By Bernie Zelitch

A 100-page book designed to take the “gossip” out of choosing courses is expected to be published in the fall.

Although there is some administration opposition to the idea of publicly evaluating courses, project Co-chairmen Sukey Stone and Pat Whittaker recently have received the go-ahead from College Council.

According to Ms. Stone, the Connecticut College Course Information and Evaluation Book, "sold for "about 25 cents, will be inspired by the structure of the Princeton course critique. In that format, she said, a third of the copy is written by the professor and the rest is statistical, based on student questionnaires.

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Answering the criticism of several administration members that the critique in a small college was unnecessary and perhaps harmful to teachers, the co-chairman said, "We believe it is necessary. People just tend to gossip about courses. At least they would have something that isn't so gossipy." She added that the book would be invaluable to freshmen.

Reportedly, some administration members are also concerned that a professor may receive a bad evaluation through no fault in his teaching, but because his students are not "up to par." Ms. Stone admitted that this might hurt a teacher. But she argued that a teacher has six courses in a year and would not be destroyed by one "fluke" class.

She said, "If a professor gets six bad evaluations, then the department should consider releasing him."

Perhaps the most controversial aspect of the book is the plan to include grade distributions of each course. Dr. Robert Rhyme, College Registrar, this week said his office would not release such information if he had anything to do with it.

"I don't think it would do much," Dr. Rhyme, who would not discuss his reasons "on the record", said that such a release would have come by order of a vote from the faculty, "which I don't think it would do."

clarification

Two students who have been working on a course evaluation project, have asked whether I would make an official release of the distribution of grades for courses taken at the College. I have said that I would not, since I interpret such a release as a violation of the privacy of the faculty concerned. Subsequently I reported my ruling to all members of the president's administrative staff, and my ruling has been supported.

It does seem to me, however, that any individual member of the faculty who voluntarily decides to publish his grade distribution has the right to do so. If that option is taken, I would hope that the faculty members concerned has proper regard for his departmental colleagues (particularly) in the case of sectioned courses, where invalid comparisons might be made.

At a personal level, I seriously doubt that a distribution of grades for a course would make a substantial contribution to the kind of course evaluation which is proposed. I expressed that reservation to the students who came to see me, and I did not get a satisfactory rebuttal. It is my view that the central focus of a course evaluation should be the substantive character of the course, with the instructor and/or students supplying more information about overall pedagogical aims, teaching format, and course content which can be captured in the typical catalogue description. Thus I would hope that any faculty member concerned has proper regard for his departmental colleagues (particularly) in the case of sectioned courses, where invalid comparisons might be made.

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Both Lesser and incumbent Vice-President Josie Curran carried ten dorms with the graduate student classification falling to Ms. Curran. Only Morrison with its 38-34 pro-lesser decision, curiously, reflected the true closeness of the contest. Ms. Lesser's on-campus victory amounted to an average 1.2 votes per dorm, but most of the twenty dorms were clearly in one candidate's column or the other.

This election apparently reflects the trend in elections of either being extremely close or being rather distant. Jay Levin is reported to have won his first election by only ten votes, and conquered Anita DeFranz last year by only a six per cent margin.

Also last year, Ms. Curran beat Jeannette Preble, now Senior Class President, by only eight votes or less than one per cent. The election of Anita DeFranz as Chairman of the Judiciary Board was quite substantial second semester last year as was the Senior Class President contest.

Another curiosity about the election was that almost exactly the same number of students cast ballots for this year's vote as cast ballots for last year's.

The apathy trend also continued, b syed perhaps by the classification of "abstain" printed on the ballot. Beginning at the end of last year and continuing through the start of this academic year numerous elections were held for the class of 1974 in order to reach quorum, and the slate of class of 1975 officers ran unopposed.

The three new officers are all of different classes: Lesser from '74 and thus not able to succeed herself; Lichtenstein from '73; and Lederman from '76. Terms of office commence with the March 8 College Council meeting and extend one calendar year.

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Shain sees rise in tuition

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President Shain attributes the rise "partly to the general inflationary rise in the country, especially in the area of food and heating oil costs, and to a major extent to the increase in faculty salaries." He stressed the fact that since we are a service organization our cost is in people and not in line items "so we must try to make sure that we don't run away with the cost of living.

President Shain concluded with the definite belief that over the next few years the cost in tuition at Conn. College will continue to rise.
Good-bye Levin

Many of the students here at Connecticut College likely have already forgotten the enormous contribution of outgoing Student Government Association President Jay Levin, while few have ever assessed the tremendous strides taken under his administrations.

