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**Student Housing Priority Abolished**

by Michael S. Borowski

The College Voice

Housing priority for all elected and appointed students was abolished by the Student Government Association (SGA) Assembly by a vote of 19 to 10 at their Thursday meeting, February 23. Sam Botum, '89, president of SGA, said that he was "very pleased with the Assembly vote," a move that he called "very progressive."

"It's something I've been pulling for for three years," he said. The Housing Committee and Residential Life Committee had previously discussed and explored all possibilities regarding the priority issue, and came up with two proposals. The first dealt with abolishing priority altogether. The second, a "streamlined" proposal, would have abolished dorm priority for the SGA Executive Board and student advisors.\footnote{See Priority p.6}

The Housing and Residential Life committees had researched and drawn up the proposals and gave them to the Assembly at the last meeting. This allowed the Assembly to think it over and discuss the issue with their dorm constituents, eliminating wasted debate time on the Assembly floor.

Caroline Ouslin, '90, house senator of Freeman, however, made a motion to accept the first proposal, "abolishing priority entirely."

After a brief discussion, the Assembly voted to abolish priority. Windsheim House Governor Jason Stuart, '90, said, "I don't believe priority should be taken away. If it is, there'll be fewer people running, and fewer qualified people running [for positions]." Stuart termed housing priority an "added incentive" for people to run for such positions.

However, Carla Munroe, '90, class president, said she believed "the quality of people running for positions and those who are qualified and really seek the positions will run anyway."

A point by point response was made by the administration, according to Ryan, '89, house senator of Wright. The letter also addressed past problems of too many courses meeting during the 10:00 a.m. time slot.

The president of the Student Government Association (SGA), although it has not been officially confirmed, is likely that the full board endorsed the plan on Saturday. "We're 99 percent sure that it was approved," said Botum. The S2 presentation given to the Education committee included an assessment of the curriculum compiled from all student advisory boards. Each advisory board compared the current course offerings 1989-90 and 1990-91. Citing "the lack of firm information, an evaluation of the effect of S2 on the specific departments was made. "With this information, SGA made its recommendations to the president. These recommendations included: a new full-time dance professor, a full-time lab-instructor for the chemistry department, an increase in the number of lower-level language teachers for the language departments, and full-time economics, government and anthropology professors.

"Our primary goals are to retain the intimacy of class size, maintain the current teaching-oriented philosophy, and maintain course diversity," said Grann. SGA's letter to Claire Gaudioni, president of the college, asked that "This is the first time the BAC or any other academic body on this campus has made a coordinated, unified, decision."

Anti-abortionist John Short, labeled "the godfather of the [anti-]abortion movement" by Newsday, and famous pro-life activist Bill Baird will meet head-to-head in a debate at Connecticut College at 7:30 in Dana Hall on Wednesday, March 1. Short is currently the national coordinator for three prominent pro-life organizations, and has organized the annual marches in Washington, D.C., marking the eleventh anniversary of the 1973 Roe v. Wade Supreme Court decision legalizing abortion. In 1975 he was fired from his position at a New York City's Department of Social Services for refusing to fund women for I.U.D. clips and elective abortions, which Short considers "slaughter." Short was recently brought into the national spotlight when he filed suit in a Long Island court to prevent the husband of a comatose pregnant woman from authorizing an abortion. Baird is a man who has dedicated his life to reproductive freedom. He is currently the director of three non-profit birth control and abortion information centers.\footnote{See Debate p.6}
Viewpoint

Letter to the Voice:
The so-called 3:2 Plan approved in principle by President Gaudiani and the Trustees is an affront to the parents of Connecticut College students.

As a parent of a student who recently joined the freshman class, I expect to pay approximately twenty thousand dollars a year for tuition, room, board, and related expenses. To manage this, my wife and I work long, hard hours, take almost no vacations, and make other sacrifices. Though college costs are out of control, until now we have accepted them with equanimity.

Probably the largest single item in the operating budget of Connecticut College is salaries and benefits for the teaching staff, which is as it should be. At the risk of sounding petty, the 3:2 Plan is simply a sixteen and two-thirds percent reduction in teacher productivity. The only possible consequences can be larger classes or higher tuition.

The justification for this huge reduction in productivity is that ideally, professors will be able to devote more time to contemplation and scholarship publication, and Connecticut College will thereby be able to attract better candidates for open positions. Although I do not begrudge professors time for contemplation on the Ellsian fields of Connecticut College, while parents are working two jobs per household and sacrificing vacations, it is really too much to expect professors to do their scholarly contemplation between approximately May 15 and September 1, December 20 and January 27, and March 20 and April 5, as well as on non-class time during the rest of the year? Connecticut College is not a research institution; it should always be open to attract professors who excel in the classroom.

Among Dr. Gaudiani's most important functions is fund raising. The first principle of successful fund raising is to nurture and utilize carefully existing assets. By this one ill-conceived action Dr. Gaudiani has lost her credibility as a fund raiser.

