Students Express Concern About 3:2

by Jacqueline Seiplaporan
The College Voice

The results of a poll conducted by The College Voice indicate that 52 percent of Connecticut College students agree with the administration's 3:2 plan in principal, but they doubt that it could be successfully implemented and worry about the plan's immediate effects.

Many students felt that implementation of the 3:2 plan would attract higher-caliber professors to Connecticut College. However, several believed the main function of a professor is to teach, not to spend time away from the classroom pursuing research or publication.

Man Zhang, '91, said, "[Connecticut College] is a school for students, not for professors." Students feel that the administration has not provided enough information about the plan.

Another member of the sophomore class, who declined to give her name, said, "I'm here paying my professors to teach me." See Poll p.5

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Call Boxes to be Installed on Connecticut College Campus

by Alexandra R. Sklar
The College Voice

Due to increasing campus awareness of safety issues, the Campus Safety Committee has decided to install emergency call boxes. Sites being considered include the north and south parking lots with additional locations still to be determined.

"Connecticut College is looking for logistical ways to implement phones in the parking lots," said Jeff Ryan '99, House Senator of Wright and member of the Campus Safety Committee. Bruce Ayers, Acting Director of Campus Safety added that "I'd like to see them installed either this semester or this summer."

Call boxes have been installed on such cases as Brown, Triton, and Tullis. Such devices would allow a student to contact the campus safety guardhouse directly. Campus Safety risks from parking lots are a normal practice at Connecticut College.

But Ayers said there have been a "rush of lockouts (where students forget their keys and call campus safety to open their doors). This takes away from the normal patrol... we could be concentrating on other problems." Jay Jurkiewicz, Campus Safety's second shift supervisor, said "two to three parking hours per shift is lost when opening doors."

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The Killing Fields

by Jacqueline Seiplaporan
The College Voice

Dinh Phan, famous survivor of the Khmer Rouge concentration camps, and hero of the critically acclaimed movie The Killing Fields, will discuss that communist regime and his experience in Cambodia at Connecticut College on Friday, February 3.


When the five million residents of the city of Phnom Penh were permitted to leave the capital, the Khmer Rouge brought a 3:2 plan proposal to be used as a recommendation to the president. The committee members included Edward Brodkin, professor of history and implementation coordinator, Nancy Rash, professor of art history, Ian Goffet, professor of English and Scott Warren, professor of Botany.

"Our charge was to figure out a way of implementing a 3:2 teaching plan in such a way as to not cause disruptions to the course offerings or a disruption to the majors," said Brodkin.

The Student Government Association (SGA), in reaction to the possibility of 3:2, sent a letter voicing concerns over 3:2 to the implementation committee and Gaudiani. The concerns included the possibility of overcrowding in the classroom, the effect on the course offerings, and the lack of sufficient funds and staffing.

According to Brodkin, "I meet with Sam Bonum, SGA president, and Grant approximately twenty minutes after he found out about the proposal. The concerns they brought were taken into serious consideration by the committee and affected their final decisions. Brodkin called the comments made by Bonum and Grant "very helpful."

"We were all working together to try to figure out the best way to do this," said Brodkin.

In coming up with the proposal, the implementation committee "very carefully looked over the course offerings of each department" and talked with the department chairs and advisory boards, according to Brodkin. Included in the plan was both an increase in the number faculty and stipulations for class size.

"We realize that is what we are and we can't have classes of 300 students," said Brodkin.

In response to SGA concerns over course offerings Brodkin said, "A lot of flexibility goes into these staffing plans. If Japanese ends up needing another course, another one is going to get another course."

See 3:2 p.5

Taylor Selected as
Morrison Intern

by Michael Beresnow
The College Voice

On January 20, 1989, the Connecticut College President's Office announced that Blair Taylor, '90, has been selected as the Mary Fouske Morrison Intern. The internship, which will last for eight weeks during the summer, involves working with the League of Women Voters in Washington, D.C.

Morrison, for whom the internship is named, was served as a trustee of Connecticut College from 1937 to 1971, and served on the national board of the League in 1954 and 1927.

