Assembly swamps reform proposal

by Laura Rivers
The College Voice

The SGA Assembly overwhelm-

ingly defeated a proposal Thursday which would have allowed volun-
tary waiving of confidentiality in
Judiciary Board cases.

The proposal, sponsored by
Dana Roussanier, house sena-
tor of Morrison, would have enabled the
parties involved in a J-Board
case to sign a contract waiving con-fiden-
tiality "... thereby allowing
free discussion of all aspects of the
case by all parties including but not
limited to the accused, accuser and the
Judiciary Board members." The
proposal, defeated by a roll
vote of 1-22-2, was hampered by
debate over legal technicalities
and inaccurate information.

Roussanier called the proposal
"something that I've been thinking about for a while and needs to be
done" and added that he believed the intent of the proposal was to enable
discussion of cases which have "a greater bearing on the cam-
pus in a whole." Roussanier also said "J-Board is student-run, student-authorized and not student-observed," empha-
sizing that at present there is no way to know what happens in J-Board and therefore no way to evaluate members' performance.

Jackie Soteropoulos, SGA vice
president, brought forth four
amendments to the proposal for consideration by the Assembly.

Soteropoulos said she sponsored
the amendments because she sup-
pored Roussanier's proposal, but "felt that it left out some spe-
cifics that needed to be addressed." She then added "I just wanted to make sure that it was as clear and specific as possible because ambiguities create a lot of problems when a proposal is in place."

The first of Soteropoulos' amendments gave a time factor to the proposal to the effect that confiden-
tiality would be upheld until af-
ter the case and the appeals process is over. The amendment also stipu-
lated that within two weeks of the end of the case, the two involved parties must notify the J-Board chair of their decision to waive confidentiality. The parties would be asked to sign a contract of nonconfidentiality, thereby forfeiting
their right to privacy.

The first of Soteropoulos' amendments passed as a formal amendment by a vote of 14-10-2. Soteropoulos' second amend-
ment allows the previous case his-
tory of the accused student to be included under the non-
confidentiality clause.

Overcrowded classrooms spark investigations

by Carl Lewis
The College Voice

Frustrated students pour in and out of classrooms at an amazing pace. Faculty members have be-
come highly skilled at geologi-
cally saying "no dice." The over-
crowding of classes has spiraled so much this semester that even the administration has admitted that something is askew.

Claire Gaudiani, president of the college, acknowledged this week that "something is scrambled," and has launched an investigation into the cause. The Student Government Association is distributing surveys and planning a contact session in
search of answers.

Potential explanations for the trend include the 3:2 teaching load and the effects of faculty leaves. Other reasons could be shifting in-
terests of students and major re-
quirements.

Raiya Raungswanu, chair of the Academic Affairs, said she will use the surveys to get student com-
plaints about overcrowded classes.

"I can sit there and scream yes there is a problem, but I've got to have something more conclusive," said Raungswanu.

The 3:2 program, adopted four years ago, allows faculty to alter-
tate between teaching three course per semester, and two courses the next. The policy gives faculty more time to publish and conduct research, and therefore helps attract quality professors.

Since its inception, student lead-
ers have questioned whether 3:2
threatens the college's faculty-stu-
dents ratio and the availability of courses.

Gaudiani stated that nine new
professors have been hired since
the inception of 3:2, as well as a
number of part time instructors.
She said an important consider-
ation is the size of the student body, saying that while other schools' ap-
plicant pools are down, "ours is up."

But, she said, "Clearly class size is an important reason students,
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by Rebecca Flynn
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Waiving our rights

Individual student rights and free speech are important issues, certainly too important to be voted away without rational, intelligent and informed consideration. Trying that to the Assembly

This week a proposal was introduced which, as finally amended on the floor, would have made a Judiciary Board case non-confidential after all appeals were final, if and only if the accused, accuser and every witness waived their privacy rights.

Now think about it. How often will that happen? Agreement between all those parties is not easy and in all likelihood would come about only in cases with strong evidence of procedural errors or Judiciary Board wrongdoing.

It is this factor which makes Duma Roussmaniere's proposal worthless of support. He is not abolishing or undermining confidentiality; he is not providing a forum for one side to spread vicious attacks; he is not violating innocent witnesses' rights to privacy. The legislation simply provides a check on elected Judiciary Board members, who should have nothing to fear.

The purpose of confidentiality never came up on Thursday. It should have. The system is designed to protect the individuals, not the Judiciary Board. If the individual students do not want protection, it is unconstitutional and illogical to shelter them.

The arguments, which were made instead, clearly distracted from philosophical discussion of confidentiality's purpose and begged the proposal down with inaccurate legal considerations. The Buckley Amendment is not an adequate defense against Roussmaniere's proposal. If all parties have waived their rights to confidentiality, this defense is lost. All Judiciary Board records, Campus Safety reports (which incidentally are not protected by the Buckley Amendment) and testimony can legally be released.

Think about it again, because the Assembly will have to, and only you can hold your elected official accountable.

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Fight apathy before it's too late

In all likelihood, 1992 will be the year in which Roe v. Wade, the case which legalized abortion in the United States, is rendered useless if not completely overturned by the Supreme Court. It should come as no surprise to any of us; the former扭动 element to an abortion has, in the last three years, been chiseled into a conditional, confusing shadow of what it was intended to be.

On the whole, the battle has taken place with surprisingly little participation (on either side) from our generation. The attitude we carry is a far cry from the one college students in the Vietnam era set for us; when for college campuses were scenes of the heart of moral and political clashes. It would be an understand- people's awareness of such a drastic change, but on a campus where an overwhelming majority of students was being introduced to an all-campus referendum just three years ago supported the legalization of abortion, one would suspect that occurring more than a very slight majority of students would have made some sort of noise during the demise of legal abortion. A full ten years into the AIDS epidemic, the country watched in incredulity as Earvin "Magic" Johnson announced his HIV status. But here we are, only a few months later, and the percentage of students' awareness of such a drastic change was not more than the insignificantly small nine percent that was reported before Johnson's announcement.

