Ted Kennedy arrives at Boston's Faneuil Hall to announce his candidacy

By DAVID IVES

Boston's Faneuil Hall looked as if it were in a time warp as rumbling trucks, huge generators hummed, and television crews scurried like nervous interns. A crowd of about one thousand stood quietly beneath the steel grey sky, as if waiting for the doctor's report on the ailing building's condition. The revolutionary war era hall seemed even older as it contrasted sharply with the new steel and glass skyscrapers surrounding it. Faneuil Hall was not sick, it was waiting. Waiting for the arrival of Edward Moore Kennedy, everyone's favorite unannounced candidate for president.

Kennedy had chosen Boston to officially announce his candidacy for the democratic nomination because, as he later explained in his speech, it has been the home of his family, friends, and neighbors ever since they immigrated to this country. Many of those friends and neighbors were seen sitting in the drizzle outside the hall since 7:00 in the morning.

By 8:30 the crowd had swelled to about two thousand, enough to fill the plaza between Faneuil Hall and the rest of Quincy Market. Boston's showcase for urban redevelopment, it was a diverse crowd, primarily young and professional. Many of the onlookers were businessmen or lawyers on their way downtown. Many others were college students. The Kennedy campaign "machine" was out in full force. The size of the speakers left little doubt that all of downtown Boston would hear it as well.

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By SETH STONE

HOSTAGES HELD IN IRAN

As the week began, the U.S. began taking diplomatic action to try and gain the freedom of the hostages being held in Iran. Iranian students in the U.S. were told to report to immigration officials. Deportations would commence against any student in the U.S. illegally.

This was the first aggressive action by this country since the American hostages were seized a week ago Sunday. Islamic students asked for permission to stage a peaceful sit-in at the American Embassy in Tehran. After entering the Embassy, the students made the embassy officials, including 60 Americans, their captives.

Last week, French, Swedish, Syrian and Algerian ambassadors were allowed into the Embassy to view the hostages. They said the hostages were tired but unharmed. An envoy from the Pope visited Ayatollah Khomeni, but refused to win his approval for the hostages release. It is widely believed that the Ayatollah agrees with, and probably supports the students. Throughout the incident, the PLO has been involved, hoping to mediate a settlement.

Many protests have been held in the U.S., both pro and anti-Iranian. Government officials are worried that these protests, which have led to violence, could put the hostages in jeopardy. Therefore, network news officials were called into the White House, and asked to cover the demonstrations with restraint.

The students refuse to negotiate, and their only condition for the hostages freedom is the returning of the Shah to Iran. The Shah continues to receive treatment in New York for cancer. Reportedly he offered to return to Mexico but his doctors said he was too sick. Sunday, the situation remained a stalemate.

FEAR THE REAPER

The U.S. Surgeon General has issued a report showing the death rate among teenagers continues to rise while the death rate for other age groups has been declining. Since 1960, suicide, murder and auto accidents have been taking lives of Americans between 15-24 at an increasing rate. Among the factors cited are teen-age drinking, higher unemployment, and poor driver education classes.

In 1960, the death rate for 15-24 years olds was 106 per 100,000. In 1976 the figure increased to 128 per 100,000.

JOIN OAKES AND DJ FOR BREAKFAST

There are still spaces open for breakfast huts with college President Oakes Ames and Dean of the College Alice Johnson. Friday Nov. 16 is booked solid, but interested students can still sign up at DJ's office (second floor Farlling) for Thursday Nov. 29, and Wednesday Dec. 5 breakfasts.

Chow chat time is 7:30 sharp, yes, in the morning. So shake the sleep from your eyes and the dust from your brain, and join us in Harris for lively morning debate.
NEW COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY TIME, SPACE, FRUSTRATION

By KATHRYN BONNER

The reign of the ancient IBM 1130 computer is coming to an end. Bill Hall will soon to come a close. During its nine year term it served the school well. Within eight years it became apparent that the systems and software available for the machine were not providing the parallel improvement in computer technology.

The PRIME 550 is an interactive system. Any user can sit at a typewriter-like terminal and communicate directly with the computer. The time-consuming card keypunching necessary with the IBM 1130 has been done away with. Strategic placement of the approximately eighteen terminals will allow twenty-four hour use of the computer.

