receive Input From Competition

by Kevin Head
Features Editor

Connecticut College participated in a competition this past weekend of which few students were aware. Four students took part in a computer programming contest. The event took place at Lowell University in Massachusetts on Saturday, October 20.

Although Conn faced tough competition with schools such as Harvard and Brown, who came in first and second respectively, the Conn College Computer Camels placed an honorable sixth in a field of twelve.

The four students who took part in the competition were under the strict guidance of Stanley Wehrheimer, professor of mathematics. The four students, Christine Amoroso, '92, John Ardell, '92, Jeff Hummel, '92 and Jill Jones, '91, are all computer programming minors.

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Rowland Presents Youth as Asset to Position of Governor

by Sonia Frazor
The College Voice

Republicen gubernatorial candidate John Rowland may best be known for two things: the fact that he is the nation's youngest congressman and that he opposes a state income tax. His campaign staff put together a booklet in which Rowland writes, "I first introduced this booklet detailing my positions in February when it became clear voters wanted more than a hand- shake and a smile from their candi- date. They wanted to know that the important issues affecting Con- necticut have been thoughtfully considered."

According to the literature, "John Rowland has spent his career in public service improving the quality of life for Connecticut's families. Rowland, a native of Wa- terbury, Connecticut, attended Holy Cross High School. He graduated from Villanova Univer- sity and received his law degree from the University of Virginia. Rowland was re-elected in 1982. In 1984 he was elected to the United States Congress and he retained his seat in both 1986 and 1988."

Rowland has served on the Armed Services Committee "where he acquires a better understanding of the interests of thousands of Connecticut workers in the defense indus- try." He also served on the Veteran's Affairs Committee, the House Committee on Narcotics Abuse and Control and the House Republican Anti-Drug Parkway force. Rowland's main focus is the state income tax issue. He writes, "fie not only candidate for Gover- nor to oppose a state income tax, to oppose higher taxes, to seek spend- ing reductions and a better busi- ness climate, which will result in more jobs for state residents." Ac- cording to an article in the Stamford Advocate, Rowland has promised to veto an income tax and to approve no new taxes in his first year as governor. He has not said what he would do in his second, third and fourth. Rowland has proposed several ways to save money and avoid a state income tax. One is to "use the state's low-level tivo-authority to cut unnecessary spending that the legislature authorized." Another idea is to "downsize and streamline state government..."

Connecticut operates with 26-cabinet-level units and the federal govern- ment needs just 14." He also feels that "programs such as worker's compensation, which is needed by 128 percent since just 1985, and Medicaid, which now makes up 15 percent of all state spending, need to be reformed to contain their costs to taxpayers.

On the subject of Connecticut's economy, Rowland claims that "most would agree that the state's economy is now recession... (f) the full potential of state government will create new jobs for state residents, improving the state's econ- omic development and per- suading employers and inventors that they are welcome again in Connecticut.

Rowland has not spoken on drug pro- vention and enforcement. "A person's driver's license should not be suspended if they are convicted of manufacturing, distrib- uting, selling or using drugs... and minors found using drugs are "hotbeds" of drug activity."

Rowland feels this would be "a particularly effective deter- rent for teenagers." Another of his positions on drug education calls for the state to "direct and enforce 'no use' drug policies for all mem- bers of the college community... (and) any private higher education institution in the state receiving or acting as a student agent for state money must adopt the same poli- cy..."

On the issue of the environment, Rowland plans to mount an attack on Connecticut's environmental problems, an area that has not re- ceived the attention it deserves during the last ten years. His plans include "correcting the state's image" and placing the state in the "most pro-environmental category..."

Rowland also addresses the is- sue of abortion. He "believes that abortion is an intensely private decision and ought to be handled be- tween a woman and her family..." He feels that "incarcerations where there is child abuse by the father, he believes it is inappropriate to re- quest parental notification..."

The article in the Advocate stated that "Democratic state chairman John Droeze has mocked Row- land's age, calling him "the "Kid" because he says his age is an advantage, that he offers voters a new generation of leadership..."

The Voice requested but did not receive a phone number of Rowland's press secretary.
Weicker Campaign
Banks on Bridging
Bipartisan Biases

by Lauren Kitzkin
Connecticut View Editor

Lowell Weicker may be taking the largest risk of his political career. Weicker has aban-
doned the Republican party, which has
seen him through various local, state, and
national offices, and is running for the posi-
tion of governor of Connecticut as a member of
the Connecticut Party, which he formed, he is depending on the
loyalty of the state's citizens to elect him over Republican candi-
date John Rowland and Democrat Bruce Morrison.

Weicker, who lives with his
family in Greenwich, Connecticut,
was elected to the Connecticut General
Assembly in 1970, he won a seat in
Connecticut's General Assembly. In 1976, he was re-elected
in 1976 and 1982, but he lost his
1988 bid for a fourth term in an
close race to Democrat Joseph Lieber-
man.

Within the Republican party,
Weicker's liberal views concern-
ing, President Nixon's Watergate
scandal, the environment, and edu-
cation, as well as his consistently
pro-choice stance concerning
abortion, earned him a reputation
as "the maverick senator." In the
current three-way race, Weicker is
banking on this bipartisan appeal
to win over both Democratic and
Republican voters.

Weicker and his running mate,
Lieutenant Governor candidate
Eunice Groark, feel that Connecti-
cut's current fiscal crisis will be the
most pressing issue facing the new
governor. Weicker states, "There
is less we do without a sound fi-
cancial base under us. We can't
build for our children on deficits
and bankruptcies." To correct the
deficit, Weicker proposes to im-
plement a long-term plan immedi-
ately upon taking office.

His proposal is notable because it
avoids, at least temporarily, the
implementation of a state income
tax, which is one of the most con-
tested issues in the gubernatorial
campaign. Instead, Weicker and
Groark call for massive spending
cuts, nailing that further taxing the
income of state taxpayers already
overburdened by the current reces-
sion will, in the long run, only hurt
the economy. According to a state-
ment by the Weicker/Groark cam-
paign, "We believe we have to take
responsibility for the problems that
congress and work to fix them for
the long-term, not just for election
day. We will make no 'Red My
Lips' pledges nor will we abdicate
responsibility by calling for deci-
sions to be made by non-binding
referendum."

Instead, Weicker will reveal a
full plan for fiscal reform within
sixty days of taking office. These
reforms include biennial budgets to
provide for long-term planning, an
independent board of economic
advisors, and the elimination of
"budget gimmickry such as one-
time revenues and a "credit card"
mentality. Weicker has vowed not
to consider a state income tax until
the economy has stabilized signifi-
cantly. Weicker has adopted the issue of
the environment as another of his
priorities. His plan states, "We are
trustees of the environment for fu-
ture generations... Connecti-
out's budget situation, while difficult, is
not an excuse for refusing to spend
needed funds on effective environ-
mental programs." His goals in-
clude: instituting better manage-
ment of state environmental
groups, protecting the public from
pollution, improving air quality, solv-
ing the solid waste crisis, saving
the Long Island Sound and other
waterways, protecting vanishing
wetlands and open spaces, and cre-
ating environmental ethics and
awareness.

