Central Dining—It’s Inevitable

by Carla Gordon

It is inevitable that Connecticut College will have one central dining facility, according to administrative sources. It is also inevitable that Palmer Library will be renovated for other uses once the new library is completed. How closely these two statements are connected, however, depends on the report of the College Development Committee.

The committee is presently studying all "space use" on campus to determine if "there might be a more efficient and more logical arrangement of buildings," stated John Detnold, chairman of the committee and Director of Development at Corn.

Some of the alternatives being studied, as stated in a report of a subcommittee of the Development Committee are:
1. Close all dining halls except Harris and Smith-Burdick or except Harris, Smith-Burdick and one on South Campus
2. Convert Palmer Library to a dining hall and kitchen facility
3. Construct a new building south of Crosser-Williams for dining and using as a student center
4. Convert Palmer Library into an academic building to include what is now housed in Winthrop, Winthrop and Hillyer Halls.

"These alternatives are in no way final," explained Jane Geilinek, a member of the subcommittee.

Whatever renovation and conversions are done will not happen for at least two to three years, according to Leonard Knight, Treasurer and Business Manager of the College.

"We are growing to consolidate dining; there’s no way around that. And converting Palmer Library into a central dining facility is one of the more interesting proposals," said Oakes Ames, President of the College.

Central dining will save the College $300,000-$500,00 a year, according to Mr. Knight. Palmer Library is centrally located, and the high ceilings on the main floor are conducive to a common dining room atmosphere. The College must consider "both the social and academic needs," he said.

The classrooms, offices and facilities (Bookshop, Duplication and Post Office) located in Winthrop, Thames and Hillyer must be relocated. "Winthrop and Thames are due to be razed," explained Ms. Geilinek.

Also being studied are possible uses for the kitchen and dining facilities which will be eventually closed. "We can’t decide one thing at a time; it’s all an interlocking move," said Ms. Geilinek.

A study by Mr. Knight shows that there is enough space in the dining facilities to house what is now in Winthrop, Thames and Hillyer, and enough space in Palmer Library to house a central dining facility. One suggestion is that Harris be used to house the Bookshop. It would be easy to make the area seem more open by installing skylights, explained Mr. Detnold. There is also enough land around Harris to expand.

"We need more space for student activities," said Mr. Knight. "There are overcrowded. "All these things," assured Mr. Knight, "are being studied."

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by Mimi Ginott

Dr. Hall will be leaving Connecticut College on June 30. This is hope to be able to find a new doctor by the time classes end this semester. President of Student Government, Rick Allen, was interviewed last week concerning the plans and progress of the two committees being formed to handle the replacement.

The student government subcommittee has already been formed to consist of a wide variety of student body members. There are eleven members in all, including two housefellow three house presidents, one transfer student, and several students who can judge the treatment of athletic injuries. This committee plans to collect information regarding the general requirements which the student body feels that the new doctor should be able to fulfill, and will submit this report to the search committee.

The search committee will be fully formed this week. The committee consists of Dean Cobb, who is chairman, Dean Watson, two regularly married students, and two members of the infirmary's administrative staff.

Funds and supplies are going to have a large influence on the choice of a new doctor. The structure of the infirmary, the clinics, and the limited facilities appear inadequate or incomplete to a large percentage of students in need of medical care. Many students would like a full time physician who would live on or very near campus. They feel that this would lessen the number of hospital visits and cut down on emergencies. Other students feel that we need a more extensive system of clinics. Some desire regular specialists, such as a gynecologist and orthopedist, who could be here every day instead of one or two days a week.

With the number of injuries due to sports or dance, we seem to need someone who will be available to treat them.

The committee feels there are many areas which need to be looked into and many weaknesses in our present structure which need to be taken seriously. The sub-committee will be having an open meeting on Thursday night at 8 p.m. in Student Government room and all members of the student body are welcome to attend. The committee will need feed-back in order to express the needs and desires of the students. If the search for a new doctor is to be a successful and accepted one, it will require the help and attention of everyone.

Co-op revision rejected

by Bill Loaney

In a move to quell the controversy arising from the proposed imposition of an "independent" co-op fee, President Oakes Ames said that the college was charging only $491 per year for living in the co-op, but it was costing the college at least $1,000 for each student.

In a Pundit interview on Monday, President Oakes Ames said "that it was vital to the college to have a financial aid system." He also referred to the cost differential as a "subsidy" for those in the co-op's, and he referred to the "break-even philosophy which was appealing to the college." Many students at Thursday's meetings charged that the proposal was something of a fait accompli, "that it wasn't a proposal but an attempt to railroad something through while students were still vague about it." Present residents of the co-operatives were hostile to the initiatives of outside students who checked programs at other colleges and advocated a re-vamping of the system, in order to get more money for the co-op.

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with Liberty and Justice for all

The organization of campus housing is based on the premise of what's fair for all; an overriding concern for equality of treatment in selecting who lives where. By having a lottery as the basis for this selection, PUNDU
all students are given an equal chance to live in the dorm of their choice.

Last year's decision to de-segregate Blackstone represents this desire to provide equal housing, in that no single group may demand that obviously the Equal Rights Amendment is merely the "male assuming male characteristic. (Obvious

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body,

the issue of a quiet dorm on campus again involves the system of preferential housing. In concurrence with the decision for the de-segregation of housing, PUNDU does not feel that separate housing should be provided for a small group of students over the chances of the general study body. To re-establish a quiet dorm would be a harmful precedent, inviting other special interest groups to also request specific housing arrangements. Also, PUNDU feels that a "quiet dorm" may only be euphemism used by a clique of students so that they may continue living together. Although the "quiet dorm" would be open to the entire student body, its appeal is limited to a select group of students.