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The PRIME 550 will also have many administrative uses. The size of the computer will allow the administration to get a real handle on the information pertaining to their particular office," says Todd Cody, administrative head of the computer center. A common sharing of data amongst the different departments of a on-line system, will provide for less duplication of effort in record keeping. Also, placement of computer terminals in offices will enable the registrar and the administration to have direct contact with data. Previously, all materials were turned over to Todd in the computer center for him and his associates to work on.

Currently there has been a concerted effort to update the Alumni Development Office's record keeping. Because the processor of the machine, space limitations on the IBM 1130 did not allow for information on more than 5000 alumni to be computerized. More and better records will result. Once this has been done, many administrative uses. "The computer could be programmed to find trends in spending or computer use, which could prove very useful," says Todd Cody.

Campbell Soup, he cited, controls more land as does India, simply be employing more people. While this security is lacking, birth control or family planning but people are a liability.

Reverend Swanfeldt is the head of a very unique congregation comprised of men, women and children of various ethnic backgrounds. Since he actively committed to increasing social justice. Swanfeldt believes that no religious ceremonies, sacrifices, or offerings are acceptable "except when people work hard". His commitment to this cause is strongly supported by the members of the Church, who run food co-ops, visit nursing homes regularly, and have opened centers in downtown areas.

The group was organized seven years ago in response to a growing awareness that action was needed if change was to be initiated. In order to respond to such a demand of total giving, many members left the congregation. Others, recognizing the needs of the poor, the young, the sick, and the oppressed, felt their commitment was not enough evidence to do so. In response to the need, the congregation's reaching out to others was the most practical way of educating the poor.

Swanfeldt's congregation holds that "to be human is to do justice" and that every person has responsibility in the world, namely to work towards justice from his or her own eyes and from one another's, thereby increasing the awareness of the injustices in the perception of the world. Once this is accomplished, Swanfeldt feels that they have to take further steps towards the universal abolition of such oppression and discrimination such as the fight against hunger.

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The PRIME 550 in the next few months will be limited primarily to those with substantial knowledge of procedures. Successful integration of the computer throughout the College will no longer be an issue. Within the next few months, the PRIME 550's on-line terminals can be expected to work around the clock, 24 hours a day. One of the new PRIME 550's on-line terminals will certainly be encouraged. The computer throughout the College and the retention of various files over an extended period of time. For instance, of the administration wanted to look at budgeting over a five to ten year period, the new computer could be programmed to find trends in spending or enrollment which would allow valuable predictions to be made.

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New London Democrats Dominate Elections

Alternatives SOP up 10,000

By JOHN S. WARD

The New London municipal elections left the Democratic party in power with some new faces, and proved the Alternative party to be significant power in local politics. Wayne T. Vendettore and David M. Fabricant are the new Democrats on the city council, and Terrance Brennan, Dr. Carl Stoner, and Leo Jackson are among many Democrats. On the Republican side, Stephen L. Massad and William Nahamos were reelected. On the Board of Education, Sherry L. White, a Republican-Alternative, was the only non-democrat to be elected. A total of 6435 people voted in New London.

The newly conservative Alternatives, only two years old as a party, totaled almost 19,000 votes for their seven candidates for city council. Brennan and Massad were both endorsed by the Alternative, as well as their regular parties. On the Democratic slate Brennan finished seventh, but over 1200 Alternative votes made him the highest vote-getter in the city.

"The Democrats were lucky," commented Democrat Bill Gibbs, government professor, "The endorsement of both had been unified, as it was in the cases of Massad and White, the Dems might have won the City Council. Of the total votes for all candidates, the methods Dems got less than half. They will have to reevaluate their methods of governing or their techniques of campaigning, or both, if they wish to maintain their control of the city."

Voter turnout at Connecticut College was very low, with only 194 of 278 students registered in New London voting. Many of those who didn't vote said that they were inundated with the issues, or that they were just not interested in local charity. Of the three members of the College community running for office, only Grissel Benitez Hodge, secretary in the office of Community Affairs was successful. She was reelected to the seat on the Board of Ed. by only eleven votes. Professor Emeritus Donald Turner Morris is a Democrat and a former mayor, running on her own as the Alternative, fifth term on the council. Henry Hauser '80 Republican Board of Ed. candidate is fighting the pack of unsuccessful republicans.