Two years of meetings without number, countless political and personal fights, a plethora of visible issues and several times as many unseen ones have been met by Jay Levin in full stride with dedication, as the saying goes, beyond the call of duty.

In his campaign statement last year, President Levin pointed to several areas of concern: academic change; Crozier-Williams revitalization; opening dorms over fall and spring breaks; a better budget; closer student scrutiny of the budget; and a better judicial system. All these promises are now fulfilled or unalterably along the path to being so.

Many people feel that Jay Levin slackened off his hectic and controversial first year pace to let others do the work for him this year. What President Levin did, however, was let the government organization he helped to build assume its rightful share of responsibility; academic change came as a result of a persistent summer study committee; a social board oversees the best use of Crozier-Williams; the Academic Committee has been fighting for an improved calendar for months; and a better judicial system has matured immensely.

Perhaps the most profound contribution of the Jay Levin years will be the blossoming of campus-town relations. Too long strange bed-fellows, Connecticut College and New London finally bridged their estrangement during the last political fractus and now the lines of communication are presently somewhat tenuous, can be strengthened and expanded.

Connecticut College is a vastly different school than that which elected Jay Levin as its premier male president. Much of the impetus and many of the directions for change over the past two years were initiated by him. It is for his efforts and concern for Connecticut College which earn Jay Levin meritorious recognition and our highest accolades.

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It has come to my attention that, with all due respect to the ancient supporters of the old college calendar, there is not enough time in the year to accommodate the current array of classes, budget, exams, meals, Pundit, social affairs, etc., and thus my question has not been carefully enough about what the real source of this widespread dissatisfaction is. It seems to me that we are focusing far too much on the fall rush of meeting deadlines that are diffusing our energies and collective power (albeit measurably) into too many channels and are dealing primarily with the trivial, superficial bond of solidarity which presently somewhat tenuous, can be strengthened and expanded.

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Reflections on Deep Throat

By Art Ferrari

As everyone knows by now, sex went public during the 1960s. The trend can be traced back to Kinsey's explicit working definition of the founding of Playboy during the "quiet" 1960s. In the sixties we witnessed the so-called "sexual revolution" and its vanguard - youth. Now young people are wonderfully nice to have around. In their dependent, powerless way, they have provided a convenient scapegoat class on whom we may pin the blame for just about anything. In the sixties they are blamed for being immoral and destroying America at the same time. A very heavy responsibility.

To believe such nonsense is to fail to understand the nature of social change. American society is not falling apart nor is our moral fabric changing, however, and I will attempt to shed some light on these changes and eventually get around to Deep Throat.

As a student of human social life I am impressed by the relationship between social activities and cultural beliefs and norms. For hundreds of years in America we have had in one or another set of cultural beliefs and norms which defined sex as something "wild" or "untamed" within us that is bad (even dirty) to be kept in check. Sex had to be very carefully suppressed, repressed and chastised. The beliefs and norms regulating sexual activity were tied in with norms and beliefs about men, women, family, society, and courtship and marriage activities among others.

These beliefs and norms regulating sexual behavior are associated with what we commonly refer to as the Protestant Ethic. The Protestant Ethic is...
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Manuel speaks on Socialism

by Eric McKenzie

Last Thursday afternoon, Mr. Sam Manuel came to the college under the auspices of the Young Socialist Alliance, which heads an event on this campus by Galen Grimes. Mr. Manuel formerly was the chairman of the Black Student Union at Georgia State University; presently he is a political science major at Hunter College. He addressed himself to the subject of Black Nationalism and Socialism.

While Mr. Manuel and this reporter were waiting in Dana for the phantom audience to appear, we chatted about an assortment of interesting topics. He remarked upon the resurgence of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference which recently took part in a poor people's demonstration against the Nixon Administration's budget cut in the social welfare programs.

According to Mr. Manuel, the S.C.L.C. had been eclipsed in 1967 by the more militant black power organizations such as the Panthers. The now exiled former leader of the Panthers — Elridge Cleaver, had called for guerrilla warfare in the cities. In order to achieve such a movement, Mr. Manuel said, Cleaver went so far as to urge black youth to join the army to learn techniques that could be used later. However, emerged from their former positions of ideological obscurity. Despite his criticism of the Elridge Cleaver brand of militancy, Manuel went on to emphasize his contention that the link between a military and political struggle for equality and the freedom of the black and other minority groups both here and abroad is inseparable.

Once the black community starts to demand autonomy of action in determining local and national policies, then the white power structure will try to win away some of the leading black advocates or will try to respond with force. In expectation of such a violent encounter, the black community as well as other minority groups ought to unite together to defend themselves.

