Domino’s Pizza, Captain’s Walk in New London

CONN Feminists Urge Domino’s Pizza Boycott

According to newsletter of the Connecticut College Women’s Center, A Different Voice, “Hundreds of Operation Rescue commandos were arrested outside clinics in Atlanta during the Democratic Convention. They clogged the city jails for several weeks refusing to give their names, identifying themselves only as ‘Baby Doo.’

Mr. Terry, a Bible institute graduate, is adamant about abortion: “The bottom line is that the blood of babies is crying out for vengeance and God is ready to smite this country.” His radical group has also been successful in blocking the election of pro-choice candidates in local and regional elections.

The National Organization of Students on U.S. College Campuses Nationwide Hold Abortion Rallies

(CPS) Proposed by the U.S. Supreme Court’s decision to rule in a case that could make abortions illegal, rallies for and against abortion have broken out on a number of campuses in recent weeks, and both sides say they will step up efforts to recruit more students to walk their picket lines.

Students at Stephens College in Missouri, Iowa State, Yale, and Western Michigan universities and the universities of Houston, Washington, Texas, and Illinois, to name a few, have rallied for and against abortion in recent weeks with an intensity unusual even for this issue.

Organizers predict more campus efforts will come as the term rolls on, and the Supreme Court’s decision—due this spring—approaches.

In Memoriam

Campus Safety Officer, John Wood, passed away December 24, 1988. Working at the gatehouse, Wood suffered a heart attack the day before Christmas Eve and was taken by an ambulance to Lawrence Memorial Hospital. Wood did not respond to CPR and was declared dead on arrival.

"John was a conscientious and reliable Campus Safety officer," said Bruce Ayles, acting director of Campus Safety. "Wood had been a campus safety officer at Connecticut College since August 1978."
The Deeper Issue of Discrimination

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--- thoughts concerning labels/names [Feb 7]: for well as sadness that I observed the ing in the library. the AIDS Positive Info Session held last Wednesday, Feb 15. more AIDS education, not many students took advantage of the used properly.

The problem lies in black, brown, red, yellow and white. in the American tribes located in epidermis hues and values. to other humans by such superficial becomes even more asinine to relate it as a condition of ignorance and arrogance. It is a most meaningful cul-

That residue of ignorance and arrogance is a vital for making decisions regarding one's personal life. They were taught me we are part of a large of a significant joi

The informal discussion led to an order of educational business. Those very small groups of Anglo-Saxons who opposed slavery must be haled and emulated if we are to grow and flourish. They were correct in their positions; the problem was caused and maintained by their Caucasian col-

More "white" citizens are needed to issue the message put out to those who continue to stand in the doorways of freedom, justice and peaceful existence. Our nation risks the failure of its freedom train derailed and the tracks torn up by those not allowed to ride. We can look forward to a nation constantly at war with itself; where there is only waste and undeveloped potential. In essence, a name can be all or nothing at all, but it must not get in the way of what the person, principle or nation really is.

Sincerely,
Barclay L. Hendricks
Professor of Studio Art
Connecticut College

Protect Yourself and Others: Learn about AIDS

Letter to the Voice:

While having condom machines available in the dorms is as an easy way to beat the rush for the best dorm/rooms. Our elected officials should be above this kind of pettiness; they should all be willing to serve in respective capacities as their positions dictate without having to be led into service because of greed for the big room in the dorm. While some may argue that such perks as special selective privileges serve to entice a greater number of people into such services, and that without them there would be a significantly smaller pool of people with which to work, perhaps this is what Connecticut Colleg needs now: a smaller but especially determined group of students who are doing a job because they want to do a particular job, not because they want a big room in Blackstone.

No More Priority Housing for Elected Officials?

Perhaps This Is What We Now Need

Next week in the Student Government, the assembly members will be discussing and voting upon whether or not to eliminate "priority" room selection that elected student officials currently enjoy. This would mean that when dorm and room selection petitions are made, SGA Executive Board members, dorm governors, senators, SAC representatives and student advisors would be treated just like any other student in the housing process.

Currenty, individuals who occupy these positions are entitled to "special" exceptions in housing and room selection and are given "first pick" in their dorms as far as choosing in which room they wish to live. That may soon change, and it would be a welcome event.

