Administration Recognizes Need for Improvements in Cro Student Center
by Peter Milburn

The need for improvements to Crozier Williams Student Center has been recognized by the School. "It is in the top ten of everybody's list" says Nicky Dolin, a member of the college's Long Range Planning and Development Committee. Along with major changes to be made sometime in the next couple of years when funds become available, there have been some portions allocated for short term improvements to the snack shop interior.

Where the money for these changes originated is uncertain. Robb Hutton, director of operations at the college said there had been an anonymous gift for some furniture for Cro Williams.

"Now that the faculty are eating," he said, "we are trying to do some things that we weren't able to do before. I can't give you any specifics because I don't have any."

John Shea, student body president, was more specific. Says Mr. Shea, "by the time we come back after spring break they should be new counters in this furniture, the walls by the fire place should be painted, a rug will be put down, draperies put up and that part (by the fire place) will be turned into a sort of a lounge area."

The amount of money to be spent for these term additions is not clear. Mr. Hutton said that he did not know the amount of money available. Whatever the exact amount of extensions there will have to be a consensus on substantial renovation is needed to make Crozier-Williams a more functioning student center.

Outlines of possible changes were compiled in a report by an ad hoc committee on the student union last year and Mr. Shea said he thought the Long Range Planning and Development Committee had put together these plans some time in the future.

At this point the Long Range Planning and Development Committee has decided the renovation of Cro Williams is of top priority within the 'master plan', a memo of future changes. Mr. Hutton concludes we will 'pick away at is funds become available.'

Protests Over Reagan's Proposed Aid Cuts

WASHINGTON, D.C. (CPS) - In an unusually harsh flurry of words, college lobbyists took aim at President Reagan's proposal to push some one million students into the Supplemental Educational Opportunity Program with a bit of guillterra theater, a public resolve to beat back the cuts and a strange argument on the street with a top Education Department aide.

On a Washington sidewalk, the two sides in the budget battle called each other names, accusing each other of being elitist and selfish.

The heat was generated by the president's Feb. 5 proposal to slash the federal student aid budget by $1.7 billion for the 1985-86 fiscal year, which concludes we will 'pick away at its funds become available.'

On Friday, Feb. 21, while the Trustees were meeting with student representatives, over 100 students gathered outside Blaustein for a silent, candlelight vigil. The students wished to express their desire for full divestment of the college's investments in South Africa. The Trustees walked between the silent students on their way out of Blaustein. President Ames lit his own candle in support of the students. On Saturday, the Trustees voted for selective divestment.

The College That You Never Knew--Social Awareness
by Charlotte Stone and Sarah Webb Assistant Features

"we need support from non-minority students." Although he admitted, "I don't know how to make things better," he stressed that "people should not be afraid to ask questions.

Similarly, Eddy, an Hispanic American, echoed that people should avoid stereotyping and making "false assumptions." "We don't fit into any molds--we're all different." People who falsely assume things about minority students like "they don't belong here" or "they are just filling a quota" give these students false security which can lead to a "self-defeatist behavior" and

"For the first time, we've consistently emerge as the victors."

In other words, no women ran for 1985-86 SGA Executive Board positions. Furthermore, Janet Christofano, Senior class president is the only female among the four class presidents.

Thirteen of the twenty dorm presidents are men. The Judiciary Board has only one female member; Christine Venturarile was appointed secretary.

SAC is the only branch of SGA which is predominantly female. In the past five years, SAC has had only one woman president--Ann Babcock, 1984-85.

The Class Councils pose a curious pattern. Each Class Council executive board consists of 8 members. The class of '86 Executive Board is made up of six women and three men.

The class of '87 board has 3 women, while the classes of '88 and '89 each consist of one woman and six men.

In the election for class of '89 officers, 19 men and 13 women ran for office in the class of '88. The situation is extremely different, however, for housefloor candidates.