According to Taylor, the league has two divisions, one which does research to provide information on candidates and the other which works to increase the number of registered voters.

"We were surprised to hear that such a high percentage of students do not vote," said Taylor. "I could get to 40 percent of the students." Taylor added that she will not be working with a specific constituency, but will be "involved with a wide range of people." She will begin her internship at the end of May to work with the League of Women Voters until the end of August.

"[Our] emphasis is on making people interested in voting and how to vote," said Taylor. "We're not going to work with the League in any one area."

According to Taylor, "The Morrison Internship is an opportunity to take what you've learned in school and put it into practice. The internship will allow me to test what I've been learning in my major."

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How Will Reagan be Perceived a Few Years Down the Line?

What will history say a hundred years from today about the Reagan era? Will future generations remember Reagan as we remember George Washington and Franklin D. Roosevelt? Or is he destined to be maligned like Jimmy Carter? Or, alas, just fade into the background along with President Chester Arthur. Though historians are psychiatrists, what is clear is that the last eight years has them all gauging it to Reagan's place in history.

Who would have thought two decades ago that Ronald Reagan, the Hollywood actor, would become President of the United States? Rising through the actor's guild to the Governorship of California to the highest office in America, his remarkable ascent makes history itself. Yet, many Presidents share as startling life histories; Abraham Lincoln never had more loyalty for less privileged children than he looked at the huge display of Resources Commission was speechless. But with decades of time along with President Carter, the Reagan era will fall into place.

Conservative agenda has met with serious shortcomings. Roe vs. Wade is still intact. Affirmative action, though important, remains a law. And the Sandinistas in Nicaragua are still in power. To credit, however, there has been a marked change in liberal ethos under his administration. The size of the military has increased; more resources for less privileged children. As these facts have become increasingly clear to Americans, a certain anxiety has invaded the country's psyche. It is here where Ronald Reagan entered the scene, and served his most historic purpose. He eased change in American society. In the last time frame of our Manifest Destiny, to rekindle our glorious past. With his Teddy Roosevelt cavalierism, his soothing voice, and his patriotic nature, he was like a father to a child who feared getting old. And optimism that other child matured under his parentage will determine Reagan's place in history.
College Celebrates Black History Month

by Amy Enright
The College Voice

Umoja, the black student organization at Connecticut College, and Unity House, the Minority Cultural Center at the College, will sponsor a campus-wide celebration of black history throughout the month of February. The program of events will examine education, politics, music, economics, civil rights, and the arts.

"My concern is campus involvement," said Phil Dawson, '90, president of Umoja. "It is an educational experience for the entire campus, not exclusively for black students," Dawson said, "Our aim is to educate the campus and the community about the contributions of blacks to society."

Grisel Hodge, director of the Minority Cultural Center, said there is a great deal of interest and resources at the College to support an in-depth program ranging from black art and music to civil rights and education.

The celebration began with a memorial service for Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. held in Hayduns Chapel on Sunday, January 29. The diverse calendar of events planned throughout the month will include a lecture by Dr. Mary Frances Berry, who has served on the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights since 1980. Berry is currently the Geraldine R. Segal Professor of American Social Thought at the University of Pennsylvania.

Some other scheduled events include a February 9 student exchange program forum that will feature representatives from Spellman College and Morehouse College who will speak about Connecticut College's exchange program.

Donald M. Poppendieck, professor of economics, will lecture on "Income disparity" on February 13. Joseph Tolliver, dean of student life, will present "A Profile of Paul Robeson" on February 15.

Dr. Warrick Carter, professor of music at Berklee School of Music, will speak about the "Black Influence in American Music" on February 17, and a gospel extravaganza will be held in Harkness Chapel on February 18.

Tyrone Fenderson, visiting instructor of economics, will speak about "Black Male Unemployment in America's Inner Cities" on February 25. Andre Hinton, an associate at Booz, Allen and Hamilton, Inc., will speak on "Black Business in Corporate America" on February 25.

A lecture on "Political Responsibility of Black Students" will be presented by Wesleyan University Professor of Government Jerry Warr on February 27.