Hopefully yes, but it is probably the absolute about. When horrific pictures of nearly dead patients could not sway more than nine percent of us to be careful, it is no doubt going to take more than Magic Johnson to bring some common sense into us.

Regardless of one's opinion on abortion or sex, our diametrically self-centered attitude has been made obvious by these issues. Perhaps, as time moves us farther and farther away from our last generation, national and historic issues have coupled with the Vietnam War, the assassinations of Martin Luther King Jr. and John F. Kennedy, or the race riots of twenty years ago, the less and less sensitive we become to the outside world. Having been raised in the mid-70s and early 80s, the bulk of our gen- eration has grown up trouble-free in comparison to those before us, and it seems safe to say that our generation has been spoiled by what our parents built for us. Every country in the world has always had its share of troubles, but has any batch of evils ever been as preventable as those which face our generation of Americans? Whereas our ancestors survived the draft, segregation, uncontrollable inflation and Nazis, we seem to be floundering in a world in which the only price we must pay for peace and prosperity is the admission of losing freedom. If, as Johnson (and thousands of others) has stated, we are choosing to throw away our RC can to the blue bin, but actually examining the world we are creating behind our backs, having a heart towards the less fortunate, and sometimes fighting for what we believe in. Returning home from studying abroad last semester, I have changed more than a very slight minority of those before us, and I have changed my ways that drastically since my return. But these channels are going widely unused, which needs to change before our new direction is an established one.

If the Roe v. Wade overturning does present a silver lining, it is that maybe people will realize that we can not let our freedom slip away, and that if we do not become more caring about the world around us, it certainly will.

Hopefully we do not want to have a best friend die from AIDS, a daughter impregnated by a rapist, or our alma mater ruined to realize that by taking a distinct distinct direction in our lives we can actually make a difference in the world. Our daily schedules, in an unintentionally creating a world where people are the only ones protesting their fights, we will have to act. Fighting for what we believe in.

However, I was surprised to discover that I've learned more than what my program had outlined. In addition to my academic course load, I was exposed to the attitudes, values and norms of the people who resided in my host country, Italy. All was intriguing in its own way but the one thing which I can't forget is the intensity of the every occurrence which has in any way possible affected their lives. Living in Florence for four months was a son of a parent's introduction to the importance of awareness. The people in general, despite the fact that social status and gender, seemed to know all that was taking place in their government, all that was occurring in their country's plan for improvement, all that had happened in a recent crisis, even all the ingredients of a certain type of food which is known to cause difficult events in every person by the time they reach 75. The range of information was so vast and broad, but in some ways the people always managed to link it all to their present lives.

The impression I carry with me is that of people on our particular program as well as those from other programs in Florence, I noticed a similar aware- ness. These "new" people represent a varieties such as China, Japan, South Africa and Australia. Listening to one person from a certain country argue with another person from another country over issues such as global warming was almost too much to absorb without illness. Luckily, I listened.

I was very willing to accept this new way of information overload both because of the occurrences which I have outlined and because of numerous degrading comments towards the American people and all they practice. This was where I drew the line in my attempt. It didn't matter how hard or how short success was, I was in so-called "fitting in" with these people, I was still an American and suddenly I wasn't content with being labeled as some kind of loser's life form. I knew their beliefs were not entirely true, and I made every effort to communicate that very important point.

Overall, I don't feel that these people were correct in all ways. However, the fact that I learned to never change my ways that drastically since my return, but I have changed. Never again will I find myself saying something which will hurt someone's feelings and I will try to improve it. Perhaps as time moves us farther and farther away from our last generation, national and historic issues have coupled with the Vietnam War, the assassinations of Martin Luther King Jr. and John F. Kennedy, or the race riots of twenty years ago, the less and less sensitive we become to the outside world. Having been raised in the mid-70s and early 80s, the bulk of our generation has grown up trouble-free in comparison to those before us, and it seems safe to say that our generation has been spoiled by what our parents built for us. Every country in the world has always had its share of troubles, but has any batch of evils ever been as preventable as those which face our generation of Americans? Whereas our ancestors survived the draft, segregation, uncontrollable inflation and Nazis, we seem to be floundering in a world in which the only price we must pay for peace and prosperity is the admission of losing freedom. If, as Johnson (and thousands of others) has stated, we are choosing to throw away our RC can to the blue bin, but actually examining the world we are creating behind our backs, having a heart towards the less fortunate, and sometimes fighting for what we believe in. Returning home from studying abroad last semester, I have changed more than a very slight minority of those before us, and I have changed my ways that drastically since my return. But these channels are going widely unused, which needs to change before our new direction is an established one.
CONTHOUGHT

Earn the credit, SGA

At the conclusion of last semester, Connecticut College was fortunate to have once again moved toward becoming one of the nation's leading liberal arts colleges. In this case, I am referring to the adaptation of the new Dean's List requirements. I feel we are lucky to have escaped from the deadlock that occurred when the SGA, on November 21, adopted a "pass the buck" stance towards new Dean's List standards by agreeing to raise the current requirements, but for incoming students only. This move by the SGA created a sense of great confusion and concern in the minds of the faculty which had heard only of the overwhelming desire of the student body to increase the sub-par standards.

I attended a forum on the Dean's List changes earlier this month, where I found myself one of the few non-SGA students who attended the conference to represent those students against the proposed "grandfathering" of the changes. Near the conclusion of the heated debate, I pleaded with those in attendance that "there had to exist some room for compromise." It was at that time I suggested a temporary Dean's List which would consist of a 3.0 GPA to qualify a student for Dean's List. This was accepted by President John Scou, who left his position as President of the SGA for the President's List (by slightly other names, this was the compromise adopted). While many faculty members thanked me for the suggestion, the response from our student leaders was hardly positive.