This year, seven of the twenty housefellows are women, while twelve women served as housefellows last year. Thirty-eight women, yet only twenty-three men are ap-

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Photo by John Scullin
Quality Food, Not Serving Method

To the Editor:

Last night at my dorm meeting the house president try to explain the new proposed "food plan," and many of my fellow dormies have very mixed feelings about the new proposed plan because we really don't know what the outcome will be if the plan is instituted. However, we believe that there is an important issue involving the food service at Conn. The quality of our meals leaves much to be desired.

We consider attending Connecticut College a privilege and an honor. It is a wonderful place to pursue an education with excellent teachers, beautiful surroundings and many creative and interesting people, both students and staff. It is this one area, however, that hampers with our ability to pursue our extracurricular activities with unbridled energy. Our meals are lacking in substantial ingredients for healthy bodies and minds. We would appreciate a few changes that would give us more choices for a healthy diet.

1. Please offer no fat yogurt and low fat cheese and cottage cheese.
2. Please leave butter and sauces off all foods, especially toast, pasta, potatoes, and other vegetables.
3. Please steam plain vegetables.
4. Please offer lean, broiled meat.
5. Please offer more fresh fruits and vegetables and frozen fresh vegetables for the salad bar.

These suggestions would not only provide us with a healthier diet, but would also reduce expense and time spent in food preparation.

Many students are very health conscious. We exercise and would really appreciate cooperation from the school in trying to eliminate unhealthy fat and fried foods from our diets. Our main concern is the quality of our food not how full we get.

Sincerely,
Heather Morgan '89

The Collective Screams

To the Editor:

Once again the College Voice has taken the high moral ground. Acquiesce is the illlusive word from so we are told. The grandioque editorialist of the College Voice proceeds by asking it is possible for us to "stand idly by while the world is one the worst of confrontations?" Two caricatures, one vilifying the South African government and the other ridiculing President Reagan's policies are conveniently placed at the other half of the page. The implications are clear.

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Fortunately many of us are now aware of the realities of life under its own laws. Our fellow students in neighboring institutions. We should go on examining life with the hope of the recognition of the moderation of the skeptic, not the blindness of the "true believers." Therefore, let us not be so naive as we should be proud in our anomyous knowing that our passive smile will always be superior to the collective screams.

Antonis Kamaras '89

Harkness

Equality in Court Time

To the Editor:

My daughter and I often attend Connecticut College basketball games. We have noticed that when the men's team and the women's team play on the same day, the women have always been scheduled out of "prime time." Surely this is due solely to chance, since we are certain there could not be any (perish the thought!) discrimination on the basis of sex; and were not the women champions of their division last year? So I did a quick probability calculation: There were five times when the men and the women played on the same day, giving us a one in thirty-two chance of getting prime time all five times. Perhaps the person making up the schedule has a foily coin for flipping; if that person will contact me, I will be glad to supply a certified unbiased coin.

S. Worthheimer

Romance and the Rite of Carnations

Dear Editor,

Another Valentine's Day has come and gone, filled with promises for some and disappointments for others. While we would like to applaud the efforts of the Senior Class to facilitate the proliferation of carnations by delivering carnations, we have a few suggestions for improvements.

We believe it would be desirable to expand the scope of emotions expressed by the different colors of carnations that can be sent. Red, pink and white are all well and good, but we believe the service could be made more useful and profitable by offering a variety of colors. We suggest the following alternatives:

Pink and blue carnations: "let's get married and make babies.
Green carnations: "let's go to Brooks Brothers together.
Black carnations: "if you had a clue it would be lonely.
Black and blue carnations: "let's get out of the handcuffs and whip.
Brown carnations: "let's get naked and roll in the mud."
Tan carnations: "let's go to the beach and kiss in the sun.
Clear carnations: "I have no feelings toward you whatsoever or 'why do you exist?"

With these increased options, the range of emotions felt by the campus would undoubtedly be better served.

Respectfully submitted,
Mike Stryker '86, Dave Warner '86

Not Enough

Last week, three different versions of leadership were demonstrated at Connecticut College. One version was manifested by the Board of Trustees; the other two by the S.G.A. Student Assembly. The first is what we offer for so we are told. The grandiloquent editorialist of the College Voice proceeds by asking it is possible for us to "stand idly by while the world is one the worst of confrontations?" Two caricatures, one vilifying the South African government and the other ridiculing President Reagan's policies are conveniently placed at the other half of the page. The implications are clear.