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LETTERS

NO VARIETY?

The Editor: These are problems we in the college community and the Connecticut College student involvement arm of WCN/Clarification think about and more, to do something about, but unfortunately I have no solutions to propose.

Andrew Rodwin

NO VARIETY?

The Editor: Many economics students have complained about the lack of musical variety at WCN/Clarification. Which of the following have you missed?

Sept. 18: Kinship, Sculpture, Court, Jazz-Rock
Sept. 15: B. Willie Smith, Harris, Blues
Sept. 28: Limmerick Rd., Croc, Rock
Sept. 29 and 30: Classier Varmins, Palmer, Jazz
Sept. 30: Vassar Clements, Palmer, Bluegrass-Southern Rock
Oct. 27: Stovall Brown, Harris, blues
Nov. 2: Orrin Star and Gary Mehalick, Dana, Acoustic Blues
Nov. 3: Route 66, Croc, 60's Rock
Nov. 10: Ellis Hall, Harris, Punk

Don't miss these:
Nov. 18: Dana, Dana, Jazz
Nov. 30: Nighthawks, B. Willie, Palmer, Rockin' Blues
Dec. 8: Harris, Rock

Signed,
The Social Board

WNCI CLARIFICATION

To the Editor:

During the past three months that WNCI 91.5 FM radio station has been on the air, many questions have arisen that should be answered regarding the operation of Connecticut College's radio station. At the same time the Board of Directors would like to describe its operation and to settle any uncertainties.

An non-commercial educational radio station WNCI is licensed by the Federal Communications Commission "to serve the needs of the community." In MELLON GRANT SUPPORTS NATURAL RESOURCE RESEARCH

The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation has awarded a $60,000 grant to Connecticut College to establish an undergraduate program for Multidisciplinary field research in Natural Resource Problems. The Mellon award, which will last until the end of the academic year, will be used over a four-year period to establish and extend the multidisciplinary program in Human Ecology established by the college in 1972. Sally L. Taylor, associate professor of botany and director of the Human Ecology program, will direct the program which will include a multidisciplinary approach to the study of a proposal every year to work closely with programs taught by students in six departments on joint research studies. Project supervisors are Allen Moore, department of biology; William Frasure, department of government; William Niering, department of botany; Gerald Visselio, department of government; Richard R. Goodwin, chairman of the Stewardship Committee of the Nature Conservancy; and John Cook, director of the Thomas Science Center. The research conducted through the program will include the collection and analysis of data related to natural resource problems, which would often be done in cooperation with the Nature Conservancy, the Thomas Science Center and various state and local government bodies.

Science-Technology studies which have been proposed for the program are a conference on planning for natural areas within an urban setting; an analysis of data taken from the Thames River at the Thames Science Center to determine the economic and environmental impact of energy and computerization and systems analysis of twelve years of data collected from the Mystic River estuary by a member of the college.

A Student Advisory Committee, assisted by faculty advisors, will serve as a forum to evaluate the projects and to recommend worthy papers for publication. The members of the Faculty Advisory Committee are Paul Fell, chairman of the department of chemistry; Matthew Hublert, department of chemistry; Wayne Swanston, department of government; and Robert Warren, chairman of the department of science.

Since the Botany Department initiated the multidisciplinary Human Ecology program ten years ago, student interest in this scientific field has grown significantly. The Mellon Foundation hopes that the college will continue to support the quality of the Human Ecology Program and that the same interest will be maintained as students pursue their environmental studies affording them greater opportunities to study natural resource problems in Southeastern Connecticut.

WNCI's case we are responsible for both the College community and the New London community. In order to be responsive to the needs of the community, the Board of Directors has always attempted to capture a diverse cross section of its membership composed of students, faculty, and alumni. It is evident in this year's percentage of members represented. The Board represents faculty, students, and alumni of Darkness, that there are only four members representing 12% of those that come from the New London community. The constitution of the C.C.B.A. states that no more than 10 percent of the membership of the C.C.B.A. may be from outside the college community. This is a safeguard against the students losing control of the station.

WNCI is owned and operated by the members of the C.C.B.A. Board of Directors which consists of ten student representatives elected by the general membership of the C.C.B.A., two appointed members of the administration or faculty; and two appointed members of the New London community. Neither of the two members of the administration or faculty nor the two members of the community has a voting position on the Board of Directors. They are appointed by the Student Board Members who were elected by the general membership of the C.C.B.A. Membership in the C.C.B.A. is open to all matriculated Connecticut College students.