Penny Leistner, president of the Class of 1993, approached me after the meeting and told me she was "offended" by the opinions I presented. A student member of AAPP, approached me with a positive tone. He thanked me for offering my opinions, but told me that those I represented disagreed with my thoughts and my idea for compromise, while pushing for the status quo, wasn't feasible.

After several days later in The Voice that the compromise was adopted by the faculty, I was very relieved. I felt the compromise was a good one and that it would satisfy all the opinions and concerns of the faculty and the students. In short, I was proud of our college's ability to move forward.

Today, that feeling of pride has faded into a great concern. I read in the December 22 edition of The New York Times that, "Scott Inn... led the students in arranging the compromise," Scott, who has won my deep gratitude and respect for discussing our conflicting opinions in good taste after the forum, was for some odd reason, cited as the leader of the SGA compromise. The SGA, who is apparently attempting to portray itself as instrumental in this "great compromise," was in reality a close-minded institution who be came angry when my point and other non-SGA members came into their forum and rocked the boat. I feel it is important to inform the student body that its elected officials were swept into the Dean's List changes, and certainly did not lead them.

The final aspect of the Dean's List which concerned me in November 21, which lead up to the conflict. It greatly concerns me that an issue which brought such a variety of strong and conflicting viewpoints at the Dean's List forum did not produce a single opposing vote when the issue was put before our Student Government Assembly on November 21. The New York Times reported quickly that "SGA leaders have yet to come to grips with the changes that should affect incoming classes only." I find it troubling that a student that I am proud of those in attendance that "there had to exist some room for compromise," was swept into the Dean's List changes, and certainly did not lead them.

After only a two hour conference, a non-SGA compromise, which proved worthy of passage, was proposed. Comparatively, the SGA had weeks to produce an effective compromise on the most important issue to face them this year, yet one did not materialize. I write this letter for two simple reasons. First, I felt the need to explain to the students at Conn that, contrary to what the SGA would like us to believe, they were not the leaders in the implementation of the new Dean's List changes. Rather they were a body that bogged the process of compromise down. Second, I want to explain to the members of SGA that being elected at the beginning of the year should be considered the easiest task of the year. It is important to recognize that, obvious that a great majority of the SGA choose not to work at their jobs as vigorously as they pursue being elected, and consequently help to bog down the process of compromise. Usually to be able to pass.

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by Christi Springer

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Across the Pacific Ocean, the speaker of the Japan's lower house of Parliament, Yoshihiko Nakazawa, asserts that America's are "lazy." A New York Times/CBS News Poll conducted with Tokyo Broadcasting system asking, "If you had to choose most Americans, would you say they are hard working or lazy?" reports that 66 percent of Japanese surveyed answered the last, 28 percent the former in the country and blame it on someone else. With the domestic problems as they are, what better way to create clear away from what's going on in the country and blame it on someone else.

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Campus flips over cheesy '80s music

by Michelle Fortin
The College Voice

The Eighties Party—it's hot, it's new, and it's here. "You've got to get back in time," Henry Lewis and the News once advised Marty McFly in the '80s film Back to the Future. And that's exactly what Conn students are doing as they all add to the growing phenomena of the Eighties Party.

The idea started out when Dave Baum and Donna Gibson, only half-joking, started singing old Men at Work songs on the way back from a CoCoBeau concert.

"Those songs were so great in junior high and now you realize they take no talent," Gibson stated. Nevertheless, they thought it would be a good idea to hold a dance party where only music from that era—when most of us were adolescents—would be played.

"It was a good change from the house music which was beginning to take over," said Baum. And so, in the spring semester of 1991, Baum, Gibson and Scott Murphy, who was recently replaced by Rob Stephenson, threw the first Eighties Party.

Baum, Gibson, Murphy and Stephenson became OJ's and the whole campus was let in on the secret. No fee was charged, because they didn't think anyone would show up. The sponsors began charging one dollar per person. Now, not even a year later, an Eighties Party can net anywhere from $300 to $500.

So how do they choose the music? Baum feels that it should be kept danceable—and random. It should create a mood to have fun in with no slow songs, because who wants to dance close to a sweaty member of the opposite sex? So instead, the three experts decided to play such memorable tunes as J. Geils' "Freeze Frame," Toni Basil's "Mickey," the GoGo's, "One I Love," and "Hungry Like the Wolf" by Duran Duran.

As Kerri Alekisewicz said, "They're all songs that you don't hear much anymore but to which everyone still remembers the words." And besides singing along at the top of their lungs, no Cons student enters the party without knowing full well that dancing is required.

Although there have only been five Eighties Parties in three semesters, they are rapidly becoming as traditional as the Holiday parties. However, Gibson and Baum have scheduled only two more for the rest of this semester. After all, who wants to wear out a good thing?

The Eighties Party—it's a good way to laugh at yourself, your friends and your early taste in music. It's also a good way to bring back memories and have fun in the process.

Survey shows that Conn students are ignorant of presidential issues

by Emily Strouse
The College Voice

Although the presidential primary races are drawing near, and the 1992 presidential election is only eight months away, many Connecticut College students appear to be oblivious about the nominees for president.

I think college students know very little about the presidential candidates because they are disinterested; they are more concerned with their personal lives. They think voting for president doesn't seem like a big deal to them right now," said Dave Bard, an International Relations major.

When asked about the names of presidential candidates in a government department-sponsored survey, a majority of the students questioned had trouble coming up with much more than, "Uh, George Bush!" One senior commented that, "This is not a college campus that makes it conducive to knowing what is going on in the outside world." Many people agree with this statement, but the problem may not be limited to Conn.

I think on college campuses people are more concerned with getting ahead in the world than with what's going on in the world. We don't learn about any current issues in class, there is no room in the syllabus to take time in current events and no one has time to watch the news," Joe Tewel said.

One student, Eleanor Maddock, said students have the potential to be well informed because there is access to news and cable, but people are caught up in being college students.