Expanded hours in the library and Crozier-Williams represent a movement away from academic-centre activities. Also, stronger Judiciary Board measures are helping to make all dorms essentially conducive for study. Because of these areas, in addition to an increasing academic concern by all students, we do not feel it is necessary to provide preferential housing for a small percentage of the student body who claim they need a segregated academic environment.

All clubs should submit constitutions to College Council by April 15, 1975. Please forward constitutions to the Parliamentarian; Hans Wagner. Box 1389.

Constitution guidelines may be obtained from the Parliamentarian. Call Hans Wagner in KNOWIT, if questions arise.

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To The Editors:

I am writing in reply to the letter from James Baird which appeared in the April 3 issue of PUNDU. Mr. Baird is "bemused" by the idea that a sub-committee is a "weak" body because he questions the maturity of the recent informality. I believe such a sub-committee is an established fact in student government. He seems to question the right of the student government to form sub-committees on Health Services. He sees a discrepancy because a plan has been established as investigative committees, and he questions the right of a committee to "investigate concurrently anti-social behavior on the campus." He also asks the question of new problems and to fix the limits of tolerance of such behavior.

Mr. Baird may well believe that there is a need for such a committee, but how does the lack of such an organized committee constitute a discrepancy? The Sub-committee on Health Services will undertake a study of the responsibilities of the Health Services, with the intent of formulating recommendations on how best the students believe the Health Services can better meet our needs. I believe the area is not a new one but a current study of antisocial behavior in order to protect "those who are oppressed by strenuous offenders" necessary in order to insure a refined Health Service on campus.

We are dealing with two very different questions and I too am bemused by the way they are asked. The first question: "Is there a like maturity evident in the present singular action of student government; the formation of a student committee to investigate

the policy and practices of the college informal policy? There is currently no standing committee of either the administrative faculty, or student government. I contend that the effect of informal policy is long overdue. There is maturity evident in this singular action and it offends me to believe that Mr. Baird seriously infers a lack of maturity in Student Gov't, for establishing such a committee.

Whether or not a committee is needed to establish limits of tolerance of such behavior. I do not agree that such a committee is necessary. We already have established mechanisms, including House Council, Judiciary Board, and President himself. Do we need another committee, to handle those limits. However, even if I did agree that such a committee was necessary ... to call formation of an informal committee immature because another committee was not formed is absurd.

Sincerely,

A Bemused Student

(name withheld by request)

co-op tactics

To the Editors of PUNDU:

I just thought I'd write a quick note to express my admiration for the masterful tactics used by our administration since the new co-op housing proposal. They really outdid themselves with this one. I can't say who impressed me most. Mr. Knight, who repeatedly told the co-ops that he didn't have the figures at hand to say whether the co-ops were losing money, did a great job of checking up during the spring semester. When the co-ops asked Miss Voorhees to help cut operating costs by letting the co-ops cut food and the co-ops said it was for themselves, she refused. Apparently someone listened.

Also to be commended are Dean Watson, whose memorandum reached students hands less than thirty-six hours before the co-op information meeting last Thursday, and our president, Mr. Ames, who with deficit betting his office, was unable to find time to discuss the matter with representatives from the co-ops. All in all, the manner was handled most effectively. It is good to see that someone besides Nixon has read Machiavelli. I think the entire student body can feel secure with such a capable administration looking out for our best interests.

Sincerely,

Jack Clarkson

Jack of all trades

My dear Editor:

I was surprised last week as I read the titles beneath the signature of Miss Carin Gordon. I knew that she was former editor-in-chief, former layout-editor, and former production editor, but can you believe me for different positions (on the paper) other than those few places replacement names.

The paper has had trouble all year deciding upon a name. I have no faith in National and COURIER are usually quite fine, but we have a unique opportunity to have one that's different. We ought not to let it pass by. I therefore pledge myself to a new campaign to rename the paper. The name of the paper to GORDON'S GIFT and pay her $30,000 a year as editor-in-chief. If she should refuse to take the honor, it would do away with all those former-this and former-that titles that so stifle a page. Yours,

Harold S. Rosenberg

Self-appointed Chmn.

Committee to Re-name the Pendit

Correction

In "Off Campus Thieves Raam Lambdin, Hansack Smith- Burdine", the story was inadvertently left out and a quote attributed wrongly. It should have read: "... through that ordeal, third year Cummings was broken into in a little over a year. The thief probably entered the building when a door was unlocked at 1:00 p.m. to allow entry for the music library..."

"Anytime that building is unlocked there is a security guard on duty," said Editor-in-Chief, Oakes Ames.

more fan mail

To the Editor:

One seriously wonders how durable the Courier is when it accepts such articles as Walter Palmer's "The Subtle Distinction of Unisex." His article is almost believable after all, I think simple biological facts make it hard for us to disagree that biology does exist. On top of that, he batters around a lot of scholarly phrases that you could almost believe came out of a genuine psycho-sociological journal: male-female lifestyles, artificial sexual barriers, basic interaction ritual, Goffman, traditional sanctions. His description of couples in the bar rival the most competent cultural anthropologist's ethnography - who knows how could he be wrong? Add to all of this his ultimate understanding that unisex is society's acceptance of the male representing a female, illustrated by David Bowie. Furthermore it is a female assuming masculine characteristics, as represented by Viva, Playgir, and the E.R.A. This is all we could've sounded so good, but there you gave yourself away. Certainly you could have taken seriously a man who claims to know that David Bowie is merely a man in drag, that any female, and, more insultingly, understands the female psyche so well that obviously the Equal Rights Amendment is merely the female assuming male characteristics. (Obvious

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Where have we been...
Where are we going?

