SGA Exec. Board Candidates

Three Positions Unopposed

By Ellen Bailey

Elections for Student Government offices and the referendum vote for the new SGA charter are to be held today, April 8, and tomorrow, April 9.

All students including seniors are urged to vote in the elections which take place today in the Post Office from 9 to 5 p.m. Monday and Tuesday.

John Shes is the only candidate for the office of SGA president. Shea is a junior government major and his experience includes being junior chairman of the J-Board and active involvement in the SAC chairman. He sites experience as his position on the Alcohol Policy and Recommendations Committee.

Jim Crowley, a junior economics major is one of three candidates running for vice president. He was newspaper editor and student government president at his former college, and he is a member of the Junior Class Council, Student Life Committee and the SGA Review Committee.

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Bookstore Takeover

Of Textbooks, T-Shirts, and Tampax

by Jennifer Price

The Administration has decided to lease the bookstore to an outside vendor despite opposition from the majority of an ad-hoc advisory committee. The anticipated date for the official takeover is April 19, 1985.

According to Robert Hutton, Director of Operations, "We want the bookstore to look as nice as the rest of the campus... The question was 'do we want to improve the bookstore?' The answer was yes, but we couldn't do it on our own.'

Improvements require capital, a great deal of which is already being invested in the new humanities center, explained Hutton.

The administration has chosen to lease the bookstore to Brennan College Services of Springfield, Ma.

According to FOCUS "Brennan assumes control of the bookstore at no financial risk to the college. As we reimburse the college will receive a percentage of the bookstore's gross earnings."
Administration Apathy

by Sally Jones

"Where were the administration?" asked Rick McLellan the night that Dr. Charles H. Fleishman gave his seminar in Dana Hall. Although told of this by Sally Jones, the administration and "not yes" with students in dorms.

Rick McLellan. "Because of the reactions from students and faculty that were there it is a major success." However, McLellan was "disappointed" that more administrative figures had not been a part of the unique experience.

When asked why someone else could attend, "the lack of faculty in the audience. Well over students, " was said, "I thought he was going to he unreasonable beligerent. But all his actions made the predominantly white audience feel hostile in his approach, King was successful in making them feel that I felt I had my consciousness raised but figures had not been a part of the unique experience. Yaw Gyebi added after the workshop, "I am deeply saddened to the fact that more administrative figures had not been here. I question their concern and I will hope in the future that this will be rectified."

The next event designed to bring about social awareness on campus will be a presentation by Dr. Sol Gordon on the sexual revolution of today.

Professors Promoted

by Debby Carr

At their February 22-23 meeting, the Connecticut College Board of Trustees announced promotions. Sally Taylor and Gerald Visgilio were promoted from Associate Professor to full Professor, while AlixDeguise, Eugene Gallagher, Harold Juli, Phillip Ray and Jeffrey Zimmerman were promoted from Assistant Professor to Associate Professor.

Sally Taylor, a member of the Botany department, received her B.A. with honors from the University of Malate in 1943, and continued to receive a Masters' Degree from the University of Indiana in 1945. Professor Taylor joined the Connecticut College staff in 1965 as a Botany instructor, and has since published extensively; her most recent work "A Traveller's Guide to the Woody Plants of Turkey" was published in December 1984.

Gerald Visgilio assumed the positions of Assistant Professor of Economics at Conn in 1973. In 1963 he received his B.A. from Providence College, and he received his M.S. and Ph. D. from University of Rhode Island in 1967 and 1973. Professor Visgilio emphasized environmental economics in his teaching, his writing and his research.

Alix Deguise, a member of the French and Italian departments, was born in Paris. She received a License et Diplome D'Etudes Superieures from University of Aix en Provence, and a Doctorat es Letters from the University of Lausanne. An authority on French women's literature and 18th century France, Professor Deguise has taught extensively in both Europe and North Africa.

Eugene V. Gallagher, a member of the Religious Studies department, received his B.A. from LaSalle College in 1972, and his M.A. and Ph. D. from the University of Chicago in 1974 and 1980. Professor Gallagher, since joining the Conn faculty in 1980, authored the book Divine Man or Magician? Cetus and Origin on Jesus, as well as numerous articles.

Some Promotions

Harold Juli, Phillip Ray and Jeffrey Zimmerman were promoted by his B.A. from Queen's College, the City University of New York in 1965, and his M.A. and Ph. D. from Brown University in 1972 and 1978. Professor Ray has participated in archaeological excavations in Peru and Israel, as well as in Alaska, New York and Rhode Island. Locally, he has done field work at Skyhook Point and lower Connecticut River. He has also lectured and published prolifically.

A member of the Connecticut College English department, Philip E. Ray graduated summa cum laude from Harvard in 1967. He continued to receive his M.A. and Ph. D. from Yale in 1969 and 1973. Before joining the Conn staff in 1975, he had taught at University of North Carolina and Yale University. His most recent publication was in the Ugarit's Encyclopedia of World Literature in the Twentieth Century.

Jeffrey Zimmerman received a B.A. from Springfield College in 1965, and a M.A. from Kent State University in 1970. An accomplished gymnast, Professor Zimmerman has taught physical education at Conn since 1974, including Cross Country and Soccer. He was responsible for introducing several men's sports when the college turned coed in 1969, and he is currently coach of the New England Division III championship women's gymnastic team.

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Election Endorsements

President

After serious consideration, the editorial staff has decided to abstain from the endorsement of a presidential candidate. In light of the greater importance of this position over the other uncontested offices, we feel it not proper to give our endorsement to an uncontested candidate.

Vice-President

After having interviewed and discussed the platforms and potential effectiveness of the three candidates, the staff of the College Voice has decided to endorse the candidacy of James Crowley for the position of SGA Vice President. Seeing how this was the only race in which more than one candidate was running, much consideration and thought went into our endorsement.

