Gearing Up For The Mini-Convention
Student Interest and Participation Key

by MIKE LITCHMAN

If the number of students who have asked me about the progress of Mini-Convention Week is any indication, then there is considerable interest on campus in the event. Most people ask what the chances are of winning a major Presidential candidate to the campus, others want to know how they can get involved. Let me address the second question first.

Mini-Convention Week will be a unique opportunity for the mechanics and atmosphere of a Presidential nomination campaign and convention to be approximated on the campus; it could be both an educational and enjoyable experience. Success or failure, however, depends largely upon the degree of student involvement in the Mini-Convention Week. You are urged to get involved in any or all of the following ways:

1) Each dormitory will be organized into a delegation, which will discuss the issues and candidates of the campaign. Any student who wants to be a delegate to the Mini-Convention, and eligible to be a voter in the straw poll and platform, can do so simply by joining his or her dorm delegation. Delegation chairmen will be named this week, and you will soon have meetings in your dorms to discuss the delegation activities.

2) A crucial part of Mini-Convention Week is the formulation of a Connecticut College platform. Those who want to be more actively involved in this process are encouraged to join, or submit proposals for platform planks to one of the four platform committees, which are:
   a) Foreign Affairs and Defense
   b) Energy, Environment and the Economy
   c) Human Services
   d) Social Policy

The tickets, which are reserved only for on-campus, full-time students, will be organized into a delegation, which will discuss the issues and candidates of the campaign. Any student who wants to be a delegate to the Mini-Convention, and eligible to be a voter in the straw poll and platform, can do so simply by joining his or her dorm delegation. Delegation chairmen will be named this week, and you will soon have meetings in your dorms to discuss the delegation activities.

3) For those who are candidate-oriented, you can work on the campus campaign for the candidate of your choice. Some candidate organizations already exist, others are soon to be organized. The goal of these groups will be to inform the campus and community of the virtues of their candidates, and try to win the straw poll at the Mini-Convention on March 24. This will be an event that will be long remembered.

In addition, the Mini-Convention itself, speakers have been invited to the campus to augment the experience, as well as to help inform the Southeastern Connecticut area of the issues and candidates. Opening ceremonies are scheduled for Tuesday, March 18th at 8 p.m. in Palmer Auditorium. The Governor and other state figures have been invited.

We also hope to have a forum for candidates for U.S. Senator in Connecticut, as well as one for Congressional candidates in this, the 2nd district. Furthermore, an open invitation has been sent to all of the Presidential candidates running in the Connecticut Democratic and Republican primaries to visit the campus during Mini-Convention Week.

We have received no widespread requests for participation in the convention, other than a "not very likely" from John Connally, although his campaign, Residency Director Marjane Geiger is shaking the dust from the well-worn habits and could save all a bundle.

by CRIS REVAZ

The Residence Department has developed a new policy concerning the meal program. All students are now required to show their I.D.'s bearing the green meal ticket to Kitchen personnel before they can serve themselves. In each dormitory the housekeeper has been in charge of distributing these tickets, which are reserved only for on-campus, full-time students.

The Kitchen cracks down on those unfortunate enough to forget their I.D. after a cold walk across campus, it is a common sight to see students pleading and begging with Harris em-
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Getting Together To Stop Registration and The Draft

At 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday night, January 26, a distraught group of about 100 students met in K.B.'s living room to discuss President Carter's proposal to initiate registration for the draft. The majority of the students were vehemently opposed to registration, and they met to discuss among themselves the reasons why.

The meeting was spearheaded by Bob Landau, class of '80. Landau felt it was important "to clear the air" of misconceptions concerning the draft proposal and the current crises in Iran and Afghanistan.

Landau said that the proposal for registration is actually the cornerstone of the draft itself and that once it is passed, college students would not be an exception to the call to duty. Landau was opposed to the registration proposal for four reasons. First of all, he stated that Afghanistan has always been under Soviet domination of some sort, and that Carter is re-exaggerating motives for the Soviet's invasion of "Iron Curtain" countries.

Second, Landau felt that the draft registration should be attempted only after we have gone the route of economic sanctions, boycotts, and buildup of conventional weaponry.

Third, Landau felt that President Carter was now trying to get money out of foreign policy, namely; our dependency on the Middle East region for oil, and the "ludicrous" contention of going to war "just to fill up our gas tanks".

