New budget to come before Assembly

BY JENNIFER LEVAN
Editor in Chief (Magazine)

Bringing the issue of racial discrimination home to students during Social Awareness Week, keynote speaker Lawrence Otis Graham, corporate attorney, professor and writer, opened up an issue of The College Voice and addressed the campus response to the recent incident of racial graffiti.

During his senior year at Princeton University, "One of the initiatives to get into the 'fraternity' [students] were trying to start was to, excuse my French, urinate on the front door of the Third World Center," Graham wrote a letter to the editor in response to this act, much like Conn students have been doing, yet the five responses to his letter stated that he was racist for pointing out the act of racism.

"I actually never mentioned the word race or bigotry or prejudice, because when I was in college I was very conscious about raising racial issues enough so that nobody said that Lawrence Graham was one of those 'angry minorities,'" Graham said.

Graham then went to the Dean of Students, who said, "What do you want me to do, go scrub it off the front of the Third World Center?"

Ten years ago, there was a totally different reaction to acts of racism, Graham said, as he compared Connecticut College students' concern over discrimination to the lack of concern of Princeton students and faculty.

Graham centered his discussion around problems of racism in the business world and the difficulties minorities, women, and Jews face. Graham has written 10 books, including The Best Company for Minorities, and has appeared on the cover of New York Magazine for his undercover expose in an article titled "Invisible Man." The story exposed discrimination against minorities, women, and Jews, and is being made into a Warner Brothers film starring Denzel Washington.

"What I was concerned about was the fact that a lot of people like myself had gone to good schools... and then entered corporate America always afraid or unable to talk about certain issues involving race," Graham said.

It was then that Graham decided to write a book to profile the 100 best companies for women and minorities, and during the two years he spent surveying corporations around the world, he kept hearing from top corporate executives who were minorities or women that net-

The Student Government Association Assembly unanimously ratified the Strategic Plan this week.

The ratification process was the culmination of over a year of input from the college community. Last year, three Strategic Planning Teams consisting of students, faculty, and administrators, produced three drafts of the college's goals in the areas of academics, "community and diversity," and finance.

In the spring semester, open meetings were held with faculty members and student groups, including the Minority Student Steering Committee, UNITY House, and the Student Government Association Assembly.

"We talk a lot about process here, and we're quick to point out when the process is wrong. But this document is a perfect example of process at its best—it was inclusive, it looked at the needs of the entire community, and its truly a statement of the goals and aspirations of this entire college," said Marinell Yodell, SGA president.

In April, the teams presented drafts of the Plan for "review and comment" to the PPBC, the Cabinet, the Board of Trustees, and Claire Gaudiani, president of the college.

After recommending revisions, the PPBC gave full approval to the Plan.

The Cabinet approved the Plan at its June meeting, and recommended it for review to the President and Board of Trustees in September.

Year One implementation, happening now, has been "conceived with senior administrators."

The Strategic Plan is broken down into three areas, which all raise new initiatives and considerations for change and expansion.

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Students discuss issues of sexual orientation

BY NATAILE HILDT
Features Editor

The Finance Committee's original budget proposal was delayed before Fall Break. The Assembly recommended that the Committee change the process by which it recommends budget allocations so that the relative value of clubs and organizations be taken into consideration as well as the overall merit of the budget and fiscal responsibility of the club.

Funds were redistributed from the Co-sponsorship Fund and the
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1994–95 Budget Breakdown

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Students deserve security

This week several crimes occurred on campus. These crimes, while they may be isolated incidents, are serious and bring up a larger issue, that of safety of students and their property on this campus.

After the series of arson fires last year, security measures were increased dramatically. This semester, however, some of these measures have not been in place. Because of the crimes this week, once again, both Campus Safety and student patrols will be stepped up. Yet, it should not take such drastic acts for students to feel secure.

It is clear that North Lot, South Lot and the Athletic Complex Lot need to be patrolled, but there are other problems as well. The access system on dormitory doors occasionally malfunctions and it takes several days for each door to be fixed. Meanwhile, doors remain unlocked allowing access to anyone.

The lights on campus, such as those which line the sidewalk behind the College Center, are not always lit. Although the back gate and other entrances to the college close at 9 p.m., there are other ways to enter campus. There are numerous pathways which are not patrolled at all, including one by College House and one by Nichols House. Anyone could walk onto campus anytime of the day through passages such as these.

Also, while Campus Safety is sometimes strict about identifying students and cars at the gatehouse after 9 p.m., often times cars are waved through without a glance from anyone inside the gatehouse.