During his tenure in the Senate,
Weicker supported every major
environmental protection law of
the last two decades. In 1986, he
won the prestigious "Neptune
Award" from the American Oce-
anic Organization "for his role as a
leading voice in the United States
Senate for... the protection
and utilization of ocean and coastal
resources."

Weicker's additional concerns
include: the availability of afford-
able housing, the expansion of
drug treatment and education pro-
grams, the racial and economic
balancing of the state public school
system, and the funding of many
primary health care programs, in-
cluding those geared toward re-
ducing infant mortality rates and
educating the public about AIDS,
as well as addressing problems
faced by working and middle class
people facing loss of insurance
coverage and high premiums.

Weicker is hoping that through
his commitment to these issues, he
can represent the views and con-
cerns of all citizens of Connecticut
regardless of party affiliation.

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Seniors Voice Concerns About Speaker Selection

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According to Mary Beth Holman, '91, senior class president, this year's selection process was already underway when a well-connected alumna informed Claire Gaudiani, '06, president of the college, that she might be able to persuade Bush, a friend of the family, to come to campus.

Gaudiani confirmed this and said that during a visit, the graduate, "knowing that we have put a good push on trying to get national recognition for the college," offered to speak to the president.

When Holman turned over the class list to Jane Bredesen, secretary of the college, she asked Bredesen whether rumors that Bush, who did not appear on the fifteen-person list, might be invited to speak.

[Bredesen] told me that no invitation was being extended. The next day she called me back and told me that in fact going to be asked to speak," said Holman.

According to the government department, a letter, drafted by Bredesen and re-drafted by Holman, was mailed to the President.

One reason for student anger is that the Senior Class has expressed a desire to not have a politician as Commencement speaker. "The questionnaires expressed a sincere interest in not having a politician," said Holman.

Gaudiani said that she was never made aware of this fact. "I was never told that the Senior Class didn't want a political person," she said.

Gaudiani believes that an address by Bush could be enlightening and may help development efforts, because such attention would allow Connecticut College to highlight its assets. She is concerned that student discontent could spark negative media.

"If there is sufficiently loud protest from the students, we will not have him...The students can scuttle this for the college," she said.

Usual meetings between Bredesen and the Senior Class committee did not take place this year, explained Gaudiani, because of family reasons. "It could have been done more smoothly," she acknowledged.

Bredesen, who was contacted upon her return to the college Friday, declined comment on the situation, explaining that she was not aware of current developments.

Holman explained that no invitations can be mailed before the college receives a reply from Bush. "[Time] is my biggest concern.

Government Department Initiates Honors Program

"If we improve the quality of education on this campus...everybody's degree becomes more valuable."

-Maureen Moakley, visiting professor of government

by Chris McDaniell
Associate New Editor

Beginning in the 1990-1991 academic year, the government department will initiate a new honors program for those students interested in honors level study before their senior year. Students who are eligible will begin honors study in their sophomore year, with the intent of winning an honors thesis ion their forth year.

Designed by Maureen Moakley, visiting professor of government, and Greg Levinson, professor of government, the curriculum will include an honors colloquium which will be scheduled eight times during the academic year. "Minors, of government and outside scholars will give presentations on their research."

The second part of the program, an honors research seminar, will be available for "honors students and other interested students to take in the fall of their junior or senior year." Marian Doro, chair of the government department, said, "Students who get into the program will interact with the seniors who are already in the [standard] honors program."

In order to be eligible for the program students must have achieved at least a B+ in one government course. Also, the program will be limited to fifteen students.

While Reg Edmonds, chair of Academic Affairs, said, "I fully support the government department and their efforts to move forward on a second priority of The Strategic Plan. The Plan, endorsed by the college community, calls for the encouragement and support of honors work," he acknowledges that there is some concern about the program.

It appears that the government department advisory board was not informed of the plans for the program. According to the C-book, under the by-laws of the student government association, "The Advisory Boards shall be responsible for ensuring student participation in each academic department of the college. The Advisory Boards shall address academic concerns including, but not limited to, issues of tenure, staffing, course evaluations, educational policies, and course offerings."

"I wasn't told about the plan...I wasn't told about the plan...[and] I would have appreciated [being informed of the plan]...we could have looked at it and given the department our recommendation," Edmonds stated. "It is clearly something that the advisory board should be involved in and informed about...and while it seems that [the program] was headed in the right direction, the process of how it came about is not the one I would like to see continued."

In defending the program, Levinson did say that "[he wanted] the program to stand by itself, and not to be affected by this bureaucratic matter."

"We are doing this because we believe students are interested in entering serious independent work earlier in college, and we want to contribute to the in-depth intellectual experiences that they want to have."

When confronted with the idea that some might consider the program as maximizing education for the few at the expense of the many, Doro said, "I don't think [the program opens up an opportunity to a particular intellectual interest]."

Although Doro did say that the program could be considered elitist, she had "no difficulty in rewarding" select students with the opportunity to pursue their intellectual desires.

Said Moakley, "Over the years Connecticut College has taken better students," and we are told "trying to find ways to address the issue of accommodating [their needs]...there was criticism last year by the students that there wasn't enough of an intellectual environment on campus." 

"If we improve the quality of education on this campus...everybody's degree becomes more valuable."
AAPP Defeats J-Board Option to Revoke Privileges

by Heather D'Auria
The College Voice

An SGA-sanctioned proposal by Tom Neff, '91, chair of J-Board, may have been delivered a serious blow this week. The proposal would provide J-Board with the option of revoking self-scheduled and proctored exam privileges if a student violated the academic honor code. However, the Academic and Administrative Procedures Committee (AAPC), which consists of student representatives and members of the administration and faculty, voted down Neff's proposal 4-3.

Paul Mazzarulli, '92, house senator of Lambdin and AAPC member, believes that the three main defeating factors in the decision were financial cost, additional work in the registrar's office, and confidentiality. The committee, according to Mazzarulli, feared that the registrar's office might have to pay additional people to proctor exams, and there would probably be an extra amount of paperwork and filing for the registrar's office. The committee also felt that it was too much effort to take a proctored exam in a certain class, that members of the faculty would find out, and proctored students would learn each other's identities.

Said Neff, "That's just an invalid concern... I've spoken with the registrar (Alison Boyle) on this and she has agreed to give me in writing a statement to the effect that it would be feasible for the registrar to schedule proctored exams and maintain confidentiality." Also Neff said, "I think that [AAPC] wasn't entirely informed about the feasibility of maintaining confidentiality.

Boyle said that although the committee is worried about confidentiality, she believes that confidentiality in the registrar's office can be maintained. When asked to comment on Neff's proposal, faculty members on AAPC declined.

Neff also believes that money would not be a real problem since the registrar and the assistant are already on salary. Neff said, "It's my estimate that in a typical semester, there would be more than five people forced to take proctored exams, it would probably cost less than five hundred dollars.

Because the cost would be minimal, Neff called the members objecting to the monetary issue, "hypersensitive to the cost for something in much demand by the college community," citing the recent passage of consent of his proposal by the Student Government Association. Also Neff said, "We're talking about honor, not money."