Very truly yours,
Richard E. Miller

Owner of New London Domino's Speaks

Letter to the Voice:
In response to the article, "Crone Feminists Urge Domino's Pizza Boycott" (The College Voice, Feb. 21, 1989), I wish to express my regret that the actions taken by company founder Thomas S. Monaghan have created a controversy between Connecticut College and the across the country.

Although Mr. Monaghan's contributions were personal, Domino's Pizza name has been included. (Domino's Farm Corp. is not, however, the parent company of Domino's Pizza, Inc.) As a result, over 2300 independent businesswomen and men who make up Domino's franchise community have become involved in the unwanted position of losing friends and customers that they have worked long and hard to retain. I am one of those businessmen, and I do not believe that the personal opinions of a businesswoman belong under a corporate banner.

SGA Rules With an Iron Hand

Letter to the Voice:
The SGA Assembly has faltered. And it is with a sense of lost pride that I acknowledge that I am a member of that body. Given the conduct of the Assembly this past week we would all be wise to be wary. The Assembly has shown its colors; they are the colors of an extremist majority run amok.

Ostensibly the issue is that of smoking and whether or not it is permitted in the dining halls. It is an issue of charged emotion from very different sides. And as such, it is an issue which necessarily demands compromise. Yet, the Assembly, led by Mr. Jeff Ryan (house senator Wright Dormitory and sponsor of the proposals), has ignored the possibility of such accommodation; it has instead chosen the route of a categorical ban. Such a ban, which is to go into effect on August 1, is one which should offend smokers and non-smokers alike. To ban smoking on a categorical level is an act of extremism and hostility. It is certain that such a ban, should it be allowed to stay on the books, will invite division and non-cooperation on a far greater scale than its proponents have feared a partition of dining halls would. It has been argued that a total ban is necessary because past segregation has not worked. However, this is a problem of enforcing a stated policy. It is no way dictates, as the majority has portrayed, the need to move to more extreme policies. It does, however, dictate the creation of a rational and enforceable policy.

It is not denied that the act of smoking is offensive to many, and a potential health threat to non-smokers through second-hand smoke. The facts remain, however, that the sale, possession, and use of tobacco are still very much legal in this nation. To ban totally the use of tobacco in all dining halls denies the civil liberties of the minority who do smoke. Would not the designation of three dorms (to represent the interests of students in North, South, and Central campus) as smoking dining halls provide the remedy needed to diffuse this situation? Is it not the responsibility of the prevailing majority to do so?

Yet, the Assembly by a 16 to 13 vote approved a total smoking ban. And even more incredibly by a 19 to 9 to 1 vote ignored the amendment of John Maggorie (house senator Lazrus) which would have permitted the maintenance of smoking in the Central campus as smoking dining halls provide the remedy needed to diffuse this situation? Is it not the responsibility of the prevailing majority to do so?

The Infamous Smoking "Issue":
A Big Waste of Time

In an inane effort to generate "issues," the SGA last week spent much of their meeting squabbling about whether or not to ban smoking from all campus dining halls. After a heated debate, the assembly voted 16 to 13 in favor of the resolution. That such an unimportant proposal as this received as much time and seriousness as it did is an embarrassment to the assembly.

Had dining hall smoking been a real concern for the student body the proposal might have held some legitimacy. Unfortunately, we currently exist in a system where areas for smokers in the dining facilities are designated. With few exceptions, the non-smoker as well as the student who enjoys a cigarette after a meal can indeed ingest food in the same room and not suffer any serious trauma from the other's presence.

Before such ridiculous resolutions enter the assembly, we might ask: "Is there a problem? Or are senators inventing issues that are inconsequential?" Surely the SGA has better, more substantial areas with which to concern itself.

Another question we might ask ourselves is: "Are our senators representing their constituents' opinions?" Again, with very few exceptions, the votes cast last Thursday were personal votes; cast not with the support of a body of students, but by an individual senator with an adament opinion. How many students-at-large were actually consulted by their senator regarding a smoking ban?

No, the debate is not over. We are sure to hear and read much more about it, whether we like it or not. The smoking contingent will surely be whiped into a frenzy over not being able to smoke, and the Assembly will doubtless end up entrenched in a dangerous fog of indiscrimant smokes. Meanwhile, we ask ourselves: "Is it wise to let a student government is all about? Am I really a part of it?"

In order to fabricate an issue, how much time will be lost, and at what price?
CONNTHOUGHT

In 1989 Why Must We Continue To Pay For Our Freedom?

How fragile freedom can be.

Nearly 2000 years ago, Jesus Christ died at the cross. His crime? Dissenting from established beliefs. Centuries later, Christian desecration, apparently forgetting their own history, stormed and desecrated Muslim cities. And less than 50 years ago, Jews in the millions died in gas chambers, burned for a differing faith.

Now, in 1989, the author Salman Rushdie finds himself the target of persecution. Ayatollah Khomeini has called for his death, and even placed a bounty on his head. Rushdie's crime? Writing a book. The case though not dramatic than the others, reminds us once again of just how precarious our freedoms are.