After waiting twenty minutes for more students to arrive, Grimes decided to adjourn to an upstairs seminar room in which Manuel proceeded to deliver his prepared talk on Black Nationalism and Socialism to an audience of four. The major thesis of his talk was that black nationalism and socialism are not incompatible. He supported this thesis by detailing Lenin's Communist program for minority self-determination. One of the key points stressed by Manuel was that minorities could set up their own governments to protect their right of self-determination. The government should actively stop the oppression of minorities and furthermore workers should be aware of the feelings of the minority.

From his exposition of Lenin's program on minorities, Manuel proceeded to describe the deficiencies of the America's radical movement in regard to minority problems. From the very beginning of this century, the radical movement had failed to see the institutionalized nature of racism. Even as prominent a radical as Eugene Dela had remarked that under socialism blacks would receive no special preferences. The reason that the radicals had previously held such a position, according to Manuel, was that they believed once the economic oppression of all workers was alleviated, the psychological oppression of blacks would disappear.

Manuel then went on to list precedent setting struggles inaugurated by black-led groups. Manuel used the movement in which the S.C.L.C. had mobilized educated young blacks in the South during the late fifties and sixties to help start bus boycotts and voter registration efforts as an example of organization at a domestic level.

He offered the opposition of the black community to the reopening of trade in chrome with South Africa as an example of that movement in the international scene.

By Carol Bowman

At a recent All College Meeting held February 21st, the topic of "Liberal Education at Connecticut College: the Principles and Practice of the new Academic Plan" was discussed. The meeting was purposely scheduled at 4:30 to enable those students who would be able to attend. However, it was quite evident that the Faculty outnumbered the students two to one.

President Shain opened the meeting with a short introduction to the meaning of Liberal Education. "The preamble addresses itself to moral education, set goals and to a preparation to live open, free lives," said President Shain in reference to the new Academic Plan. He further went on to state that we will become shams if our set ideals are not imported into the classrooms from time to time.

President Shain ended his speech with the hope that the student will learn more than education. The new plan announced by first year students to the administration last Spring when a Student Faculty Committee was organized to come up with the final solutions. Now that a new plan has gone into effect, so has Phase three which is how the academic community will handle it. "This new policy does more than eliminate requirements, it becomes an exciting exchange between student-teacher, student-student as well as student-committee," commented Mr. Cerreto.

"The student will be forced to make his own major decisions," stated Doug Holsy '73, "and to those looking for an intellectual challenge will be the freedom to innovate their own plan." Mr. Holsy went on to add that if everything works together we can give education a new look here at Conn. College.

Last to speak was Dean Jordan who opened with, "the programs of the present should deal with current problems and be less structured so students can pursue their own interests." According to Dean Jordan through the New Academic Policy three goals will be accomplished. The first being that the student will become aware of the range of human knowledge while understanding the world and himself. Secondly, through his or her major the student will gain confidence in one area of concentration and thirdly, through the elective he can explore new interests.

It is obvious that Sophomores and Juniors will enjoy the widest range of options under the new plan and it even isn't too late for Juniors to shift from the traditional major to the new one.

Judicial perspective

By Carol Bowman

After last week's overwhelming election of Michael Lederman as Chairman of the Judiciary Board it is apparent that the Students do care.

"People turned out when I spoke in the dorms which showed that they were interested in what I had to say," commented His Honor in a recent mini-interview. He further added, "the figures from the actual election showed that people were voting on the issues and not on the fact that I was an unknown freshman."

"The platforms were compared and people made their decisions knowledgeably," said Lederman.
We are presently experiencing financial difficulties on this campus. This situation has necessitated a review of all college expenditures. One area which cannot be neglected is the portion of the budget allocated to student clubs and organizations.

A portion of the comprehensive fee — $22.50 for fully matriculated full time undergraduate student — goes toward the support of these organizations. This indeed a sizable sum certainly worthy of scrutiny. What then is this money used for?

There are presently 57 "active" clubs and organizations which are listed in the college "C" book representing a wide diversity of interests such as: WCNI, the pre-med club, Puerto Rican club, Shrivfs amongst many others. For the purpose of convenience these organizations can be categorized under the following headings: (1) "hobby" clubs such as Sabre and Spur, Con. Chords, the Film Workshop (2) "cultural" clubs such as Asian Studies, Afro-American, French, and Puerto Rican (3) "career-oriented"— Pre-Med Club, Psychology club and sociology anthropology club (4) "Community-oriented"— Service League, Survival, Shanti and the Women's Group or Feminist Forum.