James Crowley, candidate for Vice-President. Our reasoning behind the endorsement.

A. Exceptional Qualities:

- The clarity of his vision is refreshing. Mr. Crowley's willingness to stand up for student rights makes him especially suited to fulfill the important functions of the vice-presidency. His methodical, intelligent approach to issues is a key factor in achieving success. A lucidity of methodology and ideas makes for a winning combination. Last, his goals are both practical and far reaching.

B. Why he was endorsed:

- Mr. Crowley demonstrated his knowledge of issues, and solution to problems, clearly and with confidence. His faith in the students, and his commitment the upholding their interest made his candidacy outstanding although all the candidates are well qualified, and all have desires for improvements of S.G.A., Jim Crowley appears to be the most qualified to bring these changes about, in an efficient and organized manner.

Judiciary Board Chairman

Although Yaw Gyebi, Jr., is running unopposed, we the editorial staff of the College Voice, feel confident in endorsing him in view of his experience, qualifications, and strength of character. Mr. Gyebi demonstrates the presence in the SGA of a group of highly intelligent, competent, and potentially effective members who can prove invaluable in the future.

A. Exceptional Qualities:

- Apart from his qualifications, Mr. Gyebi is an articulate candidate who puts his ideas across well and with ease. When he stated the desire to be the vanguard of student rights, he was at once eloquent and practical. One could see he not only meant it, but would do something about it.

B. Why we think he will achieve his goals:

- Yaw Gyebi is a candidate of substance. His ability to act in both the interest and of students and J-Board despite administrative interference and in face of controversial issues clearly demonstrates his suitability as chairman of Judicial Board.

C. Why he was endorsed:

- The role of J. Board chairman is a more specialized one because of the related experience that is needed. J.R.'s has what it takes not only in experience but also in capability, enthusiasm and for his zeal in supporting student concerns and rights. He will, without reservation, make an exceptional chairman of J-Board.

S.A.C. Chairman

The position of S.A.C. chairman will be a special challenge next year. The Connecticut State Legislature's plans to hike the drinking age up to 21 will drastically alter the social life here at Conn. The chairman will have to cope with maintaining the standard of social life as it exists now, while adjusting to a semi-dry campus.

A. Exceptional Qualities:

- Matt Charde is this year's uncontested candidate for S.A.C. Chairman. He is more than aware of the future for Connecticut College. His past two years of experience with S.A.C. has enabled him to comprehend the system and work well within it. Charde is capable, intelligent and already presenting new ideas.

B. Why we think he will achieve his goals:

- Facing the possibility of a dry campus next year, Charde realizes that there must be alternatives to alcohol oriented functions. He is able to provide the system with a valuable sense of purpose and direction. He is both devoted and open to the needs of the organization, considering not only social but cultural events.

C. Why he was endorsed:

- The College Voice Staff endorses Matthew Charde as a strong candidate. We perceive him as the best qualified for the position in view of the turbulent and controversial days ahead.
**Bookstore**

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**Candidates**

Yaw Gyebi, Jr.

Board. SGA's strength lies in the students' power to make decisions, but now Gyebi said, "SGA doesn't run efficiently or effectively and it needs strong leadership."

His primary goals are to raise SGA's profile on campus, to change the J-Board and to further improve the explanation and process of material allocation for incoming freshmen. The sophomore stressed the need for increased visibility for the Judiciary Board and to further improve the explanation and process of material allocation for incoming freshmen.

"I'd like to see SGA, the Voice and WCNI involved and working together more," said Gyebi. "I'm not someone who believes in one against another," Gyebi mentioned as another goal for next year's SGA.

**Matt Charde**

The greatest difficulty next year's SSG Chairman faces is the Connecticut State's Legislature's plans for raising the drinking age in Connecticut. "I'm definitely against the campus going dry," Charde said.

He recognizes, however, that the college must accommodate itself to the change in the drinking age.

Charde would continue the SSG policy begun this year of a deemphasis on alcohol at events and the promotion of responsible drinking.

**David Socolof**

changes and bring the finance committee back into line."

He disagrees with the Finance Committee's budget being sent out to general students before the student government assembly.

Publicity is SGA's problem, Socolof said, because "many think it's (SGA) being run behind closed doors. Increased publicity for SGA, training for student leaders and more contact with the administration are his solutions to improve SGA."

He finds a confusion between the interests of the students and the college. Instead of writing letters to the administration, Socolof said, "Let's go face to face."

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**Health Newsletter**

by Lisa Levinson

The Connecticut College Health Newsletter is intended to keep students informed of medical/health concerns, and is printed once or twice a semester. The newsletter was first begun in 1981 a former Coen, student Amy Timkovoy. The present co-editors are senior, Jim Baldwin, who has worked on the Let-

ter for the past three years, and junior, Tim Joseph, who has been involved in the past two years.

Although the Newsletter is run through the Anthropology Department, Zoology and Chemistry students currently take more active roles in its production. The staff consists of seven constant members, all of whom are juniors, save editor Jim Baldwin. Writers are advised by Dr. Juli and most of the staff have been active on the paper for the past two years.

While the Newsletter has formerly focused attention on diseases, the writers now concentrate more on positive topics, such as exercise, diet, and vitamins. Says Tim Joseph of the Latter, it is "not a sickness newspaper," we aim to cover current and popular concerns that will be of interest on campus.

The Newsletter is available in the post office. The most recent one was printed this past January and another one should be out soon. Starting next year, students may be able to subscribe to the Newsletter.

Tim Joseph stresses the importance of getting new ideas for the Letter, and encourages students to submit articles. The writers are also open to suggestions and will welcome a bigger student response. Those interested can contact the editors through Box 645. Tim Joseph speaks enthusiastically about both the Letter and the writers.