There are always SGA and SAC officials who campaign and win one of these elected positions because they wish to serve the student body. There are always those individuals who want to help out an incoming freshman by being a student advisor; there are always people who are entirely sincere in their commitment.

There are probably more, however, that see such an opening as an easy way to beat the "rush for the best dorm/rooms. "Our elected officials should be above this kind of pettiness; they should all be willing to serve in respective capacities as their positions dictate without having to be led into service because of greed for the big room in the dorm. While some may argue that such perks as special selective privileges serve to entice a greater number of people into such services, and that without them there would be a significantly smaller pool of people with which to work, perhaps this is what Connecticut College needs now: a smaller but especially determined group of students who are doing a job because they want to do a particular job, not because they want a big room in Blackstone.

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Life Off Campus is Worth Living

“Cereal for breakfast?” calls my roommate from the kitchen.

“We’re out of milk,” I answer.

“Toast them?” she tries again.

“We don’t have a toaster,” I say, feeling somewhat defeated.

Then the scream comes from the direction of the sink. I turn over in bed. I don’t want to know.

“-A-N-T-S!”

We opt for paper cups of clean coffee, toasted croissants, and a table whose top is scrubbed daily with disinfectant—breakfast is eaten at Two Sisters Deli.

But off campus life is not always so hectic and rarely a source of irritation. Rather, living in a three-bedroom apartment just off Montauk Avenue around the corner from Steve’s Ice Cream is replete with satisfaction.

Days begin with the gurgle of the coffee maker and the whine of the bathroom sink. People pad about in black wool socks, long underwear, and oversized sweatshirts holding selected bits of yesterday’s New York Times.

“What’s your plan today Elizabeth?” someone asks eyeing her all-important daily engagement calendar. “Oh no. Oh no. Oh God. Lunch yesterday. Lunch, I forgot. Wait, what are you doing again? Oh, Did I just ask you that?” she says, eyes wide with the troubling confusion of mornings.

Out the door ten minutes before class. Right on Bank Street, left on Jay. Get the green signal crossing Colt just past the Kenny Korner Restaurant. Onward and upward towards the hill where I would have been outside at 2 a.m. last night because a smoke detector short circuited and where the molding ring of an alarm clock would have arrived too late for me to reach Harris in time for breakfast.

Later in the day, friends and roommates trickle in, dinner is finally prepared but never quickly terminated. The table, which slants slightly with a downward tilt of the 100-year-old floor, and the living room covered with the art and debris of three lives interwoven suggests home. Lingering there, thoughts give way to conversation, and it is only with great effort that we are drawn away and into our separate rooms to confront the reading, the essays and the matters that first brought us to Connecticut College and eventually to New London.

Elizabeth Huffman, ’93

An Insider’s Look at the Socialist Workers Party in Islington, England

Recruitment into the Socialist Workers Party (S.W.P.) is similar to entry into the C.I.A. here. One goes to a meeting, and if they like the Party or agency’s views on the benefits or evils of World Communism, they sign their name on a dotted line. Two years ago, whilst a High School student in London, I joined the S.W.P. Of course they made it easy for me— the meeting took place in a bar. It’s easy to believe that you are a part of the socialist vanguard of the oppressed when you’ve just swallowed three pints of Heineken.

The area I lived in—Islington, is something like the Berkeley, California, of London. Until the U.S. invaded, we were twinned with Grenada. At my school liberals were lynched for being horribly conservative.

I joined mostly out of anger rather than reason. During the eighties, Britain went through a bitter political upheaval. For a full year, the Coal Miners went on strike. The government, the police, and the press did almost everything they could to crush the Miners, giving rise to more anti-imperialism between the have's and have-nots, and leaving the North of England angry and torn. The dismantling of the free education and health systems had begun.

Lastly, the opposition to Prime Minister Thatcher was almost” perfect and took a sudden dive towards ‘moderation.’ In the eyes of many of my friends and I, feeling helpless and angered, an alternative was needed.