Finally, Landau stressed the ultimate horrors of war and said it could indeed soon be a reality, and that 18 to 26 year olds should not have to pay for others' mistakes.

Landau received warm support for his statements, and other students voiced reasons of their own. Many felt that they did not want to go to war simply to support Exxon and other businesses. The students questioned their moral right to kill other human beings.

While many feared a full crisis in the Middle East would snowball into another Vietnam, others were quite sure nuclear war was imminent, and that it was all going to be obliterated. "Most agreed that Carter was using the registration proposal as a political ploy, a way of "flexing our muscles" for the Russians, and one student said that Carter's proposal was issued "under the false guise of patriotism."

Landau and his supporters are planning to voice a formal protest on campus. Plans were made for a petition to be circulated opposing draft registration to be sent to SGA, Senators, Weicker and Ribicoff, and President Carter. Landau is also hoping to stage more meetings where guest lecturers will be presented, and literature and fact sheets will be distributed.

The anti-registration group is also considering lobbying the Mini-Convention being planned by SGA, and sending a letter of objection to "The New York Times." It looks like the college political scene is going to be heated up a bit more as campus conflict between pro and anti-registration groups is determined to take a peaceful but resolute stand.

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GEORGE BROWN 81 CT - "I'm not necessarily opposed to the draft registration, but I think it's a good idea, because if there is a serious communist threat and world explosion, then we're all for resisting that, but I really can't see that this is the case right now. It is jumping to conclusions to say that they want to take over the world, so in that case, I don't think we should have a draft."

The Clash Between Abbey and the Meal Plan

Abbey Students prepare one of the many home cooked dinners which have been welcome respite from Harris for countless on-campus students.

by TINA LOBELLO

When housewife Bill Kavanaught went to the Residence office to pick up ID meal stickers for Abbey residents, he found none. Under the new system of meal registration and scrupulous ID inspection, Abbey students had been denied the opportunity to enjoy an occasional meal on campus, an opportunity which, Residence Director Mary Jane Geiger claims, was technically never theirs anyway.

Abbey students, Ms. Geiger explained, upon their admission into the college, had an agreement stating that they would not eat meals outside of their dorms. Kavanaught claims he and the other Abbey residents were never informed of such a policy. The fact is that Abbey students, prior to the new meal-ticket system, did catch an occasional lunch or dinner on campus. They did so openly, had no intention of taking advantage of the College, and showed their ID's if so required. And even on campus, especially lunch, was a convenience, and was considered only at that.

Assuming the policy was always in effect, why were Abbey students allowed in the dining rooms? Aside from a possible misunderstanding on the part of the students, the Residence department was also at fault for not checking ID's more carefully.

Abbey students have met several times with Ms. Geiger to discuss their reasons for disapproval of the new system. The most profound argument of the Residence department (and the opinions of many on-campus residents) is that Conn. is losing money in a world crisis.

 Abbey residents would not be an exception to the call to duty.

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IANIS WEISSOFF 82 NY - "I think registration is a good idea because it would be in our best interest to project to the Russians and the rest of the world our willingness to protect our own citizens, project human rights and our vital interests."

F. AL LEACH 82 NJ - "I don't think the draft should be reinstated because we are the ones who will grow up and go into office and make decisions, and I don't think we should follow in the footsteps of those that made mistakes before us."

LYNNE ROTHNEY 82 MA - "I think the draft should be reinstated because I don't think that the government is worth defending."

JENNIFER WATSON 82 CT - "if we have people power too,

GAIL McGREW 83 MD - "If the Russian's going into Afghanistan, it is a serious communist threat and world explosion, then we are all for resisting that, but I really can't see that this is the case right now. It is jumping to conclusions to say that they want to take over the world, so in that case, I don't think we should have a draft."

JEFF FISHMAN 81 NY - "Basically, I feel that the draft is a potent way to promote armageddon and the end of the world as we know it. If I myself am for the continuance of life."

JOHNNY WEYRAUCH 81 GA - "I'm not necessarily opposed to the draft registration because Carter's proposal is an idea that we have a lot of benefits, primarily, if we have to act decisively and quickly, we will be able to mobilize much more quickly and our powers more effectively."
Not many students come to Connecticut College with a pre-established label. Every January, however, some 20 individuals become known to the College Community as "second-semester freshmen." As with all students, necessary adjustments must be made.

The more prominent conflicts encountered by this select group of students is centered on the students' desires to become affiliated with a particular dorm and class. Most of the problems are temporary; but, as the opening anecdote reveals, the decision to establish mid-year can haunt the student throughout her college career.