While Americans continue to reap the benefits of liberty in a fundamental right, these cases show that freedom is only as inalienable as we allow it to be; in the heart of a dungeon, human freedoms wither as quickly as the gate keeper. The case of Rushdie should thus be of concern to the world. Once society permits a person or group to vanquish the life of another over questions of thought, human dialogue will end, intellect suffocate.

We learn by discovery, and a book is one path to that discovery. Through the exploration of ideas, people have found the means to elevate civilization and understand ourselves. Freedom is only possible by the illumination of the beliefs of others that one can test one's own beliefs. Thus, through Galileo, the world learned that the earth orbited the sun rather than occupying the universe's center. And like Rushdie, Galileo was imprisoned for heresy. Yet even persecution could return the earth to the universe's center. It was in orbit, as are our thoughts. In a changing, expanding universe, though our view of the propagation of alien ideas appears threatening, such ideas in fact serve to strengthen our own views. By watching the Klamath Klan march down Main Street, I rediscover the meaning of myself, I recall its sanctity and reconfirm my commitment and understanding to such principles.

Thus, if we are ever to improve ourselves, our beliefs and our traditions, we must continually tolerate nonviolent forms of expression. This expression has been the inspiration of our democracy, art, technology, and philosophy. The silencing of Salman Rushdie and the banning of his book is therefore impermissible. It amends the freedom of expression and challenges the inalienable right to life. Salman Rushdie's work may offer people reason to argue, to dissent, and even to protest. Yet it does not merit death. Nor does it merit the death of an idea; for John Stuart Mill taught us ever since, that when we silence others' ideas we forsake our own ideas. Without openness, we cannot compare our beliefs; we cannot learn of their truth and strengthen them accordingly. We also forget that Rushdie is not the worse, something history has all too often shown us as we are. If this is true, if humans are fallible, then how can we accept the loss of the freedoms to examine our own views and beliefs?

In every respect, therefore, the recent censorship of Rushdie cannot be passively accepted. Though the right of national sovereignty to defend its citizens in one country, protects the rights of freedom in another. While we strive for the universal ideal of freedom throughout the world, we must not forget to defend and expand these fragile rights within our own country. Rushdie's persecution directly violates the philosophical underpinning of our nation. And it challenges the very essence of our being. Why then has America remained so silent? Where is the new leader of our nation? And where have all the other "democrazies" of the world run to? Canada has refused to import the book; American bookstores have cowered from selling it. Meanwhile, Salman Rushdie remains in hiding. This cannot continue to be. If we do not respond, who shall speak the day when you and I are silenced, when our words meet the enmity of another? The Holocaust has already taught us the price of our dumbness.

Let this silence end. George Bush must speak. Publishing houses must speak — and print. And each one of us must speak. We cannot afford to waive our rights. We cannot forget the value of our freedoms. There was a time where we would have offered our lives for our liberty. It's about time we offered the simple sacrifice of our voices.

by Dave Grann, '89
A Regular CONNTHOUGHT Contributor

18 Hours on the Rape Crises Hotline

It's midnight. The phone rings. The caller is a young woman, a survivor of an acquaintance rape, who needs someone to talk to. "You're not going to believe this... Will the police believe me? ... I'm so sorry that I sound this way... I should have been able to do something to stop him." These are just a few of the typical statements that arise from the callers in the Rape Crisis Hotline, a part of the phenomenon of rape, and, more precisely, acquaintance rape or date rape.

Last semester I completed 21-hour training course that is necessary for becoming a rape crisis counselor. Twenty-one hours later I sit in my room nervously awaiting calls from women who have suffered an event about which, a mere few weeks ago, I knew very little. Few people know much about rape... I correct myself, many people know a great deal about rape. They have seen movies, watched TV, and they have gained a lot of knowledge through literary. Yet what most people know are the myths about rape, i.e. rape only happens to people who use poor judgement; rapists are strange men who jump out of the bushes at late night with a knife, etc.

The main goal of the training course was to dispel those myths and give us a realistic view of rape. Yes, I only sat in a classroom for twenty-one short hours, and no, I do not think that I can handle any situation that may arise on the hotline, all I can do is try my best to help. Volunteers are on duty from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 a.m. In the last time period that I was chained to my Plexi room, twice a week on average, staring at my phone praying that it will not ring, but at the same time hoping that women in need will not ring out and use the service. When it does ring, it means that the victim is in need of help the victim as much as possible so that she can cope with the crisis that she is experiencing by taking control of the situation; the control that she has completely lost during the trauma of a rape.

The most common call is from a survivor who has been raped in the past, and is experiencing what is called "rape trauma syndrome." In this case we simply try to explain to her that she is reacting in a normal way, and she is not crazy because she cannot sleep, eat, or have a normal relationship with a man. Not all rape survivors experience these symptoms, but many do.