As far as the Health Newsletter goes, he says, "It's good and it's fun. I think people enjoy reading it."
Dr. Charles King’s Message

‘I Give You Truth’

by Jennifer Marshall

Dana Hall fluttered with nervousness on the eve of Dr. Charles King’s a civil rights activist and former Baptist minister workshop. Students packed in front of the stage, laughing, watching the room fill with bodies - waiting, waiting. One boy wrapped his arms around his chest, another did pushups against the stage. Tense anticipation.

We, the white audience, had heard that King was going to humiliate us, to shock us, to make us feel like a minority, reversing the black and white roles - to make us aware. Because of this expectation, the audience braced themselves for an attack - the group held onto its identity - we were defensive.

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King emerged, rearranged the staging - twice, set the rules, the four qualifications, the audience - we were defensive. We, the white audience, had heard that King was going to humiliate us, to shock us, to make us feel like a minority, reversing the black and white roles - to make us aware. Because of this expectation, the audience braced themselves for an attack - the group held onto its identity - we were defensive.

The “yes, but...” response enables whites to distance themselves from the core problem - to think about and analyze racism instead of confronting the issue and admitting to their primary role in perpetrating the problem.

That’s the name of the game, the King established, to playing the game anymore.

At one point King talked of freeing the black male from the struggle of establishing an identity in America. A white woman in the audience asked, King answered in effect that by freeing the black man, the black man will automatically be free.

King ended his speech by thanking the woman who said, ‘I understand your position. Yes... but I don’t agree.’ King answered, ‘What makes me sick is when a white person puts her thoughts into our lives... Don’t you let your life argue with someone who says, ‘I hurt,’ and you say, ‘I disagree.’ That’s insensitive to say something like that to someone... It’s our lives I’m talking about. You’re talking about thoughts, and I’m talking about our lives.”
Of course, the semester will be a challenge because the Residence Department in an effort to inform students about how the lottery system works.

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Student Loan Cuts
News Analysis
by Stefi Donati
The Reagan Administration is this country's all-time leader in
at least one category: Insane Policies. The same ideology that
brought you deactivated juvenile justice programs and a war on
AIDS, and dead soldiers in Lebanon, now offers—courtesy of
Education Department Secretary William Bennett—to cut $2.3
billion from the Federal student loan program. Under Bennett's
proposal, no student whose family earns over $32,500 annually
would be eligible for aid, and no student at all could receive
more than $4000 each year to help pay for his education. In ad-
Bennett's proposal is that poor people—who, by and large, don't
care to college—have their tax money, to pay for the aids and
loans granted to students. But this claim ignores that many poor
people today don't have enough money for food, let alone taxes.
As for the rest they'll have to help pay for the MX missile,
and I don't see Bennett's supporters pitying them about that.

Two justifications for these changes have been suggested. One
is that many students who receive loans don't repay them, so
why should the Government keep subsidizing their educations?
Well, over 90% of loan recipients do repay their loans, and they
Bennett sometimes take for granted.

The proposed loan cuts would force, in Connecticut alone,
24,000 students to give up their aid. Those students in private
colleges could transfer to state universities, which are generally
cheaper to attend, but what a sacrifice for students in private
Bennett sometimes take for granted.

And what if a parent whose income exceeds the $32,500 aid
maximum). College educations are designed to encourage people to think
new ways. I appreciate this isn't one of the Reagan Ad-
ministration's priorities; after all, it supports a regime in
Guatemala that publicly tortures intellectuals. But does Bennett
have to be so blatant about his heartlessness?

In making his proposal for cuts is aid and loans, Bennett sug-
gested that some students would have to engage in "three-weeks
at-the-beach divestiture." ("Divestiture" is a polite way of saying,
"what you'll be forced to give up."). He is assuming, of course,
that these students all have the money to spend three weeks at
the beach in the first place. Maybe the Education Department
should engage in William Bennett divestiture.

Death of a Bookstore
Reprinted from the New York Times
March 5, 1973

Once every five or six weeks, on a day when
my work has gone very well or very badly,
I take the 104 bus up to Columbia University,
where I lunch on ghastly food in those Broad-
way joint type of places, and I'm lucky to like
through the little magazines in the nearby
stores, and spend half an hour at the Columbia
University bookshop. I've been doing this for
eight or nine years now, as a way of passing
some time in contented aloofness. Usually I
buy a book or two at the Columbia store, tell-
ing myself that I 'need' them, and sometimes
that's ever true.

A few weeks ago I again undertook this ritual
journey, went to the Columbia bookshop—and
suffered mild shock. It was no longer there. It
had been replaced by a "new bookstore,"
subtitled "Barnes & Noble, featuring paperback
texts used in classes. (Also, about 30 hardcover
new books, half of them written by Columbia
professors—distinguished volumes, no doubt,
but comprising a somewhat narrow selection.)

Those tempting shelves of solid, hardcover
history, philosophy and sociology, those
generous selections of poetry, fiction, literary
criticism and classics—some of them published
as far back as four or five years ago—all gone.
In their place, a despirited, mediocre paperback
store, better, to be sure, than the one at the col-
lege where I teach, but, by the most generous
description, a serious bookshop.

It seems a pity, a real loss for those few thou-
sand people in New York who care about books,
and a shock. That's all gone. It was, after all,
the most distinguished university in the city.
For if it's important to provide students with first-rate
college level gyms and professors, then it's also important that they learn what a
first-rate bookshop looks like. They might try
it the mighty like it. At Columbia they no longer can.

A little while after this piece appears in print
the joint stockholders meeting at which everyone keeps
just before to, both recent and not
loving what James Laughlin did for avant-garde
publishing some decades ago.