The "hobby" clubs are those whose function is to provide an opportunity for individuals to develop talents which do not necessarily pertain to academic or career pursuits. These continue to be very popular among the student body. The Connecticut College Chorus has been very active over the past couple of years — tour of England and Ireland last summer. Joint concerts with Hamilton and Lehigh University choirs last year, and just recently a joint concert with the Columbia University Choir in New York.

The Shrivfs and Con. Chords have also been very busy performing in various functions throughout the year. Generally speaking, the value of these clubs is limited to the individuals participating within them.

However, throughout the year the community is often invited to attend various functions such as concerts, tournaments, and other sorts of community events.

There has been an increase in interest in the so-called "cultural" clubs such as the Afro-American club, the Asian Studies club, the Puerto Rican club and the French club. The purpose of these organizations is to offer the entire community an opportunity to be exposed to various aspects of its particular area of interest.

In January, with this specific goal in mind, the Asian studies club in conjunction with the Chinese Department sponsored "An Evening of Chinese Dance" with Chang, Chang and Chen Hseuh-Tung. The Afro-American club has sponsored various speakers, dance groups, and music groups throughout the year in order to impart to this college community an understanding of various aspects of the Afro-American culture.

These organizations have proved to be very valuable to the educational enrichment of the community, and there by worthy of our financial support. Interestingly enough, the French club which sponsors a series of French films throughout the year has become a self-sufficient organization no longer requiring any funds from the student organizational budget as a result of the fine attendance of these films.

The career-oriented clubs comprise the smallest category. The function of these organizations is to provide an opportunity for the individual to participate in activities which supplement classroom instruction mindful of definite career goals. The Pre-Med club recently sponsored a lecture by Dr. Franklin Foote, Commissioner of Health for the state of Connecticut.

The sociology anthropology club which has been somewhat inactive during the first semester plans to send interested students to participate in the annual meeting of the Northeastern Anthropological Association on April 27th. In addition it is planning a field trip to the Plymouth Plantation in Massachusetts. The psychology club is sponsoring the film, "Titicut Follies" concerned with "life" at Bridgewater State Hospital as well as various psychology colloquiums throughout the year. Within this group there have been some clubs such as the science club and the International Relations club which have somewhat inactive over the past year. For the most part, these clubs are alive and functioning.

The community-oriented clubs such as Shanti, the Women's Group (Feminist Forum), the Service League and WCNI are involved in activities which are intended to involve this community with the outside community. The Feminist Forum has been quite active during the past year sponsoring various speakers and events such as the New Haven Women's Liberation Rock Band, and the recent Feminist weekend. The intent of this group is to make the community aware of the changing role of women in the American society. Shanti has worked to aid the community in its search for explanations of the "spiritual" world through the use of lectures, discussion groups and coffee hours.

The Service League continues to operate as an organization seeking to utilize the energies of interested members of this community in aiding the world beyond the college walls. It has sent volunteers to the Seaside...
The view from Hamilton
Laurie Lesser looks ahead

By Donald Kane

Two dimensions that Connecticut College election campaigns do not have are a perspective on the candidates and their views on issues not deemed of sufficient scope to be thoroughly reviewed in the course of the campaign.

This is particularly and most importantly true in the case of the new Student Government President, Laurie Lesser. Few people are aware, for example, that Ms. Lesser is an artist by talent as well as temperament. It is her resistance to repression of innovation that overrides her conservative mid-western upbringing.

President Lesser’s close association with the social structure of the school, too, was little noted during the course of the election. In her year as Hamilton House President, she is at least partly responsible for the large number of social projects in Hamilton such as coffee houses and other parties, as well as for the consistent and well-informed involvement of other students from Hamilton in the social offerings of the college.

Along this line, then, President Lesser will shortly propose two mandatory votes of confidence for House presidents instead of the usual one held after the first six weeks of school. She feels a greater chance to assess leadership they have seen for a semester rather than only six weeks.

Ms. Lesser will continue to work closely with Social Chairpeople Douglas Milne and Donna Edgerton and says she is looking into the feasibility of a larger budget for Social Board.

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By Donald Kane

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What may be different with Mr. Lichtenstein will be that he expects to do more than simply comply with the C-Book regulations concerning the veep's responsibilities.

As President of the Class of 1975, Lichtenstein has the experience on College Council and in the past two years has had the questionable benefit of residing in New London where he has made many friends, both for himself, and hopefully for the college.

That background should give Lichtenstein the experience to handle the financial affairs of the college more than struggle with problems, but to try and master them. Included in this group is the handling of budget for Social Board.