Another situation that we encounter is a woman who has just been raped and has no clue as to what to do now. In this case we try to convince her to seek medical, legal, and counseling help that is available on a short-term basis at the Women's Center. If she agrees to take these steps we then go downtown and meet her at the hospital and do the counseling face to face. These two examples by no means exhaust the many different kinds of phone calls that we are likely to receive, but they exemplify the general idea.

Approximately fourteen Connecticut College students are presently on the line thanks to the cooperation of Sarah Wilson, the Phillips-Goldberg intern, and the new Women's Center. The training course took place on campus at the end of last semester and there will be another one at the Women's Center in March.

Kate McLachlan, '89

Let your voice be heard. Share your thoughts with the community. Express your views on campus issues in the CONNTHOUGHT section. All articles must be submitted to CRO212 Monday by 4:00 p.m. for the following week's issue.

Think Before You Boycott

The recent boycott of Domino's Pizza due to the pro-Operation Rescue beliefs of Tom Monaghan, the founder of Domino's, has begun a debate on campus centering on: the question of abortion, Mr. Monaghan's freedom of speech (is the boycott really saying that Mr. Monaghan does not have the right to his opinions?), and whether a socially conscious group (namely the pro-choice lobby) has a right to dictate what should and should not be bought here at Conn. This question involves none of the differences of political candidacies that we are able to bar from this argument so that everyone can come to a consensus on the acceptable decision can be reached which will satisfy both sides.

The logic behind an anti-boycott stance is simple. Domino's Pizza is made up of various franchises which are run by separate individuals. That is, the Captain's Walk Domino's is owned by an individual who must pay a fixed amount of money to the main company, whether or not business is bad. By boycotting Domino's, you aren't boycotting Mr. Monaghan. He is still paid his money and will continue to support whatever groups he wants to.

So, who is the boycott hurting? The manager and the employees of Domino's in the area will be the ones who are hurt by the boycott. These people probably do not have Operation Rescue and its impact on the abortion question at the top of their priorities. Rather, they assume, they are more concerned with having enough money to survive in this world and to feed their families. Is it fair that people who are not personally involved with the Operation Rescue controversy might lose jobs or part of their salary while Mr. Monaghan goes unharmed? The answer should be obviously no. Another, more equitable statement of principle must be made by the pro-choice group that will affect Mr. Monaghan and not these innocent people.

Some adamant boycott supporters might reply that by working for Domino's, these people are tacitly supporting the anti-abortion tactics of Operation Rescue. While it would be marvelous, in an ideal world, to fight injustice by quitting one's job or by selling one's car, modern economic realities do not allow this. The Reagan Legacy has had a profound impact on those struggling to make ends meet. Good, high paying jobs are scarce and to stop paying a job is hard to give up when faced with unemployment and the inability to pay the rent, the Monaghan will survive this boycott and still be more wealthy than most can dream of. However, I am not so sure of the rest of the Domino's team. So, when deciding on how best to protest Mr. Monaghan, take a hard look at who is going to be hurt. If it's the innocent workers, then please, look somewhere else.

by Ed Kasul, '89
A Regular CONNTHOUGHT Contributor
FEATURES

Senior Interviewer Program:

Seniors Represent the College as Admissions Interviewers

by Jennifer Cahaline
The College Voice

Ten seniors, chosen each year to represent Connecticut College as senior interviewers, play a significant role in shaping the future of the College.

The selection of senior interviewers for the 1989-1990 academic year is set to begin on Wednesday, March 1, at 4 p.m. meeting in the Admissions Office.

"We look for a broad range of talents in our Senior Interviewers that represent the diversity on the Connecticut College campus," according to Martha Smiths, assistant director of admissions and organizer of the senior interviewer program. Claire K. Matthews, dean of admissions, said the seniors interviewers make a great contribution to the admissions staff.

"This is an outstanding program," the dean said. "It's one of the best things we do to recruit students to the College because there is no better spokesperson for the College than the students themselves.

Matthews said she had great faith in her senior interviewers this year. "The interviewers are remarkable people because they competed to be admitted into Connecticut College themselves and then competed again to become interviewers.

"We selected the seniors based on their personal interviews with us in the Admissions Office," she said. "We look for students who are enthusiastic, genuine, and who can show this aspect of students I they interview.

"We really brought a different perspective to the program," said Jennifer Perry, a returning senior interviewer. "High school seniors felt better with someone who had experienced the College on a day-to-day basis. They really felt relieved when they read that I was a student as well," Perry added.

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"I've had the opportunity to meet the best students this year," she said. "The seniors are great because they are not just experienced as students, but they are also great at being themselves.

"I met so many people and it was different, everyday. I would recommend it to everybody and anybody. It was the best campus job I've had," she said.

"I thoroughly enjoyed this experience and would recommend it to any junior interested," Ryan said. "I liked the job because it was a two-fold experience," said Perry.

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"Not only did we meet very talented and diverse candidates, but we also learned a great deal about interviewing as well as being interviewed, which is valuable in our senior year when we're looking for jobs," Bechgaard said. "I highly recommend it to every senior interviewer said, who will be searching for a variety of students with different backgrounds, interests and fields of expertise.