WNCI's budget comes from three sources. The greatest amount of money which WNCI receives each year comes from the Student Organization Fund. WNCI's budget was Student Org's second largest allocation for 1979-80. WNCI received $9800. Despite the relatively small amount of money which WNCI receives we are hardpressed for funds. We are always striving to improve our broadcast and that WNCI 91.5 FM WCN) receives each year raised by WCNI's generous patrons. Money raised by contributions from patrons and sponsors is now being put into special accounts so that the money in this account will be used to buy equipment the station needs to go up in power.

To The Editor:

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Sincerely,
The Board of Directors of the C.C.B.A.
Oakes Ames, President since 1874

By MARK W. HALL

It was a brisk day in March of 1974 when President Charles Shain introduced his freshly-picked successor to a Palmer Auditorium overflowing with a rabble of curious faculty and students. According to The Pundit, report of the time, the future president gave what would be the first of many speeches in his new capacity, lauding the virtues of liberal arts at Connecticut College while depicting his own feelings as "excited".

In this way, many among the Connecticut College community got their first glimpse of an individual hailed by Mr. Shain as a "seasoned teacher" who had been selected from over forty applicants who contended. Perhaps more important than any changes one such figure might bring however, was the evolving nature of the job itself, requiring from its occupant a certain flexibility of purpose that would properly deal with the world of the 1970's.

Although his audience may not have appreciated this essentially ambiguous aspect of a college president's position, Mr. Shain was intimately familiar with it, himself having had to adapt to the changing moods of the era he presided over. He referred humorously to this situation in his opening remarks by quoting from the Carnegie Commission of Higher Education. "The contributions of a college president may often be measured by his capability for sustaining creative interaction of foolishness and rationality."

Whether his successor has lived up to this measure in the five or so years following that opening assembly depends on how much credibility can be given to that last declaration. Regardless, President Oakes Ames still showed signs of retaining that initial ardor as he related one raw November afternoon in his spacious chambers. He had just risen from correspondence duties; thanking those who had written him that afternoon, he occasionally looked out the window as he carefully reflected on what to say.

Looking back on his past, Mr. Ames believes that the main strength he has brought to the college presidency lies in his previous capacity of teacher-educator, enabling him to "understand what it's like to be in the classroom."

Born into a prominent Long Island family of old wealth, this father is currently chairman of the Lincoln Center for Performing Arts in N.Y. City, Mr. Ames attended Harvard University where he went out for crew and Johns Hopkins Graduate School. In 1957, he received his doctorate in physics from the latter institution, going on from there to Princeton and the State University of New York-Stony Brook to become chairman of his department and assistant to the president. Upon the retirement of Mr. Shain in 1974, Mr. Ames assumed the presidency of our humble establishment whose administration he has found "very rewarding."

In some areas of governance, such as financial health, selection of top-brass, and tenure of twenty, the president of the college is beholden to the Board of Trustees for ultimate authority. But because they only meet four times a year and are thus rather isolated from the college routine, the day-to-day managerial tasks must be left to Mr. Ames.

One policy shift the current president has made from his predecessor's style is a marked decentralization of the decision-making process. Since Mr. Ames had the impression that "too many matters were resolved in this room," he sought to allocate more discretionary power to individual staff, the senior members of which he meets for consultation with every fortnight.

This is not to say that Mr. Ames' duties don't include looking to the long-range future of the College. Quite the contrary, one such care of the office demands the planning of certain institutional priorities that might take years to realize their goals. Mr. Ames cited two examples that confronted him upon assuming office: the evaluation of courses that lead to the "president of the college" is expected to have most care of the office demands the planning of certain institutional priorities that might take years to realize their goals. Mr. Ames cited two examples that confronted him upon assuming office: the evaluation of courses that lead to the "president of the college" is expected to have most

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Kennedy continued...

the whole crowd in. As the person exiting the limousine was not Kennedy, but some other member of the Clan or another VIP. As acting chief collapsed and eyes ceased straining people would turn and ask their neighbors, "Was it Jackie? Rose? Eunice?" It occurred to me that another family in the country is known as solely by their first names as are the Kennedy's. I wondered how many members of this crowd knew the full names of any of the people they so eagerly awaited. I myself felt the need for a list of the cast of characters. 