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Campus election

J. B. Chairman

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Campus column

By Craig Chapman

At this time the dollar is faced with an uncertain future as speculators continue to refuse acceptance of the dollar as a firmly based currency. Even after the devaluation, which was supposed to improve the position of the dollar, the situation of the dollar is still precarious.

With this bleak outlook on the dollar, the question that the Connecticut College hierarchy should be asking is, what effect will this have on Conn. College?

Connecticut College is tucked away in a remote corner of the U.S. economic picture. Yet the question of the dollar's security is just as important to the trustees, the administration, the faculty, and the students of the college as to any of the larger corporations in the U.S.

Connecticut College is a small business and it is common knowledge that any change in the economy will hit small business harder than big business. With such a small economic base, from which an even smaller profit margin is derived, the college is especially sensitive to the ups and downs of the dollar.

There are several possible effects to the unstable position of the dollar. One consequence is that less money will be available to the college through donations, that less money will be available to the college through donations, that less money will be available to the college through donations.

Contributions, a major source of revenue to the college, will therefore decrease.

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Domestic goods comparative to foreign goods will be less expensive. However, their price will rise in dollars and cents.

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by Debbie Duerr

This Saturday, March 3, at 8:00 p.m. in Palmer, the Connecticut College Dance Company and the Yale Bach Society and Chamber Orchestra will perform Carl Off's "Carmina Burana". The program was presented at Yale last Saturday night. Everyone in the program worked very hard, and it was well worth it in the end. The show was excellent, as evidenced by a standing ovation and three curtain calls.

The collection of songs in "Carmina" are indicative of a variety of moods, ranging from the eeriness of "Fortune: Empress of the World" - the bawdiness of "In the Tavern" and the graceful tranquility of "The Court of Love". The wide range of characters included Jen Peasenellis's illusive Death, Eva Magazetic's.pagination, a collection of elf-like Jersey People, naughty women who turn into trees, lovely tempestrouses, and of course, the monks. All the dancers were marvelous.

The Chamber Orchestra did a wonderful job with the difficult music. The Bach Society sang beautifully, and the two professional soloists were really superb, Susan Daveney Wyner, who sang the part of "Death", and Jack Litten, tenor, had incredible voices which were perfect for the music.

Lighting was a major facet of the show, and Mark Liben's designs contributed a great deal to conveying the mood of the music. Joanna Jacobs' costumes, some of which were amazingly clever, worked very well. Weolsey Hall is, technically, a dedicated place to work with, and stage manager Eric Kaufman and his crew did a great job. The music, and the stage system was also good.

The Carmina Burana was a mixture of strange haunting, peaceful and melodic, exciting and awesome. It transported the audience into another time and place, and confronted us with people and situations we have never considered. I loved it.

And you will, too - at 8:00 p.m. on Saturday night.

by By Debbie Duerr

"New England Contra and Quadrille Dancing? Who is Dudley Laufman and what is the Canterbury Country Dance Orchestra? Square Dancing? I remember square dancing from the sixth grade - the teacher used to put on a record and we'd all sort of mill around - some fun.

This is a bit different. There is a band of musicians playing (usually) piano, fiddle, banjo and accordion, creating unique music which flows throughout the hall but really needs a group of people dancing and having fun in order to make it all fall together. The sixth grade is no exception. In the direction of a faculty advisor, the caller and accordion-harmonica player, organizes squares and lines of people into patterns which weave into and out of one another.

If one does not find within himself or herself a sense of purpose or demand many other institutions of higher learning. If the program is to succeed each one of us must become concerned. We must work together to succeed in this campus, but in a broader sense our reason for existence once was asked a question which

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by By Debbie Duerr

Theater One news

Photo by Paine

Contra and quadrille dancing

Theater One is currently engaged in quite a number of activities. There are lots of places for interested people to help. The major production of this semester, Brecht's "Threepenny Opera" needs people who would like to help with the technical aspects of the production. The show particularly needs a production manager and people to work in the box office on their own chosen hours. If you are interested, call stage manager Steve Kops in Marshall at 442-2123.

There are also many talented people on this campus, who should share their talents with the rest of us. Happy Hour every Wed. night on the stage at Palmer is the place to do it. If you would like to do a Harpo, call Suzanne Clifton in Larakei and arrange a time. The program is very flexible, and just about anything creative can be done. Theater One and Fred Grunewald would like to start a rather unusual activity: The fascinating idea is to be called "Comedia del Dormitorla." It will be a group of actors who travel around the dorm on campus and present performances based on ideas suggested by students in the dorm.