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NEW LONDON FOCUS

Connecticut's Philip Goldberg Intern Improves Link With New London High School

In her capacity as one of this year's Philip Goldberg interns, Debbie Sigler is working in many directions to create a stronger link between Connecticut College and New London High School. The purpose of this community service internship, named after the late Philip Goldberg, professor of psychology at the College and community activist, is to create a bridge between the college and the community. It is funded under the Student Government Association-Philip Goldberg Internship Program.

Sigler's goals from the start have been to increase the number of volunteers in the high school and the efficiency of the Tripartite Tutorial (T) and Faculty Bank programs, each in its second year. "Glimpses always come up in the second year," she said, "because placements have doubled, and everyone has greater expectations of how the program should work."

Already Sigler has significantly increased the number of tutors by enlisting the help of housefellow, who can target potentially interested students in the dorms, and by writing directly to the student body directly through the campus mail.

The Office of Volunteers for Community Service (OVCS), which supports and funds the program expenses of the internships, also recruits volunteers through volunteer fairs and classroom presentations. Sigler has composed a written outline of how the T program works for the guidance office so that everyone is clear on what to expect. She said the program is going very well; she and the high school have a good working relationship.

The Faculty Bank was set up as a "catalog of professors" who would volunteer for a one-time lecture at the high school. Though many professors signed up last year, it never actually got off the ground; Sigler hopes to make it happen this year. Through the high school's Gifted and Talented Program, a match would be made between a professor at the college and a designated class. During spring break, Sigler hopes to place three to five faculty volunteers.

Additionally, Sigler is helping to organize students who want to start a SOAR (Students Organized Against Racism) chapter at the high school. High school students have been on campus to see how Connecticut's SOAR chapter works, and will be invited to future SOAR events. Sigler hopes to get Connecticut College SOAR members to go to the high school this semester for panel discussions. Once a core group of interested students has been identified, arrangements can proceed to create an actual SOAR chapter.

College admissions workshops are a new proposal of Sigler's efforts. She will ask the admissions office's senior interviewers if they would be interested in conducting workshops for high school sophomores and juniors. Sigler stresses that the students would be intended as recruitment techniques for Connecticut, their purpose will be to provide high school students with the information and interviewing skills necessary to apply to college.

Sigler wants to create a good base for future interns. "I'm interested to talk with next year's intern to be sure she or he understands how the internship works," she said.

When Medical Care is Not Enough to Treat AIDS: Connecticut's SECAP Organization

by Saul Alexander
The College Voice

You've heard of places which test people for the AIDS virus, but what about people who do have AIDS? Is there a place for them to turn to? Fortunately, there is an organization to assist them.

Southeastern Connecticut AIDS Project (SECAP) is an "AIDS service organization both community based and volunteer based in providing direct client service which are not medical," according to Pam Morse, president of the Board of Directors of SECAP.

SECAP provides four main services. One service is the operation of support groups for individuals with AIDS, individuals with AIDS Related Complex (ARC), individuals who test positive for the HIV virus, and also for family, friends, and lovers of people with AIDS. "These support groups are all conducted by professionals [therapists and counselors] who donate their time," said Morse, further reminding one that SECAP is totally volunteer run.

Other SECAP services include a buddy matching system, training people who will offer companionship to people with AIDS, and telephone listening line offering referrals Monday, Friday, and Saturday nights from six to ten p.m. One further service offered by SECAP is a clients' assistance fund. This is a fund for people with AIDS, in case they need some money in case of an emergency of some sort. "Right now, SECAP is awaiting a grant that would create a housing program for people with AIDS," said Morse. "This program would house four people and it would provide long-range support for those who are seriously prejudiced against because of their condition."

Morse was referring to the fact that some people with AIDS may find themselves being turned away from potential homes because they have the fatal disease. "This housing program would also serve as a sort of advocacy group for people with AIDS, in order to help them protect their simple, direct rights as human beings," Morse added.

Linda Doran is another one of the many volunteers on the staff of SECAP. She conducts some of the support groups, and, while everything that goes on in the support groups are confidential, she managed to reveal a bit of the personal side of these groups.

"The people in the groups tend to talk about their very obvious feelings about the isolation and fear that result in having AIDS. I used to be in private practice in oncology and what I deal with here, I find is very similar to the feelings of the cancer and a Family group for those whose loved ones have AIDS."

SECAP is offering a conference dealing with the subject of home health care providers. "The conference is designed to provide education and information about home health care providers in a non-hospital setting," said Morse. "It will be held April 29, at the Raddison Hotel in New London. We're hoping that it will attract smaller, more special interest groups, but it is also open to anyone who wishes to learn more about this practice."

SUMMER POSITION AT CONNECTICUT COLLEGE

June 19 - August 5 (7 weeks)

COORDINATOR

for 6-week ELDERHOSTEL Program

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Baird's involvement in the causes of birth control and abortion rights began in 1963, when he was working in a New York hospital. A woman staggered into the hospital, bloodied from the waist down. She said she could not bear another child with nine at home already. The woman died in his arms, the coat hanger still imbedded in her uterus.