Hello again, friends. Though you may have thought I had departed this vale of tears, it ain't so. Being as how Conn. has been named a Bicentennial Community, I have been asked to execute a few pieces of my random thoughts about America and Americans on the eve of the only centennial most of us will ever see.

American History is one of the great spectres that haunt students through their careers in the American school system. I remember History as a recurring cycle in elementary and secondary school. Of Ancient, Modern, American, State, and Ancient, Modern, American... Each of our textbook narratives were condensed and predigested so that our feeble little minds could absorb the information contained therein. In fact, most of us acquired all our knowledge of History from these texts.

Condensed as they are, these texts miss nuances derived from reading primary or even secondary sources. I read in one text that Nathan Hale stated, "My only regret is that I have but one life to lose for my country." In another, I read that Nathan Hale stated, "My only regret is that I have but one life to lose for my country." In a non-text I read that Hale was a lousy spy.

There is a considerable difference between "giving" and "losing" one's life. The former is noble and great, the latter, mean and small. I've never been the overwhelming desire to find out exactly what Hale said, I was merely happy to think of the possible implications of the two versions.

I have also recently read that the vocabulary, and grammatical complexity used in the writing of college textbooks has, in the last ten years, grown increasingly simple. It seems that the present-day, ordinary, mundane, garden-variety student has not the grasp at the language he or she possessed. It is the only condition we are told.

English is a complex, irrational language. That is why our poetry is so much fun. But irrationality demands only one type of learning. If there are no hard and fast rules, the only way to learn is by rote. Unfortunately, to learn by rote is hard, takes a long time, and basically, is not very fashionable.

If we do not learn our own language, how shall we be able to learn our History? If we cannot read that which is written today, how can we hope to understand that which was written yesterday? We shall not be able to express complex abstract thought, for we have not the intellectual underpinnings to do so.

The myth of history

Every simplification of a complex thought, occurance, or trend leads to a subtle distortion of said thought, occurrence, or trend. This simplification, the greater the distortion. When sufficiently distorted, a thought turns into myth. (As you are undoubtedly discovering, I heard about Newsweek's review of an expose of the myth of the heroic cowboy. Any History text not accompanied by source work (and who selects selected readings, and why?) does not give a real, a real flavor of History. The vast majority of commercial television period-pieces, and commercial theatrical films also give a romantic, mythical view of the past. If seen enough, myth becomes reality.

I have already cited the Newsweek article which you may read at your leisure, but there are other great myths. I have never school attended in the states of the old Confederacy, but the History of the War between the States cannot be the same as is taught in the North. There happened to be a glut of cotton in 1860-61, which was much less expensive than a war with the United States.

A paucity of detail

Of course, the presence of easily dispelled myths is not wholly without redeeming value. After all, Newsweek would have been crying for a story had the myth of the cowboy existed. That such redeeming value, though interesting, is not necessarily a generally good thing. To know the real story first time out is better. It is details that make up great movements. A recording or reading of detail, though a titan...
Platforms for
Class of '78
Presidents

Steve Cohen
For student government to work effectively, its student representatives must be more responsive to the needs and desires of the students. Too many complaints of class officers are little more than administrative tools. Unusual representation of the diverse interests of each class have impaired the popularity of the present student government. Instead of spacy, vague pledges of my future actions, I merely wish to state that I will be a representative of the students in all my endeavors. It is the wants and best interests of the students and efficient and effective class leadership which are my outstanding motives as president of the class of '78.

The pressing issues of improving health services and decreasing the rate of vandalism can and should be dealt with immediately. As a qualified and genuinely concerned class president and student representative, I would be capable of doing something about these and other pertinent problems of Connecticut College. I see the need for a new trend of attitudes of students on campus, expressing more respect for others. No one can be ripped off by a fellow student, for anything.

David M. Beharson
Numerous student government officials and contenders have determined that the system in which the Connecticut College student body presently operates under is inefficient. By large, I am not opposed to this common opinion. However, with the proper measures, I feel that this deficiency can be corrected.

Being a member of the Freshman Assembly, I realize the need for greater student organization, not only in solving problems brought on by economic realities, but also in bringing about a change in other areas such as student activities. I feel that students would like more, and different weekend activities, workshops, and learning experiences, which would involve all members of the campus community and be institutional as well as entertaining. As freshman, the class of '78 has entered into the college community.

Changes are inevitable and it is crucial that we find the best alternatives. To insure this, conscientious student administration interaction is necessary. This is the foundation of student life and should be the goal of student leaders.

Stephen Paige
I feel it is the duty of a student government representative to be the voice of the students he represents. A student government official must represent the majority of his class. He must have been an experienced, aggressive, and decisive. It is not easy to represent 400 students so I am sure all of them or represent all of their wishes. But if an officer can successfully represent a majority, then he has succeeded.

My goals are basic: to do the best job I can physically and mentally, to be a true representative of the members of our class. It is an easy thing to say, but hard to fulfill. Student government is not new to me. All high school I have been in student government, and was president of my class. I know the ins and outs of student government, the difficult job of making everyone happy and getting them involved. But I hope through my programming to get as many people involved as possible.

This year I have been on the parking appeals committee. The committee appointed me to draft a proposal for freshman parking. It is now pending a vote by the committee. Unfortunately, the project was not given to me until March. Due to this time, I think I can meet these requirements and have the job done. I want to represent my class, and in turn hopefully the campus as a whole. I hope to reason and suggestions, which would like to accommodate everyone.