Point of Light Status Yields Photo Session

"Mike's going to be in Playboy this week. Um, I mean Playboy."-John Maggioni, commenting on Michael Sandner's photo in last week's issue of the Voice.

"Koid, common to all. It sounds like we are a support group."-Betsy Greener, co-editor of Koid

"Kids Who Were There When They Inaugurated Claire."-Possible Senior Club name for the Class of 1992

Two Junior Class Executive Board Vacancies Add Urgency to SGA Debate

by Lee Berendzen
The College Voice

A few days after Craig Mocker, '92, former J-Board representative, resigned from his position, another dilemma confronted members of the Junior Class.

Marla Ribos, '92, Student Activities Council coordinator, announced that she had to step down from her position. As the Mocker case, personal problems were cited as the cause for leaving the executive board position.

Bryce Brown, '92, Junior Class president, was concerned about the vacancies, but he doesn't see any problems in the future related to the two resignations that were announced last week.

He made the point that there are two additional students from the Junior Class occupying the paired positions, and they would handle the responsibilities which arise in the meantime.

"By no means is the Junior Class falling apart," said Breen. He believes that the class is still well represented in SAC and on the J-Board.

At the Student Government Association meeting this week, Breen proposed legislation to help deal with resignation crises in the future.

The bill would allow the old SAC representative to choose another partner instead of having a class election, which could potentially result in replacing both representatives.

During discussion, Breen said that if a person loses one arm they do not cut off the other arm and buy a new pair.

In response to that idea, Mark Ockert, '92, house senator of Morrison, said, "If you lose a shoe, you don't just get another shoe. You buy a pair of shoes."

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Breen believes that the Junior Class will make the best of the situation. He closed by saying, "Although it's difficult dealing with two resignations, it's a great time for other class members to get involved."

Jenn Freeman, '93, SGA public relations director, also did not see a problem resulting from the two vacant positions. She noted, "The Junior Class will still have representation.

The new elections have not been finalized as of yet, although Freeman said that the Elections Board would "run it like a regular class election."

She added, "The elections for the SAC and J-Board positions will be held at the same time."

In the coming weeks, the public relations council hopes to publicize the openings, gather candidates and hold a special meeting.

While Freeman said that there is no C-Book regulation mandating that the positions be filled in a certain amount of time, he hopes the election as soon as possible. The finalized date will be published soon.
Story Raises Varied Concerns About Drugs

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action, separation from Course and suspension, and they are putting thematic housing in jeopardy if the members know what I want in the story.

The decision for an informal warning was probably an on-the-spot decision made by me, not wanting to start the year automatically jumping on a theme. I wanted to get a word that they needed to cut it out, but having a full-blown... investigation seemed to me at that point a bit of an oversell," said Tolliver.

Just days prior to distribution of the second edition of Wave Magazine and while theiram given to the police, the source approached Soteropoulos with information that he had been told by the Office of Student Life that if the story were to appear in press he would be suspended.

Said Soteropoulos, "After talking with the source, it was my understanding that if the story were to appear in press he would be suspended.

According to Jamie Field, '91, co-founder and managing editor of Wave Magazine, and Craig Timberg, '92, co-founder and news editor, confirmed this.

"It was an extremely hot article to touch. It wasn't altogether surprising that we weren't able to publish it. The way in which we were kept in the loop was a bit surprising. It ended up being a whole web of stories," explained Field.

"We were strongly under the impression that disciplinary action would be taken within the context of the school [or external authorities]," he said.

According to Timberg, one source in particular was afraid that he could be endangered by the story and administration evidence against him.

"I was talking with two people and they convinced me," said Timberg. "In the course of the conversation, I became sufficiently convinced that their academic careers were in jeopardy, and . . . made the decision essentially not to play chicken with their academic careers."

Timberg believes that there was a cause and effect relationship between the article and the threatened suspension. "I'm more convinced of that [now] because he was not suspended when we didn't run [the story]," he said.

Tolliver and Williams strongly deny that the intention of meeting with the students was to obstruct the printing of the article.

"One of the ways a Student Life dean communicates with students about policy... is through the newspaper, especially with something as important as drug use. So there would be no reason at all for me to want to hide anything. In fact, articles about drug use on campus, in their own way, raise consciousness and make it easier to deal with infractions... That's why the rumor about the administration squashing the thing is so ironic," said Tolliver.

He added, "For an administration to say 'I don't want that newspaper article published or you are suspended' is wacko. It's not logical. What we said was 'Why did you give an interview for the article?' Were you trying to give us information to catch you smoking marijuana?... What if through powers of deduction we were able to tell that this is you and you did this? Then we are stuck with your guilt when we want to help you.'"

Williams said, "When I informed (the source) of the dangerous situation he could be putting himself in, he was the one who took it upon himself to contact Jackie or the Wave."

In a written statement to The College Voice, the source said, "I was told that if the President or other Administration were to call for an investigation, it would go through the Dean of the College. If the President considered it necessary, the Office of Student Life would be forced to conduct an investigation. They explained that the students involved would most likely be found out, and that action would probably follow."

The source said that the Office of Student Life helped rather than threatened him. "The Drug Paragraph Administration stressed that they do not want to resort to that, but they may not have any choice. The reason I was told was to give me and others a chance to avoid the possible trouble. I think them wholeheartedly."

"Jackie got it in her head that the reason the Administration spoke with me was to 'blackmail' me so the article could not be published. I tried several times to explain to her how I feel about the kindness of the Administration in this case, and she refused to accept the reality of the situation," said the source.

Williams acknowledged that there is no concrete evidence against the source. "He was not caught by me; he was not caught by the houseophel, so I didn't have that kind of concrete evidence, but he also did not deny being in this room when the interview was going on," she said.

Soteropoulos has maintained that not all people she interviewed were actually using drugs at the time.

The current philosophy concerning drugs stresses, according to Tolliver, a "two-pronged" approach. This [illegal] behavior must stop and do you need help? This is the way it is always approached," he said. "This is still Connecticut College caring community. If you are not stopping simply because you can't, then let us help you stop."

"The administration are not police...they are the same time, the administration cannot and will not allow illegal behavior to happen if we know about it... We don't go searching for it, but if the information is presented to us we will absolutely do something about it," said Tolliver.

Williams agreed, "My strong feeling is that we are involved in a situation where someone is involved in a relationship with drugs, and it becomes a situation where there may be some discipline, the concern for the individual and the discipline need to go hand in hand."

One question that remains about the entire situation is the means in which [the names of some potential sources were leaked].

Tolliver refused to disclose the names of student sources, but did say, "We don't have named sources because people are involved in a relationship with drugs, and it becomes a situation where there may be some discipline, the concern for the individual and the discipline need to go hand in hand."

"There seems to be a strange duality here because I've spoken to other people who said that they've talked to her about it. I'm not implying that she is the person who leaked. I have no idea where the leak came from, but that was what concerned people.

Tolliver said he was the only person on the staff of Wave Magazine informed of the source's identity and then only upon being faced with the decision to pull the story. He said, "Either I leaked or no one (on the staff) leaked, and I didn't leak it."