All rather unlikely, all tokens of fantasy?
Probably so. Yet the fact remains that serious
publishers could get together and jointly run their own
"Blackwell's in New York." Perhaps a few
hundred writers could invest a thousand dollars
each... but what a nightmare: Imagine a
stockholders meeting at which everyone keeps
screaming that his or her book isn't being given
adequate display. Perhaps a wealthy young
man in love with letters would do for booksell-
ing what James Laughlin did for avant-garde
publishing some decades ago.

It's a scandal. Not one of the major scandals
of New York, with its many universities, we
like Columbia. Those problems are all too real.
It's persuasive, since it's foolish to look down one's
nose at the financial problems of universities
like Columbia. Those problems are all too real.

THE COLLEGE VOICE

The COLLEGE VOICE is now accepting applications for the
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Entertainment Dept. Director, Features Dept. Director, Sports Director, Circulation Director and Secretary.

Applications may be obtained at the Voice office. They
must be returned to the Voice office no later than 5:00 p.m., April 24, 1985. Later submissions will not be con-
sidered.
The Empty Referendum

As the charter and the by-laws of the S.G.A. come to a student referendum today and tomorrow, the voters should be aware of a very important fact. One of the major changes which the S.G.A. review committee wanted, and which was vehemently supported by S.G.A. President John Babcock, has been emasculated.

This change of the charter, briefly, would require that S.G.A. have a favorable 5% vote of the student assembly and a 51% of the students in the campus wide referendum before they could take a club's funds away. Clearly, this was a method by which organs of public information like The College Voice, WCNI and In Politics could maintain their editorial integrity guaranteed in Conn's bill of rights.

The Assembly, in an obvious self-serving move, debated by a narrow margin Ann Babcock's three attempts to put the 75%, 51% clause into the charter. Instead, the assembly put the free media clause into the by-laws. This point is crucial since the assembly can at any time suspend the by-laws and thereby render the "51%" clause useless to a harassed media influence. President Babcock's insistence of putting the clause in the charter stemmed from her genuine desire to guarantee a free press here at Conn, free from S.G.A. interference in the newsroom.

The charter can only be amended by the students. If they want to deny fund to any club, then only the students should be empowered to do so. This power should not rest in the hands of self-interested people, who, by definition oppose a free, independent press.

In this light and supported by the fact that the remaining revisions to the charter and the by-laws are, for the most part, a matter of rearranging word order in articles of the document, we urge you to vote down the revisions. Only in this manner can the students show the S.G.A. that they want a truly free press and an efficient student government.

The College Voice

Charter Gets Thumbs Down

by Jennifer Price

The Judiciary Board chairman is not pleased with the content of an article printed in the Voice; she expresses her dissatisfaction to the Student Assembly. David Solocov, perhaps in jest, makes a motion to suspend the paper's publication. The Assembly votes to eliminate a clause into the charter they want a truly free press and an efficient student government.

The Student Assembly, a group of individuals supposedly representative of student opinion, now wields significant power, power over the press. It has the power to withhold funds from any club on campus, including the media organizations. It is unwilling to relinquish that power, to grant it to its constituents—the student body. The Assembly, being the source from its leading members, has chosen to represent its own interests; has chosen to boost its own power instead of representing the interests of the student body.

The proposed charter, to be voted on April 9 and 10, should not be approved. It is a self-serving document which concentrates financial power in the hands of a few, while jeopardizing the rights of many. The student body should not knowingly allow the Assembly, an assembly the students have overwhelmingly deemed inefficient and ineffective, to retain such power.

In the future, when students attempt to describe the 1985 SGA Executive Board elections, it can be summed up in one word: PATHETIC.

When the highest position available to a student runs unopposed, this can be described as both a travesty and a great premise. But when three Executive Board positions are unchallenged, this bespeaks of a weak minded and weak willed student body.

How can we, as supposed "broad-minded, intelligent liberal arts students" allow this to happen? Do we not realize the danger of our apathy, to literally allow three individuals to walk into office, regardless of their motives or intentions?

By expressing our lack of interest in a potentially effective system, we leave ourselves open to the type of overstepping procedures at which the administration is so adept. The Judiciary Board of the Student Assembly can attest to this.

Our government is supposedly an image of its constituents. The present situation indeed bears this out.

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Correction

In the article "Honorably Aware" (The College Voice, March 5, 1985), an important point was omitted. When reading the by-board log, which immediately followed the article, the reader should be aware that there is no precedence in judging cases. Each case is judged on its own merits, regardless of similar cases in the past. Therefore, similar offenses, as described in the log, might receive different punishments since they are individual cases. We regret any confusion this omission might have caused.
Eclipse X: Part of the College Experience

To the Editor:

"If you are not a part of the solution, you are a part of the problem."

Dr. King’s words remind us of the many activities that went on during the month of February here at Connecticut College. If you were not captivated by the stern words of Dr. Charles King, shocked by the ugliness of American Pictures, educated about apartheid or confronted at one of two foreside forums; you were consistently informed about some of the problems black students face here at Conn.

Unfortunately, these problems are not limited to Connecticut College. According to this year’s March issue of Ebony Magazine, approximately eighty percent of the one point one million black students now attending college are enrolled in predominantly white institutions. Despite some positive changes, most of the problems have not gone away. However, black students at white college are learning to cope. While wrestling with feelings of isolation, many are finding creative ways to turn their college experience into a positive and meaningful one.

Here at Conn., many black students wrestle with feelings of isolation and, like our brothers and sisters, we also try to turn the college experience into a positive and meaningful one, not only for ourselves, but for the entire population, including faculty and administration.