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Campaign Hits $30 Million

Peer Exchange Group Testing Water

by Jeff Ramsay

Our campus' newest educational service, more familiarly known as "The Peer Exchange," was "primarily student developed," according to David Beasley of the Health Education Office, who acts as program coordinator, trainer and a resource to the still growing group of 40 participants. Despite the enthusiasm of both faculty and administration, however, he emphasizes that it's most important to realize that "this program is for students by students." The group believes that because they are students, and therefore equals, they will be perceived as educators instead of counselors, which will establish an informal and direct contact contributing to the students' health and well being.

The main purpose of the peer exchange is to increase opportunities for student involvement in investigating one's own life concerns. To most effectively accomplish this, "the peer exchange" has been divided and trained in three specific subgroups. These are: alcohol and other drugs; sex, love and intimacy; and stress and general well-being, during a five week training period. Each group member was familiarized with various facilitation, programming and marketing techniques appropriate for its level of training. As one skill is acquired, the next is important to the educators because, as many have already discovered, the all-campus forum (usually held in dorm living rooms) plays a major role in achieving the goals of the peer exchange. Forums are good in this sense because a wide range of topics can be discussed in a single sitting, and informal atmosphere allows many students to voice their opinions who in other situations would feel exchange in doing so. In short then, the "peer exchange" forum is an easy, fun way to exchange information and ideas as well as personal experience. And that's as it should be," says Ed- wards. "Alumni support should make a critical difference in the fortunes of a college."
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broadsided attack.

Bennett then phoned the
same line to Robert Atwell
of the American Council of
Independent Colleges (ACE), one
of the lobbyists planning to
challenge the budget proposal.
But Atwell and the others
felt they had to stage the con-
cerence. "We got the pants beat
off us (in Congress) in 1981 and
'82, and we've been trying to
dee the same thing happen
ever since," says one official of
a public college association.

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only way we're going to sur-
vice this congressional ses-
tion, so we're going to fight as
hard as we can."

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that resolved to lead some
blunt words from educators, nor-

Some members of the Social Awareness Panel. photo by C. Caulfield.

Social Awareness

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a "questioning of their
abilities and their characters.
Later, he was asked about the
overall social ignorance at
Conn saying that "we are all
ignorant and I think we
ought to talk about ourselves
when it happens."
He admitted that although
Conn is a coed school and he
has to deal with many pro-
blems, he has "a lot more to
learn."

Betti briefly addressed the
 conflict of being an Asian-
American. She complained
that although she had been
brought up as an American,
"people see me as Asian-A-
foreigner." Furthermore, she
felt indifferent on occasions
when people seemed not to
understand her when she
spoke with a "Chowdor.
Asian."

Christ and Chrisy both spoke
of the meaning of feminism.
Christy illustrated one of her
grifes with an example from
her High School: it implied that
heterosexuals "make love" and
homosexuals "have sex."

Her love for another woman
is completely natural, and she
no hostilities towards men.

Christ emphasized that he
did not believe that he was
"sick" but that he sometimes
knew by the time he was
twenty years of his life hating
himself, and the next twenty
years of his life loving. ""It
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Talking With
by Jane Martin

This Sunday, March 2 at 3pm, the Ohio Ballet will perform in Palmer Auditorium. The Ohio based company has received praise across the country. The New York Times said of the Ballet "It hails from Akron, but because it often tours, it is a credit not only to its hometown but to the entire American dance community."

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Examing Conn's Religious Identity

by Heidi Sweeney

The days when students were expected to attend and participate in religious services has passed at Connecticut College. As mandatory formal religion has given way to voluntary attendance, College Chaplain David Robb is faced with the challenge of making religion fit the needs of the campus.

According to Robb, personal, moral and spiritual growth go hand in hand with intellectual development. For that reason Robb tries to create religious programs that interest all students and contribute to their whole development as students.