In addition, he said, "Jackie may have been somewhat careless, but I suspect that the sources didn't keep their mouth shut. Soteropoulos denied any accusation of carelessness. As for her story, she said, "I've been able to evaluate the situation more closely, take a closer look at the content of my story, and I've decided that there is nothing in my story that could connect directly with the students, and this is my story that needs to be told at this point," said Soteropoulos.
Officials Rescind Fire Door Bills

by Jon Finnmore
Associate News Editor

A lack of communication regarding the New London Fire Marshal's instructions led to confusion and propped doors in dorm rooms.

The C-Book states, "There is an automatic minimum fine of $150 for each damaged item (fire-safety equipment)," which includes all fire doors.

When Bruce Ayers, associate director of Campus Safety, did a routine inspection of campus buildings, he included all propped doors in his report.

EstherKennerson, administrative assistant to physical plant, according to Ed Hoffman, director of operations, "received inputs from Bruce for violations and she, in turn, then sent out the bills based on what she knew to be violations, using the C-Book."

Tom Neff, '91, J-Board chair, received bills that included fines totaling $3,450 for propped fire doors, at a rate of $150 per door.

According to Neff, this fine has never been levied before, and came as a shock to him. He said, "A propped door is not damaged. Somebody took it upon themselves, and somebody's got rocks in their head."

Because this was not procedure in the past and he had not been informed of any changes in policy, Neff disregarded the bills and took the matter up with Hoffman.

While propped fire doors are not stated to be a firecode violation, Hoffman said, "There can be no doors propped open that lead to a corridor in a building," because of the local fire code.

One problem that has arisen according to Hoffman is interpretation of the code. He said, "Does an open room door constitute the same thing? Common sense tends to say it should be okay [to leave open] as long as the individual, when he leaves, closes the door. It's a point we have to clarify."

The increased enforcement has arisen from the New London fire marshal's inspection of all campus buildings in January and February. In response, the marshal noted the lack of automatic closers on all doors that lead to a common corridor, as required per fire code.

Hoffman said, "The installing of automatic closers has begun in dorms in Flex. We are now obligated, within some period of time, to install all closers. Although the college has been given two years to complete the task, he noted, "We may not physically or administratively have the resources to complete the job in two years."

When questioned about the trend of students propping doors open, Hoffman said, "Fire doors are rare (contain a fire for a specific period of time), and contain fires in a particular area. Propping the doors makes the dorm less safe." He compared the stairwell to a chimney, where the fire grows because there is air circulating up the chimney. "In essence, the stairwell becomes a chimney, and if you have doors open, that's where the air comes from."

Referring to the lack of communication, Neff stated that before he bills any money to dormitories, "There needs to be some major PR."

Hoffman agreed, and said, "Those fines that have been levied, we're going to pull back."

Stewart Angell, director of Campus Safety, said there will be periodic inspection to enforce the policy, and that "Students do not have a two year grace period as far as the Connecticut Fire Code is concerned."

Hoffman added, "We'll keep everybody informed. I should hasten, though, that we probably will not wait until we have 100 percent installation. Before we impose any fines, we will communicate to all students."

Many of this week's meetings were spent discussing a proposal by Bryce Breen, '92, Junior Class President, to change the by-laws about what to do about the resignation of class Student Activities Council (SAC) coordinators.

The legislation would have permitted the remaining coordinator to select a new partner. After a very involved discussion, the SGA members voted down the proposal by a vote of 22-5-3. The by-law will remain unchanged with a full class election taking place to fill the two positions.

Elizabeth Bailey, '93, house senator of Thematic Housing, introduced the Educational Committee proposal. This committee is designed to promote education of environmental issues, enforce student Government's environmental policy and keep abreast of the colleges environmental policy.

Further discussion and voting will take place at a later meeting.

The executive board introduced a proposal to hold an election for one returnee to the student assembly to sit on the SGA Assembly. It will be held over for voting at a later date.

Paul Mazzurilli, '91, house senator of Lambdin, announced that the SGA-approved proposal by Tom Neff, '91, chair of J-Board, giving the Board the option to take away the privilege of self-scheduled exams from anyone who has been caught violating the Honor Code, had been brought to the AACP and voted down 4-3. It will be voted on by the faculty in the near future.

The AACP is also discussing the 3.0 grade point average needed to make Dean's List. Right now, this standard is the lowest of the twelve-college consortium.

On November 5, 1990 at 4:00 p.m., Marion Doro, department chair and professor of government, will speak about the situation in South Africa in Ernst Common Room.
College Celebrates Gould and Communications Advancement

by Rebecca Flynn
The College Voice

Stephen Jay Gould, professor at Harvard, leading paleontologist, and evolutionary theorist, will be addressing the campus for the college's annual Frederick Henry Sykes Memorial Lecture November 1 at 8 p.m. in Palmer Auditorium as part of a day-long celebration of the installation of Connecticut College's new telecommunications system.

The cause for celebration is that AT&T Business Communications and SNET systems have officially designated Connecticut College a "Campus of the Future." A letter from David A. Laughland, AT&T Director Sales Vice President, stated, "It is with great pleasure that AT&T Business Communications Systems Division recognizes Connecticut College for its implementation of the AT&T DEFINITY communications system. The utilization of the DEFINITY system to serve your students, faculty, and administration has positioned Connecticut College for the 90's and beyond, and has truly earned you a designation of "Campus of the Future." SNET and AT&T are directly involved in the installation.

Gould's speech is entitled "The Evolutionary Perspective: Charles Darwin's Revolution in Thought." The day will include a reception preceding the lecture at 4:30 p.m. in the Ernst Common Room of Blaustein Humanities Center. Gould's academic specialty is paleontology, specifically evolution, and he is the author of many books, including The Mismeasure of Man, which was on the college's all-community suggested reading list.

Gould's book, like the other two, is part of activities on campus, including a series of mini-seminars that were offered during freshman orientation.

Claire Gaudiani, '86, president of the college, said, "Gould's work is a monument to both science and the art of interpreting science into the modern world and the lives of people. He is a scholar of the first order ... The fact that we will have read his book gives us a special opportunity to talk with him."

The relationship between Gould's speech and Connecticut College's celebration of the new telecommunications system, popularly known as ASPEN (the Automated Speech Exchange Network,) was explained by Quinn, who said, "One of the important components of the telecommunication system is that it is a high-speed network implemented on fiber optics. Gould's work talks about how research moves ahead in quantum leaps and fiber optics is a quantum leap in the field of communication in that it allows such a huge volume of information to be moved over such a small cable."

Quinn explained, "Although Gould's speech will not address our system in particular, it will address the way systems evolve. The speech is apparently meant to give greater emphasis to Connecticut College's celebration of the installation of our new telecommunications system. In addition, it offers students the opportunity to hear Gould, an accomplished scientist, who has received nineteen honorary degrees and numerous fellowships and literary awards, including a National Book Critics Circle Award for The Mismeasure of Man, speak."

Gould's impact on the study of paleontology, and evolution in particular, can be seen through an incident that occurred in 1981 when Gould appeared in an Arkansas courtroom in a modern version of the 1925 Scopes "monkey" trial. It was Gould's testimony that convinced the judge to throw out a law that required the teaching in the state's public school of Creationism, which states that the account in Genesis of the origins of the world are literally true, while evolution is merely a "theory."