One way in which some of the black students attempt to achieve this goal, is through our annual Eclipse Weekend. This year we are celebrating our tenth anniversary. Our theme, “Eclipse X: Reflections of Our Past Give Us the Insight to Conquer Our Future,” provides the direction of the weekend as we invite alumni leaders from previous Eclipse years.

The weekend will begin with the opening ceremony at 5:00 p.m. on Friday April 12th where one of UMOJAs first leaders, Tony Carr ’76 addresses Unity House, genesis of the Coast Guard Academy, faculty, and administrative members from the two schools.

Later that night, the weekend travels to ConnCave, and you are invited to our “Let’s Go Crazy in the Purple Rain” party. Be sure to come from 9 to 1 as you’re guaranteed to have some fun. Here purple and white will make all seem right and you won’t go wrong dancing to the latest trends.

While returning alumni are lunching early Saturday, members of UMOJA, La Unidad and Genesis will be busy putting the finishing touches on our notorious variety/talent show. This will be the first year that the Bears and the Camels are put together because they are acutely aware of the important of their task, that in a way, no matter how small, they are helping to shape the future. They are setting examples not only of competence and efficiency but also of warmth and compassion that inspire kids year after year to go out into the world and try to make it a better place.

I no longer work for the college, and I shall miss it, because it has been home to me for most of my life. But I would like to discuss one matter before the passage of time and the shortness of memory allow me once again to picture the college as I always have, to see the view across Harkness Green to the Sound and make only fond associations.

The matter I am referring to is the impending takeovers of the Connecticut College Bookshop by the Brenneman Book Company. Under normal circumstances, I would not express an opinion on the subject, but the situation here is hardly normal.

For the past six months, the bookshop staff, and in fact the personnel of several other departments have been subjected to snide remarks, evasive responses, ambiguous messages, and outright lies, all apparently “for the good of the college.” Rumors have been flying everywhere about which department will be leased, which will be retained intact, whose job is on the line, whose is safe. I imagine that other departments have managed to cope in one way or another with these outrages.

At the bookshop, however, I have the impression that the manager, Mrs. Dorothy Riley, has been singled out as the scapegoat for the economic woes that hit the entire publishing industry during the last recession. In case you were not aware, most major publishers, in their panic to maintain comfortable profit margins during those years, cut their allowable returns from 100% to 20% or even lower. For the bookshop this was disastrous; for the administration at Connecticut College it was business as usual. Mrs. Riley coped with this situation as well as anyone could have, perhaps better. I have nothing but admiration and respect for her knowledge of the publishing business, her resourcefulness during hard times, and her insistence on stocking the bookshop with a wide variety of interesting books, many of which would be otherwise unavailable within a fifty mile radius of Southeastern Connecticut. I believe that the Connecticut College Bookshop was by far the best in the area. Unfortunately, Mrs. Riley’s efforts to make it a viable enterprise were undermined at every turn. But that is another story.

I am not trying to place blame here, and I am sure that the Brenneman Book Company will serve the college community quite adequately. But I do regret, and regret deeply, that in trying to deal with harsh economic reality, the college chose to ignore certain human considerations.

Sincerely,
Hugh D. Birdsall

Learned House Thank Their Friends

Dear Mr. Walter:

I am writing to you aware of a significant, generous and thoughtful act on the part of a group of Connecticut College students, and request that you give it suitable publicity.

The Friends of B.P. Learned House have traditionally given a Christmas party for the children of Learned House. This past Christmas season the children lost out on their party, although it was planned by The Friends, because of schedule confusion at Learned House. In an effort to compensate for the loss by the children, the Friends gave $200 worth of toys, books, and games, purchased specifically for Learned House.

Unfortunately we have come to take for granted the services and material contributions provided by The Friends, usually with only vocal acknowledgement. It should be noted, however, that their participation in the activities of Learned House is, and has been for many years, absolutely essential to the welfare and operation of Learned House.

Sincerely,
Louis C. Maples
President
Board of Directors
by Marc Baylin

After six months of negotiations, juggling dates, and listening to tapes, the Connecticut College Concert Committee has announced the 1985-86 concert series. Once again, students, faculty, and the surrounding communities will have the opportunity of seeing the finest performers at the arts at our own Palmer Auditorium. In addition, the committee has been planning a special surprise in honor of the 75th anniversary of the college.

This past season (which concludes with John Gibbons, harpsichordist on April 12 and Solisti New York on May 11) recorded sell-outs in three of the concerts. The opening concert, Dizzy Gillespie, was such a smash that another Jazz legend will open the season next year.

On Friday night, September 27, Connecticut native Dave Brubeck and his quartet will take the spotlight. The Connecticut College Chamber Choir will be featured in several of Mr. Brubeck's own choral compositions. The Academy of Ancient Music and its Director Christopher Hogwood have made an important impact on classical music with their remarkable performances on original instruments. They are Britain's foremost chamber ensemble and therefore Britain's most recorded chamber ensemble. The Music Library has many of their most recent recordings. The Academy will present an all-Vivaldi program on October 22.

The Orchestre de la Suisse Romande will continue the tradition of appearances of the world's greatest orchestras. Based in Geneva, the ORS is Switzerland's most respected symphony. Connecticut College will host this excellent orchestra with conductor Armin Jordan and soloist Heinz Holliger on Saturday evening November 2. On February 2, 1986, the 13 member string orchestra Solisti di Zagreb will perform with contralto Mira Zakai. Those who remember the performance of the Berlin Chamber Orchestra last year and the heartfelt rendition of Pachelbel's Canon will not want to miss this concert.

Just one month later, on March 3, the dancers of the esteemed Ohio Ballet will be featured. This group will undoubtedly join the ranks of astounding dance performances that include Murray Lewis, the Washington Ballet, and this year's Feld Ballet.