As College Chaplain, Robb supports all religious and encourages various expressions of religious identity on campus. Many religious services on campus are Catholic, Episcopalian, Presbyterian, Baptist, Jewish.

Robb's creative interdenominational religious services attract a crowd that has less interest in formal services. These Vesper services have timely themes and often include students and outside guests (for example February 16 a gospel choir visited). But Robb's concerns and activities go beyond organizing formal religion on campus. He is involved in the Religious Issue Forums, that take controversial subjects and examine them from the religious perspective. He is a faculty member of Students for Global Peace and S.O.A.R. He is involved in elucidating the community on nuclear war by preparing faculty, students and staff to go out and lecture intelligently on nuclear war. He has helped organize fireside forums, such as the one held on South Africa.

There are two areas that Robb sees a need for improvement. He wants more staff members to service the Jewish community on campus and feels that the religious needs of Afro-American students haven't been answered, as well as that of other minority students.

Robb wants to also promote more discussion groups that explore current issues in a non-threatening way. He also feels that there should be more social awareness forums on campus.

The following are people involved in the Conn Religious Community:

Chavurah supported by the United Jewish Appeal and B'nai B'rith is an organization for Jewish students. Run by Jerry Fischer, a representative from the United Jewish Appeal, Chavurah supplies an outlet for the needs of Jewish students on campus.

Chavurah organizes two to three events a month specifically for the Jewish students. They also sponsor campus events. The weekend of February 14 they sponsored a two movie and pizza party in Conn Cave. Recently they had a local rabbi speak on the Russian Jewish dilemma, and also sponsored a forum on the relation between Jews and Christians.

Through Chavurah, the American Israeli Public Affairs Committee (AIPAC) and American Zionist Youth Foundation (AZYF) are able to keep the Jewish student body informed of current affairs. The AIPAC is a lobby group that informs its student contingent and encourages their active participation. The AZFY informs students of study abroad programs in Israel.

The Catholic Chaplaincy represented by Father Larry LaPointe, is a service of the Diocese of Norwich. While servicing the spiritual needs of the Catholic students on campus the Chaplaincy encourages student participation in the Liturgies and is responsible for many community services.

Students can participate in Liturgies by giving readings, and assisting in the distribution of communion, or carrying the offerings. Students can also add to the services by presenting varied forms of music, dance or art that correlate to the Liturgies theme.

Community programs, sponsored by the Catholic Campus Ministry, are open to all people at the Nutmeg Pavilion convalescent home, volunteer work at the Norwich Soup Kitchen, collecting returnables (bottles) for the Catholic Charities Office, clothing drives for the Norwich State Hospital, work with the Coast Guard Catholic community and donation for Save the Children.

Barbara Blodgett, Yale Divinity School student (sister of Sally Blodgett '86), is Chaplain David Robb's assistant. She works with the Harkness Chapel board and helps plan Sunday Vesper services and religious issue forums.

The religious issue forms have ranged from reproductive choice to women and religiosity were at the Christian relations. Issues that will be covered are this semester are stress, fundamentalism, and homosexuality. Blodgett is active in promoting these forums and getting speakers to come.

Reverend S. Scott Hanks is responsible for the Episcopal services on Wednesdays and Student Vesper services on Sundays. He is a member of the Episcopal Diocese of New York, where he is curate. Three students participate in the Episcopal service.

J. Bradley Good is the Baptist Campus Minister, who was appointed by the Southern Baptist Home Mission Board to service at Conn. He is advisor to the Christian Fellowship on campus.

The Christian Fellowship Organization is sponsored by InterVarsity, which has chapters on most campuses.

Reverend Dr. John C.B. Webb is the Presbyterian Campus Minister from the Waterford United Presbyterian Church. Rev. Webb has helped co-sponsor events with the Chapel Board, February 20 Roberta Nobleman will speak at the Chapel.
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The Camel’s Eye
An Entertainment Alternative

by Jennifer Schelter

I asked a friend of mine what "why didn’t you go bowling with the Sophomore Class last weekend?" he replied, shaking his head as if I should have recognized that bowling was not his style. The fact is, that who at Connecticut College has mastered the art of bowling? Is anyone actually a member of the Probowlers circuit? From the looks of the Sophomore Class, filling the school bus which lost its direction, U-turning in an abandoned parking lot, we have a variety of talent and a defining style.