Gould said, "Nonsense: Evolution is as real as gravity. Whether you believe in Newton's, Einstein's or someone else's explanation of it, the fact is that the apple still falls."

The system for which Gould's speech is a celebration was a $3 million project which has connected every room on campus with the telecommunication infrastructure, capable of handling voice, data, and video communication on copper, coaxial, and fiber optic cables. The system has allowed students access to voice messaging, an extensive data network, discounted long distance rates, and speed dialing to campus safety, which includes the caller's name and room number appearing automatically on a console in the campus safety office, for an annual fee of $250.

Quinn, "This [the speech as well as the preceding reception] is a celebration of the way our system on campus has evolved to become one of the first rate in the country."

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Yale Drama Group Inspires Audience to Share Experiences

by Kate Anderson
Associate Arts & Entertainment Editor

What do you do when no one loves you for who you are inside? Thirteen patients, posed to Connecticut College students by an African-American theatre group from Yale, was explored in depth last Saturday evening in a presentation co-sponsored by SOAR and UMOSA. The presentation, said Andre Lee, '93, by way of introduction, aims "to kill spath to Conn," and came as one of the final events of Social Awareness Week VII.

In an informal manner, Yale students individually relayed personal experiences concerning the struggle for acceptance. Jimmy Raines spoke about being "twice a minority" as a gay, black man. "I resent people who overlook one of my identities because it's more comfortable for them," he told the audience. "It's not about being gay, or being black - it's about being Jimmy, and that's all there is to it." Raines says he faces discrimination not only from other races, but also from homophobic within the black community.

Jinnette Johnson, a graduate student who majored in African-American studies, related that she recently fired from a volunteer job as a teacher. Johnson believes, as an African-American, was a threat to the white teacher of African-American studies she worked with. A third member of the group, Nicholas Lewis, described himself as a wealthy prep school graduate who is used to spending vacations at expensive resorts - someone who has led "the good life." And yet, said Lewis, "I feel estranged by my own society...why? Because I don't live the way an African-American male is supposed to." Lewis' skin is moderately light, also struggles with the issue of racial identification. "If you find out I'm not pure, does that diminish my blackness? Am I defunct, void? Am I not part of the struggle?"

Denice Williams told Conn students, "I decided to go Yale because I figured Yalies were above racism and that kind of stuff...I went there was wrong." J'ingrid Clemens agreed. "When I got to Yale, I looked for all the great things I saw in the brochures...I went there with all these hopes and ambitions, and now I feel cheated. Yale is different from anywhere else - it's just a replica of the world outside." After speaking on their own behalf, members of the group invited Conn students to join them "onstage" and share their own feelings and experiences - times when they felt they had not been "loved for who [they] are inside." The invitation drew an overwhelming response, and the focus of the presentation shifted from the African-American experience to the experiences of students with a vast range of ethnic backgrounds.

All of the Conn students who shared their thoughts this evening identified themselves as Jewish, Latino, Iraqi, gay, WASP, African American, and West Indies Islander. They shared a common desire for greater acceptance and sensitivity towards diverse cultures and, as JoAnne Guerrero put it, "to be proud of your culture, even outside your home."

"I was very happy with the response the group drew," said Jackie Soteropoulos, '92, president of SOAR. "We have this wonderful diversity in our community and we need to open people's eyes to it." Yale students shared Soteropoulos' positive reaction in the response. "We didn't expect it to be so moving," said Williams. "This is the first time we invited the audience to share, and it turned out really well."

As the presentation drew to a close, Raines left students with one final message. "This is a beginning, but only a beginning. You have to keep going, keep trying, keep learning - it can't be 'business as usual' when you walk out of here," he stressed. "If it is, then everything said here is moot."

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**CINEGOOP: The Latest Line on the Latest Movies**

**Ghost Should Do Disappearing Act**

by Christian Shelt

You know you have just seen a bad flick when you come out of the theater and your date, who convinced you to go this “sensitivel” movie instead of Marked for Death, says, “Well, the previews were good.” Yeah, the previews were good. The Godfather III is coming out, two new Steven King films are on the way, and Mickey Rouke’s next movie looks awesome. (But, of course, a lot of people thought Darkean looked good when its preview came out, so do not jump to any conclusions.) But I do not shell out six bucks of my parents’ hard earned money just to see previews.

I went to a New Orleans movie theater with my date sitting on my lap and a large tub of popcorn and a Coke on my right. I settled back, enjoyed the above previews, and prepared to be dazzled. I said to myself, “Self, with the mood you’re in tonight, this movie’s guaranteed to get a good review.” I was wrong.

Ghost is about a guy who dies and instead of going to heaven, hangs around New York City. Right away, this picture is on this ice-cream movie that he is going to stay in the Big Apple and battle the smog and the rush hour traffic until he can go to heaven and fly away and play the harp all day? The guy is played by Patrick Swayze — another big error. The part requires an actor who can act. The closest Swayze has ever come to acting was pretending he was sexually attracted to that frumpy girl in Dirty Dancing. Swayze struggles with the serious scenes, in which he usually winds up looking like he is either having convulsions, freezing to death, or having flashbacks of seeing Jennifer Grey naked. (If it is the only other time Swayze really had to use his mind was when he convinced himself that he was talking to himself.

Saving graces: alas, this movie did have its moments, though they were few and far between. A cool ghost who hangs out in the subway teaches Swayze how to move things with his mind. You really have to respect the guy for accepting this challenging role. After all, the only other time Swayze really had to use his mind was when he convinced himself that he really liked Moore’s new haircut. Also, just the fact that Moore, nearly bald but still gorgeous, is in this movie is almost enough reason to go and see it.

Stay tuned for next week: Marked for Death Later.

**Right Hand Video Corner**

by Dan Seltzn and Sean Helt

**HALLOWEEN (R)**

“For a brief moment, director John Carpenter shows stylish hints of Alfred Hitchcock.”

“What moment is that? It was a typical weak plot slasher movie.”

“This movie is a twisted, psychological thriller which drives on the anticipation of the moment. It is a classic horror movie. If you don’t like it, you’re a tasteless moron.”

“What moment? What anticipation? Anything else you can think of? ‘Cheesy’ or ‘campy’ is instantly a classic. You have a tomb. What do you know?”

“Oh yeah? Well you have a lame answering machine message.”

“The genre sucks, you suck, but this movie is a classic.”

**BODY COUNT - 4**

**SEAN****

**HALLOWEEN II (R)**

Even been to a hospital with an emergency room, only five staff members and a hot tub with a scaling feminist? Michael Myers has. The white-masked cult legend follows his sister (Jamie Lee Curtis) into the room where she is recovering from injuries to her body and her acting career (Dan thinks) after the first movie. Unfortunately, neither of her ailments were healed. Un-necessary violence abounds.

**BODY COUNT - 12**

**SEAN**

**HALLOWEEN III - The Season of the Witch (R)**

Skip it.