Finally at 10:15, shortly after the driver had turned off Boylston, the cheering from the crowd did not die when Kennedy, sitting above on the cornice of the Rand Building, thrust his hand into his hand boomed the final campaign cliches he parted with. The crowd did not care if every candidate in every election says the same thing - they cheered until they were hoarse. The secret service hustled him off to the waiting limo and away he went.

As the crowd began to disperse a truck driver hugged a huge bag of onions to a restaurant. A streak of light on the pigeons to the cornice of the Rand building. A flyinf wedge of grey raincoats pressed toward the building. Buried in the center of the grey mass was the man the crowd had been waiting for. 

By the time the realization spread that this was really he, it was gone. A split second glance of tanned face and grey sideburns following the waiting crowd and over the backs of the secret service agents as they went in the door, was the whole crowd in. A flyinf wedge of grey raincoats pressed toward the building. Buried in the center of the grey mass was the man the crowd had been waiting for.

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Mr. Cobleigh is also the author of several investment and financial publications including the national best seller, Happiness Is a Stock. He is a frequent guest on network television shows including "Wall Street Week."
CRISES IN IRAN: ALTERNATIVES BUT NO ANSWERS

By BILL BUTTERLY

The Iranian takeover of the U.S. Embassy has placed U.S. Officials in a quandary as to what action should be taken to insure the return of the hostages and put an end to what would appear to be the major world-wide crises of the decade. The central Iranian demand in return for the release of the hostages they are holding, is the return of the Shah, now in a New York hospital being treated for cancer, with provisions for his return.

While returning the Shah would seem to be the obvious answer to the release of the hostages, it is not a viable alternative that American officials can consider for several reasons. First, it is doubtful that the Shah would survive the trip back to Iran. Second, it is almost a certainty that he would not receive a welcome as a country founded on justice and the right of a fair trial, the U.S. would be in no position to take the Shah of any other human being to the type of justice that now prevails in Iran. The Islamic Revolutionary Courts, which would try the Shah, operate without fixed standards of law, judicial trial, nor right of habeous corpus, and do not call upon witnesses arbitrarily, which would most certainly be the fate of the Shah.

Finally, to submit to the students' demands would pave the way for similar reprisals and extortions that would endanger U.S. government personnel throughout the Middle East.

What action should be taken then in order to secure the release of the hostages?

First, in regard to the international community, another country's embassy such as has occurred in Iran, is one of the harshest crimes that can be committed by any nation. Embassy personnel are there to prevent hostilities from cropping up and not to foment these hostilities. Therefore, the U.S. should request of all nations, possibly through the U.S. to condemn the actions of the Ayatollah's dictatorship. To some extent this has already been tried as the UN Security Council, Anwar Sadat has condemned the Shah and the Ayatollah and others have condemned Khomeini's actions.

Secondly, diplomatic means should be used, such as negotiating with Khomeini or other Iranian leaders through direct or third party means, to negotiate the release of the hostages. However, this has been tried and failed to date.

The failure of the first two alternatives forces the U.S. into a third alternative which is to bring direct pressure to bear on Iran through various methods. First, the U.S. should cut off all U.S. shipments of any kind, either military or otherwise, for personal consumption. Second, the U.S. should revoke its diplomatic recognition of the Iranian government. Third, the U.S. should freeze all Iranian assets in the U.S. and what funds it can report all Iranian students now in the U.S., except political asylum seekers, who have been known to be involved in any previous anti-U.S. activities.

If this third alternative fails, the U.S. should bring immediate pressure to bear on Iran by boycotting all Iranian ports of entry. This fourth step will be the closest step that can safely be done without endangering the lives of American diplomats forcing direct military action.

If this is the U.S. only course of action left, the question in most minds is whether military action is justified. The course of action the Khomeini regime has chosen more than justifies our military intervention once the other channels have been exhausted. It may well be that the hostages will be killed through this action. The assassination of Teheran prohibits an Entebbe style raid. However, the deaths of these personnel and servicemen will not be in vain as it will prevent this type of hostage situation from recurring as a request for anything other than a ransom.