These are problems which affect everyone and everything on this campus. Students deserve to feel secure when walking home in the evening. They need to know that their car will be where they left it, in one piece. And the college should ensure that.

Maybe the events this week are a blessing in disguise in that security on campus, according to Dean Ferrari, will be "beefed up." However, crimes need to be prevented rather than reacted to. It should not take incidents of theft and vandalism to increase security to an acceptable level at which students feel secure.

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To the college community:

Student offers apology for criminal actions

A riot to begin writing this letter it occurs to me that an apology from me to the college community may seem rather cheap, but I can only hope it does not seem insincere. All I can say to those people on campus that my actions either reflected directly or indirectly is that I am truly sorry. I have no explanation for my actions and I yet I do not take an excuse for my actions. either. I know there is no too excuse for my actions. either.

To those of you who were my friends, I ask that you please accept my apology for betraying the trust and faith in me that you have showed me tirelessly. I pray that some day I be able to prove to you that I really am the person you thought I was. I realize that this will be an arduous task to say the least and I understand completely if you feel uneasy or uncertain to let me try.

To those of you who know me only by name, or as a familiar and now perhaps infamous face on campus, or through rumors and exaggerated and distorted accounts of my actions I could not possibly ask you to forgive me. You are far too removed from the truth and know too little about me or what I have done. I can only ask that you neither judge or forgive me but rather can only ask that you just accept my apology as sincere and try to understand.

Editor's note: The author was found guilty of stealing several wallets in the Shain Library last spring.

Christian La Roche
Class of 1994

Intellectual life at Conn:

Students seek to improve world wide social welfare through Global Social Development Conference on campus

Why should we, as twenty something (or nearly) students, think about such a seemingly abstract issue as global social development? Won’t we all live in our safe, sheltered collegiate world for at least four years, putting off the trials and tribulations of the “real world?” I would argue that, even as and especially as college students in a learning environment, we should think about the real world and how its constant changes effect us. While our immediate concerns surround getting through that mid-term tomorrow, our futures and those of our children depend on our concern for our environment, our government, and our social well being around the world.

The weekend of October 21-23 saw the first conference in a series of three concerning the Connecticut College initiative on Global Social Development and provided a forum for the discussion of how the increasing globalizaton of our world markets affects the social welfare of peoples everywhere. We’ve all heard that the rich are getting richer and the poor are getting poorer. It’s true. To combat this abject poverty many people: economists, politicians, heads of state, representatives from international organizations, and academics alike all need to engage in a discourse about how to alleviate poverty and unemployment, as well as increase social integration.

This first conference was a step in the right direction in gathering representatives from many of those sectors of society and discussing the three issues stated above.

We didn’t know or at least hadn’t thought a lot about of this before we sat down for Claire Gaudiani and Alex Hybel’s opening remarks on Friday morning. Several students were asked to volunteer their time in aiding conference attendees from off-campus and, eventually, in giving input into the discussion. We didn’t represent the business world or the academic world of Ph.D. holders or the world of organized labor. We represented a perspective like no one else, especially being members of the Connecticut College community. We live in a microcosm that lives by the Honor Code, a statement we make to one another that says, “We are all responsible for one another ... in actions and words.”

We all know that it doesn’t work one hundred percent of the time, but if we could carry over the positive and real effects of the honor code system at least in part to the rest of the world, we will have offered a valuable perspective to the discussion and a hope for a possible solution. I think that most of the students who attended the conference learned from the experience and came away talking about issues we otherwise wouldn’t have discussed.

No one will lie about the outcome of this first conference in a series of three. Solutions were not answers we sought. The answers were in the ability of many different perspectives come together: to discuss, to argue, to disagree. Add to the answers after two and a half days were more questions ... to stimulate further discussion so that a solution, once proposed, can work for that is all.

In the end, I think that those of us who went home from the conference meant a lot and I hope that we are an inspiration to the students of the future to keep our eyes and ears open for the next conference to be held sometime in April, our contribution will be greatly appreciated.

Kolly Barcham
Class of 1995

Corrections:

The whole Ecolympics is the brain child of Mark Lucey, (“Dorm environmental coordinators carry torch and banner to announce first annual Ecolympics,” The College Voice, October 25, 1994.)

Jake Maris, a student in the audience, refuted this claim by pointing to the college’s Inherit the Earth Award, which recognizes businesses that have found success and had positive effects on the environment, (“Ethics conference brings businesses and government leaders to college,” The College Voice, October 25, 1994.).
Graham

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strange, or you're cool and it's some
kind of fad."