The S.W.P. has about four thousand members. Most of them are either students or white collar workers. None of them look like Trotsky. Very few walk around scowling with ticking bombs under their cloaks. Nobody calls the other “comrade.” Many take politics very seriously, devoting their lives to Marxism and the pursuit of the ultimate revolutionary experience. The Party stands for World revolution, socialism, and is violently anti-Soviet Union. The worst insult inside the party is being called a ‘Stalinist.’ Additionally, the Party takes progressive stands on issues such as Abortion, Homosexuality, and Trade Unions. Being in the Party generally means standing outside in the rain trying to sell copies of its weekly paper to tired commuters. Once a week we would get together to discuss the immanent downfall of capitalism and to spin on rival revolutionary parties.

The Party had to end once I came to Connecticut College. Exclusion from people with similar ideals and the realization that the world might not be as black and white as I thought has blunted my revolutionary zeal. However, there is a lack of desire to change things at Connecticut which I miss. Europe has a tradition among the youth of life which has all but disappeared in America since the sixties. There is a sad lack of political passion and challenge here.

by Chris Wallerstein, ’91

Oliver North is by Far the Most Exciting Figure in the Iran Contra affair, but by No Means the Only One

He is a hero to many, a villain to others. For a few weeks during the summer of 1987 America riveted its collective gaze to his televised hearings before Congress. Yet, once his testimony was over, magazines found new covers, banners created new haircuts, and the public by and large forgot about Oliver North. Now he has returned to the evening news as he prepares to stand trial on charges stemming from his involvement in the Iran-Contra affair. Many of those who were most outraged at the scandal complain that North will go free. The trial may yet be aborted altogether, even if it goes thorough, North doesn’t stand to lose much. His are white collar crimes, fines are the most likely punishment. As public reaction to his testimony proved, he is a very persuasive man; a jury may very well take his side, especially with the help of Attorney Brendan Sullivan, no potted plant himself as we learned throughout the hearings.

Whether, and how severely, North will be punished, however, is not crucial to the Iran-Contra affair. It is not completely clear how high up the chain of command went, but it certainly went higher than North. He followed the orders of John Poindexter, head of the National Security Council. Poindexter himself has admitted as much, yet almost nothing had been said about him, especially in comparison to North. Critics of the policy only bemoan the fact that North may be cleared.

Those who focus their attacks on Oliver North have fallen under the lingering spell of the Reagan years, and of North himself, even as they criticize him. North is not the most important figure in the scandal; he is merely the most exciting. Unlike Poindexter, he has charm, charisma, and he looks great on television.

Those who sincerely want justice should focus on the men most responsible for the Iran-Contra affair. Certainly, Oliver North should be brought to justice for whatever crimes he may have committed, but his accusers should not be so mesmerized by him that they lose sight of more important issues. For that is exactly what the Reagan administration hoped to accomplish by pushing a young, good-looking Marine Lieutenant Colonel into the national spotlight.

by Shannon Stelly, ’91
Cro Cafe Set To Open After Spring Break

by Jennifer Cahalan
The College Voice

The groundwork is being laid for a new cafe on the Connecticut College campus that will open its doors to students for the first time after spring break.

A group of students led by Trudy Flanery, coordinator of student activities, has organized the establishment of a cafe that will serve as an alternative, non-alcoholic activity that will stay open late on weekend nights.

"We are all very enthusiastic and hopeful for the success of the cafe because we see a great need for it on the Connecticut College campus," said Amy Livingston, '92, who is a member of the cafe planning committee.

The cafe has been planned as a social alternative to other scheduled events on campus and will be located in the Old Cro Bar in Crow-er-Williams Student Center, Flanery said.

"The cafe is going to be a great addition to the campus because there is currently nowhere to go and relax and listen to good music late at night," Livingston added.

The cafe questionnaires recently distributed to the student body asked for their input during the planning stages of the cafe. "Four-teen percent of the students responded, which is about 220 stu-dents," said Flanery.

Despite the low response from the surveys, Flanery said the over-

all response of the College community indicated that "many people are very interested in the project." The committee has high hopes for the cafe and they are hard at work to turn their plans into reality.

Although plans are currently being made to renovate Crow-er-Williams Student Center, the actual renovations are not set to begin for a few years. In the meantime, the committee plans to set up the cafe in the Old Cro Bar.

"We are all very enthusiastic and hopeful for the success of the cafe because we see a great need for it on the Connecticut College campus!"

The cafe planning committee is hop-
ing that the new cafe will be guaranteed a space in the college's budget to pay for the necessary equipment, which will include a Cappuccino machine, Expresso machine, a refrigerator, toaster oven, coffee grinder, oven, and coffee pot.