Further, such action on our part will most likely help bring an end to the Khomeini regime which will be a great gift to the world. Khomeini's record of human rights atrocities goes daily. In addition, he is a strong supporter of the Ayatollah of Libya, a dictator of similar stature, and a strong political asylum seeker to his best buddy, the mass murderer Idr Ali. It is little doubt that Pol Pot and Heng Samrin of Cambodia are spiritual if not in political support to him. If this third alternative fails, the hostages will be released swiftly and that Khomeini and his henchmen will be brought to justice for their crimes against humanity, and if American blood is shed, let it be in Iran, forgoing the history, "and let it be on the head of Khomeini!"

By T.J. LONG

How do you think the U.S. Gov't should deal with the situation in Iran?

Stan Spera, CT '80
I think the United States government is reacting pretty well. To get anything worked about it would be too bad. The PLO might be able to help matters then but don't recognize them as a legitimate group to come in and do so.

Marsha Spiller, CT '80
I think it's very difficult because there's no way of knowing what do there's always going to be problems. But, I think the thing of utmost importance is to avoid a war even though it involves using violence personally cares for, such as the PLO.

Edward Cesare, CT '82
I think right now President Carter has gone on to what we don't know about the diplomatic level. If the diplomatic efforts don't work, then maybe a paramilitary action could be considered. It's an interesting commentary on the times we live in. Iran has been a very, very tough nut to crack. They're not the type of people that are going to do things that's that's like murder. It's hard for us to deal with the situation because we don't understand the mentality of Iran. Iran is probably the most religious fanatical like you move your step in the wrong direction and they cut off your nose.

Mark Segal, Maine, On exchange student in Israel
I think that there's really not much we can do right now except wait and see diplomatic means to peace so that the hostages can return. Eric Socokel, MA '83
The United States government should give them some ultimatums and they've got no choice but to take Iran by force.

David Evans, NY '80
I think the best way to deal with it is by economic pressure. We should boycott Iranian imports, and as a extreme we could bomb Iranian oil fields. The situation is intolerable.

David Upin, MN '83
I think we should deport all the Iranians in the United States.

Michele Glaser, NY '83
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Mr. Shain commented that during his 1962-74 tenure, an era of financial stability and liberal growth of the college, it was possible that if he were in office now, he'd be working with the college's endowment funds, not the campaign budget for financial counseling. But, by then, the college would be so much more in a quandry as to what action should be taken to secure the release of the hostages and put an end to the situation.

The President told how he had just been to the Student Assembly the night before to note that the college would be requesting a contribution to a college fund: "to get a spirit and sense of place"... and furthermore suggested that the Votei invite other college groups to a guest-sponsorial on the liberal-arts discussion. Haver, "however, communication is a two-way street," continued Mr. Ames, so that if the college were to say that there were certain issues, of him or the college in general, that were feeling come across just as clearly. But by familiarizing himself with the activities and events, Mr. Ames felt he could develop a rapport from his acceptance which he has for it to the various groups he must meet. His only concern as to the end of his presidency is that "there aren't going to be any more things to be done in this job."
Randy Armstrong and Ken LaRocche, the two New Hampshire musicians who comprise Doa's Sepia Rustic, jazz, the classics and a global and eclectic variety of folk music. Armstrong plays the guitar, and mandolin harp while LaRocche handles concert, altered, ceramic and bamboo flutes. The concert will feature more than two dozen instruments from India, Asia, Africa and South America. Doa's has toured extensively, performing their music to a wide variety of audiences through concerts, cabarets, radio and T.V. programs, multimedia dance presentations and filmscores. Their first album, "Light Upon Light," is described as "earily musical, the ceremony with celestial melody." A reviewer for the Arkansas Gazette had this to say, "The music of the two artists was composition, is essentially tonal, with brief escapes into dissonances that render the piece to the center of a satisfying, almost optimistic view. Rhythms are infinitely complex, like the sophisticated musics of India and Africa from which they are derived. It is fascinating, completely satisfying for lovers of every genre of music." The Burlington Free Press also praised the record. According to the reviewer, "If you don't buy it, it is possible to imagine it as a sunrise, as Laroche's ceramic flute traces the horizon across the mystic skies."