Three hundred flyers describing the month's events have been distributed throughout the New London community, and the entire campus has been invited to take advantage of cultural activities and lectures.

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by Jennifer Catalano
The College Voice

Graham Burnett, son of Connecticut College President Claire L. Gaudiani, was recently named a Bowman Scholar and is spending the semester in India working on an educational and service project.

Burnett was selected by the Council on International Educational Exchange (CIEE) to receive the Bowman Scholarship and awarded a travel grant.

Burnett departed for India on January 3 and will spend the next six months working as a volunteer in a rural hospital and in a leprosy colony in Dharmsal. Burnett is studying English literature at a high school in Varanasi and preparing students for state examinations. He is currently living with an Indian family.

"Graham is having a wonderful time. He's experiencing a culture that hasn't changed in over seven hundred years," Gaudiani said. Although Gaudiani has expressed great interest in the "Global Decade" and other programs in international studies, she said she did not influence Graham's decision to apply for the scholarship.

"He was born in France and is familiar with a variety of cultures, including Indian and Spanish, and is very interested in learning a language and culture he knows nothing about."

The scholarship Burnett received is named after John E. Bowman, Executive Director of the Council from 1952 to 1979, who also expressed great support for the "Global Decade" concept. CIEE established the International Student Identity Card Scholarship Fund in 1981. The scholarship is awarded twice a year and finances the students' experiences in the Third World through the sale of International Student Identity Cards in the United States as well as through contributions. The organization sponsors programs in the developing nations of Asia, Africa, and Latin America.

Burnett will enroll at Princeton University in the fall.

Upcoming Black History Month Events

Feb. 1: Lecture
Dr. Mary Frances Berry, Commissioner of U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, 7 p.m., Dana Hall

Feb. 8: Student Exchange Program Forum
Representatives from Spellman & Morehouse Colleges will speak on Conn College's Exchange Program, 7 p.m., Unity House.

Feb. 11: New York Boys' Choir
Time & place to be announced.
Mystic Marinelife Aquarium Provides a Naturalist Quest Through Belizian History

A country graced with many various flora and fauna, Belize has many distinctive natural environments to be explored. The habitat ranges from a tropical jungle to mountain forests, from savannas to mangrove swamps. Belize, referred to by archeologists as the “Maya Homeland,” is rich in ruins from the ancient Maya civilization. The country also boasts of the second largest barrier reef in the world.

The eleven-day expedition will be led by Mystic Marinelife Aquarium’s Director of Membership, Jim Stone. Stone is a naturalist who has led expeditions to Bermuda, the Virgin Islands, Puerto Rico, and the Canadian Maritimes. He recently returned from an exploration of the Amazon River basin. English-speaking Belizian guides will also take part in the trip.

The cost of the trip for members of Mystic Marinelife Aquarium is $1,796.00. Non-members add $2.00 for price of membership. The cost includes: airfare from Miami, ground transportation, hotel accommodations, most meals, and all scheduled excursions. A pre-trip meeting will be scheduled prior to departure. All participants will receive trip folios which will include useful information on the region’s wildlife, people, history, and other topics of interest.

Registration for the Belize trip is limited to fifteen. A preview night was held at Mystic Marinelife Aquarium on December 1 which highlighted a variety of excursions to wildlife sanctuaries, rain forests, and ruins, as well as snorkeling outings. The departure date for the trip has been set for March 31, 1989. For more information, contact the Membership Department at 536-4200.

Jim Stone, Director of Membership, Mystic Marinelife Aquarium

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Wine Bottle Clogs West Plex Dormitory Pipes

by Craig Timberg
The College Voice

A wine bottle which apparently had been flushed down a toilet, combined with a wad of paper, backed up sewage and cut off water service to the three west buildings of the Plex dormitories last Tuesday, January 24.

At approximately 1:00 a.m. that morning, sewage water and toilet paper began spewing out of dormitory toilets and bathtub drains. By

the time the Marshall dormitory housekeeper arrived at 7:30 a.m., water had seeped from the first floor bathrooms into halls and had covered the living room floor.