Being informed about the candidates is an important part of being able to choose who to vote for, but making time for the means of obtaining the news is a problem within itself.

Freshman Jamey Russell explained, "With classes, homework and all of the social activities it's hard to find an hour just to sit down and read the newspaper."

As of now, there are five major candidates on the Democratic ballot, and two on the Republican side, none of whom are well known to the Conn student as well as many other Americans.

On the Democratic ballot, Governor Bill Clinton of Arkansas has emerged as the early front runner. Although plagued by allegations from a young woman from the Arkansas State Department who claimed to have had an extramarital affair with Clinton for twelve years, and a questionable remark he made about New York Governor Mario Cuomo, he has managed to stay in front in the polls.

He touts public service as a key to providing jobs and education for America's unemployed, and also plans to ease the burden on the middle class with tax cuts and credit, paid for by cuts in the federal bureaucracy.

Another top contender is Senator Bob Kerry from Nebraska. He is trying to make his name and position more publicized and has challenged Clinton to a debate concerning social issues like environmentalism and health care. Three issues Kerry strongly supports are a national health plan, funded by the government, reducing military spending up to forty percent within the next decade, and higher taxes on the wealthy.

Former Massachusetts senator Paul Tsongas' campaign issues include freezing federal spending, and becoming more strict with bank regulators. He also advocates a "targeted" capital gains tax cut, a stance normally associated with the Republican party.

Edmund G. Brown, former governor of California, has been described as a risk-taker, both politically and economically. He is also often described as liberal and en- ergic, and has been reelected for trying to use public appearances to gather money for his campaign. He touts himself as an outsider, attempting to utilize anti-government sentiment to his advantage.

Perhaps the least well known of the five candidates is Senator Tom Harkin of Ohio, who supports many of the traditional liberal Democratic values. He promises to spend more money on education and to get tough on trade.

On the Republican ballot, only conservative columnist Patrick Buchanan poses a threat to Bush's incumbency. Bush's main rival has numerous challenges to the President to a debate, although the chances of this occurring are small.

A good portion of Buchanan's campaign is concerned with finding faults with Bush's 1988 campaign promises, such as "No new taxes." Although his strong attack from the political right has garnered media interest and some conservative support, most experts estimate that he does not have the political base to offer a serious, sustained challenge to Bush.
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NEWS

Hennessey declines to disclose source of $12,000 donation

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Hennessey said.

When interviewed for this article, Hennessey and Vin Candelora, presidential associate and member of The Conn, said the $12,000 had not actually been received yet. "The Conn is still in the process of trying to obtain this money," said Candelora, adding "One of the stipulations on receiving this grant is anonymity." However, he admitted that the source holds a Republican ideology.

"If someone wanted us to politically support them we wouldn't be able to necessarily because that would be political lobbying," said Candelora. Political lobbying is prohibited by Finance Committee regulations.

Roesser expressed disbelief that any person or organization would donate that amount and expect nothing in return. "I can't imagine that they would just give this money up," he said, and speculated that the money could have been donated only to educate people on conservative issues.

The top Soteropoulos, vice president of SGA, said, "If a club were to accept money and strike some sort of agreement, the Finance Committee would be concerned that they wouldn't be able to carry through with that agreement." Roesser said Hennessey gave the Publications Board the impression that the money had already been received. "[Her announcement] was never put in a future tense," he said. According to Roesser, Hennessey had said the $12,000 had been given as a personal check in her name. "She said she was not going to put this money in a [Student Organizations] account because she didn't want SGA to get their hands on it," said Roesser.

Andrew Schiff, publisher of In Politica, confirmed this statement. "He said it was put in a bank account," he said. Schiff added that to the best of his knowledge The Conn was aware that clubs cannot have outside accounts.

Soteropoulos said that if a donation is placed in an outside account, "The Finance Committee would certainly look into the situation and consider possible penalties.

Candelora said Hennessey is still trying to familiarize herself with SGA rules, and none of the money had been spent yet. "The Conn is going through this deal as it would be abiding by all SGA regulations," said Candelora.

"My ignorance of SGA rules was wakened up in me," Hennessey said, and added that "The Conn wouldn't have bought anything without checking it out (with SGA) first."

The proposal passed by the Assembly last semester allowing clubs to establish savings accounts would promote The Conn's $12,000 from absorption into the general Student Activities Fund. Soteropoulos said, "A club is free to use that money in any way they choose as long as it's within their purpose." She also said if The Conn were to deposit the money in Student Organizations, "It would be a windfall for the club. The Finance Committee would have the discretion whether the $12,000 should be expected of The Conn in future years.

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In order to work towards one oppressor community's goals, Hill calls for the support of other groups. "As we begin to look at connections in oppression, the coalition will begin to go faster." Yet communities and individuals often are very separate. As an African-American lesbian woman, Hill has faced the question "Where is home?" both in the African-American community and the visible gay community which consists mostly of white males. While gay and lesbians of color confront the added pressure of racism, Hill believes that homophobia and heterosexism is about the same in the African-American, Latino, Jewish, and Asian communities, as it is in the "white, Catholic community."

Despite the fact that a person may not relate to another group, "[If] we begin to do the right thing for communities other than our own, we're part of, then we've got it," Hill said. Hill pointed to the differences in societies; male, female, male, straight, bisexual, gay, those questioning their sexual orientation, those who are HIV positive, and those wondering if they might be. "People feel threatened by differences," she said.

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Hill urges cooperation among social communities

by Tara Stolten Duffy
The College Voice

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Hill also questions how safe the closet is as she describes her life as "contingent upon my ability to say "Yes, I am a lesbian." As important as this statement is to her life, she also states that she and others must look beyond their personal experiences in order to make America abide by its founding principles. Hill got involved in helping organize support for lesbian issues through her involvement with an African-American women’s organization. Through the prejudice she found in both the African-American community and the gay movement, she learned about the importance of cooperative action. She urged the college community to take action instead of just talking about changing the world.