Dorm placement plays an important part in the student's initial adjustment. "I was the only new freshman in my dorm," stated Jacquey Zuckerman, class of 1981. "My roommate had been here for a whole semester, so she was already settled."

While in the fall there is a much larger group of new students, second semester the number is very small. Dean Joan King, Dean of Freshmen, feels that because of this difference, those who are attempting to adjust in the winter receive less reassurance from others who are also going through it. "They come prepared to have a harder time. As a result, they make a greater effort."

The intimidation resulting from broaching already-established friendships seems only to be temporary. Adds Jacquey, "It didn't take long for me to adjust, but the time it did take was miserable."

Second-semester freshmen receive a lot of individualized attention. They have their own orientation program, which includes the chance to get to know their student advisors and faculty advisor faster.

The failure to be affiliated with a particular class is a conflict experienced by second-semester freshmen who do not choose to make up the credits right away. "When classes finish and you take classes on campus, you aren't sure which to attend," stated Elizabeth Berkman, class of 82. "You also cannot hold classes, offices or apply for housefellows."

Other difficulties of this nature, acknowledged by both Dean King and Dean Watson, include 1) the inability to enroll in full year courses until the following fall 2) the inability to identify with a particular class when choosing dorm rooms, and 3) problems arising when registering cars.

How the individual chooses to spend the fall semester before matriculating at Connecticut College has strong effects on the period of adjustment. Student have the option to work, travel, or attend another institution. Socially, the problems can best be described as temporary. The student body here is for the most part, open and responsive. Academic problems are made to be solved as quickly, the actual status of the student can continue to cause conflicts. To the II women and 4 men who enrolled in January, The Voice wishes you much luck.

Boarding a Moving Train
Conn's Second Semester Freshmen Have The Odds Against Them

"The Changing of the Guard is Wednesday afternoon. Are you going?"

"What is the Changing of the Guard?"

"Oh, that's when the files of everyone in the junior class are handed over from Dean Ray to Dean Johnson."

"So it's for juniors. does that include me?"

Renowned Theologian Will Visit Conn

by MARSHA WILLIAMS

Dr. J. Massyngberde will join Barbara Eckman, Acting Chaplain for 1978-79, as Theologian-in-Residence. A leading feminist and promoter of the Charismatic Movement in the Catholic Church visits the Connecticut College campus on February 10-17. Dr. J. Massyngberde Ford, a member of the Department of Theology, University of Notre Dame, is the Connecticut College Theologian-in-Residence for 1978-79. The only lay woman theologian of the twelve consultants to the U.S. Bishops' Committee on the Permanent Diaconate, one of her special interests is the ordination of women to the Roman Catholic priesthood. The U.S. Bishops' Committee forwarded her request for ordination to the Apostolic Delegation who has recommended her to the Holy See.

The Spirit and the Human Person, and Which Way for Catholic Pentecostals.

Born in Sherwood Forest and trained in England as a nurse and midwife, she is interested in medical ethics, especially death, dying and the afterlife. Her Hospital Prayer Book is widely read, and she has lectured with Dr. Elizabeth Kubler-Ross. Dr. Ford received her Ph.D. in Latin Studies from the University of Nottingham, and a bachelor of Divinity from King's College, London. She is a former lecturer in the Department of Religion at Makerere University in Uganda.

During her visit to Connecticut College, Dr. Ford will deliver three public lectures and will preach at the 11 a.m. Sunday worship service in Harkness Chapel on February 10 and 17.

The events, sponsored by the Theologian-in-Residence program at the college, are free and open to the public.

The Shoppe For Guy's and Gal's " BIG SALE"
Streep's Suggestions Comes to Palmer Stage

The six-member Third Dance Theatre, under the artistic direction of Harry Streep, III, will present Mr. Streep's full-evening dance-theatre piece "Suggestions" at Connecticut College's Palmer Auditorium on Friday, February 8, 1980, at 8:00 p.m. General admission is $5.00 (students $2.00). Reservations are not necessary.

"Suggestions" is an innovative work combining movement, words, and music by Neil Young. It has been described as an exuberant piece about youth, performed by a company of young, talented dancers. It investigates the confusion of day-to-day living and working as an artist in our twentieth-century technocratic and myopic world.