Park and Wright dormitories, also of the west Plex, had little or no flooding.

In all three dormitories, students were forbidden to use any water facilities so that plumbers could locate the blockage.

A private contractor, called in later Tuesday afternoon to eliminate the clog, shattered the wine bottle that was lodged in the sewage pipes underneath Harris green with a high powered hose and replaced a broken section of pipe.

Water service was restored shortly after midnight Wednesday morning.

Although the problem only affected the west buildings, the entire Plex was without water pressure between midnight and 12:45 a.m. Wednesday morning and again at about 1:00 p.m. that afternoon because only one water control switch exists for the Plex.
Vayo Brings Talents to Music Department

by Richard Zeitlin
Arts and Leisure Editor

On January 25, pianist and composer David Vayo, a bright new edition to Connecticut College’s music faculty, gave his college debut to a large Dana Hall audience. His performance, which highlighted his various musical interests, included a mix of pop, classical, jazz, and Latin American compositions. The concert gave Connecticut College a first look at a young man who has enjoyed an already lengthy and varied musical career.

As a pianist, Vayo has performed for many years as a jazz and fusion pianist, most recently appearing in New York, Chicago, and Washington, D.C. As a composer, Vayo has earned himself a Charles Ives Scholarship from the American Academy of Arts and Letters, and a citation for professional promise from the National Association of Composers. As a teacher, he has taught composition and music theory at the National University, and at the National Symphony Youth Orchestra.

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Connecticut College Sponsors Second Arts and Technology Symposium

by Richard Zeitlin
Arts and Leisure Editor

Beginning on February 2, Connecticut College will host "The Arts and Technology I: A Symposium" in the Cummings Arts Center. The four-day affair will include paper presentations, discussion panels, art exhibitions, live performances, and video presentations. The hundreds of participants in the symposium will come from all over the United States, Canada, and even Europe. Many of the lecturers and performers coming are leading experts in the applications of technology in the arts.

Nigel Zahler, assistant professor of music at Connecticut College, who is the director of the symposium, explained that the purpose of the conference is to "make people more aware of the bonds between the arts and science." He feels that "for years, people have ignored this important relationship."

Zahler, who is an expert himself in the field of computer music, talks of a misconception of those artists who oppose the use of electronics and computers in the arts. "If we look at the evolution of any of the arts, technology has always played an important role," Zahler said.

Zahler pointed to the advances of the nineteenth century in the arts and the ever-present technological advances in architecture as examples of how technology has affected art throughout history.

Zahler was quick to add that the advent of computers and electronics in the arts serves to enhance the possibilities for artistic expression, rather than to stifle the more traditional methods.

Zahler marveled at the new technologies: "The ability to produce all kinds of new sounds, shapes, and colors - it boggles the mind!"

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SPORTS

Men's Basketball Team Falls to Amherst

by Jason Stewart
The College Voice

While the rest of campus was home in the last week of winter break, the Connecticut College men's basketball team was busy trying to improve their division record at the Liberty Tournament hosted by Trinity College. The Camels, unfortunately, came up short in both of their games.

Their first game featured the home team, the Trinity Bantams, who rolled to a 98-78 victory. Trinity's shooting from the floor was excellent as they hit 63 percent from the field for the game, and an impressive 70 percent in the second half. CONN had major problems hitting their field goals as they shot a dismal 30 percent from the floor.

CONN didn't have any better luck down low. The Camels were out-rebounded, 49-27, and Eddie Hoffmann, '93, was off all season scoring average as he was held to only 4 points. Part of the problem may have been the large size of Trinity's squad.

"Trinity is a very, very, good basketball team," said Martin Schepher, head coach of the men's basketball team, "their front line is 6'10", 6'11", 6'8", 6'7", 6'6", 6'5" and second 6'5. That's a big front line."

Trinity led at the end of the first half, 48-32, and a stronger Camel second half still was not enough to turn the tide in their favor.