Clare Giardini, president of the College, has offered the cafe com-

mittee three thousand dollars to be allocated from the annual College budget so they will be able to get started in their efforts.

Additional funds, however, are necessary for the success of the cafe, according to Flanery. The cafe planning committee will be sponsoring fund raisers in the coming weeks.

A contest has been initiated, which the committee hopes will decide the name for the new cafe. The cafe planning committee recently received student suggestions for the name of the cafe with the results of the survey and other solicitations.

The committee then chose five of the names that were submitted. The five choices have been marked on coffee cans and put on display in the Cro Snack Shop.

The five choices for the cafe's new name are Cro Cafe, Java-Jive, The Daily Grind, Ground Zero Cafe, Cafe Mirage.

The committee hopes that students will donate loose change into the can that represents their choice for the name of the cafe. The can that contains the most amount of money at the end of the contest will win and it will become the new name of the Cro cafe.

In addition, the February 17 coffeehouse held in ConnCave assists the planning committee in necessary fundraising.

The cafe is currently scheduled to be run on a day-to-day basis by students who volunteer to work.

Music will be played in the cafe and the planning committee hopes the cafe will sometimes be able to offer live entertainment.

The cafe is now scheduled to open for the first time after Spring Break for one day each week until it becomes established as a reality for both students and faculty, according to Flanery.

An article in the Feb-

The College Voice stated the a decision had been made to return Deederer House to use for faculty housing. In fact, no decision on the future of the building has been reached. We apologize for the error.
Clinic Fights the AIDS Epidemic Through Education

by Stuart Alexander

The College Voice

The next person you switch with could have AIDS. It's a strong statement to make, but entirely realistic and possible. The AIDS epidemic is one that people should, and are starting, to take seriously. An excellent source which can help others learn about AIDS and whether or not they may be carrying the virus is a clinic. New London is fortunate enough to have an AIDS clinic, called the New London AIDS Educational Counseling and Testing Service, which is devoted to AIDS prevention, counseling, and testing for the AIDS virus.

Ken Willet, a staff worker and educator at the clinic, stressed that the "number one tool we use in prevention of AIDS is education. That is the most important part. For example, we try to teach HIV drug users how to bleach their works when they use their needles. We also try to teach people how to use condoms and to try to impart to them which body fluids can transmit the virus and which ones can't."

The clinic, part of the City of New London Health Department, is not a haven for people with AIDS, which is a popular assumption. The clinic merely provides counseling and testing for the AIDS virus, otherwise known as "HIV," Willet says that, "As a rule, we don't see AIDS patients. We are involved with prevention, counseling, and testing. SECAP (South-eastern Connecticut AIDS Project) is the organization which deals with actual AIDS patients."

"Usually, someone will come to the clinic to be tested for the HIV virus," says Willet. "Adults must be at least 18 years old to be tested. A $100 deposit is required with your request. For details, see your travel agent or submit the application at right.
Residential Life Plans
Thematic Housing
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housekeeping does, and will directly responsible to the Coordinator of Residential Life and Housing for progress updates on the project.

According to Koutsovitis, the Connecticut College thematic housing plan was in part modeled after Wesleyan University thematic houses. Wesleyan, according to Koutsovitis, has "had great success," and offers a Community Service House, a Sign Language House, and an Environmental House.

Information sessions will be held by the Residential Life Committee on Wednesday, February 22, and Monday, February 27, at 10 p.m. in Windham living room.

Pro-Choicers Call for Domino's Pizza Ban

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Women, NOW, supports the boycott. Victoria Avery, chair of South Eastern Connecticut chapter of NOW, said "South Eastern Connecticut NOW concurs with doing a boycott of Domino's Pizza ... as people advise us not to eat Domino's."

Jane Torrey, professor of psychology at Connecticut College, also feels strongly about a boycott. "The right to choose and/or to moth- erhood is the most fundamental... it should be your own decision, but [to choose whether or not to have an abortion] is the most endangered right."

Jodi MacKinnon, '89, organizer of the pro-choice petition that was signed by over 900 people on the College campus, is enthusiastic about the boycott. "I would be really great if everybody boycotted Domino's, especially those who signed the petition."