Each actor will have a permanent character, which they will be able to adapt to any situation. Not only will this be a lot of fun, but it should prove to be the most educational experience for anyone interested in acting, if you would like to get involved in something really different. Call Nina Davet at 442-2125.
Equality shall not be abridged on account of sex

By Lynn Cole

A constitutional amendment which would make men and women equally eligible for all rights and privileges was recently accepted by the Connecticut General Assembly in mid-March. Prohibiting discrimination on the basis of sex, the Equal Rights Amendment (ERA) to the U.S. Constitution is considered the most landmark legislation in the fight for women’s rights. To date, 28 of the required 38 state legislatures have passed this revision since Congress recommended it to the states for ratification last year.

Features of the ERA include the following:

1. —So-called “protective laws” which discriminate rather than protect would no longer be valid. Men would become eligible for alimony, custody of children, and child support under the same conditions as women.

2. —Criminal sentences would be uniform for men and women who have committed the same crime.

3. —If a military draft were reinstated women would be eligible for the selective service.

4. —Labor unions could not restrict the rights of wives but not husbands in establishing businesses and entering into contract would no longer have such qualifications.

While the ERA would only apply to governmental action, it will indirectly challenge the prejudice and private discrimination of men and women in our society. It does not require that quotas be established for men and women in particular areas; rather it simply prohibits discrimination on the basis of a person’s sex.

Well-financed and well-organized opposition to the passage of the ERA has come from conservative Republican groups including the John Birch Society, the Ku Klux Klan, Happiness of Womanhood, and the STOP ERA. Legislators in states throughout the Sunbelt and the Mid-West, where the amendment is not expected to be ratified, have been bombarded by mass-mailings of pamphlets and other such materials.

Opponents of the article declare that women will lose rights. Ms. Scholly of the STOP ERA announce that “women would lose their right to be supported by their husbands, and women would be required to wear 30 and 40 pound packs into combat.”

One spokeswoman for the National Organization for Women has pointed out that the opposition is “absurdly uniform and highly emotional in its tactics.” Proponents of the amendment stress that the ERA would not change the role and responsibilities of husbands from financial responsibility for their families. In fact it is hoped that consideration of the ERA may lead to a strengthening of support laws where they are inadequate.

If a draft were reinstated, Congress retains the power to create exemptions from selective service requirements. They can exempt parents and those parents who are forced to stay with their children. However, exemptions based only on one’s sex would be invalid.

It should be remembered that women already serve bravely and effectively in and out of combat zones. Under the ERA these women would qualify, on an equal basis with men, for the educational, medical, and veteran’s benefits which accompany military service.

“Protective laws” which, for example, do not allow women to work over 48 hours per week actually deprive many clerical and factory workers from the opportunity of overtime. In these cases where the law actually provides “meaningful protection” men would be covered as well as women.

It is expected that the Equal Rights Amendment which has been introduced to every Congress since 1923 will be ratified by 38, or the required three-fourths, of the states by the end of 1973.

To allow the Congress and State legislatures ample time to make the changes in their laws that the ERA will require, the amendment provides a two year period after ratification before it becomes effective.

Clubs examined

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Regional Center for the mentally retarded and Learned House. In addition it is involved in such activities as the Bloodmobile and clothing drives. WCNI continues to supply to the radio listeners on this campus a well-balanced radio program offering Jazz, Rock, Blues and Classical pieces.

In addition to the above-mentioned categories there are such clubs as PUNDIT, Koine, and the Social Board. These organizations have found themselves confronted with the problem of disinterest. These clubs rely on the entire community to participate in them.

The yearbook, the newspaper, the literary magazine and social functions should be the products of a community effort and not of a select few individuals.

All these organizations have been trying to actively seek the assistance of the entire community, however, the bulk of the burden has fallen on the shoulders of a limited few students. Consequently, these groups have found it impossible to function as effectively as desired. Efforts are underway to alter this situation. PUNDIT has been actively trying to enlist the support of more writers and photographers from the community. With this purpose in mind, it has sponsored a $10 prize each week for the best article, photograph or drawing contained in the issue as determined by the editorial board.

Doug Milne has also been involved in making Social Board more responsive to the desires of the students. Recently, the Social Board promoted a coffee house in Hamilton and on March 4 plans to sponsor a square dance. Social Board has been attempting to work with the dormitories and other organizations to co-sponsor various events. Furthermore, Social Board is now actively recruiting interested people to help organize the various social functions occurring on campus such as the April 15 “Livestrong Taylor” concert and the “Spring Day” shortly to occur.

Generally speaking, the clubs are alive and well. Most of them have proven themselves worthy of the funds allocated to them by the College Council. To insure that deserving clubs and organizations continue to receive funds necessary to engage in activities benefitting both the club and the community, the College Council has proceeded to promote two movements.