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OVCS conducts Arbo education program for children and adults

BY KIM CONNOLY
The College Voice

This semester, Herforth has scheduled eleven tours, a number that he already surpassed his personal goal of five tours per semester. A wide range of groups—among them a boy scout troop, an adult education program, and several local elementary school classes—will be led through what Herforth refers to as Conn’s “hidden treasure.” Most of the children have never been through the land and are not associated with it. “Somethin’ in the background is somethin’ where everything’s connected?” prods Jake Marin, a Conn sophomore who volunteers as an Arboretum tour guide. Eyes widen and a few heads shake restlessly. “Somethin’ where everything’s connected?” aspires pre-teen asks, her hair tucked into a back bun. “I think that’s the secret,” says Diane Giglioet, another fourth grade teacher who participated in the tour.

Sixteen student tour guides fall under Herforth’s direction, and they conduct hour-and-a-half long tours with groups of ten people through the canopy of trees that shade the SO. Arboretum. The topics they cover include why leaves change color, ecology and botany and horticulture in general. Sally Taylor, professor emeritus of botany, familiarized them with the ecology and plant collection.

Last weekend, Herforth organized a Project Learning Tree day with two women from the Connecticut Forest and Parks Association, Joanne Baso and Charlene Huntley. The participating guides sampled activities that they could use with the children to illustrate lessons about nature, including writing short haikus, touching the different types of trees, and building a simulated rain forest with plastic figurines. The guides will integrate these ideas and other nature activities into an arts and crafts component that usually follows Buck Lodge following each tour.

The Arbo program will continue this semester through the end of November, when the weather will start to become a bit too chilly to show off the land. It will resume next semester, however, and those interested in either scheduling or giving tours should contact Bruce Herforth at 438 or OVCS at 52458 for more information.

Here’s what to recycle: just the basics

High Quality Paper: clean, office-quality paper, colored or white.

Low Quality Paper: newspaper, magazines, no food or napkins.

Bottles and Cans: all glass, aluminum, steel, and numbers 1 & 2 plastic bottles; rinsed with tops removed.

Cardboard: broken down, no greasy food stains.
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sion of the college in the next five years.
In the area of finances, accord-
ing to the Strategic Plan, "Gov-
ernments will decrease their sup-
port for financing.
This in turn affects enrollment
according to the Strategic Plan, as
"increases in national applic-
pants will come primarily from
students of color, immigrants, and
the economically disadvantaged,
groups that have not heretofore
been attracted to Connecticut Col-
lege in large numbers."

It is also stated in the Plan that,
"Maintaining quality in the stu-
dent body while achieving con-
stant enrollment will become in-
creasingly difficult."

Other financial considerations
include the statement in the Plan
that the rate of yearly inflation in
the U.S. will be from 2.5 to 3.5
percent. In effect, the rates of tu-
ition increase will more closely
mirror the rates of inflation and
growth in family income.

The Academic Initiatives put
forth by the Strategic Plan are
aimed especially at intensifying
the intellectual experience and
encouraging students to under-
stand how to access the informa-
tion sources made available by
electronic technology.

"Students must engage their
learning experience with commu-
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The Budget

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Chab Operating Fund:
The specific changes in the second
budget correspond to suggestions made
by the SGA Assembly. Specifically, the
senior class received $1,500,
approximately $1,227 above its origi-
nal allocation.

Some Assembly members had sug-
gested that $1,500 be a minimum allo-
cation for each of the four classes,
since each of the classes comprise about
one quarter of the student body and
should therefore be considered a prior-
itry. The freshman class, whose office-
ers are not elected in time to make a
budget, are automatically allocated
$1,500.

When the first budget proposal was
being discussed, Finance Committee
representatives stated that they felt they could
not allocate the money, since the actual
amount that the budget required was
submitted. The change in the sophomore
class and other class allocations in the new
budget proposal can be attributed to

Two Cars Stolen From Campus Lots

BY BEN RUBIN
News Editor

Last Thursday afternoon, sopho-
more James Gimble’s white 1985
Delia Oldsmobile was discovered
after it was stolen from New London.
He reported the incident to both
Campus Safety and the New Lon-
don Police Department. Instead of the
trunk was the Ruby Team’s jerseys,
and Gimble, a team member, was
on the way to drive down to the
Athletic Center to wash them.
The team had a game on Saturday,
but was able to borrow jerseys from
their supplier.

Gimble was recently told by
the New London Police Department
that his car had been found after it
was vandalized. He said the thieves
smashed the radio because they
could not get it out of the car. Gimble

picked up the car on Monday.
According to Gimble, the car was
damaged, but then it was
locked. By Tuesday, he was
"easier to get into that car with a coat hanger
than with the keys."