**BODY COUNT - 5**

**SEAN**

**HALLOWEEN 4 - The Return of Michael Myers (R)**

Everybody else is dead from the first three movies, so how does Michael and his docto survive being in the heart of a oxygen explosio at the end of second movie? It does not matter to the producers. This time our favorit ethy, pathological killer survives twenty riot gun shots, being hit by a truck, and falling into a mine shaft to chase after his new heroine six-year-old niece. It is a feeble attempt to recapture the spirit of the first film. Myers even destroys the town police station, not to mention taking out the power in the town. Will not the state of Illinois ever learn not to transfer Michael Myers on Mischief Night? Apparently not, as there’s yet another sequel with no end in sight. Jamie Lee Curtis had the sense not to act in this bomb. Too bad no one else did.

**BODY COUNT - 20+ (We lost count).**

**SEAN**

**HALLOWEEN 5 - The Revenge of Michael Myers (R)**

The opening credits seemed hopeful. They were well crafted, suspenseful and exciting. After that, it became a typical Halloween film, although it was slightly more entertaining than the previous three pieces of garbage. Michael Myers has unfinished business with his now seven-year-old niece and comes back to finish the job. Donald Pleasance finally dies, and with him the over-dramatic Shakespearian delivery that accompanied any lines that he delivered. Another new plot twist worthy of mention - a guy in a black suit follows Michael around and releases him from prison. Who is he? What does he want with poor old Mikey? Stay tuned for Halloween 6...

**BODY COUNT - 15**

**SEAN**

**HALLOWEEN VI - The Curse of Michael Myers (R)**

Stay tuned for more of the same. The curse is not even being renewed. (R)

**SEAN**

**HALLOWEEN VII - The New Blood (R)**

Stay tuned for more of the same. The curse is not even being renewed. (R)

**SEAN**

**HALLOWEEN VIII - Resurrection (R)**

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Academia Crunch
by Kathy Burke
de The College Voice

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SPORTS

Women's Soccer Prepares for ECAC Tournament

by William H. Schulz, Jr.
Sports Editor

The women's soccer team went into this week preparing for the ECAC tournament. On Wednesday, the Camels crushed Western New England College by a score of 1-0. Conn's defense was led by Cristo Garcia, '94, and Tyler Yearout, '91, who accounted for two of the team's three goals. The Camels are still headed for the NESCAC tournament, although there is a chance they could face the University of Vermont in the first round. The Camels defeated Western New England in a lopsided match, Conn controlled the match and dribbled it into the net. This turned out to be the game-winning goal as Conn was unable to score in the closing minutes.

The loss rules out Hartwick Green as the site for the ECAC tournament, but the Camels will most likely host a first-round match on Wednesday. The Camels finished the regular season an impressive 10-2-2 record. Conn also emerges from the season ranked 19th in the nation and fourth in New England. Conn's opponent for Wednesday's match will be announced Monday.

Conn Fall Sports Action!

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10/31 at Eastern Connecticut State

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Tennis Team Ends Season With Simmons Victory

by Dan Levine
Associate Sports Editor

The women's tennis team completed its season on Saturday by crushing Simmons College 8-1. Upon arrival in Boston, the Camels were told that the Simmons team was not aware that the match was scheduled to take place. Because of scheduling problems in the Simmons athletic department, the Camels had to wait two hours while Simmons players were rounded up. Conn Coach Sheryl Yeary's suggestion that all matches be eight-game pro-sets instead of the usual two out of three sets was implemented because of time constraints.

Finally the match began, and the Camels dominated play all around. Sarah Hurst, '91, Jennifer Preuss, '94, Carter LaPrade, '92, Michele LaChance, '94, and Katy Jennings, '93, all vanquished their singles opponents. The Conn doubles teams of Hurst and Christa Holohan, '94, Christine Widooko, '94, and LaChance, and Jennings and LaPrade swept Simmons off the court.

The Simmons win up the Camel record to a stellar 10-3.

Sailing Demonstrates Prowess

It was a busy weekend for all three Conn sailing teams. At the Schell Regatta at MIT, the Varsity team placed third overall. Karl Ziegler, '92, who skippered for A-Division with crew Rob Summer, '94, Andy Vietor, '91, with crew Ann Roncy, '94, and Justin Fane, '92, with crew Jen Kinisek, '91, raced for B-Division.

The Freshman New England team was represented by Scott Kirkpatrick and crew Dean Carbellal. The Camels took first place, and Harvard was second. Nonetheless, the Camels qualified for Atlantic Coast Championships, which are in two weeks.

Cross Country Teams Hope for Top-Ten Ranking

by John Fletcher
The College Voice

The men's and women's cross-country teams each had another strong meet this week. They travelled to Trinity, and raced against Trinity, Coast Guard, Babson and Clark. The men placed second in their race, while the women placed third.

In the women's race, Conn came in third behind Coast Guard and Trinity. Coast Guard had 23 points, while the Camels followed with 53. Andrew Builder, '91, came in second in the 50-man field with a time of 26:56. Matt Desjardins, '92, also had a solid performance, finishing sixth with a time of 27:07. The top five was rounded out by juniors Jeff Williams and Mike Johnston (28:02), Ian Johnston (28:03), and Peter Jennings (28:08).

The men are also hoping for a top-ten New England ranking this week, as well as a possible first-ever top ten ranking at the end of the year. The men have both ECAC Championships and New England Championships remaining.

Sports Shorts

* Women's Tennis: Beat Simmons 8-1. Final season record stands at 10-3.
* Sailing: Women's team qualified for the Atlantic Coast Championships. Varsity team captured third at Schell Regatta.
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Three Tough Matches Halt Field Hockey's Winning Streak

by John Fischer

The women's field hockey team ran up against three tough opponents last week and came away with the disappointing result of one tie and two losses. Its record now stands at 7-5-2, but the Camels still have a chance for the ECAC playoffs despite their recent struggles.

On Tuesday the Camels played Williams at home on Dawley Field. The playing field was soaked by steady rain all day, and the game was a sloppy one. Williams generated a strong offensive attack despite the rain and made it a rough afternoon for the Blue and White. The visiting Ephs got on the board after 19 minutes with a score by Steve Stone to gain a 2-1 edge and defeat the visiting Camels. Conn outshot Western 30-14 and Sachs had five saves in the heartbreaking loss.

The squad returned to action the following day to face Clark on Dawley Field. Clark came into the game with a record of 13-1 and a number three ranking in New England Division III. They would prove to be a formidable opponent for Conn, but then again the Camels are not an opponent to be trifled with either. Despite numerous shots (Conn had 27 and Clark had 31) neither team could knock in a goal through regulation. Sachs made another save on a penalty stroke to keep the tie and the game was eventually sent into overtime again.

The mood was tense, and the crowd got so unruly it had to be silence. The teams went to the dressing room through regulation. Sachs made finishes with 98 seconds left, but Genther has emphatically denied any use of performance-enhancing drugs. By the second overtime, where Western tallied a tying goal, making twelve saves and shutting out the Ephs 2-1, the game was over. They can only wait to see if they are selected to participate in the ECAC playoffs. That decision will be announced on Monday, Tyson and DelloStritto finished the regular season tied for first in scoring with 11 points each. Claire Wood, '93, was also a potent offensive force with nine points. Sachs has been tremendous in net all season and finishes with 98 saves, a save percentage of .851 and a goals against average of only 1.56.

lency by JV players at one point. On the field, the Camels played a convincing 4-0 lead. Laurie Carter Wood, '93, was also a mainstay during the fall sports season here at the College. At first glance, the game appeared to be a potential mainstay during the fall sports season here at Conn. In the Strongest Person at Conn Contest, Jack Gubler, '93, delighted a screaming throng of fans as he managed to bench two AMF'S Heavy Hands in the first round of competition. Sarroid rumors have begun to float around ever since the return of one Pete Rozelle as league commissioner... Who'dathunk that rough, in fact, that it allowed Dob and Pops to take home Clark defense woman Agnes Rouse's keecap as a souvenir from the season finale.