Edward S. Walters
Here at Conn. College the job of the Secretary-Treasurer is to take minutes of class meetings and assume responsibility of the class funds. As elected Secretary-Treasurer I will fulfill these duties to the utmost — and I will do more. I will work closely with the President and other members of our Executive Council to help sponsor social functions and propose legislation to College Council. As a class, we must raise money for our senior year. These funds can be raised by having dances, concerts, parties, and the like. In the capacity as one of the members of the Executive Council, I will work for this goal and the interests and the needs of fellow members of the class of '78. However, you my fellow students must make your views known to me or some other representative. When opinions come before the council I will support those for the good of our class and try to change those that are not. I realize that these pledges may be beyond the norm of a Secretary-Treasurer, but I consider it my duty to deal with Honor Code cases, but I would like to accommodate everyone.

I am the treasurer of the Conn. College community. So I know the procedure for handling funds. I serve on the parking Appeals Committee, and in this point I continue to look after the interests of my fellow students. Back in my early years before college I served as secretary to one of my classes. I know the ropes and what has been done in the past. I feel I am a qualified person to do it

Barry Gross
1, Barry Gross, submit to my fellow classmates of the Class of 1979 at Connecticut College, my candidacy as a representative of the Judiciary Board. The job of a Judiciary Board member is to judge and rule on pending cases that violate the honor and social codes of the College. As a representative in this capacity, I will attend all the meetings and work for just and fair decisions on the Board.

Laurie Heins
Throughout my term this year on Judiciary Board, people continuously ask me. "Do you really believe in it?" My answer is always yes. J.B. is based on an honor code which upholds respect for one another as its main principle. I believe in this and feel most others do as well. Such an atmosphere is sustained here

at Conn. and it is the main-
Class Elections

Class of '77 Presidents

Ken Carrera

The Student Government at Connecticut College must continue to strive to take a more active role in the determination of the quality of life on campus. Student Government is an effective voice for the student body. We must focus student sentiments on all areas of the college including academic, social activities, housing and the budgetary processes.

One major problem affecting this campus, which needs immediate attention, is the lack of sufficient and varied social and intellectual activities at a price that is accessible to students. I am asking all members of Student Government to meet every week in order to ensure that all students are aware of the programs and activities that are available. Each student pays an activities fee of $22.50 which must support all clubs and activities including the Social Board. It is apparent from the number of programs that exist on this campus that the fee is not large enough to support an enjoyable social and intellectually stimulating environment.

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Amy Friedlander

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Sec./Treas.

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Samuel L. Avery

Problems brought before the Judiciary Board should be dealt with swiftly and with concern so that problems are dealt with in this way.

My concern lies in dealing with problems so that they do not arise again and also so that respect for each student's rights is maintained.

Problems that are dealt with efficiently concern what is best for the individual student and situation, and also for the student body as a whole. If elected as a representative for the Judiciary Board from the class of 1978, I intend to put in the time, effort, and concern that problems are dealt with in this way.

Michael J. Cones

My name is Michael Colnes and I am running for a second term on the Judiciary Board of Connecticut College. There are several major reasons why I am seeking re-election; most are similar to those I presented when I first ran and a few that have come to my attention as a result of my being on the board this year.

First and foremost, I wish to remain on the board because it is the only place on campus where a student can get in touch with the other students and have his say, where the board can help to keep the campus community on track.

Problems that are dealt with in this way.

Richard D. Chauld

I could probably write pages and pages of cases over why I am qualified for the Judiciary Board. But I basically feel that I possess the one quality essential for a JB member, common sense. The common sense I have learned in my career as a dorm candy machine, which keeps my year's and then laughs at you without giving you your candy, (something that you yourself could have done five minutes before).

However, when you've convinced yourself that you're the only group which has been committed, then, accordingly, a serious punishment is in order.

As a JB member I think that I could distinguish these cases and effectively deal with both of them. This in no way implies them. I've had the former case from the latter — only that I am a body member, I would consider the situation and the circumstances and then act accordingly.

Realizing the differences between the first case (a harmless spontaneous reaction) and the second (for example, premeditated cheating) is crucial in a student-run judicial system where common sense and compassion prevail.

I am running for the Judiciary Board because I feel I can make an effective contribution to student government. Thank you.

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Sandy Ledis

Being a candidate for the Judiciary Board, I feel it is my responsibility to emphasize the potential of this body. As a final authority on social and academic regulations, the effects of our decisions can range from dismissal of charges all the way to dismissal from the college. And yet, with all this power, J.B. decisions have not served as a disincentive for future potential violators. The lasting impact of their decisions continued on page ten.
McVay delivers good fish story

Scott McVay, an internationally recognized conservationist dealing with cetaceans, whales, porpoises, and dolphins, presented his findings in "In Search of the Bowhead Whale" on March 30 to a packed house in the College's aquarium. This presentation was sponsored by Connecticut College, the College of the Holy Cross, the Swedish Institute, and the Mystic Aquarium.

The film dealt with an expedition to the Arctic and the habitat of the Bowhead whale. A photography revealed the various occupants of the Arctic, and there were splendid underwater shots of different whales, especially of the Beagles.

The Bowhead is the largest and least known of all whales. It has failed to make a comeback since various laws were enacted for their protection. Most whaling countries; Great Britain, the Netherlands, and the United States have been pushed out of the whaling business because of the increasing cost of the whale hunt. Two countries with sizable whaling fleets, Japan and Russia, stubbornly hang on to whaling and force a demand by不允许 catching any whale.

It is time to save the whale. The film informed the viewers about the habits of the Bowhead, and how learning about its characteristics will help in its preservation.

After the film, Mr. McVay opened his presentation to questions and the audience was very eager to learn about what they can do to help the Bowhead and other whale species. Mr. McVay began to talk about the International Whaling Commission and its attempt to place a ten-year moratorium on whale hunting. He has led the Environmental Defense Fund's campaign to save the whale served on the American delegation to the International Whaling Commission Meeting. He also spoke of a boycott on all Japanese goods in protest to their uncooperative proposals in proposing conservation measures.