In his battle, Baird has become the only private citizen to appear successfully before the Supreme Court three times. He challenged a law requiring both parents consent to a minor's abortion, legalized birth control for single people, and was quoted six times in the landmark Roe v. Wade decision.

The debate, sponsored by the Student Activities Council (S.A.C.), is part of the Human Rights Lecture Series. S.A.C. paid a fee of $2,900 to obtain both speakers.

Betsy Grenier, '91, coordinator of S.A.C. Cultural Events, said abortion "is a big issue in the nation and a big issue on campus," citing the Supreme Court's recent decision to review a case which may ultimately reverse Roe v. Wade.

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position on the Assembly "a job of service. If you're not here to serve, you shouldn't be here. This is a job to serve the people, not a job of privileges."

Jim Moran, 1992 class president, said that he was "disappointed" with the passed proposal, and had wanted the streamlined proposal to go through. Moran cited that many house senators and governors run unopposed, and that priority would be an added incentive to get others to run for a position.

However, Ed Hewson, 1989 class president, was "very pleased with the Assembly." He said that he had originally been "shooting for the moderate approach" because he didn't think that the Assembly would pass a proposal to completely abolish priority.

Hewson added that he didn't think that any future Assembly could vote priority back in "without looking self-serving."
Environmental and South African Divestment Committees Created

by Craig Timberg
The College Voice

A committee to oversee partial divestment from South Africa and an environmental protection committee were recently recreated and will start meeting in upcoming weeks.

In a letter to the college community, Claire Gaudiani, president of the College, announced the reformations of the College Liaison Committee on Shareholder Responsibility and the Environmental Model Committee.

The College Liaison Committee on Shareholder Responsibility was originally formed in January, 1987, to study the "social conscience of the College" with regard to its investments with corporations that do business in South Africa.

The Board of Trustees voted in May, 1988, to partially divest from South Africa by selling some of the College's holdings and forbidding the purchase of any new stocks from companies or banks that have "continued ties with South Africa.

According to a memo from Richard Eaton, treasurer of the college, in October, 1988, the college held $371,355 worth of stocks of companies doing business in South Africa, 71 percent of the College's total portfolio. This was a reduction of 1.1 percent from April.

The committee is being reformed because the two year terms of all of its members had expired.

The Environmental Model Committee, which had led campus efforts to convert the college into a model of environmental responsibility for more than a decade, has also been reformed.

In the past, the committee has led efforts towards energy, water, and food conservation, recycling, limitation of pesticides, elimination of the use of plastics, and other projects to protect the environment.

"It's going, but it's not going full swing," said William Niering, professor of botany and member of the committee, explaining the need for the committee's reformation under the new college president.

Specially marked metal cans and other containers will soon be placed in dormitories to aid in the separation of recyclable from non-recyclable trash, said Niering.

"Historically, we've really been on the ball," said Niering, citing that in the 1983-84 academic year, the college recycled 184 tons of paper.

However by 1991, the college will be required to recycle one-fourth of the college's total waste.

Niering stressed that protecting the environment requires the effort of the entire college community.

Faculty Notes

David Fenton, professor of physics, was awarded a $5,000 state grant to conduct workshops for local junior high and high school teachers in science, computer science and mathematics.

Fenton applied for the scholarship after involvement with the State Science Fair, which was held the past two years at Connecticut College.

Three workshops will be held, and the teachers will meet with practicing scientists.

According to Fenton, "The goal of the program is to open some doors as far as making them [the teachers] think in non-traditional ways about science."

The funds, which are part of state allocated federal Title II program, will be used to pay the teachers a small salary as incentive to attend the Saturday workshops and a stipend to the presenters.

Although both public and private schools will benefit, New London and Norwich schools will take priority because of their minority enrollments.

Stevenson Carlebach, assistant professor of theater, has created a new campus theater group called Thursday Night at the Theater (TNT).

According to Daniele, Carlebach stated he hoped to "reach out to people not taking theater classes."

Robert Proctor, associate professor of Italian, will be discussing his book, Education's Great Amnesia: Reconsidering the Humanities from Petrarch to Freud, with a Curriculum for Today's Students, which explores the history of the humanities and modern education problems.


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The Implementation Committee, which included Edward Brodkin, professor of history, also made staffing increase recommendations to the president. Curiously, the implementation committee's recommendations agreed 90 percent with the assessment made by the student advisory boards, according to Grant.

According to Brodkin, he was not aware of any of the details of the proposal's presentation to the trustees. However, he did say that he was pleased with the recommendations that the Implementation Committee gave to the president.

Part of SGA's letter to Gaudiani suggested that the recommenda-

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TNT Program Explodes With Innovative Fun

by Sarah Schroon
The College Voice

At Connecticut College, TNT does not mean dynamite. At least not since the beginning of this semester and the creation of Thursday Night at the Theater, an idea which has materialized as a result of Assistant Professor of Theater Steven Carlebach’s motivation and enthusiasm.