Concluding the Palmer series will be a concert by the Chicago Brass Quintet. Chicago has long been infamous for its wind and on April 12, Connecticut College will know why. This brass group has hit the high notes of the best of the renaissance, baroque, and contemporary composers.

Next year will feature two chamber performances in the friendly confines of Dana Hall. On November 23, the Arden Trio will perform a program which includes a composition by Connecticut College's own Noel Zahler. Pianist James Barbagallo, the only American medallist in the seventh Tchaikovsky Competition in Moscow will be in recital on February 22. He has been particularly popular at colleges where he enjoys playing his program notes.

In celebration of the 75th anniversary of the college a living legend will make a much welcomed appearance at Palmer Auditorium. Since his appearance on the Ed Sullivan show in the 1950's, he has been the most sought after and respected musician of our time. On April 3, 1986, Itzhak Perlman will be in recital. This a special non-subscription concert so prices are expected to be higher than usual. Subscribers, however, will be given the opportunity to purchase tickets prior to the general public. This is an event of monumental proportions and is sure to be a complete sell-out.

With rising artist fees and publicity costs, subscriptions are being slightly raised (prices will remain substantially lower than those in New York, Boston, or Hartford). Students will continue to enjoy an additional discount as subscribers.

Next year promises to be an exciting one for Connecticut College. Appropriately, the arts will play a major role in that excitement.

**'85/'86 Concert & Artist Series**

**Palmer Series**

Sept. 27, 1985  
Oct. 22  
Nov. 2  
Feb. 2, 1986  
Mar. 2  
Apr. 12

Dave Brubeck Quartet  
Academy of Ancient Music  
Orchestre de la Suisse Romand  
Solisti di Zagreb  
Ohio Ballet  
Chicago Brass Quintet

**Dana Series**

Nov. 23, 1985  
Feb. 22, 1986

Arden Trio  
James Barbagallo

In celebration of the college's 75th anniversary Itzhak Perlman will perform on April 3, 1986.

Subscriptions for the 1985-86 Concert and Artist series will be available in May.

**Art or Sacrilege**

If you haven't already done so, be sure to go see the art exhibition at the Cummings galleries. One art critic has gone so far as to say that this exhibition offers "all but the most callous viewer." Immediately one is confronted with a series of sculptures all dealing with the motif of the crucifix. Many have found the subject matter disturbing especially around Easter time. So is this Art or is it a sacrilegious figuration of a sensitive subject? Next week we will be reviewing the exhibit which goes on until April 17.

**The College Voice, April 9, 1985**
**This Week's Calendar**

**TUESDAY 4/9**
- Bach Festival: Lecture. J.S. Bach and The Idea of Musical Perfection. C. Wolff, Professor of Music, Harvard Univ. 8 p.m. - Oliva Hall.

**WEDNESDAY 4/10**
- Film: Art professor H. Rosenthal's film "Sky Disc" on his outdoor sculpture involving mirrors and the sky. 3:30 p.m. Oliva Hall.

**FRIDAY 4/12**
- Film: "Splendor in the Grass" 8 p.m. Oliva Hall. $1.50. (See Preview)
- Film Society: "Ode on Intimations of Immortality." 8 p.m. Cummings 308.

**SUNDAY 4/14**
- Film: "West Side Story" 8 p.m. Dana Hall. $5 students.
- Film: Classical music director and conductor Sir Georg Solti conducts the Chicago Symphony Orchestra at 8 p.m. in the New York Philharmonic's "Chinese Music Festival" at thePhilharmonic Hall.

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**Bach Festival**
All this week (April 5-13) Connecticut College has been celebrating the 300th anniversary of the birth of composer Johann Sebastian Bach. A series of lectures and performances by students and professional artists has constituted this week's program. (See this week's calendar).
The Grass
is Always Greener
by Paul Smith

As a result of the results of the Student Life Committee's survey of "Food Quality and Service," the college will be trying several new food services during the last two weeks of April. It was announced Tuesday.

The surveys answered indicated that a majority of the students surveyed were not wholly satisfied with the "quality and service" of the service under which our dining halls are operating now, under the guidance of Marie Jane Geiger.

Mrs. Geiger was "surprised" at Thursday's announcement, saying that she "hadn't been told this was going to happen."

She said she knew of the surveys and had seen the results, but also noted that her service has "made several adjustments" since the survey, in order to better serve the students.

Noting the changeover to fresh bagels in Harris, the "increased availability" of Hawaiian Punch (what she called "the student's favorite") and "the more popular cereals" in all of the dining halls, and what she considers "a generally greater quality" in all the meals, she insists that the surveys' results are now outdated, and that "nobody needs to be trying other food services."

"The grass is always greener," Mrs. Geiger warned.

Dean Herbert Armstrong, chairman of the Committee, however, insists that bringing in other services "isn't going to hurt anything."

"It will give the students a chance to see what the other services are like," he insists. "It may only lead to the awareness that our present system is best for our present needs, but, even if this is the case, we will have made some advancement." The most difficult decision facing the committee was choosing which services to try.

"The more traditional services, i.e. SAGA, CAPA, TSDE, College Foods International, etc., were the most obvious choices, and the steps necessary to trying such services were relatively simple," Nancy Gilliam '85 admits.

"But we [the committee] weren't sure," she explains, "that that was the right route to take. We're not jumping at the chance to be like other schools. We want to remain distinctive."

"And we're not sure that SAGA or the others are any better than [the] Geiger [food service]," she adds.

The list of services is indeed distinctive.

In calling "Frieda's Fast Foods" of Morristown, New Jersey, Frieda herself could not be reached. However, the switchboard operator, Bernice, sounded enthusiastic.