In addition to this, Mr. McVay questioned the boycott on all tuna, especially shark light meat because of the tuna fishing practices of the United States. Many thousands of porpoises are killed by tuna fishermen. Tuna and porpoises are often caught together because their diet is so similar. The porpoise swims close to the surface so that when the tuna are netted, many porpoises are also trapped in the net, and are either drowned or killed by the fishermen.

A process called "Backdown" has been developed as a rescue method for the porpoises. The top of the net is dropped so that the porpoises may swim over the net. In the United States, an estimated 250,000 animals still perish each year.

After the assembly presentation, a coffee house was held at College House where people who are extremely interested in the plight of the whale received an opportunity to ask Mr. McVay questions in a more informal atmosphere. Those present seemed very concerned in learning about the boycott and the international whaling commission.

De Litteris

Professor Gordon P. Miles will speak on "Literary Problems in Interpreting a Hellenistic Text," tonight in New London Hall 113, 7:30 p.m.

Are At Ease with Carmines

by Alan Klugman

Sunday night, April 13, at 11 p.m., Al Carmines delighted a coffee-house audience with an hour of songs from musical shows and gypsy musical shows. This was the second performance for Carmines, who is a versatile and playright in addition to being a composer. Among the shows from which his songs were taken were "Sweet Charity," "Follies," and "Porgy and Bess." Carmines' effect on those present was almost infectious; laughter and the sharing of songs with each song, yet the songs proved to be much more than mere enjoyment. Carmines' settings, which were alternately comic, sad, and thoughtful, three qualities that are difficult to find in one film, is alternately funny, poignant, and thoughtful, three qualities that are very convincing in the sitution.

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"Smiles of a Summer's Night" is a fine film. It is funny, poignant, and thought, and it is difficult for one film to be treated with comedy, Bergman is able to treat his favorite themes in a fresh way while at the same time avoiding the didactic heavy-handedness that makes some of his films seem slightly ponderous.
Dancers Master New Works

The two candidates for the Master of Fine Arts in Dance presented some new works last Friday and Saturday, under the title "Project: Dance." The concert featured six new dances, choreographed and performed by Stewart Smith and Krista Gemmell, and danced by members of the dance department here, both teachers and students. The choreography did not reach the heights of originality; the works emphasized theatre more than new, exciting, or well-staged appealing movement. There simply wasn’t much pure dance; instead, there were props galore, characters, constant lighting, and a motley variety of music and sound tracks. Many of the dances were either slapstick or pathetic in their humor, and always faintly absurd. The absurdity, however, did not suggest much profundity, certainly not a profundity of feeling. Or is that but one more example—sigh—to the above.

The most vivid dance was perhaps Laurie Linquist and Stewart Smith in their collaborative duel. "You or I" were weaving a dream in satiny bed clothes, using a wheelchair as a nostalgic prop. The costumes suggested the duel of invalids and asylum doctors. Though the dance was too long and full of non-movement, it showed Laurie’s superb control of gesture, intent, action and re-action, and perhaps some acting ability, which lends a depth and significance to his movement. The absurdity underlying the movement, but the insult to laughter was rendered more absurd by the use of the wheelchair, and the idea of two people hurting and then simply reversing their roles, escaping, resists, then succumbing to confinement. The wheelchair became an imprisonment, an instrument of torture, a symbol of old age or lunacy, a final resting place. I thought of the suffering that accompanies aging, but mostly it seemed to be a relationship, two people going off the deep end together—pushing, pulling, or saving each other.

"Seasong" was limpid, liquid, but lukewarm. It was also musical, lyrical, well-danced, well-composed, and the study in ripples, flow, sway and singing—but it wasn’t interesting. The length of the piece and the fluidity was more in the conception of it than in the performance. A harp in a satin gown (what else but) sat on the apron in a spotlight. I appreciated their attention to detail and to restraint, but I believe they even may have been danced to seriously. I have to say about the other dance, Krista’s idea, "On Any Given Friday Night," must have been fun to do, with each dancer a specific character or his own vertiginous version of somebody, but it was too self-consciously cute and had an incoherent, slighted finality of effect. I was expecting more than a musically interesting, but frightening "pillow" dance. Krista Gemmell and Jody Fabso, looking admirably identical, were as motionless as the stunning gowned dancers on stage, acting as a study in ripples, flow, sway and musical, lyrical, well-danced, well-composed, a disappointing "pillow" dance. Krista Gemmell and Jody Fabso, looking admirably identical, were two of the same, "whatever-it-was," so saddened that their movements failed to be restrained, and that was the most

Making Beautiful Music at Recital

Emily Ota

Pamela Cutler, her cello, and her accompanied Laurie Conover starred in the Senior Recital on Sunday afternoon. Pamela played well in the three amiable pieces they chose to perform. The least difficult Mendelssohn sonata in D Major by Telenmann was light, a little too staid—certainly not flashy and its performance lacked confidence. Pamela had a tendency to attack the piece in places, but it was well played. The harpsichord, which was played by Nancy Wheelers, turned to draw out the cello somewhat, towards the end of the movements. Though a little weak, the piece was nevertheless played sensitively.

Beethoven was a change in intensity. The Alto sonata in G minor (Opus 5, No. 2), though not played to the hill. The inherent drama of the piece is more than accentuated by the execution, but Laurie Conover was impressive at the pianissimo especially in the Adagio cantabile o epressivo" and the beautiful transition into the second movement. "Allegro con fuoco" is perhaps the best movement in the piece. "Pizzicato a tutto presto." Though Pamela played with feeling, I had the impression she did not get enough, or play forcefully enough, which is urgently needed for the Beethoven sonata which depends on much contrast and energy in the playing. After intermission, Pamela and Laurie were warmed up and confident, and attacked the Mendelssohn sonata in D Major (Opus 84) with the energy it demanded. They played romantically, sensitively, and were well attuned to each other. As a versatile instrument, the viola came forward much more than in the other pieces, combining the deep rich harmonic undertones with melody and often doubling the pizzicato in the Allegro con fuoco. The recital displayed much hard work and devotion on the part of the performers. I think a reciprocal interest and loyalty is due them and the other Sunday afternoon performers—besides which, who would want to miss the excellent recitalists and the thoroughly appreciated as the finishing gesture.