Last Wednesday, there was a car
stolen from the Athletic Complex
which was recovered in Groton the
next evening with its tires missing.

At 9:01 p.m., Gregory Seabrook,
who was a invited guest
to campus Saturday night and charged
him with third degree assault.

"SGA mandated a new stan-
dard by which Finance Com-
mittee should make decisions,"
explained Ryan Prater, SGA vice
president and chair of the Finance
Committee. "Evidently, we felt as though the sophomore class budget
that was submitted did not merit this
amount, and therefore we requested
the [SGA Assembly]," said Prater.
The senior class was allocated
$5,000 instead of its "senior grant."

The changes in the budget were
beefed up security. Campus Safety
student foot patrols will be go-
ing through the lots more fre-
quently," said Ferrara.

Ferrara said that Campus Safety
and several of the deans will meet
on Monday to come up with a con-
crete plan to increase security.
Burlingame's Lincoln expose gains international acclaim

BY KRISTEN PIAZZA
The College Voice

Nowadays, controversy is the way to gain media attention and the interest of the general public. A good example has been set by our very own Dr. Michael Burlingame, professor of history at the college since 1968, in his newly published book, *The Inner World of Abraham Lincoln*. The book has certainly gotten a strong response since it was published by the University of Illinois Press this fall. Publicity has ranged from a mention in David Letterman's monologue to articles in newspapers around the country and radio programs as far away as Australia, Vienna and London.

The biography has elicited criticisms about both its portrayal of Mary Todd Lincoln as a spouse abuser and its psycho-historical interpretation of Lincoln himself. Psychohistorians have often been criticized for several reasons. The main idea of a psychobiography is to better understand individuals by interpreting their behaviors and what was documented about them. The search is for motivations, which are often unconscious, such as Burlingame's interpretation of Lincoln's relationship with his wife. Although only two-thirds of the book is text, with the rest taken up by over 1,600 footnotes, the bulk of the psychohistorical deal with the topics of slavery and of Lincoln's personal relationships with his son and his father.

Through a psychological analysis of previous historians of Freud and Jung, Burlingame provides new insights into our 16th president. Even so, Burlingame said that he would "consider [himself] primarily a historian," and views the work through the lens of a historian using psychology rather than that of a psychobiologist using history.

The most amazing part of the book, along with the fact that just Lincoln's relationship with his wife, is that Burlingame turned to metaphysical references made by Lincoln during the Civil War; other works were from interviews of serfs, neighbors, political allies, business associates, and relatives, done by William H. Herndon, Lincoln's law partner. Burlingame merely "found a lot of stuff that had overlooked," and artfully brought it together for the reader.

Inspired by his Civil War teacher and psychology, Burlingame has certainly come a long way. "My ultimate ambition is to write the first multi-volume biography of the originsof intelligence," states Burlingame.

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So even if IQ is deemed to be largely inherited, that says nothing about the potential impact that at least personal care or aggressive early education could have on IQ. Enriched environments could very well have a large influence on improving IQ. Herrnstein and Murray fail to cite any studies which show that enriched environments make a difference.

They also mention, "and attempt unsuccessfully to dismiss, the ideas of needs and motivation theory. One living in a lower income area subjected to such tests will not be able to discuss the issue. However, Murray and Herrnstein's work does not overcome the possibility that, will not see far too in the other direction. It is possible to face all the facts and race differences in intelligence and not run screaming from the room; that is the essential message," states.

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This week's civil rights conference to examine current movement

BY BEN RUBIN
News Editor

Connecticut College will host a national symposium which, with a panel of distinguished scholars and activists, will examine the events of the 1960s civil rights movement and present ideas for the direction of the current movement.

The conference, which will take place Friday through Sunday, is titled "Activism and Transformation: The Civil Rights and the Civil Rights Act of 1964." Louise Brown, dean of freshmen, assistant professor of government, and organizer of the conference, said, "This is an exciting opportunity to consider how the issues have and have not changed." Panel discussions will include topics such as the roles of black and white women in the civil rights and feminist movements, the role of black churches in leading and unifying their representatives, and the ways that a new movement could help to forge a future of civil rights.

"This conference honors and assesses the progress we have made and the people who helped make it, but also recognizes that this thirtieth anniversary is a prime moment to pursue the new and the continuing challenges in the struggle toward a global civil society," said Claire Gaudian, president of the college.

One participant in the conference will be Joanne Grant, who worked during the previous generation's civil rights movement and produced a documentary about Ella Baker, will be another participant.

"I am also going to be talking about what's going on around the country in terms of student activism...I'll definitely be encouraging students to get involved," she said.