Bowlers, literally have a style, a dress code that begins with the feet, official bowling foot wear. I never noticed bowling shoes on the racks for sale in Foot Locker. Perhaps this is why we must rent our bowling shoes. More likely, however, is the obvious fact that bowling shoes are visually humorous, being a cross between the pseudo-English school boy look and the ridiculed Earth Shoe. The shoes make their debut in a selection of stripes and regurgitated colors. Red, black definitely does not have to worry about bowling shoes becoming the new found crave. There are the special autumn additions, paneled, like an old Ford station wagon, with three colors, brown, mustard and bile yellow as well as the Forth of July celebration series, strips of red, white and blue for the patriotic bowler. Both styles are laced with red laces five times the length required, creating an awkward abundance of flapping red shoe strings, tripping results. The fortunate renters receive the most modest, dressing of bowling shoes. The Hi-Tech English school boy look, with the two convenient adjustable Velcro straps, contributing to more support, more comfort, making the move dynamic for maximum speed advancement. All of which adds up to more pins down. Thes Velcro shoes also have a snap on the side. A group of us figured it might hitch bowler’s feet together, for a three legged bowl. The shoes offer traction on the waxed wooden lanes, advertising your shoe size with a neon digit painted on the heels. The shoes therefore, put the entire class at the mercy of the English school boy; for the shoe look literally inject others shoes.

The sweater does not offer flexible, breathable terry cloth or polyester bends shirts or pants. The attire is reserved for the professionals. A sweater and Levi’s cannot be substituted. The last detail to consider before starting a bowling evening is the selection of a ball. I picked a size 12 black ball, seeing that all the disco, galaxy sparkled, purple mist balls were occupied.

Once the lanes were turned on, the Sophomores became planthetical bowling aficionados, set loose, chasing a taste of adventure. On rainy Sunday afternoons we have all flipped on T.V., catching a clip of Wide World of Sports, Pro Bowlers Challenge. The object is to adopt the same stance, movements and steps of the Pro’s, as if you understand the techniques. With fingers in the ball, place it in front of your face, supported by the free hand, squinting with one eye open, calculating with accuracy, taking gentle strides, while simultaneously winding the arm back to finally lunge and releasing the ball, permitting it to stampede towards the pathetically helpless pins. Some opt for the "check from between the legs approach," as if leaving an anchor and the deck of a boat and witnessing quickly that bowling balls can bounce. Another way to assimilate into the bowling form is to watch others. The guy next to my lane discovered his method to be stiff and arthritic, scuffing a few steps, dropping the ball at the side as if forgetting it was in his hand. Astonishingly many strikes followed.

My method was called inconsistent. First I started by saying "hey, no problem. I’m a pro." After drinking a few "gamy beers" I was saying "even if you aim for the pins the ball prefers the gutter." Later I adopted or rather succumbed to a style of missing form, proving that a bowling ball can be pitched; a Newtonian projectile in motion. Sooner or later a style becomes evident.

The enthusiasm didn’t simmer when the lanes were turned off, scolding over the zealous students for bowling into the campus, accidentally through the lobby or dogging the gutter with five balls requiring some one to sprint out to retrieve them. Others jammed bowling shoes in coat pockets and two girls were spotted posing as pregnant teen mothers; attempting to smuggle their bowling balls back to the campus as a momento of the occasion. For the most part, we were a bowling alley owner’s nightmare come to life. None the less, shame, tick, bad, we had an enterprising evening, displaying some theatrical movements, exposing a personal grace or frenzy. I still wish I had concealed my ball and camouflaged myself as an escaped convict, by dragging my foot, ball and chain back to the bus. I would have enjoyed setting up containers of shampoo, pins, and bowling down the halls of Marshall dorm. Now, that’s style!