Tickets for the French Dinner on Parents Weekend will be sold in the post office Thursday the 16th, Tuesday the 21st and again on Thursday the 23rd, 5:30-7:30 p.m., and are limited to 75.

All campus forum to discuss the issues raised in the Student-Trustee questionnaire, Wednesday, April 16, 7:15 in Cro Main lounge.

All campus talent show set for next weekend, sponsored by Junior Class. Anyone with talent should contact Robert Hoffman (Lambdax) or Walter Palmer (Branford).

FRIDAY FEATURE FLICKS

The Last Detail — Friday, April 11
The Paper Chase — Saturday, April 12
Both are in Palmer Auditorium, and admission is $1.00

Saturday, April 12, 8 p.m. in the Dance Studio at Crozier-Williams there will be a concert of theater songs by Al Carmines with members of the Judson Poet’s Theater Troupe.

Psychology Flck

"Titticut Follies" Fred Wiseman’s Prize winning documentary of the Institution for the Criminally Insane in Bridgewater, Mass., Wednesday, April 16, 7:30 p.m. in New London Hall.
Constitutional Sub-Cite.

Recommendations

BY JASONFRANK

After an arduous year long effort, the Constitutional Review Committee of Student Government reported its recommendations to Student Assembly April 3. The necessary two-thirds majority was achieved and the revised Charter with Student Assembly approving 1–1 and College Council 9–2. What differences that remain between the Charter approved by Student Assembly and that approved by College Council are expected to be ironed out by the time of this printing. The proposed revisions in the Student Government Charter go to the entire Student Body for a vote this Wednesday on the Class Election ballots.

The Constitutional Review Committee chaired by former Student Government Parliamentarian Peggy Brill included Rick Allen, Leslie Margolin, Len LuPore, Harold Rosenberg and Jason Frank in its membership. The Committee was created last year by former SGA President Richard Lichtenstein to help make the Student Government Charter more accurately reflect the realities of Student Government at Connecticut College and to streamline it, making it more effective and responsive to the students.

So charged, the Committee rewrote the Charter with particular attention to the structure of the class governments. The New Freshman Class Constitution is included in the new Charter. As the provision for the impeachment and removal from office of delinquent class presidents. In keeping with reality, the Committee on Nominations was officially abolished as an anachronism with no place on campus. The new Charter moreover, in its statement of purpose announces the intention of Student Government to deal with matters of general academic concern, going beyond the former parameters that limited Student Government to extra-curricular and social matters.

Yet to be approved, are the Constitutional Review Committee's recommended revisions of the By-Laws of the Student Government Association. Proposed are: procedures for the impeachment and removal from office of the Student Government Executive officers; and elected Chairman of the Social Board; and a provision that allows for all campus referenda on issues of concern as determined by a petition containing the names of 10 per cent of the matriculated students. The By-Law revisions only need to get a two-thirds approval by Student Assembly and College Council to be enacted, they do not go to the entire campus for a vote.

After a lot — and I mean a long effort, the people of Connecticut College think about my four years in college, how the seasons change from winter slosh to summer, and how the college looks when the students are either still here or have gone home. As we waved to Judy and Laura as the cars crept by, we realized that the walk to Fanning was the only place we could really relax my mind.

We made it down to the liquor store in no time. Phil bopped a few cans of Coors and I had a little of the lager. The beer was not so bad as we thought it would be, and I settled for a nip of Seagram's.

On the way back, we drove into the drinkin' area and I sat down. I was making strange sounds, as well as pouring thick black smoke out of the exhaust pipe.

That is all that was the reason for the noise. The blue ord got him around — that was the main thing.

So back we went to the hill, past Cummings and the telephone on the wall. I pictured that telephone line with the sound of its ringing, with no one there to answer it. What a place for a telephone, I thought.

The meeting planned to discuss the question of co-operative housing for next year, originally scheduled for tonight at 9 p.m. in Hale 102, has been cancelled. According to Dean Watson, the Housefellows involved were unable to attend. No future date has been set.

New London

A two-alarm fire left nine families homeless, injured 12 firemen, destroyed a wooden home and damaged another on Willaerts Avenue. Peter Gilmore, President of the firemen's union, believes there would have been no so many injuries or so much damage if more men had responded to the first alarm. Fire Captain Thomas Maher agreed with Mr. Gilmore. A proposal to reduce the minimum manpower in a shift in the fire department has been made by City Manager C. Francis Driscoll in his 1978 projected budgetad.

A man accused of two murders walked out of the New London County Superior Court House April Fool's Day; it was no joke. Donald Grant escaped because two deputy sheriffs thought he was an attorney for a prisoner, and failed to lock him in a cell. He then stole a car from a nearby cruiser. The prisoner was caught later that afternoon in Rhode Island by an ex-State Trooper who had heard news of the escape over a police radio. Mr. Brant had allegedly killed a man and a woman in 1979.

The Connecticut State Legislature would favor repeal of the state's mandatory motorcycle helmet law, if it was assured that it would not lose any federal funds. The federal government could withhold way safety funds and ten per cent of its federal highway subsidy.