She ended on another universal note, that may seem "corny and a little old fashioned," but is true especially for a society with so many differences. "We must be nicer to each other... The world will not change without a fight. If I expect you as my comrade, as an ally to fight with me, then I need to be nicer to you.”

Hill’s lecture was the first event of Black History Month, which will continue throughout February.

Please Recycle

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Class gift improves Harris accessibility

The Board of Academic Chairs met to discuss class overcrowding.

Overcrowding causes woes for both professors and students

"We have a very large number of graduates majors and it is difficult to accommodate them," he said.

Some classes this semester may be larger than normal because course limits were disregarded. "If those rules were observed a lot of students wouldn’t be able to take classes," said Ruangwana.

For example, the course catalogue states that Classical Mythology is limited to 80 students, but 114 students were allowed to pre-register for the class. Moorton said that the course was oversubscribed because he neglected to tell the registrar to limit the course. "I simply didn’t have the time to call," he said.

He was forced to make a compromise, allowing all pre-registered students to stay, but not allowing any new students to the class.

The class now contains slightly more than 100 students.

According to Moorton, conversation during class and individual attention to students are still major parts of the course despite its overwheming size.

"I sympathize with the students' point of view, but I simply couldn’t limit a course like this to 40 students," he said. "It’s always been a big course here."

While there are several classes this semester which seem excessively large to students, there is presently no statistical evidence that classes are significantly larger than in the past. "To my knowledge there hasn’t been any quantitative analysis," said Moorton.

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Jackie Soteropoulos, SGA vice president, has often been controversial figure on the Assembly this year, and she has also been among the most vocal and prolific in sponsoring legislation.

"I have tried to be a strong vice president in a year where SGA has not been exceptionally strong, but it seems very easy to be strong and not be controversial at the same time," Soteropoulos said.

One vital point of Soteropoulos' campaign was her commitment to opening up the budget process. "I stuck to that to the letter," she said. The entire college community was invited to attend budget hearings for the first time this year. In the past, the hearings and their contents were confidential.

Soteropoulos was also pleased with the results of her mandatory club budget forms this session, one for small budget clubs, one for sports clubs, and one for big-budget clubs. "I feel as though they had been penalized," she said.

Soteropoulos introduced three itemized sections. "What people asked for was much clearer this year than last year," she said, and added that the forms were designed to complement the new computer system in student organizations.

The issue of club autonomy, another of Soteropoulos' election philosophies, was a point of contention early last semester. A Finance Committee decision to repurpose a computer, purchased by The College Voice, spurred criticism from the newspaper's Editorial Board that Soteropoulos was not respecting her commitment to autonomous leadership.

Soteropoulos argued that the reallocation of the computer to campus publications and clubs was not a violation of club autonomy, but an issue of her responsibility for upholding all financial rules. "If there were a rule I weren't upholding, then I would be responsible for that," she said.

Soteropoulos was also involved in negotiating an agreement between Film Society and Castle Court Cinema, two rival organizations.

Soteropoulos said she initiated weekly meetings with Mark Hoffman, coordinator of student activities, to resolve the situation. "I think the Film Society ultimately got what they wanted," she said.

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Gaudiani expressed her belief in the importance of the bands to Connecticut College. "The bands do very important work for the college," said Gaudiani. "The college needs to be 100 percent behind them."

Idelson said that Gaudiani and Robert Hampton, dean of the college, assured those assembled in the president's office that they were doing everything they could.

The primary issue now is where MOBROC can go. "We had a set of options in mind, both of us," said Gaudiani.

According to Idelson, himself, Hampton, Gaudiani, and Jon Morris, treasurer of MOBROC, met privately to come up with a short-term solution. Idelson was very optimistic about the results of the meeting. He stated that the short-term solution, which he declined to describe, "seemed like something that we could have an agreement with."

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MOBROC holds council in the president's office

Idelson confident that compromise is in the works

by Rebecca Flynn
Acting News Editor

Approximately 40 students attended a scheduled meeting between the leaders of Musicians Organized for Bands' Rights on Campus and Claire Gaudiani, president of the college, and filled the president's office as options for new practice space were discussed. "We've now put ourselves on a track to solve the problem by next Friday," said Gaudiani.

Matt Idelson, president of MOBROC, said the members of MOBROC were asked to attend to "give her a chance to see the faces of the people who are suffering through this." Presently, the bands' practice and storage space has been limited to the basement of Nichols House, which flooded in the last storm.

Idelson said the members of MOBROC also attended so they could observe the process first hand. It was "a chance to show the constituency what was going on," he said.

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Gaudiani expressed her belief in the importance of the bands to Nichols House, where practice time is very limited.

"Until there's a solution, we can only go on the schedule we have in Nichols," said Idelson. Idelson said that he believed the situation would be resolved.

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Assembly rejects option to waive confidentiality

Continued from pag ... confidentiality contract limited to the charges, decisions and recommend ation of the previous conven tion. In the present case, the amendment also stipulated that if the case history has no bearing on the current charges, the student may still remain confidential.

The amendment failed to be accepted as a formal amendment by a vote of 8-11-5. It was then accepted as a friendly amendment by Roumaniere.

Soteropoulos felt the second amendment was necessary because she felt that the "way to drag other people who were involved only in the first case, but not in the second case, will be accepted.

In the third amendment Soteropoulos stipulated that in the event that a contract of non-confidentiality is signed with the accused and the accuser the name of the witness, who testified in the case, would remain confidential unless the witnesses also signed the contract.

Molly Embree, J-Board chair, felt that in the original proposal "there would be no legal protection for them (the witnesses)." Embree added that she could support the proposal "if the accuser, the accused and everyone who signed the contract.

The fourth amendment provided an avenue of expression for the University Board members by directing them to issue a statement of rational for the majority opinion. Members holding a dissenting opinion would also be encouraged to issue a statement.