Information compiled with A Different Voice, Ms. Magazine, and UNE Reader.

Abortion Activists Protest Across the Country

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choice advocates are farming out to have pro-choice groups on about 55 campuses, Wilder said, and hope to mobilized students at 400 schools in upcoming weeks. Then they will try to draw "hundreds of thousands" of supporters to Washington, D.C., in April to support abortion, she said, to counter the large pro-life actions held in January.

"What needs to happen is that the pro-choice movement needs to become more visible," Wilder said. "The anti-abortionists have been very visible. We need to do the same." See Abortion p.7

Crozro-Williams Renovations Plans, 2nd Floor

Crozro-Williams Redesigned by Planners

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Connecticut College says that while we have excellent academics and athletics, our number one problem is our student center."

Tolliver cited a study he conducted among students of Connecticut College's non-traditionalists. All ten were currently building new student centers or had built one since 1976.

Tentative plans, which only call for renovations to the inside of the building, include moving the campus store and post office to the renovated student center, as well as changing the second story basketball courts into meeting areas for students.

The first floor Sykes wing of Crozier-Williams, currently com- prised of alumni offices, The Re- turn to College (RTC) Lounge, and Old Gro Bar will become the cam- pus post office and redesigned RTC Lounge.

The area currently known as Conn Cave will be converted into a campus store, with steps leading upstairs to an open meeting area to be called "the loft." 

The loft, slightly larger than Conn Cave, will have twenty-one foot high roof that will allow for improved acoustics and lighting for large meetings and all-campus par- ties. A third floor balcony will overlook the loft.

Next to the loft, a new "union hall" will provide a casual social area for students with overhead skylights and canvas awnings to the roof.

The third floor dance studios will remain intact, and two new studios will be added on a newly constructed fourth floor above the loft.

The current weight room will also be expanded into a larger fit- ness center, with lighter, less inte- mitating weights.

Another priority of the renova- tions is the installation of an eleva- tor and several ramps to improve handicapped access to Crozier-Williams.

A timetable has not yet been made public because of concerns about funding, however Hartman stressed that improving handi- capped access has first priority before any other phases of the reno- vations are attempted.

In addition, current plans call for the construction of another bas- ketball court at the Athletic Center to replace the courts that are being converted into union hall and the loft.

Although the plans have not yet been finalized, some students are already criticizing the decision to convert Crozier-Williams' basket- ball into a meeting area.

"Keep the courts," said Charlie Haywood, '91, "it's important to have recreational activities on campus, especially in the center of campus... people can socialize in their dorms."

Charles Luco, director of ath- letics and chair of physical educa- tion, expressed concern about the loss of the courts but supported the planned renovations.

"The important thing is that space be replaced," said Luco. Luce explained that the addi- tion of another basketball court at the Athletic Center will allow for two courts to be reserved for intra- menial and recreational use at all times, as had been originally planned before insufficient funding forced only three of the four planned courts to be constructed.

"Moving the basketball court is really a great idea," said Hartman. "The basketball court shouldn't be there (in Crozier-Williams)."

Although committee members stressed that "nothing's concrete," Robert Hampton, dean of the col- lege, will be presenting the plans to trustees this week and will ask for permission to seek funding for the project.

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The World is Your Classroom
Gaudiani to Teach French
Class Next Fall

Claire Gaudiani will take on yet another job next year as a professor for the Connecticut College French Department. According to Gaudiani, president of the college, she accepted the presidency on the condition that she be able to remain teaching.

French 218, "The Faces of Love in French Literature," was designed by Gaudiani and recently received unanimous approval of the French department.

"It will help us out," said James Williston, chair of the French Department, referring to the anticipated shrinkage of course offerings accompanying the likely approval of the 3:2 teaching schedule.

"We all like the idea of a teaching president keeping in touch with the basic college mission," added Williston. The course will meet twice weekly at 8:00 a.m. at the president's house.

Campus Safety Officer
Suffers Stroke

Campus Safety Officer, Dennis McPherson, suffered a massive stroke at home and remains in the hospital paralyzed. McPherson had worked as a Safety officer for five months, since August 29, 1988.

McPherson was not eligible for disability compensation so the Campus Safety Department wants sponsor a raffle with the proceeds going towards his rehabilitation. Approval of the raffle is still pending.