More praise than criticism was expressed at a public hearing on construction of a new Coast Guard station and research center. City and local officials approved, while the Connecticut Historical Commission backed off. Notable performances were sung by the Cro students accompanied by a little blurb on pink stationery. It was good to go, even if it was just a talk about her French Poodie and her Bridge Club.

We parked the car and headed into Cro for a cup of tea before class. Classes were good, the community was great and the whole experience was somewhat the same: we were ambivalent always, but it was spring and little else mattered.

With five minutes until class, we drifted out the door and into the fresh air. We were happy because we had a short-term, define goal — the getting to class. The mud in front of Cro had dried up and it almost looked like a sidewalk again. Phil was talking about life and how he was reading as I saw Mona coming toward us from Larabee. All he had to say was, There had been change from my ten dollars. Maybe it would be a good day after all — the three of us began the walk to the Fanning.

I got to thinking about my four years in college, how the seasons change from winter slosh to continued on page six.
frustrations

To the Editor:

I am writing to express my dissatisfaction with the Administration's handling of the recent cooperative housing controversy. In fact, if my comments are directed towards last week's meeting on the subject, they have been in keeping with the Administration's handling of the cooperation of the Lazrus and Abbey housing facilities. What was witnessed at the meeting was an understatedly emotional defense of the cooperation system by Lazrus and Abbey, a defense of the new ideas by myself and other students, and most reproachable, one witnessed the lack of responsible leadership on the part of the Administration. In stead of saying, we proposed a new plan, perhaps we were wrong in some of our judgements and therefore will now reconsider them, what actually happened was the failure of anyone to take direct responsibility for the decision, leaving one to guess where questions were directed and wondering who and how the decision was actually made. While the absence of the tradition of the plan answers difficult, the decision to axe an existing housing program was not made to the treasurer's office alone. By leaving questions conspicuously unanswered, deferring questions to other students like myself who did make the decision, the Administration created an atmosphere unnecessarily chaotic and hostile. The timing of this decision as poor also yet one can help but wonder why these decisions are planned that way.

But it's all over now, rather than cooperate for housing, the students interested in a new plan have decided that the Administration hasn't been fair in its dealings with the co-ops and hasn't been fair in making the issue a student vs. student conflict. We applauded the decision to give Lazrus and Abbey another chance.

Our course of action will be to reopen discussion next year of the possibility of converting a South campus dorm, Mr. Knight was helpful in working out arrangements and services. Dean Watson's office had a growing list of students interested in co-op housing. Everything seemed to be going well and we expected to hear before vacation as to whether or not an additional dorm would be made available for this experimental program.

The formal announcement did not come until last week's meeting. The Appropriations Committee had suggested to the Administration that changes be made in the way the co-ops were operating, and that additional money be made available. The Administration was not willing to act on these suggestions.

Sincerely,

Jack Clarkson
Chairman, Subcommittee on Health Services

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QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"I'm not going to say no comment so much, anymore." President of the College Oakes Ames to PUNDIT reporters, April 7, 1975.

Survival Meeting: Citizens Mobilize on Nuclear Pollution Tonight at 7:00 Main Lounge Crozeri Williams.

Development from 1

According to Mr. Detmold, former President of the College, Charles Shain thought that Palmer Library is one of the most dignified buildings on campus and should have a dignified use. President Ames is hoping to have a proposal for alternative uses of space on this campus by May. Mr. Detmold explained, "We're just beginning to study it.

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own ignorance, and a smaller cushion for the knowledge of my recesence. When the time comes, I hope I can find the genuine article, and not revel in my ignorance.

Quick aside — it would be an unpardoned error to suppose I am disappointed with the new Pundit flag. It is ghastly: amateurish, rather crude, overstated, and not at all in keeping with the appearance of the paper.
Platforms for Class Elections (cont. p. 5)

Craig Chapman
My outlook on this campus comes from a constant involvement with the social, academic and political levels of this school. My following statement will hopefully demonstrate that.
I like to do what I want. This is obviously restricted by the desire to please other people and by the confidence that I don't know everything. That is the way I think: It is my desire to express and exercise my individuality that drives me. It is the way I want to live. And that is not a teaching that one can learn.

LeRoy Jones

The office of Senior Class President presents an opportunity for the senior class to have a voice of representation on the campus. I believe the College Council concerns itself with the residential and extracurricular life of the college. As president, I would see to it that the students, faculty, and the administration understood that it is my desire to express all concerns of the class.

Andrew Hemingway

My name is Andrew Hemingway and I am running for president of the class of '78. I am running because I feel I have the time, energy and competence to lead next year's senior class. I see the major task of the role of president as raising money for the senior class in a manner that is both profitable and enjoyable.

As your senior class secretary-treasurer I am willing and ready to shoulder my duties and responsibilities and to supply my class with the necessary information and freedom in dealing directly with senior class activities. It is vital that the senior class have efficient and workable secretaries. The secretaries I have have been a question every year to the new library. As president, I plan to support the new budget that will be proposed by the administration. Furthermore, there will be an increase in the fund allocations to various clubs. I believe the senior class should have more social activities on campus. A more extensive athletic program should be proposed by the senior class and a budget should be written. I believe that discipline is not the only concern we have. I am running for the senior class.

Lynda Batten
I have been on the Judicial Board for one year and would like to be on it for one more. As a member of the Board, I have helped make hard decisions and found my own new and unique way of working. To continue the good work we have started, the Board needs to remain dedicated to continuing to work hard in making our judiciary body a well-functioning one.