"I think the kids will love it," she enthused. She also was sure that the variety was sufficient. "Oh, I don't remember everything, mind you," she confessed, "but we've got burgers, and chicken, and several different kinds of hot dogs. And the salad bar, of course."

Mark Holder of "Howdy Burger" was confident that his firm would be better than Frieda's.

"The name 'Howdy Burger' leads you to expect a restricted menu," he admitted; "but this is not the case. "Howdy" has a Roast Beef sandwich and several desserts that Frieda's doesn't offer."

Jene Jones of "Taco-Bell" talked of the importance of a vegetarian option.

"Nothing anyone else can offer can compare to my Re-Fried Ben Enchilada," he boasted.

In regard to whether this would be a pleasant meal 7 days a week, he replied that there were "many other options." The sales representative from Benihana could not be reached.

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The Armintons also have food services like, "The Ivy League Year in New York"

Teaching Values
by Lisa Levinson

The Armington Internship is a special college program designed for Sophomores and Juniors. Its major purpose is to have interested Conn. students teach social values to children. Elizabeth Armington graduated from Conn. in 1931 and has made her mark on the college.

The College receives $12,000 for finances each year from the program. The grants have been given to the college for more than six years, and will continue until 2005. The money is used by Conn. students doing internships, the upkeep of the Childrens Library, and programs for teachers who wish to teach children values. Money is also used to expand the program and sponsor speakers.

The Armingtons had also established more programs to help children. However, they were most impressed by Conn.'s unique plans for employing their generous grants.

Sophomores and Juniors who are interested in the program must submit a description of a project they wish to pursue, and often include an accompanying budget. The efforts and progress of accepted students are continually brought to the attention of the Armingtons.

The number of students selected for the program has ranged from three to five in recent years. Dean Johnson stresses the fact that Sophomores and Juniors should not hesitate to submit an internship proposal. "This is an opportunity," she says, "you don't want to miss. Kids are "too modest"; they have good ideas and must be encouraged to develop them.

There is a special committee of Conn. faculty chaired by the Dean of the College that considers students applications. Members include: Alice Johnson, Margaret Sheridan, Ann Devlin, Beth Hannah, and Sally Taylor. Says Dean Sheridan, "We are very adaptable as a committee," and are enthusiastic when students submit plans for internship projects.

Some of the projects students have done include working with the deaf, working in hospitals, and studying the social difficulties faced by retarded or handicapped youngsters. Students are able to define their interests through this program and find it most rewarding. Many students involved in this program have pursued Child Development careers and are working in fields such as teaching, and medicine.

One former Conn. student, Nancy Kerr, was named and praised by both Dean Johnson and Dean Sheridan. Miss Kerr has previously been involved in the Armington Internship Program and founded the well-known Penny Ante Theater.

The Yale Hospital, the continued next page

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The Rites of Spring
by Jennifer Price

C.V.: Well, De Litterls is about to begin, and that means that spring cannot be far behind.

M.D.: I could not help noticing that you are not sponsored by M.D. Yes. We are part of the metabolism of the college.

C.V.: As simple as that?

M.D.: Right.

C.V.: Isn't it a bit unusual? That was a vote of no confidence, was it not?

M.D.: Oh, it was not so serious. I did not need a vote of confidence. I have only one rule: they must be able to satisfy my curiosity and benefit students, teachers, and children.

C.V.: How do you choose your speakers?

M.D.: I have only one rule: they must be able to satisfy my curiosity and add.

C.V.: And it works?

M.D.: Splendidly. The series is not run by a committee, you see. I usually know my mind. There is something to be said for enlightened despotism, namely that it is preferable to democracy of mediocrity and "good feeling."

CROSS WORD

ACROSS
1. Top
4. Toss
8. Greenland settlement
14. Languages
15. Liar
16. Beverage
17. City in Russia
20. River in Asia
22. By way of
23. In addition
27. Towel
28. Plate
30. Narrow openings
31. Fenomen
32. Follows Fri.
33. Brick-laying device
34. Island: abbr.
35. Pounds down
36. Electrified particle
38. Sheep's stat.
39. Pintail duck
40. Playing card
41. Teutonic deity
42. Containers
43. Fruit cakes
47. Dean man
51. Metric measure
52. Salt
53. Silkworm
54. Bent
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56. Headliner
57. Spread for drying

DOWN
1. Custard
2. Fast food
3. Choir voices
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5. Swiss canton
6. Recover
7. South American animal
8. Precious stone
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10. Perform
11. Possesses
12. Greek letter
13. French articles
be, la
18. Large lid
24. Behold!
25. Man
26. Mountain on Crete
27. Chapeau
28. Mohammedan prayer leader
29. Enamelled
30. Ophthalm
32. Particule
33. Torrid
34. Child's temper, abbr.
36. Wandering
37. Poker stakes
38. Babylonian deity
43. Article
44. Former Russian ruler
45. Woody plant
46. Sew
47. African animal
48. In favor of
49. Spanish for "river"
50. Meat

Remember: to get mail, you have to send it first!
April Fool’s Run

Sports Schedules

ALL-SCHOOL TENNIS TOURNAMENT: April 19, 20, 21: Men’s, Women’s and Mixed Doubles $1 entry fee per person, per event. Entry blanks available in Athletic Center.

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Coast Guard Academy’s Kevin Crawley captured first place in the second annual April Fool’s Run held on the Conn campus on Sunday, March 31 setting a new course record of 15:04.0. Peter Foley, an ’83 graduate of Conn placed second (15:21.0), while CGA’s Matt Zanary placed third (15:28.1) and fourth (15:40.4), respectively. Foley was a member of the Conn track team for three years and is currently being sponsored by Etonic Shoes in Western Mass. Steve Geiser, a current member of the Western Mass. Steve Geiser sponsored by Etonic Shoes in

Surprisingly there were only seven students and four faculty members from Conn in the race. “Mitchell College and the CGA had more entrants,” said Bishop. The track club used their profit to purchase a time and printer, which they used for Sunday’s race. According to Bishop, the time machine records “very accurately” the time (and splits) of the runners as well as their place of finish. “It will be very handy in both practices and meets,” said Bishop.