"Dennis was a very good officer. He stepped in after five months in a supervisory function on the four-to-twelve shift when the supervisor was gone," said Ayers.

House Governors Seek Position Reforms

House Governors are seeking to strengthen their positions in the dorms to set a precedent for future governors.

According to Sam Boman, '89, Student Government Association (SGA) president, the governors decided at their last meeting to create two new positions: a rotating recorder and a facilitator to run the meetings.

House Governor of Knowlton, Peter LeSar, '89, who was elected facilitator, hopes the governors will get the dorms involved in Community Outreach, bringing unity to the entire campus, and making the dorms a central part of campus life. "We have no fraternities or sororities here. We must strengthen the roles of the dorms, and make dorm life more democratic," he said.

LeSar noted that the governors did not come into an already established system, as the role of house governor was implemented just this year. "Governors must set a strong foundation for an established system, as the role of house governor was implemented just this year. "Governors must set a strong foundation for an established system," he said.

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Abortion Protestors Appeal to College Grassroots

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"College women are the perfect activists for this issue," said Ronni Rothman of Houston's Students for Life and Feminists for Life of America.

"They're a relatively untouched hotbed for this issue," said Magnaghi the American Association of University Women.

"We think there should be a compromise. We've seen that of Class President of the 1990 Class President Carla Munroe's name change proposal was passed by the Assembly 27 to 1. The proposal changes the title of Class Treasurer to that of Class Vice President. According to Munroe, the treasurer already performs the role of vice president.

The Assembly also passed a proposal by N. Jansen Calamita, '90, Judiciary Board chair, to further amend Article III, Section E. Should the class presidency be vacated, instead of having the vice president hold office until a new election, the vice president will assume the duties of the president on the apppointment of a new vice president. The new vice president will be subject to a two-third majority vote by class council.

The proposal passed 25 to 3.

The budget reform proposal brought up at last week's meeting by Lazarus House Senator John Maggio, '91, went through a rather long discussion regarding "the backbone of the proposal," as termed by Calamita.

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"OPEN HOUSE" TURKEY DINNERS TO CELEBRATE THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE COLLEGE.
For Colored Girls Brings Enduring Message in Palmer Auditorium

For Colored Girls, written in 1974 while Shange was living in San Francisco, writing amidst Vietnam War protests, civil rights battles, and the struggles of the women's movement. What started as a set of poems (Shange took the title of the play from the first poem) ended up several years later, when she was performing it in the first Venice Beach festival. At that time she was teaching at California State University at Los Angeles. Although the play was written in 1974, and although she has lost none of its power or message.

The seven characters in For Colored Girls were black and female, and so were doubly oppressed, not only by white society but also by the men in a male-dominated ghetto. They came from "outside" the major cities such as New York, Baltimore, and Saint Louis, and the term "inside" referred less to the to the physical placement of the ghetto than to the feeling of living as an outsider to American society.

The characters were simple dresses that were the seven colors of the rainbow, the seventh being brown. The action took place on a bare stage without props, and the only piece of scenery was a huge cloth banner adorned with the title of the play. The women speak their individual monologues, although usually the other characters wear simple dresses that were the seven colors of the rainbow, while the speaking character told her story. But although Shange interspersed asides at some points, and the characters came into physical contact with each other, there was never any real dialogue, which added to the general sense of isolation that they suffered.

Even though the play was an impassioned plea for freedom, Shange was able to use humor constantly to keep the play from slipping into haranguing or heavy melodrama. Humor can often get a point across better than any other method, and Shange was obviously well aware of that fact. Her humor was sharp and not target. As the play moved from disjointed subjects such as Vietnam, breaking up, unwanted pregnancy, rape, and murder, humor served the playwright to drive the thesis home with great force. For these women are not who are whining about their mishaps, but rather women who have huge obstacles to overcome and have kept their humanity and dignity intact. That is where For Colored Girls became incredibly uplifting, for the souls of the women survived terrible circumstances and depressing situations and came screaming out with pride and strength in the last lines of the play with the words, "I found God in myself, and I loved her fiercely."

It was a cry for liberty, for freedom, and for rebellion, and it had an audience standing on their feet and applauding fifteen years after the original play was written. It is heartening to know that even though the dreams have not been fulfilled, at least the cry is still being heard.