Carl Clark
I am running for a position on the Judicial Board because of the deplorable attitude toward student honor on the campus. If a college such as ours is to have an effective honor system, then there must be a working assumption that the members of the community are honest. A program such as the self-scheduled exam system depends on such an assumption. This has continued on page eleven
Platforms for Class Elections (cont. p. 10) — — Benefit B-ball raises $

The Judiciary Board can help to restore our credibility by making fair and wise decisions. The Judiciary Board is also consulted on policy changes related to the honor system and student honor in general. I believe in the Honor System and would like to be elected to the Judiciary Board as a member of the Election Board. I am presently one of the two students on the Academic Policy Committee, and serve on the Junior Class Council, and the Chinese Advisory Board. These experiences have taught me to make responsible decisions for and about others here at Com.

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Nancy Sliszky

As a future member of the Judiciary Board, I will sincerely try to view matters before the board fairly and objectively in order to protect the rights of the student and the community-at-large.

The Judiciary Board’s most important function is to dispense justice. The concern of its members should be to see that each student coming before the board will get treated fairly — regardless of who "got away before, regardless of what "example" will be set," regardless of the administration’s sentiment at that time. The Board’s members and its policies must be flexible as well as being just.

I know I will be able to work successfully with students and faculty as I have served as Director, President, Student Advisor, and as a member of the Election Board. I am presently one of the two students on the Academic Policy Committee, and serve on the Junior Class Council, and the Chinese Advisory Board. These experiences have taught me to make responsible decisions for and about others here at Com.

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Classified

June graduate has accepted a teaching position in New London and is seeking a small apartment (furnished or unfurnished) to rent beginning August 30. Willing to sign a year’s lease, prefer apt. as close to campus as possible. Please contact D. Raines, 467-1135, or Box 1187.

Debra Clark

No statement

 Benefit B-ball raises $

A benefit basketball game for the Heart Fund was played in Crozier-Williams gym with the men’s varsity squad off against the intramural all-stars. It was a high scoring affair with the varsity soundly defeating the all-stars 145-132.

The all-stars led briefly during the games first stages with Marshall’s John Alderman hitting ten first quarter points. The varsity retaliated, to put the halftime lead.

The game raised a great deal of money as the 22 participants had previously taken pledges on the number of points they would individually score.

By Harry Gross

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by Bobwcc
Saturday at the Conn. College Rowing Club traveled to U.R.I. for their first race of the season. Rowing in hot conditions and with men's heavyweights defeated U.R.I. while the lightweight went down to defeat. The Conn. crew rowed against Yale, and were overwhelmed by Yale's superior form.

The race was a two week "vacation" in Charlotteville, Va., spent in cold and wet, stood them to good advantage. The temperature at U.R.I. was in the low thirties, and a stiff headwind on the course created rough, choppy water. Snow flurries flew off and on during the meet, obscuring the finish line from the starters in the last race.

The first race was for the women's first boats comprised Conn., Yale and U.R.I. This race was 1,750 meters, rather than the usual length at 1,000 meters. Both U.R.I. and Yale took Conn. in the start, and Conn. came back from the deficit to hold a length over U.R.I. over the course of the race until U.R.I. started to move up about 250 meters from the finish. Conn. responded and came over the line with a half length of open water on Rhode. Yale over-stroked the other crews by 4 or 5 beats per minute throughout the race, and pulled away to a crushing, and well deserved win.

The next race pitted the Conn men's heavies against U.R.I. Ready to be beaten at the start, Conn. found itself even after the first twenty strokes. Following the start with an immediate power piece, Conn. opened up a deck-length lead, and increased that lead with each group of power strokes, holding a length over U.R.I. entering the first minute. At that point, Conn. built up open water to win by a convincing five lengths. After two weeks of playing second fiddle to the lightweights, it would appear the heavyweight boat is coming of age.

The third race featured Conn's lightweights against U.R.I. For the last two years, Conn. has met U.R.I. when we have had more water-time than they. This year the situation was reversed, as was the outcome. The Conn. boat was down by a half-length at the start, and remained there through the first thousand meters. The Conn. boat then tried a mid-course power piece. One member of the boat capped, which put Conn a length and a half down. Starting again, and rowing with excellent form, Conn made up about half the distance, but were still down by a closed length at the finish. The boats were evenly matched, and the crab made all the difference. It is axiomatic among crew af- filiates that a crab will lose you a quick length in the best of conditions. To describe the season's race would set the tone for the season.

The Emerson Cup Regatta is held on Gardiner Lake, and will comprise Conn., Trinity, Wesleyan, and Coast Guard, all of whom have equipment that came from Fred Emerson.

The fourth race, shortened to three miles due to poor visibility, matched Conn's second women against Yale. Yale lost to Conn. 4-lengths held at U.R.I. for a closed length for 500 meters. Unable to move against Yale with a power piece, the boat began to fall back. At 1,250 meters, Yale swerved into Conn.'s lane, but were not disqualified as they had a length of open water over Conn. They maintained that lead to the finish line.

The end of the last school year saw the majority of our first batch of women oarsmen leave Conn. With this problem of rebuilding the women's boats, their performance should improve as the season progresses, but great things cannot reasonably be expected until next winter, with a full season of competition.

The Women's First Boat: Bow--Ellen Shaw; 2--Mary Grace O'Neill; 3--Susan Clyman; 4--Chris Buskila; 5--Jim Dahl; 6--Brenda Lussier; Stroke-Joy Clifford; Cox--Jeff LeClerc.

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Morrison Captures Shinaut Cup

by Barry Gross
Morrison Hotel won the Intra- mural Basketball Championship with a 66-41 victory over Smith-Burdick to take possession of the Shinaut Cup. The game marked the end of an exciting and competitive intramural season. Morrison broke out to an early 10-4 lead on the sharpshooting of guard John Katz. Smith-Burdick came back on the talents of Paul Lants who helped them even the score at 16-16 to end the first quarter.

At one point during the second quarter Smith-Burdick opened up a ten-point lead mainly on the fine sharpshooting of-