First of all, the College Council is hoping that the existing clubs work to attain a self-sufficient status. This is not an impossible feat; the French club, the Conn. College chapter of the Asian Studies Club and the Women’s Group others have more or less achieved this. Many other clubs such as Theater One, Afro-Am, the Asian Studies Club and the Women’s Group can easily become self-supporting if they continue to function as effectively as presently.

Secondly, the budget committee, a sub-committee of the College Council—has decided to review all club expenditures and activities during the second semester of the academic year. Clubs which for three years have neither sponsored the Blacks reception nor utilized the funds allocated to them will be declared inactive and all the accumulated monies will be returned to the total student organizational fund to be redistributed to other more active organizations requiring additional funds. Henceforth this process will occur annually.

At the end of the first semester the evaluation of the clubs will be conducted by the budget committee and then reviewed during the second semester. Clubs will be given a three year period in which to prove the committee their degree of activity.

The reasoning behind these two movements is that more money will be made available to active clubs and organizations which have a greater need of additional funds. There will be a greater opportunity for the clubs and organizations to expand their programs and at the same time no further burden will be placed on the financial resources of the college.

It seems that clubs are here to stay as long as there is an active interest in maintaining their existence. Although the college is facing for economic survival in this age of the state sponsored university system, it does not anticipate reducing its support of the individual’s pursuit of knowledge beyond the classroom environment.

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at the time I thought totally absurd, “Where do you want to die?” It’s an odd question, however, very revealing. In attempting to determine an answer, your whole life as you perceive it will be flashed before you. Suddenly you are freed from the burdens of daily survival that clog your mind. Ask yourself this question, perhaps then, you can understand what you are doing here and where you are going.
THURSDAY, MARCH 1

Alienor d’Aquitall De: French Dept. lecture by Ms. Clande Lopez, assistant editor of the Franklin Papers, Yale U. 4:30 p.m. Hale Lab.

Westminster Program Tea: for applicants interested in studying open education in the British Primary Schools, 7:00 p.m., Children’s School.

Open House: every Thursday evening at the home of interim Chaplain Bryce Butler for students, faculty, and all members of the college community.

“The Bicycle Thief”: Film as Art Series. Italian with English subtitles. Excellent. $1.50, Dana.

Majors Program Meetings: Asian Studies, 4:30 p.m., Knowlton Living Room. Urban Affairs, 4:30, Main Lounge. American Studies, 6:45, Green Room, Palmer.

SUNDAY, MARCH 4

Morning Worship: sermon by Rev. Peter Gomes, chaplain, Harvard U. 11:00 a.m., Chapel. Piano Recital: Tom Schacht, 4:00 p.m., Dana.

CONN. COLLEGE MADRIGAL CHORUS: presentation of Cantata 78, by J.S. Bach, Rejoice in the Lamb by Benjamin Britten, and Jacobus Gallius’, Missa Stund und Einem Morgan. 8:00 p.m., Harkness Chapel.

TUESDAY, MARCH 6

SOLD OUT.

FRIDAY, MARCH 2

“Little Big Man”: Dustin Hoffman, Faye Dunaway, Martin Balsam. Admission $1, 8:30, Palmer.

Violin Recital: Lynn LeSage and Naomi Stein with three pianists. 8:30, Dana.

Shabbat Dinner: Cro at 5:15 p.m. Come and Celebrate!

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Burdick thanks Dante’s Restaurant
Pill play

By Stuart Meyers

Intramural basketball was wrought with controversy, intrigue, suspense, daring-do and flashes of brilliance once again, but that only included the first night.

Monday night pitted two contenders in the North Division, JA and Freeman, in what was supposed to be a close contest, but JA appeared looser and ran up a sizable lead in the first half. Freeman demonstrated its resourcefulness, coming back from a 14 pt. deficit to within 2 pts. of the lead, but they came up empty in the fourth quarter as JA won 67-56. Tucker Hewes scored 23 pts. and Wilson Jacobs had 15 pts. to lead JA. Freeman answered with John Alderman's 21 pts. and Richard Dreyfuss' 15 pts.

The second game marked THE DEBUT. Burdick I had to beat the high Hamilton Hoosters to gain a prospective playoff spot, and thanks to THE DEBUT they did: 54-46. There was a huge turnout and a pressing air of anticipation. The players were looking over their shoulders toward the door and muttering as THE DEBUT participants. Hamilton cut the lead to within 2 pts. of the lead, but then it happened. A building applause and a pressing air of doom for Hamilton's perfect student basketball player in the first half. Freeman's high scoring honors were bestowed upon Andy Kercher and K. Kelly with 13 pts. each for JA II (but Andy broke into a sweat) and "The Franchise" Mr. Roach and Mr. Sweet scored 14 and 12 pts. respectively for Ab- bey.