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HACKMAN SHINES IN MISSISSIPPI BURNING

Hackman Shines in Mississippi Burning

by Simon O'Rourke

Movies like Mississippi Burning are rarely as artistically powerful as they are politically fanatical. Other films having to do with black civil rights like Betrayed and Cry Freedom, are often so anxious to teach a lesson that they sacrifice good acting for "historical accuracy" (or scenes that force an audience to tear). Mississippi Burning is different. Although the film's civil rights theme is obvious and important, director Alan Parker achieves more than just a maudlin chronicle of those hateful and violent times.

Hackman's performance is the best part of the movie. He brings to the role an honest humility and understanding of the South that proves to be the solution to the FBI's problems. In the face of a frenzied government effort, Hackman solves through Mississippi's tenacious and succeeds. He is persuasive, incisive, and funny. It is satisfying to see Gene Hackman finally sink his teeth into a substantial role and bring it off with such power and confidence.

Hackman isn't the only good actor in the movie either; Frances McDormand is moving, although occasionally melodramatic, in her representation of traditional Southern values as the wife of KKK member Clinton Polk. Willem Dafoe is considerably paler than in his previous roles, but he is in every sense a memorable performer. Parker makes con-sistent and effective use of visual mo-films—the recurring images of burning buildings and crosses—growing darker and more intense as the movie moves on. Each new di-rector seems to have taken the time to create a balance between ideological message and fine acting.

All too often the directors of such movies get carried away with raising consciousness to a point where they forget that somebody might actually want to watch their product. Fortunately, you don't have to know anything about the civil rights movement to appreciate Mississippi Burning—it is an excellent film for more art than for political reasons. It is not devoid of human either, subtle though it may be. Especially memorable is a scene where we see FBI agents in jackets and ties go trompings through Mississippi's humid swamps. Hackman adds a lighter touch to the movie which provides much-needed relief from the obligatory scenes of brutality.

Although Alan Parker is to be commend for tackling such a sensitive subject in our country's history, we should be more grateful for not hearing a moral or message film. The movie comes close to showing us more violence than the picture needs to make its point, but he gets away with it. His masterful direction and Gene Hackman's remarkable performances bear testimony to the fact that a good director and a good actor are infinitely more valuable than a "message" meaning. Mississippi Burning does educate and move us. But more importantly, however, it is a work of art.
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**Intramural Update**

Since winter break, intramural participants have had an action packed schedule. A-league basketball, floor hockey, and four on four ice hockey games have been the sports on tap.

The A-League Basketball season is providing for some very exciting basketball and is shaping up into a five way race for the title. The top two teams are undefeated and their records stand at 4-0. They are the Squids 2 led by senior Chuck Olsen and junior Ed Schauter and MFC led by junior Mark Alesandri and senior Chris Rowan. Squids 2 have a potent offense, scoring 263 points compared to a low 155 points against.

On the four on four tails are three strong teams with identical 2-2 records: an Alumni team lead by Scott Sawyer and Dino Porat; Ball Busters lead by Chris Manfredi and Scott Sullivan (who came from the winning team of the previous 3-on-3 championship); K-1ers who rely upon all five of their starters for aerial support.

Midwest through the floor hockey season, two teams are still undefeated. In the Orr Division, Trinity Stinks is 1-0-0 after their last game 11-0 against Burtick. CHUD is hot on their tails with a 4-0-1 record and hung on to a 3-2 victory in a game against Alpha-Omega, which Intramural Coordinator Eric Wagner called "the best game of the year, because it was a well played, clean, close game."

In the Howe Division, Larambee has pulled into first with a 3-1 record. Close behind is Harkness at 2-3.

The individual scoring leaders in floor hockey are Jeff Lewis of the Warriors with 33 and the Laxmen with 37 points and four wins. Senior John Godsman and Jeff Gallant, junior Liz Manfredi and Scott Sullivan both of the Warriors with 33 and 28 points respectively.

Four on four ice hockey finished off its first season in successful fashion. The tournament began on the 26th of January and finished up last Monday with the final showdown. Most of the action took place Sunday night, with Capital Punishment defeating Krawczyk's Killers 4-3 in a tight shoot out. Thompson Rhineclander '91, scored three out of three shoot out goals to pull his team to victory. In the second consecutive game for Capital Punishment, they managed to pull off an upset over Trinity Stinks, 4-3 in a blistering shoot out. Inviso broke Capital Punishments winning streak with a last minute goal to move up on the bracket. In the game against Dort's Demon, Inviso pulled out a big victory, 5-2, to move into the finals.