Grant will be presenting and discussing her documentary about Ella Baker.

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Porter's lecture on Monday at 8 p.m. in the Hartman Humanities Center is titled "On Entering the Real World.

A lecture and demonstration will be held in Dana Hall on Tuesday at 4 p.m. It is titled "The Well-Tempered Clavier—Sport and Diversion in Music."

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—David Porter, president of Skidmore College

These objects include bolts, screws, erasers, and rubber bands, which produce a variety of sounds resembling tambourines, a gong, drums, and other percussive sounds.

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His forms of experimental modern music include the works of 20th-century composers like Charles Ives, John Cage, Henry Cowell, and Erik Satie.

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Porter uses a piano which has been specially prepared through two hours of work; the preparation includes placing 80 different objects between the piano's strings.
**Shelling it out with Michelle**

Unrequited love - the sequel:

Those of you who regularly know that I have written on this subject before. I explained the fine art of “stalking” and even know a few people who want to try to play the game.

What I didn’t tell you was what to do in the aftermath. How to handle the precise moment you realize that your beloved does not return your feelings. I told you that it was painful, but that is just the—

You meet him (well, in my case), and you realize that this is someone you could like. You stop wearing purple sweatpants in the morning on the off-chance that you will have an “encounter.” You buy a new perfume and blow-dry your hair everyday.

After a while you figure out his/her schedule, and you are there. You are fully prepared for each and every moment. You have accumulated a vast array of archived messages, and if you have administrative options, you will forward the message back to yourself before it is deleted. You are actively “stalking.”

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The Samples bring a unique sound to Conn

Pianist Peter Serkin is yet another Concert & Artist series success

BY MICHELLE ROYATNE
Associate A&E Editor

The splendor of the Concert & Artist series continued last Thursday with acclaimed pianist Peter Serkin. Serkin amazed the audience with his breathtaking skill and emotional play.

Serkin is interested in modern music and enjoys diversity within his programs. In this program, he combined the more contemporary work of Stefan Wolpe with that of Beethoven and Brahms. He has performed with many of the world's major symphonic orchestras, and his skill as a musician was clearly demonstrated by his performance in Palmer.

Serkin began with a more modern piece by Stefan Wolpe. "Toccata" was written in 1944 and has many reflections of the strains and despair felt during the time of the WWII generation. The piece itself is not as melodious as those of the Romantic era, such as Beethoven's, but was played with distinction. The piece has three movements; Allegro moderato, Adagio, and Allegro con brio. The second movement reveals the sentiments behind too much suffering in the world as it distinctly rings of desperation.

Beethoven's "Appassionata" was yet another beautiful piece. It was somewhat more pleasing to the ear than Wolpe's piece.

The third piece was Brahms' Variation on a theme by Handel, Opus 24. It was the jauntiest of the three works and was played to perfection.

Serkin concluded the evening with two short encores that were both lively and entertaining.

Serkin recently signed an exclusive contract with BMG records and has two new releases planned for this season—Bach's Goldberg Variations and Italian Concerto, and a disc of 20th-century repertoire. Anyone who has a chance to hear this marvelous pianist play should take the opportunity, as it would be well worth your while.

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The band has gone through many different phases and musical styles, evident in their music today. This is partially due to the varied preference of types of music by the members.

Jeep enjoys the more industrial, loud sounds of Pantera, Nine Inch Nails and Ministry, while explaining that "Sean likes to listen to a lot of melodic stuff, he likes Peter Gabriel's newest album. Al listens to a lot of rap, I listen to a lot of rap... I listen to music that is not like The Samples whatsoever. Andy listens to a lot of world music, a lot of classical. Al (Laughlin-keyboards) listens to a lot of ska. It's quite a mix, but I think that is what gives us our sound, we get all of our influences out."

This indeed seemed to be the case, ska, reggae and "melodic stuff" was all included in the performance. These different music forms were evident during their concert.

Many people in attendance were indeed in costume, and a large percentage of the seats appeared to be filled by the local environment, during which scenes of Connecticut College previously filmed that day were projected on the backdrop. It was a very ironic moment, in a way, considering how much people normally bitch about the Plex, yet were screaming enthusiastically when it showed up on screen.

Later on in the set the band went into an extended free-form instrumental that went on for at least 10 minutes, and for many it was a highlight of the performance. Another song included in the set was "Weight of the World," a song dedicated to Kurt Cobain and the American press. I asked MacNichol for the song's history.