Before founding the Third Dance Theatre in 1977, Harry Streep toured extensively with the Rudy Perez Dance Theatre. He has choreographed for the New York Shakespeare Festival and appeared in several films, such as Slow Dancing in the Big City. The Third Dance Theatre has performed regularly in New York City, most recently as part of Dance Theatre Workshop's series of Fall Dance Events, and received funding from the New York State Council on the Arts.

The Third Dance Theatre (bottom row L. to r.) Martha Bowers, Myrna Packer, Lesley Farlow (top row, L. to r.) Art Bridgeman, Suchi Bransman, Harry Streep, III.

Calliope's Music of the Renaissance

Calliope, a Renaissance Band, will bring its music to Connecticut College on Tuesday, February 12, at 3:00 p.m. in Palmer Auditorium. The four-member band, which specializes in music from the period 1250 to 1550, premiered in New York in 1973, and since then has performed nationwide, won the Naumburg Chamber Music Award, and cut its first record.

Lucy Bardo, Lawrence Benz, Allan Dean, and Ben Harms play more than 25 instruments among them, instruments that are either authentic or modern replicas of the ancient originals. The four not only play the music, they also talk about it, compose it, and improvise it, flavoring their performances with elements of classical, folk, and jazz.

Calliope will also hold a workshop on Tuesday the 12th at 3:00 p.m. in Dana. It is part of the Concert and Artist Series, which will bring P.D.Q. Bach, the Vienna Choir Boys, Shlomo Mintz, and Richard Stoltzman to Connecticut College this semester. For ticket information, contact the Box office at Palmer Auditorium.

Weber to Speak on ESP

The world of ESP, hypnosis, and memory improvement comes to Connecticut College on Saturday, February 9, with two appearances by hypnotist Ken Weber, known as "Supermind." Weber will conduct a free public seminar at 3:00 p.m. in Cro Main Lounge dealing with ESP, hypnosis, biofeedback, and memory improvement, highlighting by a demonstration of electronic biofeedback, and a lesson in memory retention, designed to help participants remember more while studying less.

Weber's 8:00 p.m. performance in Palmer Auditorium on the college campus, features audience participation in his ESP, hypnosis and memory feats. Tickets are $3.00 for the public and $2.00 for students.
Hazardous Walk to the Rink

by MARSHA WILLIAMS

Most members of the college community are probably aware of the fact that no physical changes have taken place to indicate an attempt to make crossing Route 32 less hazardous for pedestrians. A "skywalk" or a traffic light, specifically designated for rink traffic, has been delayed until the need would surely cover the cost of building a traffic light and the College Treasurer, could also be strictly enforced and no exceptions would be made; this includes all you joggers who dash by without your I.D.'s. A few off-campus students who are new with the area, may be confused. Ms. Geiger is offering lunch tickets at $15.50 for a set of 10, which can be picked up in the Accounting Office.

Wright 1st Floor Secedes From Dorm Could They Be Wrong?

by CRIS REVAZ

Rivaling factions, bitter feuds, Flaring tempers, the scene is not Iran or Afghanistan. It's just Wright Dormitory, where the current topic of discussion is the semi-serious secession of members of the first floor and other dorm residents from the dorm's social activities and organization.

The dissident group decided to secede from the rest of the dorm after dorm meeting, when a factor of girls from the third floor demanded to know why dorm funds were disappearing. The girls were opposed to limiting dorm activities to purely alcoholic functions, and others suggested a bit of variety at parties, for example, rock and roll, jazz, popcorn, White Russians, and Earth, Wind and Fire music.

One girl said: "Do people have to get drunk to have a good time?" Some seniors complained that events were very impromptu and poorly publicized.

Mark Dannenburg and Peter Costa, ex-socf men for the dorm, felt that the amount of alcohol involved in dorm events and the lack of leadership is clearly not just a problem with this floor of dorms. The dissident group plans to secede from the dorm social activities and organization.

Later, Mr. Knight informed me that the ALO has filed an application for the installation of a traffic light. Why or how the issue will be settled no one is quite sure, but whatever happens, it is unlikely that a bloody civil war is inevitable, not at this point anyway.

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THE OPENING OF THE RINK

By SARA GOLDBERG

The long-awaited Conn. College ice skating rink had its official opening on February 1, 1980. Building of the arena was completed on January 21, 1980. The arena, which houses a hockey rink measuring 200 ft. by 85 ft., is impressive not only in size, but in structure.