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Schmoozing With Dob and Pops

by Dave Papadopoulos and Dobby Gibson

Dob and Pops experienced their first women's field hockey game last Friday at Dawley Field. Despite a blinding -79 degree wind chill factor, the bleachers were packed for the Camels' big showdown against third in New England Division III ranked Clark College. At first glance, the game appeared to be a potential mainstay during the fall sports season here at Conn. In the Strongest Person at Conn Contest, Jack Gubler, '93, delighted a screaming throng of fans as he managed to bench two AMF'S Heavy Hands in the first round of competition. Sarroid rumors have begun to float around ever since the return of one Pete Rozelle as league commissioner... Who'dathunk that after week seven of the NFL season the Cowboys would be in the driver's seat for a playoff spot... What was with those ridiculous American Flags on the Redleg's and Athletic's uniforms during the Series? It made the Redleg third baseman Chris Sabo look like a naval aviator.

Monday Night Pick

Last week: Cleveland minus 3 versus the Bengals. Final Score: Bengals 34, Browns 13. When Dob and Pops questioned the Maroons on their pick, we were quickly shown the door by Rocco and Luca, the Axantine brothers. This Week: L.A. Rams at Pittsburgh in a pick 'em contest. As they constructed their usual lunchtime masterpiece for us last week, the Maroons told us to take the Rams. Consequently, Dob and Pops will assure you that we have a GUARANTEED winner for you this week. If, by some wild twist of fate, the Rams lose this week, Dob and Pops promise never to take food out of Harris dining hall again.
Men's Soccer Humbles Top-Ranked Williams

Unbeaten in eight straight games, the Williams College Ephs finally met their match on Saturday as they lost to an inspired Conn College squad 2-1.

Coming into Saturday's game, Williams posted an 8-1-2 record and was ranked fourth in New England. Goalie Chuck Goldfarb had 41 saves and had allowed only one goal the entire season. There was no doubt that Conn (7-5-1) was the underdog, but coming off two big wins (last Saturday's come-from-behind victory over Trinity 4-3, and Wednesday's 6-1 victory over Assumption) the Camels were ready for yet another surprising upset.

Despite the cold temperature, Conn was ready to play. From the opening whistle the Camels came out hustling, following the ball all over the field. Whenever the Ephs threatened, Conn scooped the ball away and stop their attack. Freshman noseman Pete Spear was all over the field, as were fellow nosemen Yuval Lion, '93, and Jon McBrude, '92. Without their incredible defensive play, the Camels would have been in trouble.

Out hustling the Williams squad, the Camels controlled the ball for most of the first half. Led by Solani Zangno, '91, and Nebato Mokonane, '94, the Camels mounted a balanced offensive attack. With some slick moves, they outsmarted the Eph defense and it was just a matter of time before Tim Cheney, '93, put a shot past Goldfarb to put the Camels up 1-0.

With more solid defense and excellent goalkeeping from Lou Cutillo, '92, the Camels fended off each Eph attack and took the 1-0 lead into halftime.

The second half was even more intense than the first as the Ephs tried desperately to tie the score. The game got very rough and players on both sides went down due to injuries. The Ephs threatened, but the Camel defense stopped every attempt. As in the first half, the ball was all over the field, but it was mainly controlled by the Camels. Cutillo stopped each Eph shot, and toward the middle of the second half Spear knocked a ball passed Goldfarb pushing the lead to 2-0. That was all that the Camels would need to secure a win.

This game closed out the Camels home season, and it marked the last home game for seniors Charles Haywood and Allen Wiggins. With three consecutive wins, the Camels may have a shot at making post-season play. The Camels close out their season on Wednesday at Eastern Connecticut State University.

Volleyball Winds Up Season With Western Win, USCGA Loss

by Todd McGuire
The College Voice

Thursday night, the women's volleyball team hosted Western Connecticut College and the Coast Guard Academy in their last home match of the 1990 season. The women have done well this season, and they are a better team than their 10-11 record shows. The team has waged a long and hard-fought battle to reach this point in the season, and they deserve nothing less than applause.

The first match of the evening was against Western Connecticut College, and for Conn, it seemed like nothing less than routine play. They defeated WCCC soundly, 15-10, 15-6, in two games that displayed the team's hard-work and determined spirit. Co-captain Debbie Garrett, '91, and Melanie Hughes, '93, both played outstanding games as Conn attained a victory.

The nightcap game was played by Connecticut and local adversary at the Coast Guard Academy. Conn fought off three game points in the first game but finally reeled them in. Both teams played outstanding volleyball, but the powerful Coast Guard team overcame the Camels in two long and hard-fought games, 15-10, 15-12. These two games showed that Conn possesses strong spirit and great talent for the future. The play was remarkable.

Coach Darryl Bourassa seems content with this season. He believes the pre-game ceremony was well-deserved, including the roses presented to the departing seniors. Playing their last home game of their careers were seniors Nicole Casanova, Debbie Garrett, Jenny Gelbard, and Lynda Szymanski.

Bourassa is happy with the work his team has done. "Each player has improved, both on and off the court," he said. Last year's squad had a weaker record, and as it stands now with one game left to play, Conn posts a 10-11 record. Bourassa had hoped for a .500 record but are not far from their goal, and they have one game yet to be decided. Bourassa is eager and looking forward to next season. In fact, he has already begun the job of recruiting for next year.

There is no doubt that this year's seniors will be missed, but next year has unlimited potential.

Athlete of the Week

This week's award goes to PETER SPEAR, '94, of the men's soccer team. SPEAR scored the game-winning goal against Williams on Saturday. SPEAR also played outstanding defense, frustrating many of the Ephs' attacks. WHS, Jr. & DIL
The following article is based on material originally intended for Wave Magazine. For reasons outlined in the news story on page one of this week's newspaper, the editors of Wave Magazine chose not to run the piece at the scheduled date. The article appears in full, has not been edited by The College Voice and maintains its original magazine format.
The College's Counterculture

by Jacqueline Soteropoulos

Five Connecticut College students sit in a circle on the floor of the crowded dorm room, facing the center where Eris stands. Tapestries and posters of Jimi Hendrix and John Lennon hang on the walls, and a lava lamp bubbles in the corner. The Beatles' Abbey Road is playing on the stereo. The students talk about religion, philosophy, science and history. They talk about their majors, classes and professors. They talk about activities and personal relationships. And they talk about Eris. She was well-named: after the Greek goddess of confusion and strife. Eris is a two foot bong...

... Marijuana, all of the twenty-four students interviewed said, is the most prevalent drug at Connecticut College. Psychedelics including mushrooms ("shrooms"), hash, acid and LSD are occasionally used.