"It wasn't dedicated to him personally, it was more dedicated the negative press. To me, what was really lumpy and why we dedicated it to him was how once he died the press just hopped on it and made it into this huge thing, and MTV and everything... MTV just seems to turn everything into a game show, very fast food, that's what it was like. Everyone just jumped on it and suddenly made him this hero."

Of course, I had to ask my usual stupid question of "if you could be a color what would it be?" MacNichol answered, "Purple, probably." It took some time to get a reason out of him, finally he came up with, "Because I like Grimace, from McDonald's— it isn't the purple!"
Field hockey team wins tenth, awaits NCAA bid

BY RICK STRATTON
Photo Editor

This week was a mixed bag of emotions for the Connecticut College field hockey team. On Wednesday, a near capacity crowd saw the Camels win in their tenth game and tie the school's field hockey record for wins in a season, with a 2–0 triumph at home over Elms College. But on Saturday, the team couldn’t pull off a win against an awesome Williams squad.

With Saturday’s much anticipated match against mighty Williams only three days away, the Camels first had to play tiny Elms College. Elms put up a pretty good fight, but it wasn’t enough to keep Conn from winning their record tying tenth win of the season.

Kim Holiday scored her 14th and 15th goals of the season, leading the team to an ugly 2–0 win. The ten wins are particularly amazing when looking back to last season’s unpresuming 3–8–3 finish. Coach Anne Parmenter must be commended for turning the team into a confident, high scoring squad.

On Saturday, the record of eleven wins was still in the Camels’ grasp when Williams came to Dawley Field. The Purple Cows are currently ranked #2 in New England (right ahead of Conn) and would prove to be formidable opponents. Williams set the pace of this game as the Purple Cows started the scoring early and continued to dominate. Conn’s lone highlight came when sophomore Allison Kocker scored for the Camels! In the end, Williams would prove too strong and would pull out a 3–1 win.

A NCAA bid (Connecticut College’s first) could still be on the horizon for the 10–1 Camels, despite the loss to Williams. Coach Parmenter will find out Monday morning whether the team will go to Nationals or ECAC playoffs.

The NCAA generally takes three to five teams from the Northeast, so Conn, ranked third in the region, has a good chance. The other likely teams would be Williams, Middlebury, and Plymouth State.

However, if Conn is not selected to go to NCAA’s, a first or second seed in the ECAC playoffs would be in order, which would assure an accomplishment. Some matter what, Conn will be playing this upcoming week.

“The loss [to Williams] was disappointing, but looking ahead, Nationals is impressive, a big thing to look forward to,” said Senior Captain Louise Brooks. Brooks, Parmenter, and company have a tough week coming up, but they have a chance to add to their list of this year’s accomplishments.

Schmoozing with Scott and the Razor:

Schmoozing offers picks for Major League baseball post-season awards

BY SCOTT SELTON
AND JONATHAN RUDNICK
The Blade

This past Saturday, Conn Men’s Rugby took a road trip into the heart of Worcester, Mass. to take on the W.P.I. Drowning Vegetables. Despite receiving poor directions to the field, and Simon Levine running red lights to leave the rest of his team stranded, the team showed up in the nick of time to play the match.

W.P.I. capitalized on some bogus penalty calls made by the ref, whom the Rugby Club believes was some win they pulled out of the gutter. Naturally, this bozo knew nothing about the game, and W.P.I. took an early lead.

Conn woke up in the second half and played their own style of game. "Beer Guy" Riendau intercepted a pass and ran it in for the try. Jay Jaroch added the conversion and beeping the end of the game, allowing our team, "Pass the Trash," to win the "Big Show."

In their infinite wisdom, Major League Baseball decided to give out the post-season awards. We disagree with ALL of them. We would now like to give you our picks for who really should have won them.

AL Manager of the Year: Kevin Levine run-dyung Conn to tie the match at ten apiece. Next week Conn Rugby is scheduled to travel to New England to take on the Purple Cows, who really should have won them.

Anyone that successfully loses 22 or 30 games in a row deserves some sort of recognition. AL MVP: Matingly. He’s old. He’s lost a lot. He has no power. He had a mediocre year. We love him.

NL MVP: Ryoe Sandberg. Why? He’s dead! He had $60 million dollars coming to him. What an idiot. But he could play second base better than we could.

Japanese League MVP: Taka washi “Godzilla.” Simonhurashan. If they don’t have a player with this name, they should.

Schmoozing would like to take this opportunity to gratefully thank the Rugby Club’s Flag Football team, “Pool Hand Luke’s,” for forfeiting itself out of the league. This allowed our team, “Pass the Trash,” to have the chance to play "Planting the Opposition" in the playoffs.