Oakes Ames, president of the college, was the first person to make opening remarks at the ceremony. Ames said that the skating rink will serve as a facility for the college and for the southeastern Conn. community and thanked the benefactors of the rink and the hockey club. Further remarks were made by Gerald Laubach, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Britta Schein McNemar '67, President of the Alumni Association, and Jack Kelly, General Manager of the Whalers.

During the next few minutes, the Conn. College chorus may have "belted out" the Camel Fight Song, but the acoustics and sound system were so bad that they prevented the majority of spectators from hearing it.

A lively figure skating demonstration occurred next. F. Ritter Shumway, a 73 year old past President of the U.S. Figure Skating Association, and Harlene Low, Triple Gold Dance Test Medallist, were given a very warm reception. There were 4 performers from the class of 1982, including Julie Stone and Elizabeth Pictor. They skated gracefully to the song "One" from "A Chorus Line."

Ann Devlin, assistant professor and chairman of the psychology department, courageously made her Conn. College figure skating debut.

A game of "broom ball" between students and faculty was next on the agenda. The game was played in sneakers on the ice. The Conn. College camel joined the game, too. Although both teams almost made goals and there was a lot of action, neither team scored a point.

Finally, the hockey game took place between the Camels and Alumni and friends. There was a long period of practice and the spirited game ended in a three-three tie.

Now, the moment that everyone had been waiting for - time to try out the ice for ourselves! Admittedly, the rink was rather crowded, but it was best that way.

Photos by GEOFF DAY and MIMI TYLER
Gymnasts Split
Tri-Meet
by GAIL SAMPSON

Conn gymnasts opened their 1980 season on Saturday with a win over U. Conn., and a loss to Northeastern. Despite a slow start on the uneven bars (punctuated by unknicked kips, uncaught eagles, and a decided lack of dismounts), Conn gymnasts were able to correct their 3rd place position at half-time to beat U.Conn. 104.15 to 103.20, coming in Behind Northeastern at 110.50.

The meet began, for Conn., with competent, though under-scored bar routines by Jody Pinella, Nidly Peri, and Sue Chamberlin. Royce Shanley stood out for her smooth, effortless routine, and Lisa Strausberg and Lisa Kingman both scored well.

Vauliting was the next event for Conn., where, in spite of nerves and shinsplints, Conn. began to make up for some of their lost points. The event was highlighted by the performances of Freshman Laura Pate, sophomore Callie Hoffman, and junior Linda Hahn.

At half-time, Conn. was behind U.Conn. by 3 points, and seemed destined to lose.

Track Club Takes it All in Stride
by CRAIG LISSNER

"I didn't know that there was a Track club at Conncuticot College," said John Weyrauch, Conn College Junior. "That sounds like a good idea!" John, like hundreds of other Conn students, had no idea that there is such an organization at Conn, much less that it is in its plans to meet formally at least twice a week. During these practices, the coach, evaluating each runner's strengths and goals, will calculate an appropriate training schedule.

The training, will be culminated at meets and races, where runners will be running with exhibition status at C-Cast Guard Meets, will run at various road races in the area, and in the spring, will probably attend one or more of the relays at Penn State, U. Mass., Boston College, Hartford, or the AAU meet in New York. Other functions of the club include bringing prominent figures from the running world to Conn to speak and to share their experiences, clearing and maintaining the trails in the area, as well as introducing new, smug, unknown trails to those runners not familiar with them.

Anyone can join the Camel Striders. All are welcome. For more information contact, Ted Fisher, Box 533.

Women's B-Ball Off to a Fast Start
by MARSHA WILLIAMS

The Women's Basketball team currently holds a record of 3 wins and 1 loss. They are 1-0 in the conference, and hungry for victory, even against the toughest teams on the schedule. The nucleus of the team is basically the same as it has been in the past few seasons. What's different, besides their success and attitude, is their coach.

Connie Clabcy brings skill and guidance to the Women's Basketball team from Eastern Conn. State, where she was an assistant coach. Before that, she played on Central Connecticut State College's intercollegiate basketball team for four years. Obviously an asset to the women's basketball at Connecticut College, she plans to remain coach for the next couple of years.

Returning to the court this season are veterans Rita MacInnis, Ginny Bell, captain Jenny Altschul, Kim Whitestone, Celaye Hill, and Hillary Chittenden. Four freshmen this year -- Judy Krygian, Sarra Newhall, and Beth Leuchten. The team currently holds a record of 3 wins and 1 loss.