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by Berke Breathed

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Sports

Gymnasts Tumble MIT & Smith

by David W. Schner

The Connecticut College women's gymnastics team is coming off a big win against MIT and Smith, in which the Camels scored an impressive 138.3 points. MIT was second with a 123.8 and Smith finished with an 86.85.

In the vault, Caroline Samson came in first with an 8.5 and Fritzi Frey and Maria Leet tied for second with 7.85%. Kim Ellsasser was third with a 7.7. The Camel gymnasts also dominated the uneven bars as Fritzi Frey won an event with an 8.0 5. Alison Hobart came in second with a 7.8.

Victor Johnson won the balance beam for her first time with a 7.35 and Fritzi Frey came in second with a 7.0. Alison Hobart finished with a 6.85. Coach Larrabee admitted that the beam scores were "kind of low" but he was happy with the team's success in the event.

In the floor exercise, Alison Hobart came in second with a 7.7 and Fritzi Frey and Vicki Johnson were third with 7.3. All the gymnasts seemed to have a successful meet, and Fritzi Frey was the all-around winner with a 30.65. Alison Hobart was second in that category with a 29.95. Zimmerman did not really expect the Camels to dominate each event so easily. "I thought that it would be a little closer but I still believed that we were better. We were missing Eliza Ardoff because she had the flu," the coach said.

For the Camel gymnasts to be a close contest as the gymnasts face Salem State, currently ranked 22nd in New England. This meet should help the Camels prepare for the upcoming New England Championships, which Zimmermann feels should be won by the team, Bridgewater State, or Conn.

Whatever happens with the New England major tournaments, the Camels will be returning all of their gymnasts next season and they should be able to continue to get stronger. Zimmermann feels 'very good' about the outcomes for next season and has high expectations for Camel gymnastics in the future.

Swim Team

Remains Unbeaten

by David W. Schner

On February 12 the women's swimming team finished its season with a victory over 11 meets. The Camels beat Wesleyan 65-56 in what Coach Larrabee called a "dogfight." "I had received results from Wesleyan and I predicted that it would be a close meet," the coach said. We won it in the next to last event. We had used up all my swimmers and we had to have that race."

In that clinching event, Sarah Pitt won the 200 yard individual medley with a 2:26.59 which set a new Connecticut College record. The Camels have been swimming consistently throughout the season and they have proven that they can win under pressure. "I had very high expectations at the beginning of the season and I dreamed that we might go all the way," Larrabee said. "I knew that we had the ability. The kids competed awfully well. They deserve a lot of credit." The Camel swimmers have received a lot of praise for Day and the exceptional job she has done with the team's swimming. Amy Henry, Betty Kim and Natalie Mead have repeated success. In New England, the Camels have recorded impressive marks this past weekend at Big Tupper mountain in upstate New York. The team competed in the Giant Slalom both days against Skidmore, Green Mountain, Yale, Vassar, Marist and Southern Vermont.

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**Basketball Stars Profiled**

by Marc LaPlace

DAVE BENJACK

Next year, Senior co-captain Dave Benjack may still be pulling rebounds off backboards in Venezuela. The 6'5" power forward has received an offer to play in a pro league in Venezuela for the summer.

"I'll start off playing there," Benjack commented. "Then, I hope to travel for a while since I won a trip to Europe (in the basketball team's raffle)."

Eventually, the 22-year-old Zoology major plans on working in real estate and development. This year he is housestool of Burdick and works in the campus bar.

Benjack, from Elmwood Park, N.J., has been playing basketball since his Freshman year at Memorial High School. A four-year player for the Camels, he feels that he's seen it all.

"I've seen everything here at Conn—both winning and losing. It's been great playing here; I really like it."

Head Coach Martin Schoepfer really likes the fact that Benjack is here.

"Dave is a big part of this team," Coach Schoepfer commented. "Each person on a team has a role and Dave has done a very good job fulfilling his role."

Benjack is "chairman of the boards" for Conn this year with a team-leading 124 rebounds, an average of 6.5 per game.