“Pass the Trash” had a stellar 3–1– record and shocked the world by making the playoffs. We wanted to bring you coverage of the game; however, our editor held a shotgun to our heads to enforce the Saturday 5 p.m. deadline.

Hey, The Samples came to Conn College Saturday night. We didn’t go to the show, but we’re sure they did a helluva job. Truthfully, we never heard of them before, but they have to be better than those Floralia bands. The rumors have already been circulating about the bands that will be playing at the 1995 Floralia.

Names that have come up include: The Royal Canadian Killed Yakamen Bagpipe Quartet, Saul Rosenburg’s Accordion Swingers, The Greater German Polka Orchestra, and Bo Diddle’s Hey Diddle Diddles. We better start drinking now.

Newshub: Binscore a killer in four. You’re welcome, O’Malley.

Beginning Friday, November 4, and continuing through Saturday, November 6, Connecticut College will be hosting a national symposium addressing the issues involved in the civil rights movement of the 1960s to today, and into our future. *** Come. Express your views. Be enlightened by the views of others.

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Women's soccer completes season with 2-1 win over Clark, 1-0 loss to Williams

by Holly Johnson
The College Voice

The women's soccer team wrapped up their regular season this past week by splitting their final two games. The Camels were at Clark University on Wednesday night and played a fine game for a 2-1 victory.

Coach Ken Kline said that this was a must-win game for both teams if they wanted to play in the ECAC Tournament, scheduled to begin next Wednesday.

Conn and Clark fought to a scoreless tie in the first half, but both teams stepped up the pace in the second. Clark struck first, beating the Conn defense for their only goal of the evening.

Kline later commented that the Camels "created opportunities to score, but don't put the opportunities in." In the second half, both teams had more aggressive offensive play. Both teams had heart attacks, but Williams had difficulty getting past Conn defenders like Karre Mallegol and Brigitte Beaudoin.

Clint stepped up for the Conn defense. The two teams entered overtime periods with mixed feelings on the day's events. Both teams had scoring chances, including several scramble shots on the net for both Conn and Williams.

In the end, Williams scored on a throw-in off a high corner kick in the second overtime period. The final score had Williams on top, 1-0. The Camels are uncertain of their post-season play at this point. The ECAC Tournament Committee picks the eight teams that are to participate on Monday. If the teams don't make the tourney, the Camels should still be proud of an excellent season. The team played consistently well against many high ranked teams.

Coach Kline says that the team will only lose two seniors for next year, captains Courtney Skully and Brigitte Beausoleil. The Camels can look forward to fielding most of their seniors next year, and within one year of experience in college play.

Men's and women's rowing:

"Crew teams return training from mediocre performance at Head of the Schuykill"

by Erik Raven
Sports Editor

Conn College took the trip down to Philadelphia for the Head of the Schuykill regatta Saturday and returned with mixed feelings on the day's events.

The men's team finished 22nd of 28, with a time of 15:14.8. Brown University took place with a time of 13:33. The women's varsity team, competing in the Championship category, withstood technical problems and came into a 15th place finish in a field of 25 despite problems with their boat. The junior varsity crew finished 15th in the JV Club Eights.

Coach Ric Ricci of the men's team, commenting on the seemingly lackluster performance, pointed to the quality of the other teams competing in the regatta. "Right now, I think Brown is the fastest team in the US. They recently competed against the [US] Olympic team and basically tied them. We finished basically 14.5 after them, so draw your own conclusions." Captain Brian North-Claus remarked on the team's performance, "We were not outstanding. But we graduated a lot of seniors last year, so we have a young team. We're really just starting to feel ourselves out.

North-Claus looks forward to the spring schedule to show what improvements can be made over the winter. "We're really a technical team. A lot of teams like to put a lot of horsepower in the boat, but we're not about that, creating a better order to our team." The women also look forward to the spring to show their mettle. After placing third at the Head of the Charles last weekend, the Schuykill showing appears to be an aberration.

"It was not our best," said Sarah Perkins. She also pointed out that the women's boat finished second in last year's event, just 2 seconds behind first-place Williams. "It was a hard day to end the season," said Sarah Sansome. "But there's nothing you can do about it now, that's looking forward. Looking back, she said, "The spring should be incredible. Very competitive. And we'll be ready for it."

Both the men's and women's teams now enter a five month hiatus, during which time they will delve into rigorous training schedule.

Look for each team to return and have strong showings throughout the second half of the schedule.
Men's soccer:
Camels finish season with 1-0 loss to Williams

BY JONATHAN RUDNICK
The College Voice

The men's soccer team entered the week with a 6-4-1 record. They knew that they would have to win both of their remaining games if they were to qualify for post-season play. They won the first game. On Saturday, they fell just short.