The meet began, for Conn., with the road race, a race with 24 runners. The meet is on Sat., Feb. 16th against Smith, and the team expects only one more loss this season. The team looks to be on its way to a winning season. Wesleyan poses as the big contender in the next home game on Tuesday night, February 7, at 7:30.

Of Cold Cream and Hot Dogs
by ANN C. ALLAN

The mall in New London is a fascinating place. New London is the mall. Every shopper more excited or better bargains, but an hour at the mall will always leave you a bit flabby and mundane and practical considerations; it's sheer entertainment.

Two Guys is a formidable institution, No matter how much money actually changes hands, there is always glamour and exotic items, like extension cords, corkscrews, hangers, etc., that always leave the store with plans of a smug self satisfied.

Look, Ma - no beer! I thought things were looking up.

This is all highly questionable, I certainly am not prepared with CVS cold sample mascaras that will cause you to itch, reddit and burn (very bad) but For That Price Who Could Care?

Or take CVS. I never get out of there for under $10.00. All those tempting rows of bottles and boxes, that, with the inane, businesslike air about the place, the store seems to proclaim: "Are you filthy?" We will clean you." "Are you exposed?" We will heal you." "Are you ugly?" We make you beautiful, and at a discount." Talk about your old-time religion.

And of course, there's always the dive to grab the CVS brand of anything from glass, poster, ashtray, trash basket, ad infinitum.

I secretly love the shocked pity of the salesclers whenever I admit, yea, I am from Philadelphia. I like to counter with something cheerful like, "Yes, I know, but we're thinking of moving to Pittsburgh."

The absolute BEST thing about the mall is the Orange Julius hot dog. Words cannot describe the desirous meal with none of the paraphernalia and consideration; it with sit on the perpetual side-walk sale of velvet day-glo posters of Elvis, and consume quarters of pounds of hot dogs, words cannot. Have you ever pretended that you wanted to sample cheese, mayo, mustard, ketchup, bacon and sauerkraut? I have been known to physically abuse my best friend until I obtained one of these delicious, realistic cheese, mayo, mustard, ketchup, bacon and sauerkraut. I have been known to physically abuse my best friend until I obtained one of these delicious, realistic

The virtues of Hickory Farms are well-known. Have you ever pretended that you wanted to sample fifty-gallon drums of Hickory Farms just because the sample is free, only to buy a half-pound of Havarti that you really didn't want to buy for lunch? The salesclers are long suffering and stoic; they welcome even rubber checks.

I sometimes like to sit just and watch the people go. The piped in music, the eerie fluorescent light, and the hazed faces of the customers all blend together in a bizarre and surreal scene. But just as the down-west Vermont hills make no sense-I should have gone to B.C.-intellectual-tacky blues begin to hit, I'll notice an old couple just strolling around, or a kid. Have you ever noticed that kids are always wide-eyed at the mall?
Clark U. Spoils Hockey
Team's Home Debut 10-2

by JILL EISEN

It may be a winter without snow for New England, but Conn College will not be without the winter sport of hockey. Hockey came by storm to Conn on Saturday, January 26th when Conn played Clark U. A large crowd turned out to witness the first game to be played on ice. Though most of the crowd expected to stand, they seemed to be oblivious to this ice skating chance, for they were entraained by the action on the ice.

Although Conn was outplayed, losing 10-2, the spectators rallied behind the remaining goal with some semblance of near hysteria as they waited for a possible Conn goal. One fan quipped that if they had 6 players on the team, they would have beaten the Camels.

Conn turnovers and missed too many shots was rocking, as it looked like the game was never going to be a season with some "ups," but was instead a season of near hysteria. Wayne Malinowski, the Brewer's cut the second goal was hit home were in the last three minutes. On the whole the crowd turned out to witness "ice week" was an "away" game. Their passing was by Nigel Bentley and Joe Sternlieb, and was never stopped. The goal was scored by Wesleyan. Though the final time was at home against Trinity. It was a game which both the team and the fans would have loved a victory. A victory was not in the offing, but it was not for lack of trying.

Tom Barry drives past a Concordia player in a game that resulted in the Camel's second win.

Trinity hit the opening goal, and jumped off to an early 9-4 lead. The lead was slowly widened to 25-17, and then to 31-19. Then the Camels came back. Wayne Mal hit 6 of the next 8 Conn points, as Conn outscored Trinity 8-2, to come back to 32-27. Right before halftime, Conn had 2 chances to get within five. A turnover and a missed lay-up ruined the chance, and instead of being down 5, the Camels were down 9 at half. Trinity had 45 points, while Conn had 33, and Wayne Mal had 99.