Students usually bring drugs to campus from their home town or nearby cities. According to Robert*, an art history major, "students buy a pound [of marijuana] and sell it in eighths and one-twenty-fifths... they make some profit, but not a whole lot. They usually get their weed for free."

The current selling price on campus is $25-30 for an eighth, $40-50 for a fourth-pound of pot. Shrooms sell for $20 an eighth. Robert said psychedelics "come around every now and then," and availability "depends on who you know."

Marijuana is a positive influence in their lives, with a definite spiritual element, the students say. "It's like looking at life from a different perspective. You see things you normally wouldn't," said Robert. Elliot, a science major, called drugs a "tool" to achieve a higher spirituality. "Drugs are just one way of getting high," he said, citing alcohol, sex, meditation or exercise as alternatives.

"The mind is a filter to reality, and [marijuana] opens up the filter," said Steve, who may become a religion major.

"The effects are excellent," agreed Peter, a human ecology major.

Students described the effects as both energizing and relaxing. It also increased their awareness and altered perception of their environment.

"Right now I'm seeing tracers. Anything that moves, I see a trail of light behind it," Peter said about five minutes after toking up (inhaling marijuana smoke from the bong).

"The visual stuff is absolutely extraordinary," agreed Steve.

Although pure marijuana is not known for producing visual distortions, Peter says he believes the visual effects are "residue from psychedelics" which are brought back by the marijuana.

The students agreed that doing marijuana and psychedelics outdoors in the Arboretum is a spectacular experience. "Symbols come out of the sky... we're on this earth and it wasn't put here to be raped. It is here to be with," said Elliot, a science major.

The students also say their appreciation of music is increased, and the music seems to "surround" them when they are high. "The music makes the mood," said Kristin. Favorites include Jimi Hendrix and the Grateful Dead.

There is a genuine counterculture among drug users. Bongs are frequently named, including Baby, Talluah, and Zeus. A six-foot bong named Shaka Zulu has been on campus for seven years, always passed down from one student to another. Tie dye is very common, and they maintain their priority in dress is comfort. "The dress code perception is stupid," said Steve. They agree that the subculture is very cooperative, and that pot makes people want to share.

"Marijuana is a form of escape. You realize it's just a total fantasy, and it's fun for a while," said Peter.

"Psychologically, it's helped me work through hard times. It puts things in perspective." said Robert.

Although Robert first used pot in high school, he uses it much more frequently now. "When I got to college, it was much more available." Last year he used it four or five times a week. Robert

* Names and identifying characteristics have been changed to protect students' identities

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added, however, "I would probably hope [use] would go down after graduation."

"It was so much fun in high school because it was so illegal," said Peter, but also said he would "Cut way down" after college. When asked how much he currently uses, he said "Too much. But I'm keeping everything under control."

Other students first experimented with drugs at Connecticut College. Steve never used drugs until the end of his sophomore year at the college.

College policy states "Connecticut College opposes the use of illegal drugs and does not provide students with a haven from the law." However, the last public move the administration made against drug use was two years ago, when letters of warning were sent to an entire floor of Harkness dormitory. The student-run Judiciary Board has not heard a single drug case in the past three years.

According to the students interviewed, drugs have been much harder to get on campus this year. "I think the war on drugs is having a real, tangible effect," Robert said.

"When it's around, I smoke it every day," said Kristin. However, because of scarcity, she now only uses it every three days.

"A lot of people have been drinking a lot more because there's less weed," Joel said, with agreement from others.

Prices are also up as a result of the drug war, Peter claimed. "It's much more profitable to import cocaine now."

Because of the profound visual effects, Robert said he enjoys going to art history classes high, because it helps him appreciate the art. Kristin tries to go to a religion class high once a week. "It helps me think about the implications."

Robert admitted however, that drugs "can have a big effect on school work . . . like not doing it [school work]."

Michael and Peter agreed that although pot is not physically addictive, it can be psychologically addictive. "You come to expect it on Friday and Saturday nights," they said.

Because marijuana is illegal, there is no way to know if drugs bought are laced with more powerful addictive substances, like PCP or heroin. Robert once had an experience with a joint he believes was laced. Robert unknowingly got this joint from another Conn student.

"It was a scary experience," he said. "There's that element of surprise. You really take a gamble with your health and your life," he said. Robert also sustained a serious injury once while on acid. However, he claims drugs can be positive. "That's why you take the gamble. There is something outside our normal reality we're not in touch with."

Kristin had never heard of laced joints on campus before, and was surprised at Robert's story.

Robert had not experimented with psychedelics before college, and does not plan to use them often. When on shrooms, he says "visually, things become much more liquid and vibrant. The walls start undulating and moving . . . you see a lot of faces in walls or in the floor. Inanimate objects develop the appearance of being alive."

"I do have some regrets. But I feel the positive side far outweighs the negative. I don't think it's terribly damaging if you keep yourself in control. There's a temptation to do more when you've experienced this extra reality," he said.

Students seem to set their own personal limits about drugs.

"Many pot users are against heavier drugs like cocaine and crack," said Michael. In many ways, these students seem very concerned about their health. Many know in detail the physiological effects of individual drugs. Furthermore, they use a bong because they believe water filters out carcinogens.

Bongs "use the pot more efficiently" Robert said, because no
smoke is lost. A two-foot bong with special graphics on the sides costs about $40 in New York City. According to students, there is a 'head-shop' in New London that sells bongs, crack pipes, and other paraphernalia.

Furthermore, Conn students who use marijuana and other psychedelics generally treat alcohol with disdain, though many still use it themselves. Legalization of alcohol and illegalization of marijuana is hypocrisy, they claim.

"There's something fucked up about this college that they allow alcohol but condemn weed," said Michael.

Marijuana users are peaceful and introspective, they claim, while alcohol, on the other hand, makes people aggressive and unpleasant.

"I can't be with someone who's drunk, you can't connect with them," said Michael, who does not drink at all.

"There's nothing spiritual about alcohol, and it is so much more damaging to people," said Kristin. Alcoholism, they say, is a much wider problem than drug addiction.

Elliot, in reference to 'beer-goggling,' said "you don't pot-goggle." Goggling refers to eyeing potential sexual partners.

When Elliot is high, he says "the beauty I see in women is amplified."

"Sex is a positive thing. It's not really making love to someone, it's making love with someone," said Joel.

"When you're high, anything sexual is a lot more emotional," Kristin said.

Robert spoke about having sex after eating mushrooms: "It is very powerful because shrooms are very primal and sex is such a primal, physical act. That's where life comes from."

Ironically, Robert and his girlfriend recently broke up partially because of his drug use. However, he says he will continue to use drugs, and that he "is not going to change his way of life" because of the break-up.

The students interviewed agreed that more men than women on campus use drugs.

Most advocate the legalization of drugs, with widespread education. Prohibition does not work, they say. Legalization would also allow for regulation to ensure no pot is laced with heavier drugs.

They believe that drugs are not right for everyone, but should be available. "I don't think anyone should smoke who doesn't want to," Michael said.

"Everyone's got their own gig, and everyone respects that," said Elliot.