"Dave's the rough-house player down near the basket," Coach Schoepfer said. "He's strong and has become a major inside threat."

The highlight of Benjack's Conn career was the Camels victory over Trinity in his Sophomore year.

"They were 11-1-0 in the nation at the time and we beat them at home. It was a real big win."

Benjack feels that the youth on this year's squad should make another big win this year.

"We're young this year. We're getting better with each game as we become more use to playing with each other."

"They'll be missing two starters next year, but I can still see them playing well."

Coach Schoepfer pointed out that Benjack never stops working on the court.

"Day in, day out, he keeps banging away out there. He has done a very good job," a job that he will keep doing next year in Venezuela.

KEVIN McGANN

"Every team has one or two players it needs in order to function. Kevin is one of those players for us," said Head Coach Martin Schoepfer, commenting on Conn's Senior point guard, Kevin McGann.

The "team quarterback," according to Schoepfer, McGann has been a starter since Junior year. He leads this year's squad with 103 assists and 39 steals. He also holds the career mark for consecutive free throws, hitting 22 straight last season.

Coach Schoepfer considers McGann's ability to set the offense, his excellent ball-handling and passing skills, and his quickness as keys to Conn's success.

"Kevin means a ton to our team," Coach Schoepfer said. "He has a very good knowledge of the game and very good skill."

McGann, who hails from West Hartford, Ct., has played for Conn since Freshman year and has found a small school like Conn an enjoyable atmosphere to play basketball.

"I really like playing for Conn," the six-foot speedster said. "I'm not U.C.L.A., but it's great just to have the opportunity to play."

The opportunity to play, and Conn's solid academics were McGann's reasons for deciding to send his college years in New London.

A psychology major, McGann sees himself working in the insurance business next year. He has gained experience in this field working for Traveler's Insurance in Hartford during breaks and summers. The 21-year-old Senior is also a supervisor at the library.

A co-captain, McGann has been playing organized basketball since the age of ten. He plans to continue dribbling the ball for years after graduation in summer and company leagues.

He feels that this year's squad, at 7-12, is suffering due to inexperience.

"We have a lot of young players who haven't played together. We were in a lot of games that we could've won if we were more experienced."

"I think it's good that the freshmen are getting a lot of playing time this year. Next year, they have a chance to be a good team."

"Kevin's done a great job for us," Coach Schoepfer said. "He's in a long line of excellent Conn players at this position," he added calling point guards of the past tough acts for McGann to follow.

Indeed, Kevin McGann, too, will be a tough act to follow.

Hockey Loses One

by Dan Collins

In the ECAC South Conference showdown between the Connecticut College Camels and the Trinity College Bantams it was the Bantams who left a packed Dayton Arena with a 3-2 win, the first suffered by the Camels in North-South competition this season.

Trinity scored first, on a fluke play in which the Camels' goalie, Lou Schwings, fell behind the goal, his only ten seconds into the game. The Bantams built their lead to 2-0 in the second half of the game with a period scored on a two-on-one break.

But the Camels cut the deficit to 2-1 with a power-play goal by Garr Taliani, who swept in a loose puck from in front of the Bantams' goal midway through the second period.

The Camels then tied the score at two when Greg Donovan made a beautiful pass to set up Jerry Olivetti, who poked in the rebound of his own shot from the crease.

The tie score lasted only two minutes and three seconds, however. The Bantams took advantage of a confused Camel defense to score the eventual game-winner and held on despite a fierce comeback attempt by the Camels.

The Camels will finish their season with a road game against Colby and a home game against the rival Yale Tigers (win or lose) which begins on February 26. The Camels, however, have a bye in the first round and will wait to see the winners of the first round games on March 1. If the Camels win that game they would advance to the finals of the South Conference.

With his two assists against Trinity, Donovan moved into the team's scoring lead with 16 goals, and 15 assists. The 6'8" freshman, who is more than Mike Moccia (12-18-30). After the Trinity loss, the Camels' record stood at 15-3 overall (15-1, in North-South competition).