Each entrant received an orange tee shirt and were served refreshments after the race.

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Women's Crew Rows to Victory

by Leigh Larsen

The Women's crew team season is underway and has fared well during its first three meets of the season held on March 23 and 30.

According to Claire Wolter, the crew was extremely fatigued going into their first race on March 23.

"We did not taper," Wolter said. "Nevertheless, all three boats raced very aggressively."

The Novice 8 jumped to an early lead and controlled the race until about 400 meters remaining. The crew did not pose a threat at any point of the race.

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The cumulative effects of fatigue and also the fact that their bodies were not used to the speed in order to continue to row has left them tired.

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The varsity 8 also raced a second time on March 30, according to their race plan and necessity set in and the crew was able to pull their boats together.

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Champions Honored

by Mary Taylor

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Connecticut College's two championship winter teams, Women's Basketball and Women's Gymnastics, were honored at a banquet given by the College, February 27, in Harkness Dining Room. Attended by the Senior Staff, Deans, and invited faculty and staff, the banquet was hosted by President of the College Oakes Ames.

The College Alumni Association presented each student-athlete with an engraved pen to respect it obviously deserves. This year Conn will lose four players to graduation. The loss of seniors John Bartolomei, Brennan Glasgow, Paul Rodgers and Jeff Wiener will surely affect the team. They all contributed greatly to the team’s success. However, next year the younger players and coming up players will surely hard to pump up the leadership that the four have provided for years.

Sports

Camel Season Ends

by Carlos A. Garcia

On the evening of March 12th, 1985, the Connecticut College Men's Varsity Basketball team's season was officially ended.

With a 58-51 ECAC tournament semi-final loss to the Trinity Bantams, the Camels were forced to face the reality of a season ended.

But even in picking their bags for the last time this season, every team member must have felt proud of this unheralded team's performance this season.

In demolishing Framingham 89-68 the Camels enjoyed what would be their last victory of the season. Jeff Wiener led the Camels with 26 points.

John Bartolomei finished up with 17 points followed by Brennan Glasgow and Scott Sawyer with 12 each.

In their seventh point loss to Trinity, in Hartford, the Camels were able to keep up with the Bantams throughout the entire game; at halftime the score stood at 29-29 and with five minutes left in the game the score was again a tie, 47-47.

At the three minute mark the Bantams, with a two point lead, started taking control of the ball and take control of the game, and with 26 seconds remaining they led the Camels by a basket at 53-51.

Conn was then forced to foul to stop the clock and hope for a miraculous comeback. With 16 seconds left Ken Aber, Trinity's high-scoring (21.0 pp) forward, sank two free throws to seal the victory for the Bantams and give them a 55-51 lead.

Trinity went on to add three more points while teammate Wiener threw in 12. Aber led the Bantams with 16 points.

The seven point loss to Trinity dropped Conn's final season record to 16-8. In winning two out of every three contests this season, the Camels have earned the respect of many who expected that the loss of three key seniors last year's squad would leave this year's team devastated.

The game achieved this season by the Camels should quiet those skeptics who won't easily reward the team with the respect it obviously deserves.

Camel Season Begins

by Dan Collin

The 1985-’86 Men’s Lacrosse team will attempt to reverse last spring’s 3-8 record.

The team, which was 2-3 in pre-season action, hopes to achieve a winning season with an influx of new, young talent, including eight freshmen.

Returning is last spring’s attack under the nation’s ranked goalie, Tom Reiling. On offense, the Camels will rely heavily on the defense of Bob Behrens who led the Camels in scoring (24 goals, 2 assists)–46 points.

He will be accompanied by fellow sophomore Geoff Batter (22-23-24), senior co-captain and club president John Bartolomei (6-6-12), in 10 games.

Behrens will be moving up to attack from middle to replace sophomore standout Jon Rose. Rickie (“Rickie”) Bette is Conn’s fourth highest scorer (7-9-16), who severely injured his shoulder in his final game against RPI and will miss the entire 1985 season.

The defense is bolstered by the graduating trio of sophomore Tom Reiling. Last season, Reiling posted a superb save percentage of 77.9.

During the pre-season, the Camels traveled to Florida for the Suncoast Lacrosse Tournament where they won two and lost two.

In the first game the Camels bowed 15-2 to a powerful Ithaca College. That loss was followed by a 17-5 victory over a weaker Haverford College squad.

In the second game, the Camels were beaten by the vaunted Florida half performance of RPI, losing 14-11.

Against University of Rochester Connecticut competed in Florida schedule with a 3-7 triumph.

The Camels pre-season ended with a loss to Union College, 8-5, at home. In that game the inexperienced goalie Bill Verouese was forced to replace Reiling who had injured his ankle in the previous game.

Shore scored two goals and added three assists in the game, but the Camels fell short. Shore led the team in pre-season scoring with 10 goals and 9 assists for 19 total points.

He was followed by Batter (8-2-10), Rosennos (2-2-4) and Batter (2-2-4).

In their first game of the season on Tuesday, April 2, against the Bantams, Conn squandered a one goal lead in the final minute of the fourth quarter and lost a tough 8-7 decision in overtime.

The Camels had gained a 7-6 lead on Conn’s third goal of the game, with only 1:42 remaining in the fourth, after a nice set-up by trip-captain Dave Shore who had a goal and two assists.