Thursday, the team went on the road to take on Eastern Connecticut State University. The Camels dominated the game, blasting 39 shots at their hosts, and shut out their opponents 4-0. This brought their record up to 7-4-1. The team knew that they would have to defeat their final opponents in order to secure a tournament berth. It was their toughest opponent of the season.

The Williams Purple Cows came to New London with a 12-1-3 record, #1 in New England and #3 for all Division III schools in the country. Last year, Conn tied the Cow's only mark on Williams' unbeaten season.

The air was chilly Saturday, and the wind blew fiercely. As the Women's game went into overtime, the two teams warmed up on Knowlton Green. The Williams squad looked intimidated in their black warm-up suits, but that Conn was not intimidated. Knowlton Green. The Williams squad looked into overtime, the two teams blew fiercely. As the WOmen's game went to a fan.

the opening kick-off, it was obvious that Conn was not intimidated. It was obvious from the beginning that this was going to be one great soccer match. Both teams were playing excellent soccer, and the action went up and down the field.

The first good scoring chance for Conn came at the 15 minute mark when Justin Lessig, Conn's head coach, crossed over one Williams penalty box. The ensuing free kick traveled to the right of the goal and almost deceived a fan.

At the 21 minute mark, Williams' Matt Stauffer passed the ball to teammate Steve Ginsberg, who hooked a hard shot just to the left of the goal. 33 minutes into the game, Stauffer passed the ball to teammate Steve Wood. The ensuing free kick traveled to the right of the goal and almost deceived a fan.

The second half also ended scoreless. The action intensified in the second half as both teams tried to break through. The strong crowd at Harkness Green waited anxiously for one team to break the scoreless tie. At the 68 minute mark, Conn's Derek Crump was taken down in Williams territory. On the ensuing direct kick, Andrew Ladas blasted a rocket just to the right of the goal.

The Camels dominated the game, blasting 39 shots at their hosts and shutout the opposing team in a scoreless tie. Stauffer passed the ball to teammate Steve Wood. The ensuing free kick traveled to the right of the goal and almost deceived a fan.

After the game, Bill Lessig, Conn's head coach, was asked what his team might have done differently to change the outcome. He replied, "Nothing. We had five opportunities to score goals in regulation. We score, we win 2-0. You don't score, you go to overtime and lose." "I wouldn't change anything," he said, "that's soccer." Lessig said that with a 7-5-1 record, his team's chances to continue into post-season play are "Zero."

Volleyball team rises from fifth place to second place in NESCAC tournament, falls to Williams in semifinals

BY ERIK RAVEN
Sports Editor

The Camel volleyball crew came into this weekend's NESCAC Tourney with a #5 ranking. After one round of good play, they received another boot up in the standings to #2, second only to Hamilton.

Would the moves in the rankings bring good luck at the Tournament?

The Camels faced off against Bowdoin first, and played to a 15-10, 15-8 victory. Co-captain Megan Hanselman provided the offensive spark in the game with 7 kills and 5 assists.

The women then squared off against Trinity, and walked away with an identical victory to their first match: 15-10, 15-8. Hanselman continued her strong performance, adding 10 assists, 14 digs and 2 service aces.

The third match of Friday's play was against Tufts. In their last meeting back on October 15, Tufts overcame Conn in straight sets. Conn had strong motivation to show that they were the better team, and proved it with a 15-10, 15-9 victory.

Martha Vivian collected 6 kills, 25 assists, and 7 digs. Co-captain Meghan Cash had 10 assists.

With three victories under their belt, the Camels began Saturday's quarterfinals against Wesleyan. Conn showed good defense in the first match of the day, with the team collecting 7 blocks. Vivian lead the way with 8 kills, 2 service aces, 9 digs, and 3 blocks, as Conn advanced with a 15-9, 15-13 win.

The semifinals brought Williams, a team the Camels hadn't faced all year. Despite another good performance from Hanselman (9 kills, 12 assists, 12 digs), and 7 kills each from Lauren Shershire and Amy Astbury, the Camels fell 11-15, 15-10, 2-15.

Was the team hurt by not having the chance to play Williams earlier in the season? Vivian commented, "I wish we had played more NESCAC teams this year. Going up against Williams, we had no idea what to expect. Like against Tufts, we had played them before, and knew what we had to do."

Despite falling in the NESCAC semis, the Camels season may not be over yet. Due to their good showing and high ranking, Conn is still in contention for an ECAC bid.

Coach Darryl Bourassa will be informed this week about their bid.