"I’m very interested in having the department reach out to people who are not taking theater classes, who feel on the outside of what can be seen a clique. I want TNT to be something that everyone can come to, whether it’s sitting around pretending to be a giant orange or whatever, it needs to be something that is a lot of fun," said Carlebach.

What goes on during Thursday Night at the Theater will vary from week to week and will provide an alternative to Thursday night kegs as the sole means of socializing on the day students secretly believe to be the beginning of their weekend. "To tell the truth," said Carlebach, "it bothers me to hear students really like say ‘Let’s not do it Thursday, that’s keg night!’ It just made it seem like all the more reason to provide people with another option.”

Carlebach cited three basic needs he would like TNT to fulfill, although he is more than open to other ground it will cover as well. "It is really all about.”

"Theater Games" Serve as Preparation for Story Theatre

by Richard Zeltin
Arts and Leisure editor

From March 2-5, the Connecticut College Theater Workshop will perform Paul Sills’ play entitled Story Theatre in Palmer Auditorium. I spoke with director Fred Voelpel, who comes to Connecticut College with a wealth of experience both as a director and as a set designer.

Voelpel described this production in terms of a special method of rehearsing which he calls “theater games.” In these games, the actors are asked to improvise spontaneously, without knowledge of the specifics of every movement and speech. In fact, during our in-depth interview, Simon was warming up the cast by calling out commands from the director. Voelpel said that, “the purpose of these games is to explore common acting problems.” As for the performance itself, Voelpel hopes for it to be merely an extension of the techniques that we have learned in the classroom.

"By its immediacy, this method makes a performance that is more tangible, more vivid for both the performer and audience," Voelpel explained.

The play itself was originally conceived with the same techniques in mind; and, in fact, Voelpel studied this rehearsal method with Sills himself.

Story Theatre consists of what essentially a series of fables, Voelpel insisted that there are no morals to Story Theatre’s stories. "The play is solely an entertainment, and any moral judgments that are made will come from the audience, and won’t be instigated by the play itself," commented Voelpel, "the purpose of Story Theatre is to show a special kind of methodology.

Voelpel couldn’t stress enough that Story Theatre is a company effort, and not a process where an omnipotent director tells his actors the specifics of every movement and speech. In fact, during our interview, Simon was warming up the cast by calling out commands every few seconds for a different type of improvisatory situation.

Story Theatre is much more a process than a performance. As Voelpel put it, "More than anything else, Story Theatre is a revue for actors."
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Women's Basketball Wins Two on Tough Road Trip

by Ed Hoffman
The College Voice

The Connecticut College women's basketball team faced some stiff competition this past week but was able to win two of its three games.

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Men's Swimming Gears for N.E. Championships

by Paul Clauss
The College Voice

The men's swim team with a loss to Wesleyan University on Saturday, February 19. The team is now beginning their final preparation for the New England Championships.

The men's team has won two events. Paul Clauss, '89, won the 200 yard freestyle, with a time of 1:57.69. Later, Rob Lowney, '89, captured first place in the 200 yard individual medley in 2:17.14 seconds.

As Conn's regular season ends, a number of swimmers will represent the school at the New England Championships. The men's meet will be held at Bowdoin, March 3-5.

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Men's Basketball

Colby's Hancock Burns Men's Basketball Team for 48 Points

by Jason Stewart
The College Voice

Colby's Hancock lit up the point column last week by dropping their last game to the New England Champions, Wesleyan University. Hancock scored 18 points, and co-captains throw and turned the balance of the game in the Camels' favor.

The Camels' luck did not hold off for long, however. Hancock's 48 and Conn's inability to put points on the board were enough to spell defeat for the Camel squad.

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Williamstown College Subway

by Allison Smith
The College Voice

Women's Swim Team Drops Final Two

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The College Voice

The Wesleyan meet was not all bad for Conn. Tri-captain Shelia Leniart, '90, broke the school record in the 200 yard butterfly. Despite the team's record, individuals have done extremely well this season. Six swimmers are headed for the New England Championships at Williams College, February 24-26.

Brenda Baker, '89, Anne Traer, '92, Anne Mackalane, '90 and Tri-captains Van Order, Leniart, and Karin Davis, '90, all will be swimming in at least one event at New England.

The freestyle relays have not been bad, but the team of Traer, Van Order, Leniart, and Baker will be swimming both the 200 and 400 yard medley relays.

"Everyone should swim well," said teammate Sarah Rosenblatt, '90. "They've been training hard enough."

Looking even beyond England, Leniart has qualified for nationals this March at Notre Dame in the 200 yard freestyle, and teammate Traer has come awfully close and is looking to make nationals in the 100 yard breaststroke.

This year's team had to adjust to problems with the pool temperature, and to a new head coach, Doug Hagen, but the women seem very pleased with him.

"He knew exactly what to do. He was a very good head coach, a lot of fun," Rosenblatt said.

All her teammates appear very optimistic about next season.

A large lot of good freshmen are coming in, added Van Order, "and hopefully this year's freshman will stick with it and work hard next year."