This versatile and unusual pair of musicians sound highly promising. They will appear in concert on Friday, November 16th at 8:00 P.M. in Dana Hall. Funds for the concert were made available by The New England Foundation For The Arts, The Connecticut Community Arts Council, The Arts and National Endowment For The Arts. The program may be purchased at the box office beginning at 5:00 P.M. the day of the concert. Tickets are two dollars with J.D. Don't miss it.

Randy Armstrong and Ken LaRocche of Doa will present a concert of their works this Friday and Saturday, November 16th and 17th, at 8:00 P.M. in the Wadsworth Auditorium. The Dance Majors have decided to call this their annual Dance Concert. It will be one of the last of the choreographic statements they will make in their college careers.

The pieces that will be shown developed out of the Senior Seminar for Dance majors instructed by Carolyn Sepe. Although the main focus of the seminar was dance composition, it also involved the senior majors in all aspects of dance production from content to lighting to publicity. The choreographers hired Andy Myer to be their lighting advisor and assistant, but other than that the concert is completely student produced. The Seniors have each brought to their dances a unique style, a personal dance style as well as a variety of themes and concepts. Debbie Abel based her piece on a poem entitled "Signatures."

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"Lewis and Clark," about an adventure in the wilderness. David Dorfman's solo was inspired by his experience as an athlete, business man and member of the Brandeis University football team. "Flight of the Butterfly," the music for his piece is an archetypal quest for freedom and independence. "Alice in Wonderland." Maria-Louise Perrotte has choreographed a dance for three distinct personalities which in the end become one. Anne R. Parsons' duet was inspired by a dynamic scene she witnessed while traveling this winter. Diane Smith's first piece is a spoof on dancers and her second is a psychological piece involving two men and one woman.

Signatures promises to be as diverse as the personalities of the choreographers, in moments of lyricism, humour, suspense and drama. Admission to the concert is $2.00 for the general public and $1.00 with a student I.D. Refreshments will be served at intermission to raise money for a new dance floor.
SPORTS

SUPERBOWL IS COMING

By ANN C. ALLAN

In a grueling afternoon battle that commenced in a cold drizzle and ended at dusk on a field that had been turned to a quagmire by the four playoff teams of the ECFC, Saturday will see the clash of winners Smith-Morrison and Park-Wright. The first playoff game was the shutout at the hands of the super-powers Smith-Morrison and Hamilton. It was a fierce struggle, requiring a ten-minute overtime for resolution. In the end, Smith-Morrison vanquished the paces 35-28. The game unfortunately resulted in the injury to Hamilton great Bob Landau. Once again veteran Bob Ruggiero shone on both offense and defense, and Brian Kelly was outstanding. In the end, however, their efforts proved inadequate to best the S&M coalition, led by those rugged and savage war-horses Colbert & Shrier.

Smith-Morrison dominated the game through their hard-hitting, physical contact. The gladiator approach has become their trademark. Scott Heffer, Jim Robinson and Dan Alford demonstrated aggressiveness and muscular determination on the defensive line. On offense Bill Barrack, Schantz, a leading scorer, showed remarkable speed and agility. Leading team scorers for the Camels were Bob Colclough, Fred Freeman, and Royce Peterson and Kathlee Banister. The 'Connecticut College' boys mix rugged and savage war-horses Colbert & Shrier. The S&M boys mix it up during recent action in the dorm flag football league.

By JENNY BURNS

The excitement of the play-offs, the hallowed field of the Superbowl '79 is the great event of the semester. Both teams want it really badly - and we'll play our best and give it our all. We're betting on the S&M boys. Without senior veterans Jim Lute, Andy Shasha and Tom Reuscher? Without senior veterans Jim Lute, Andy Shasha and Tom Reuscher? Howie Finn did a fine job at quarterback. Out-wide linebacker. Quick on his feet, smart, and the second leading scorer in the league. Scott Heffer, defensive lineman. Consistent and aggressive, gets a lot of flags, and is an experienced veteran. Jim Robinson, defensive lineman. The 'connecticut College boys mix rugged and savage war-horses Colbert & Shrier. Another stalwart who refuses to go down in pain and plays despite injuries - a rising talent to watch. Dave Deziel, Dave Winter, Jeremy Kramer, Gary Shinnock and 'Magic'. Both teams are, of course, firmly convinced that they will win. Park-Wright's belligerence is perhaps best expressed by Paul Kiesel, who says, "We anticipate the challenge. We met them before and tied 7-7. Both teams want it really badly and we'll play our best and give it our all." Though Smith-Morrison, however, is radiating a quietly menacing confidence. Heffer: "We are determined to smash out the way of Park-Wright, Shrier will move the ball, and our team will play hard till the end."