The Camels came out stronger on January 21 as they met Eastern Connecticut State University, but they lost again, 78-69. The Camels found themselves down by only 4 at the end of the first half, 34-30, but with wind milling down in the game Eastern hit three field goals in a row for 6 unanswered points.

"We played them right down to the end; it was a good game," Schepher said. "We just didn't do what we had to do to win the game."

Guard Derrick Small, '90, poured in 22 points and Dan Hardrick, '90, playing for injured Kevin Belevance, '89, scored 15 points of his own as CONN's record dropped to 3-6.

The Camels came home to friendly ground in the Athletic Center last Tuesday hoping to get back in sync against The Lord Jeffs of Amherst. The Camel's squad was excellent and exciting first half as they went into the locker room tied at 32 at piece. Much of the excitement came from Amherst's Yram Goff and our own Carlos Perez, 92'.

92'. Goff was on in the first half, scoring 16 points.

"He [Goff], in my opinion, is the best player in New England," Schepher said.

But Tuesday night the fans in the Athletic Center showed their choice for Most Valuable Team in Division III, thanks in a large part to Perez. Perez came in with 3 minutes left to ignite the Camel team and the CONN fans with a few steals and a spectacular behind the back pass to forward Hardrick on a break away, that brought the fans in the AC to their feet.

CONN came out in the second half, adjustments made, and kept Goff to only 3 points.

"We put a guard on him [Goff] in the second half and shut him down," Schepher said, "but then Shaft came through in the second half and scored around 16." Combined with two three-pointers late in the game, Shaft's points killed CONN's chances of a comeback.

"People look at our record and see 3-7," Schepher said, "but the last few games we've played the teams in the NE. Wesleyan, Trinity, Eastern, and Amherst are all very good basketball teams and will go on to win a lot more games before the season is over."

Conn's record did what we had to do to win. Said Doug Roberts, head coach of the men's basketball team.

CONN's Geoff Schafer, '90, opened the scoring just two and a half minutes into the game. The goal came on the power play; Schafer pocketed the rebound of senior Jim Brown's blast from the point. Assistance earned the score at the nine minute mark with a power play goal of his own. The tie lasted only thirteen seconds, however. CONN's Jay Ackerman, '93, made an excellent play to set up the second Camel goal. Ackerman collected a pass from Kevin Cameron, '90, at the left point. As Ackerman moved in to shoot the Assumption goalie came out to cut down his angle. Ackerman faked the shot and moved the puck to Doug Roberts, '91, who fed Rand Pecknold, '90, for the goal.

Pecknold scored CONN's third goal of the night with two and a half minutes left in the second period. He and Cantone combined on a perfectly executed 2-on-1 to give the 'Cats a 3-1 lead.

"On both of my goals I got great passes. All I had to do was put the puck into an open net," Pecknold said.

In the third period Roberts scored at two quick goals to increase the Camels lead to 5-1. The first came on a wrist shot from the top of the right face of circle. Cantone got the assist with a nice deep pass. The second tally came unassisted from in low in the slot. Midway through the third stanza, recently inserted goalie Dan White, '99, found himself on the receiving end of a defensive breakdown by the Camels. Assumption scored two goals within 90 seconds to cut the lead to 5-3. Both of my goals came on a breakaway and the other a de-flection. CONN and White settled down after the goal and held off any further comeback.

With seven seconds left Schafer scored an empty net goal for the 6-3 final.

Women's Basketball Edges Amherst, Improves to 7-1

by Ed Hoffman
The College Voice

The Connecticut College women's basketball team improved it's record to 7-1 after a thrilling comeback victory Tuesday, January 24, against Amherst College.

Amherst jumped out to an early 24-14 lead and were ahead most of the game. However, with about ten minutes left in the game the Camels made their strong comeback. Down 65-56, CONN took five minutes to cut Amherst's lead to 64-62. A 1:1 game we started to play good defense and our offense just seemed to come together.

Amherst came into the game ranked eighth in New England. Donna Smith, '91, led CONN scorer's with 18 points, while Pam Mitchell, '90, added 14 points on the inside. Lynch and DeRoo also contributed 12 points each.

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