In addition, the team is losing only three swimming seniors, including Bethanie Hooker, '89.

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SPORTS

Finally! Men's Hockey Team Beats Trinity, 4-2
by Jeff Dorfman

In 1985, this year's seniors were first-year freshmen and Oakes Ames still had two and a half years of his presidential term left. It has taken seven unsuccessful tries over the past four years, but Tuesday night, February 21, the Connecticut College men's hockey team finally shook a big monkey off of its back by beating Trinity, 4-2. The win came after road losses to Bowdoin, 13-3, and Tufts, 6-4.

Hoping to spark his team, which had gone 3-5 over its last seven games, Doug Roberts, head coach of the men’s hockey team, thrilled his lines around prior to the Trinity contest. The switch proved to be just what the Camels needed.

"The shift gave us better balance, both offensively and defensively," Co-captain Lou Schwing, ’89, said.

Schwing had an excellent game in goal for the Camels, making 24 saves. Conn jumped out to a 1-0 lead five minutes into the contest as Geoff Schaefer, ’90, scored his first of three goals of the night. Schaefer converted on a pass from Joe Cantone, ’90, from five feet out on the power play.

In the second period the Bantams fought back and were able to take the lead on a power play goal by their leading scorer Todd DeBoer. Men's Hockey.

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Geoff Schaefer, '90, scored his first... by Jim Brown, ’89. shot. It was his eighteenth goal of the season. Cantone picked up his fourth assist of the night on the goal.

The much maligned team defense rose to the occasion, blanking Trinity to only 26 shots, and only 7 goals by their leading scorer Todd DeBoer.

Conn was able to even the score at two with four minutes left in the second. Schaefer scored again, and again the goal came on a power play. This time he tipped home a pass from Jim Brown, ’89.

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Men's Squad Team Falls to Tufts, MIT, Columbia and Army
by Felicia Gagnon

I'm afraid it's not good news," said Robert Gay, coach of the men's squash team. On the heels of two CONN victories, the squad had hoped that their newfound optimism and confidence would help lead them to victory during the Connecticut College women's squash team finished off a highly successful season with an outstanding performance in the Howe Cup Tournament over the weekend of February 11, and a surprising upset of powerhouse Smith College on February 17. Their strong finish enabled the Camels to end the season with an outstanding performance in the Howe Cup. This year proved to be quite a different story, as the squad won four of five matches and earned themselves second place in their division at the tournament. Conn tallied its four victories against Wesleyan (6-1), Hamilton (6-4), Johns Hopkins (5-2), and Haverford (7-0). Its only loss of the tournament was against Bates College by the score of 7-0.

"The tournament was the best thing that could have happened," said Sheryl Yeary, coach of the women's squash team. "The kids improved incredibly. We're a very much improved team."

The Wesleyan and Hamilton matches proved to be the best performances for the Camels over the tournament weekend. Against Wesleyan, Conn won six of seven. However, the match was much closer than the score might have indicated. Conn also managed to edge a strong Hamilton squad, 4-3. Rachael Sachs, ’90, Amy Spain, ’90, Marla Ker, ’89, and Heidi Leiser, ’92, tallied victories.

"It [the Hamilton match] was the closest match for us. Rachel [Sachs] played her best match of the year. It was a great match," Yeary said.

Conn fell to Tufts, MIT, Columbia, and Army and dropped their record to 4-11. Conn lost a tough match, narrowly falling, 5-4, to Tufts. #1 John Nichols, ’89, #2 Charlie Forbes, ’90, #4 Dave Ashton, ’90, and #7 Juan Flores, ’92, were victorious.

"From top to bottom the whole team played an excellent game," said Cantone. "This will get us out of our slump."

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Tufts came back and took a 4-2 lead into the third. Goals by Mike Vedder, ’95, and Brown tied the game, but Tufts scored two more before the end of the contest for the 6-4 final.

"We lost on February 18 to ECAC North-South rival Tufts, but we were disappointed for the Camels than was the Bowdoin loss. The Camels were ahead early behind goals by Cantone and John Hutchinson, ’89. Tufts came back and took a 4-2 lead into the third. Goals by Mike Vedder, ’95, and Brown tied the game, but Tufts scored two more before the end of the contest for the 6-4 final.

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Women's Squash Upsets Smith to Finish Impressive Season
by Julian Czermionek

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The game against Bowdoin was a blowout from start to finish. The Polar Bears are one of the top five teams in Division II in the nation and they trampled the Camels by a score of 13-3. A couple of bright notes did come from the game, however. Jim Gartoon looked good between the pipes in relief of Schwing, and Geoff Schaefer had a fat trick.

"Looking to next year, only two of the top nine will be graduating, and some of our freshmen have improved drastically in the course of the season. It also looks as if there are some good players coming to the College next year," Yeary said.

"We were a great finish. It was by far the best win of our varsity career," Yeary said.

Yeary was very pleased with the team's improvement throughout the season and is very optimistic about next year's squad.