The third and fourth amendments were accepted as friendly amendments by Roumaniere.

Several student leaders and Catherine Woodbrooks, dean of student life, spoke at the meeting and expressed concern about the ramifications of the proposal.

Woodbrooks, who had spoken to the college lawyer earlier, felt that "when you waive the right to privacy it is difficult to put boundaries on it." She added that she felt it was "an all or nothing deal."

Jim Moran, senior class president, said, "I don't think that freedom of speech with this proposal would be given to everyone." He added, "J-Board reps would not be able to defend themselves because they are sometimes (still) bound by confidentiality" even when a contract has been signed. Moran cited confidential campus safety reports as an example.

In response to a statement made

I never thought I'd hear a J-Board member sit in Assembly arguing for free speech. I'm still a bit stunned by it."

-Soterpoulos

Soterpoulos hoped that "once the legal questions are cleared up and the proposal is made air-tight, then hopefully the Assembly can debate the proposal itself on its merits.

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NEWS

Claire Gaudiani, president of the college, addressed a Knowlton dormitory crowd on Thursday.

Gaudiani shares impressions of Moscow and new Russian society

by Lori Berendsen

Claire Gaudiani, president of the college, spoke with a small audience in a conference room last Thursday to discuss the formerly Soviet people the most freedom have more human creativity and stable economics," Gaudiani recalled.

"The foreman of the discussion was to

One of the ideas from a student listening to the discussion was to place a liberal arts college in Moscow, which discussed the impact and ramifications of the kind of unstructured, uncontrolled and wavering world.

Gaudiani stressed the utterly foreign notion of the kind of unstructured, uncontrolled and wavering world.

Russia.

Moscow and new Russian society

"(Former Soviet citizens) have

modem technology in the everyday world.

Gaudiani said she was struck by the way in which the former Soviets perceived democracy.

She recalled an incident that occurred in a bus on the way to the conference. "On the way there, a woman in the bus said 'Won't it be nice to be free and not have to stop for red lights?' That is the vast level of confusion in the people," said Gaudiani.

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there is a chance the military will try to keep the peace," Gaudiani stated.

Gaudiani was able to meet the former President of the Soviet Union, Mikhail Gorbachev, a few hours before he resigned. Gorbachev explained why he began perestroika.

"The countries that give their people the most freedom have more human creativity and stable economies," Gaudiani recalled Gorbachev saying.

The foremost problem facing the Commonwealth of Independent States include strengthening telecommunications, fixing roads, remodeling goods distribution, and revising national students could mix. This point was extrapolated in

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Standing Room Only:

Campus gets Our Young Black Men and poetry reading

by Michael S. Borowski
Associate A 
& E Editor

1 have been amazed by the post—feedback generated thus far by the idea of a weekly arts column. Often times we are more informed about what’s happening on another continent than in our own backyard. With each issue, Standing Room Only will focus solely on what’s coming to Connecticut College in the week ahead.

Covering a hotel talent show in New York this past summer (in which the talent ranged mostly from bad to worse), I caught excerpts from the James Chapman musical play Our Young Black Men are Dying and Nobody Seems to Care. Publicity on campus has been surprisingly minimal for this dramatic play to help victims of drugs, neglect and the streets. The company employs an effective blend of monologues and uplifting gospel music to breed nervous laughter, outrage, and a desire to help.

As a part of Black History Month, and sponsored by the College, Umoja and Unity House, Our Young Black Men has only one purpose. Everyone should see this show. The fight to help others can’t stop sometimes, and the show’s goal of keeping young people from doing wrong must be strengthened. The goal is to make the audience laugh at the same time as they learn.

A member of Spinal Tap went for the gold look too, with a dress short and tight enough that she was excused from dancing, letting her posse of dancers in Rainbow Brite attire do to the honors. James Brown, awarded for his fabulous gift to the music world, changed clothes before being awarded, from a teal shirt to a wonderful Beethoven-wanna-be black one. Of course, Brown did a lot of giving to a jail cell, too.

Thankfully, his hair is still that unstoppable wax sculpture it always has been. Also, as usual, the Music Awards were as ridiculous as they have always been.

The World Saxophone Quartet will perform on February 9 in Palmer Auditorium.

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Menuhin inspires encores and praise

by Chris Louis Sardella

Friday in Palmer auditorium promised to bring an exciting evening of classical music from both traditional and modern genres, but no one could possibly expect the level of innovative vitality that the Philadelphia Orchestra brought to the stage. For this gift of unprecedented talent, the audience resonated with endless accolades that marked the true appreciation of an inspired audience.

As part of the Concert & Artist Series' 1991-92 season, the Philadelphia Orchestra engendered a great spirit of freedom in their music that perhaps could only imitate the orchestra's dramatic beginnings in a politically oppressed Hungary in the mid-1950's. The arts could clearly not survive in such an atmosphere of terror. The program notes from Hungary's first concert on May 28, 1957 best expresses the determination of the physically and culturally scarred Hungarians who as refugees fled "a sea of blood and tears from the sinking home of Hungary. In this huge madstrom of refugees were numerous musicians who, with their instruments as their only possessions, broke out into a free world." Amadé Doreti, honorary president of the orchestra, led the artistic initiative to assemble the most talented of the refugees in Vienna. After months of diligent persistence, the Philadelphia Orchestra was born on March 26, 1957. With a membership that was over ninety percent Hungarian, the orchestra moved to its permanent home in the city of Marl, the heart of the North Rhine in West Germany.

Today, the membership of sixty percent Hungarian has balanced representing diverse nationalities. Since the historical revolution of 1956, the orchestra has continually left its mark of excellence throughout the world. Their recordings have received international awards and many world-renowned artists have appeared with the orchestra including pianist Martha Argerich and vocalist Marilyn Horne. Continuing this tradition, Friday evening included the duo-pianists Ralph Markham and Kenneth Broadway.