The S-M boys mix it up during recent action in the dorm flag football league.

SOCOER'S RECORD NOT ENOUGH FOR ECAC

The Men's Soccer Season is over. Their record of 11 wins and 4 losses was the best in Smith-Morrison's history. Three stars to the S&M team to the ECAC tournament games. Anticipated tough teams Wesleyan and Trinity upheld their games, but the S&M teams were too strong for them. Nevertheless, the season was a victory for the S&M boys. The S&M boys mixed it up during recent action in the dorm flag football league.

By JENNY BURNS

The Connecticut College Women's Swimming Team was victorious last Monday night in Worcester, Mass., beating Holy Cross by a score of 86-42. Their record is now 3-0. The team nabbed 10 first places out of 15 events, every swimming event and the relay. Co-captain Anne Sayre broke Clarke University's pool record for 50-yard freestyle in a time of 27.15. The record she broke was one she established last year. Sayre also won the 100-yard freestyle event.

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WOMEN'S SWIM TEAM STILL UNDEFEATED

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SCORING BOARD

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL: Metropolitan University 4 games, University of Hartford in 3 games. Current Record: 15-13

WOMEN'S SWIMMING: Individual and relay events. Current Record: 5-0

MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY: crushed in NCAA Division III Regionals.
OFF THE TRACK

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It was a mean night
the kind that reminds black eyes
raw
brown slime
shining like exposed muscle
torn from the skin
Inside the cafe
the hiss of the steam machine
sitting high in command
of the bar
Hiding in the crevasses of
a booth made for eight
dwarfed,
in the red vinyl
Like old varnish
yellowed light brushed over us
You were lacking an eye
Wordless sounds made sentences
lips moving as if it mattered
the Italian operas drifting
from the jukebox
as if it mattered
that we should taste them.

STEP TIDES
She watches him go from inside the room
with glass doors that zipper open
to reveal the pale bosom of the beach, plunging cleavage
to the breakwater

Tiny in an oversized nightshirt she rocks, knees armor
clamp to her chest
on a bed that fills and empties
left stranded, high above the sea
Like a buoy, a white neon marker
starved and rounded, she is dry
attached by seamless threads
to wet dreams

Through steel-grey fog he runs
as telephoto eyes memorize the curve
of his back, the space between his steps
that leave no marks
on the body of the woman's beach

There is no ending horizon, no feet or rounded toes
that signify that the sky begins where
land slips
it is all the same grayness
haze, salt foam

Running with the sliding sand, blown by the wind
wild grass grows
Like his hair
she longs to outrun

Running with the sliding sand, blown by the wind
wild grass grows
like his hair
she longs to outrun the tide
beside him

Running with the sliding sand, blown by the wind
wild grass grows
blend into the sand
with the waves to constantly reassure him
of the continuation of things.

Wendell Brown

HARVESTING POETRY
Listen,
in the orchard
the apples drop,
a ripening pulse
returns to the earth.
We will hurry now and gather the fruit.

There,
in the forest, woodsmen
chop - counting the rings
of age in the bark, considering
treelapse. We know the tree only
by the fullness of each blossom.

The farmer
down the brook has weeded
out the seed that bore
the lesser harvest of seasons
gone. He fertilizes the new breed
well, though he
does not know the meat is now
sour.

We reach now,
each to take our first bite,
we strain to bare the core,
to hold the seeds and know
the mystery of what we do not
know - the potential trees
in our hands. Here one is not
riper, no older, no sweeter,
no older, no greater
than another.

Carolyn Abbott

ONLY A CHILD
Dreams, like the autumn mist,
Are lost to the hands reaching out.
Naked he stands, crying out to the warmth of the sun.
His love lost - drowned in tears.
The tears of yesterday.

The flowers of today,
Grown from seeds of days long past,
Wilt with dwindling hope.
Reasons and riddles, shaded like a pond's deep waters,
Simply reflect.
Reflecting the questions,
All the questions.

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