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Swimmers get post-season

By Joan Craffey

The Connecticut College Swim Team overcame its vicor-cup last week, sweeping its two last meets of the season. Connecticut College won the closely contested women's swim meets against the University of Connecticut Feb. 19, at home and against Wheaton and Bridgewater State Colleges Feb. 21 at Bridgewater, Mass. These two meets produced incredible performances by the home swimmers.

Monday night, the Connecticut College Swim Team challenged the strong swimmers of the University of Connecticut. Connecticut College earned its first victory laurel, beating the University 62 to 51. Team Captain Cathy Menges blazed a swimming lead winning all her events—the 200 freestyle (2:21.1), the 50 breaststroke (33.2), and the 100 breaststroke (1:09.2). Laura Shriesheim stroked to victory in her outstanding events—the 50 breaststroke (33.5), the 100 Individual Medley (1:00.5), and the 100 Fly (1:18.4). Joan Craffey won the closely contested 50 freestyle (27.2), followed in opposition by a tenth of a second. Peggy Spitzenagger picked up two seconds places in the 60 (30.6) and the 100 (1:34.1) events.

Freestyler Sue Dudding and Breast stroker Cathy Platen also scored second place in their 100 events. In a closely contested diving contest, Leslie Whitcomb and Lynn Cooley grabbed second and third places. However, what won the meet was the disqualification of University of Conn. 200 Free relay. Their relay tied in a dead heat with Conn's relay, but because of a false start by the visitors, victory was decided in favor of the home team.

With this victory, Connecticut College triumphantly won its tri-meet Thursday night against Bridgewater State and Wheaton Colleges. This tri-meet was the most competitive of the entire swimming season. After the individual events, Bridgewater State College (52) led Connecticut College (45) and Wheaton (30) up to the last event, the 200 Free relay. The Conn swimmers, fiercely determined to win, miraculously edged their opponents on the last lap of the relay recording a national qualifying time of 11:53.4 to bridgewater's 11:50.6 and Wheaton's 11:52.2. The swim team salutes swimmers Cathy Menges, Amy Bussmann, Sue Dudding, and Joan Craffey for their outstanding relay win.

However, this was not the only win showing swimming virility. Laura Shriesheim swam her best freestyle leg events—the 50 breaststroke (33.2) and the 100 breaststroke (1:19.7) while also capturing the 100 Individual medley (1:00.5). Cathy Menges also scored triple wins in the 50 (31.9), the 100 (1:04.5) and the 200 freestyle (2:20.6). With her best time this season, Joan Craffey stroked to win in the 50 free (27.2) and the 100 free (1:02.2). But these wins alone did not win the swim meet. Laure Friedman, Amy Bussmann, Sue Dudding, Peggy Spitzenagger, Beth Stenger, and Faith Kiermaier earned crucial points by their amazing back up swims. The talents of Leslie Whitcomb and Lynn Cooley in their diving competition added to the winning achievement of the team. With final points tabulated, the Conn team won their victory amassing 51 points to Bridgewater's 51 and Wheaton's 30.

The swim team would like to thank our Coach, Toni Wagner and Captain Cathy Menges for making these swim meets exciting and successful as they have been this season. Without their faithful support and dedication, the meets would not have been possible.

This weekend the Conn swimmers participate in the Eastern Championships hosted by West Chester College, West Chester, Penn. March 23rd.

The Conn swimmers who will represent our team are Cathy Menges '74, Cathy Platen '74, Joan Craffey '75, and Laura Shriesheim '76. This Championship meet brings together the fastest women swimmers of the Eastern States and will provide some exciting action for the Conn swimmers.

Students to have own phones

By Donna Cartwright

Conn students may find it easier to contact each other by telephone next year. Among other proposals to trim the budget is a proposal which would eliminate paid bell duty and use the money saved to install a two party telephone system in each room. The telephones would be on the same line, but the two parties would talk to each other's telephone ring. The only thing the student would pay under this system would be any toll or long distance calls he may have. It would be a savings for the individual student as well as a substantial savings for the college. It is planned that any student jobs eliminated by this new system will be compensated for by new jobs being created next year. One proposal for the complex dormitories is a Morrison guest entrance. Evening guests for the complex would enter through Morrison since all complex dorms are locked in the evening. A student would act as a security person during the evening to admit guests (as well as residents who have forgotten keys). This job is just one of many new student jobs proposed for next year.