Since its inception, the orchestra has always produced the finest classical music of the world's great composers. Friday's concert was no exception. The audience was immediately captured by the famous drumroll of Haydn's lively G-Major Symphony No. 101 in E flat major. The piece moved in a spirit of vivaciousness while maintaining its cohesiveness throughout the movements. Like the orchestra itself, this piece refused to succumb to conventionality and presented a level of excitement that only Haydn could create.

After the orchestra was forced to bow many times by the persistence of the audience's applause, Maestro Sir Yehudi Menuhin presented Markham and Broadway to Palmer's stage. The duo-pianists demonstrated their fresh interpretation of Francis Poulenc's 1932 Concerto in D minor for two pianos and orchestra. Their playing was crisp and precise precipitating a feeling of awe throughout the auditorium.

The force of their playing was driving and they maintained a direct communication with the orchestra throughout the piece. By the insistence of the audience, Broadway and Markham played a mid-concert encore of lively Gershwin tune with a definite whimsical flair.

Following intermission, the orchestra played a moving rendition of Béla Bartók's 1943 Concerto for Orchestra. The piece was well chosen for its spiritual essence and its ability to strike an emotional chord with its listeners; the piece moved with a mysterious aura. Bartók was commissioned to compose this piece two years before his death when he was rescued from his deathbed by the Koumouzovska Music Foundation. The last movement, Finale: Presto conveyed the spirit of life, vitality, and expression that was shared by both Bartók, the orchestra, and audience.

The final notes of the Concert for Orchestra so inspired the orchestra that Sir Menuhin was obliged to return to the stage three times before accepting a tumultuous explosion of applause and a standing ovation. Sir Yehudi Menuhin was not allowed to leave as he returned to the stage again for the orchestra's second standing ovation. The maestro again accepted the appreciation of the audience and selected a lively folk song for the third encore of the evening.

During the third standing ovation and cheering, Claire Gaudiani, president of the college, disappeared backstage only to return leading Sir Menuhin by the hand to accept his patron's gratitude. Moved by the spirit of the moment, Gaudiani thanked Menuhin for his presence in our community and extended the college's appreciation for the freedom and hope the Philadelphia Orchestra brought to Southeastern Connecticut in a period of recession.

Sir Menuhin responded to Gaudiani's message in an expression of the orchestra's goals: "Where there is intelligence, there is a great deal of work to do. So much needs to be done that requires the shifting of our minds to achieve the peace that is worth [our attention]. Every hand must be employed." Viv le Philharmonia Hungarica!

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Vibrant DanceBrazil comes to the Garde

by Hilary Adams

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Men's hoops drops two more

by Dan Levine
Sports Editor

The Connecticut College Men's Basketball team fell to 2-12 last week despite some outstanding personal and team performances. The Camels dropped their eleventh of the season to a tough Coast Guard squad 62-55 last Tuesday, and then lost Trinity slip away on Saturday 65-52.

The Camels have been plagued by injuries and illness all season long, and, according to coach Martin Schoepfer, the squad has had its best five players out on the court together only four or five times all year.

Tom Saran has been playing excellent ball in the last few weeks scoring a career high 15 points against the Coast Guard, as has freshman Will Manus who totaled in 20 points on Saturday. Saran is also leading the Camels in shooting percentage at 60 percent.

The Camels are led in scoring by Tri-captain Ted Frischling's 15.5 points per game and 15.1 from Will Botto, who is out due to injury. Frischling also grabs a lead leading 8.0 rebounds per game.

The Camels are playing tough teams and Schoepfer believes his squad is playing well.

Schoepfer doesn't attribute the losses to poor play. "We're playing hard against good teams," he said. "It's not for a lack of effort or for what we're doing."

The Camels will host the Massachusetts Institute of Technology on Thursday.

Sailing ranked number one nationally

The National Rankings for collegiate sailing were released over winter break, and the Connecticut College Women's Sailing Team was ranked number one in the nation. The Varsity Team finished ninth in the nation. The sailing season begins February 10 and the Camels have high hopes for the spring semester.

Swimmers dominate Brandeis

On Saturday the swimming teams grabbed wins over Brandeis University. The men, led by Barry Margeson's 20 points on Saturday. Satran is stained and varnished will deliver and assemble increase your usable space easy to assemble/disassemble MADE CONTACT PAUL, BOX 3003 LEAVE NAME AND BOX # LOFTS

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Intramural Update:

Hoops, men's floor hockey heat up winter schedule

Two of the three winter intramural leagues started this past week and the other begins on Monday. The popular men's floor hockey league boasts 12 teams, 6 per division. In the Pecknold division, the teams include Glacier Bay, 4 Horsemen, Chia Plant, Legion of Doom, Cocked and Loaded, and the Vegas Express. The Bowser division includes Smackey Brown, Do or Die, Peelo's Lucky 11, EM Airplanes, Blades of Steel, and TV 38.

In recent games, Matt Shea's two goal, two assist effort led Smackey Brown to a 7-2 victory over Do or Die. Freshman Joe Magiera contributed a goal and two assists to the winning cause.

In another action, powerhouse Legion of Doom picked up where it left off last year and defeated Chia Plant 10-2. Seniors Brown Cannon and George Brewster combined for eight goals to lead the Legion. Cocked and Loaded also was victorious in lopsided fashion as they humbled Vegas Express, 11-2. Ray Flynn scored five goals to pace the winners while Ted Heintz notched a hat trick and Andrew Gibian earned a goal and assisted on four others. John Gesmundo tallied both goals in the losing cause.

The most defensive outing of the week witnessed Glacier Bay Bay/4 Horsemen by a 3-1 margin. Tim Sutton Shawn McMAllister and Rich Carter tied the twines for Glacier Bay and Sal Sgulek scored 4 Horsemen's lone goal.