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Taking the YAF To Task

To The Editor:

I returned to my room today to find the Young Americans for Freedom had slipped a leaflet through my dorm room door. I read it immediately and was outraged.

This cannot go without comment, something to which I hope you will respond.

The newsletter called for not only the withdrawal of the US forces from the Vietnam War, but a broader change in American foreign policy. It criticized the war for being "inevitably used to kill and maim innocent people," and called for a "peaceful coexistence" between the United States and the Soviet Union.

The newsletter also criticized the United States for "propping up dictators," and called for a "new approach" to foreign policy, one that would be "based on the principles of realism and moderation." It criticized the "Cold War" mentality, and called for a "new era of cooperation and understanding between the United States and the Soviet Union."

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Virginia Dunn

MIXING PRICE AND PRIDE

By ANN C. ALLAN

It is possible to combine aesthetics and economy, to purchase a painting that is both timeless and essential to Connecticut College's art collection at the same time preparing to meet a future that is not grim. "A Starved and a Fatted Camel" can be done if clear-sighted planning is combined with a certain amount of sacrifice - so an insufficiency in art is ample in support of the economy. It is neither one of no rare competence, and it is not entirely. Connectivity, however, is a matter of art, an organization, priority juggling ability, and a promise to do just that, to a larger picture.

Where do we need to concentrate our economics? Intimacy and a welcome respite from a hasty, restless, and compromising dinner time? Or costly meals? This is not so. The least expensive and a more diverse student population assured quality is not enough. Wages, both economically and spiritually, to keep these students are not. Consequently, I think the members of student government are neither lazy nor careless, many are hard-working and feel frustrated by what they observe in the community. It is very easy to be distracted by the indifference of today's young people. It is very easy to get overwhelmed. It is not so easy to become aware of our opportunities and put the vacuum back on schedule.

As the economic picture bleakens and colleges are losing students, it is necessary for me to ask questions of us. What is it we are for? Where we are? What is it we stand for? And where are we going? These are hard and hardly the reality are both the inspiration to, and the watchword of academic excellence. The Connecticut College administration does precisely that: administration, that the educational process makes a smooth and orderly way.

What is the role of the educational process in shaping Conn's present and future direction? I don't not just a degree mill for which students graduate. I often ask the question, "What am I getting out of this place for my money?" That's a fair question. Equally fair that others do. What is it been put in that is not solely for my personal gain? In a community such as this, it is occasionally possible to do something constructive for the good of the whole, and not just because it will beef up the old resume.

The real argument, then, is to be pulled off Connecticut College is not just a place where many are hard-working and feel frustrated by what they observe in the community. It is very easy to be distracted by the indifference of today's young people. It is very easy to get overwhelmed. It is not so easy to become aware of our opportunities and put the vacuum back on schedule.

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Virginia Dunn
off the track

CAMPING OUT

The wind is turning the silver of the aspen leaves toward midnight. The calls of whip-poor-wills are like the calls of childhood friends.

The air is thick, absinthian. Name me Liquid, my presence is now motion— even with the air, your flesh—cool and otherwise empty.

There is an airburst in the amaranth, the chill remaining behind of our down beds.

Into the tent we settle, for the sky is filling with fine water, and now the sound of rain on the canvas, we weep as applause.

I wake to see indentations of light moving on our fabric roof. The peace we've waited years to welcome, has entered in our skies.

The sun comes up, the resolving punctuation on so many restless words between dying to singenting to splendid silence.

CAROLYN ABBOTT

WAR

War scares me. War scares me that there is an unbridgeable divide between you and I. It means we are totally different, and either good or evil.

War exemplifies a man's intolerance for opinions other than his own; for people other than himself.

War contradicts community and in commonness.

War contradicts understanding and love.

If somehow, somewhere, I could find a source that would allow me to share our common humanity, peace between us could have a fighting chance. Something which allows me to communicate with you, without being reminded and flexible with you.

Something which makes "me" more of a you, (also with your permission), "you more of a me." The fact is, you and I are always going to be different, and I have to learn to love that in you.

God help me.

I'll never not to kill you—or your opinions, or beliefs, or personality.

Will you try not to kill me?

I can't bear you.

War scares me.
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