Thursday's action was equally exciting as Peelo's Lucky lived up to their name and edged EM Airplanes, 5-4. Jim Garino and Jon Wiles had a pair of goals each for the victors and Tim Armstrong Brian Hill, Marc Freiborge and Christian Sullivan all had singletons for EM Airplanes. Finally, TV 38 defeated Blades of Steel 1-0 in a forfeit.

The men's intramural A-League basketball season includes eight teams: Alumni, Damn Yankees, The Smell of Fear, M.L.L.F., French Lick, Ind., Big Jim Slade, George Winston's, and Fowl Shots. Three of the four games played this week were well-played and decided in the final minutes of the game. Freshman Joe Towle's 25 point effort led Damn Yankees past Alumni by a 60-47 score. Mark Hart, added 17 points for the Damn Yankees while Leroy Franklin, with 20 points, was the only Alumni to hit for double figures. Big Jim Slade put one in the win column with a 64-51 victory over the Larry Bird following the French Lick, Ind. squad. Sharpshooters Brian Lamont and Carlos Perez combined for 49 points to pace Big Jim Slade and Dan Levine, Geoff Goodman and Sean Hanlon all reached double figures for French Lick, Ind. In the week's closest contest, Fowl Shots edged George Winston 50-54. Pete Francis was the big gun for Fowl shots with 23 points and Randy Scott played a vital support role with 15 points. Seniors Scott Sullivan (21), Crist Garcia (11), and Shawn McCulliner (10) performed well despite the loss. In a blow-out, Smell of Fear thumped M.L.L.F., by a count of 60-37. Derek McNeil led the onslaught with 17 points while Mike Cohen added 14 points and Marty Anderson contributed 12 points.

Finally, look for results in next week's issue from the brand new women's basketball league. The six teams participating include Runnin' Rebels, Sonic Youth, Tarheels, CWB, CWNK, Mostly Park.
Men’s hockey glides to four straight wins

Emergence of freshmen plays key role in success

by Eddie Metzendorf
The College Voice

The men’s hockey team is beginning to gel. There are many reasons for the sudden improvement, such as the hard work during the winter break, the leadership of many of the veterans and the sudden emergence of many of the freshmen. This was no more evident in the Camels 6-2 victory over Bentley College.

Throughout the course of the season, the appearance of many freshmen in the lineup has sparked the Camels. Freshmen such as center Chris Doherty, who has scored four goals in the last five games, have brought increased enthusiasm to the team. The team’s newfound willingness to play physical hockey has been supported by the veteran leadership of senior Jeff Legro and sophomore Artilla Kosa.

Perhaps the biggest key to the Camels’ turnaround has been the outstanding play of freshman goaltender Tom DiNanno. After coming in for the second period of the Middlebury game he has excelled between the pipes, repeatedly coming up big saves when the team needs them. DiNanno has turned away 159 shots and boasts a phenomenal 3.18 goals against average and a .914 save percentage.

In the Bentley game many of the other freshmen came into the spotlight. Freshman Douglas Jones opened the scoring for the Camels, Legro and sophomore Attilla Kosa. Throughout the course of the game, the Camels continued their dominating play in the second period. They put a barrage of shots on Brian Cheek, the Wesleyan goalie. Bob Barret opened the scoring for the Camels with a great individual effort. A few minutes later Dustin Beaudry gunned a shot past the glove hand of the defenseless Wesleyan goalie. Doherty ended the period with his second goal of the game.

Despite the outstanding offensive play of the Camels, Wesleyan time and time again had good opportunities to score. Each chance was denied by the excellent goalkeeping of senior Tea Erickson, in his first start since the Middlebury game.

The third period was no different from the previous two. The Camels attacked the Wesleyan goalie at every opportunity, Wesleyan backup goalie held the Camels back for a while but the offensive attack was too much. Mike Gaffney and Ray Woloshak scored within one minute of each other, concluding the scoring for the Camels.

The hockey team has now won four games in a row and the squad has a newfound enthusiasm.

"We are very excited," DiNanno said. "We want to try and keep our streak going with the intensity we’ve been playing with all week."

Dustin Beaudry said "we’re beginning to click on all cylinders," referring to the teams excellent all-around play.

The Camels will have a week of practice before next Friday night’s showdown with Trinity. On Saturday the team will continue its homestand against Fitchburg State.

Women’s hoops slumps to 7-5

by Jen Sullivan
The College Voice

After a tough schedule, where the women’s basketball team played five big games in one week, the Camels are happy to have a few days to rest and take time to regroup. Conn started out the week well, with a big win over Mount Holyoke, but after that things have gone slowly downhill. The Camels have suffered four consecutive losses, the most recent to Trinity on Saturday night.

The Camels played competitively in the first half, as freshman Stephanie Zarum kept the ball moving and co-captain Liz Lynch was a strong shooting force from the outside. Conn’s full court defensive pressure in the first half led to a Trinity turnover and the Camels took their first lead of the game.

In the second half, Conn’s fatigue after the grueling week started to show and turnovers became a big problem for the Camels. Co-captains Eury Wood and Lynch agreed that this past week’s schedule may have slowed down the Camels and caused them to neglect some of the things that have made them so successful. "We have to go back to basics," Coach Bill Lessig said. "One week ago we were a fundamental team, boxing out, rebounding, getting things done. We need to get back to those fundamentals."

Despite the recent losses, the Camels are a force to be reckoned with. The combination of young talent and experienced leadership gives the team great depth and allows for an unstoppable bench. The two freshman starters, Bern Maaca and Stephanie Zarum, have given the Camels tremendous passing and scoring opportunities and returning starters Lynch, Wood and Erika Gillis give the team needed experience and finesse. Bonnie Silberstein and Alimee Beauchamp have also added key inside elements from off the bench.

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Athlete of the Week

This week’s award goes to freshman TOM DINANNO of the men’s ice hockey team. DINANNO’S outstanding goal-keeping sparked the Camels to three straight wins last week.