The Athletic Center squad lead by Fran Shields and Eric Wagner looks to be heavy favorites with Inviso needing two back to back victories over A/C to take the double elimination tournament championship.

Inviso pulled off this seemingly impossible task by winning the first game 3-1. Professor Scott Warren broke the ice for Inviso by scoring the first goal. The second game was settled in the last two minutes of the game when Inviso scored to make it 2-1 and took the CONN Action Four on Four ice hockey title. The winning team consisting of seniors Pat Burke, Tom Marjerison, Jeff Gallant, junior Liz Arnold, sophomores John Godman, and Botany Professor Dr. Warren deserves credit for their tenacity and effort.

Sign ups for the squash and raquetball tournaments, planned for February 25th and 26th, are for Wednesday the 22nd. Call Eric Wagner and Fran Shields at the A/C, 57083, for further information or contact your intramural dorm representative.

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8:00 - 9:15 - Jess Body Dynamics

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5:00 - 6:15 - Galen High impact and Gutbuster

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**Men's Basketball Team: Is It Just Bad Luck?**

*by Jason Stewart  The College Voice*

To say it has been a difficult season for the Connecticut College men's basketball team would be an understatement. Pitted with a team of able players, the Camels, at this rate, may find themselves hard pressed to break .500 by the end of the season.

The last two games were simply illustrative of the entire season. CONN lost one game in the first half and the other in the last minute. At Williams the Camels faced a tough squad and an even tougher streak of bad luck as they went down by 50 points.

"In this case we just hit a run of bad luck," said Martin Schoepfer, coach of the men's basketball team. "They were loose and just kept the competition at bay. They skied to the basket's winning streak would continue as the Camel's squad faced another "dry spell in the first half," according to Schoepher. However, as the Camel team has proven again and again, this season, they are a team to be dealt with in the second half.

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"They had the ball under 45 seconds," Schoepher said, "We wanted to shoot the ball, and knock it in." CONN lost the game 59-57.

**Ski Team Qualifies for Regional Championships**

*by Melissa Burns  The College Voice*

The Connecticut College ski team recently qualified for the Regional Championships which are to be held at Water Valley at the end of the season. Only the top two teams from the league are invited, which means that the real competition has yet to be faced.

The good results from the weekend of February 11-12 were what contributed to the last two games, the Camels only able to put 21 points on the board, just three more than their ill-fated first half against the Camels.

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Thumped!

Men's Hockey Team Falls Victim to Iona, 9-7

by Jeff Dorfman
Assistant Sports Editor

The Connecticut College men's hockey team was taught a couple of lessons on Saturday, February 11, against Iona College. It learned that if they don't play solid defensive hockey, good teams are going to beat them. It also learned that a 9-2 deficit with one period to play is insurmountable.

The next night the Camels played a strong defensive game and knocked off Quinnipiac, 3-2. Both Iona and Quinnipiac are contenders for the ECAC South post-season tournament.

Without question, the first two periods of the Iona game were the worst 40 minutes of hockey the team has played this year, possibly the worst hockey any student athlete at the college has ever witnessed.

Goals by seniors Todd Taplin and Jim Allis put the Camels ahead, 2-1, early in the first period.

After these two goals, Iona scored eight unanswered goals over the next period and a half to take a commanding 9-2 lead. Team McCarren and Gene Knez led the onslaught with two goals each. During a stretch late in the first period, the Gaels scored three goals in a minute and a half.

In the second, they tallied four times in five minutes. Six of Iona's nine goals came either on power plays or on breakaways; one other was scored short-handed.

In the third period, the Camels woke up and made a run at Iona, but the lead was too big. CONN scored five times in the third, four on the power play. Geoff Schaefer, '90, had two goals and an assist, while classmate Joe Caramo had a goal and three assists.

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Women's Basketball Squad Rolls, Raises Record to 13-3

by Ed Hoffman
The College Voice

The Connecticut College women's basketball team is on a roll again, having won its last three games while improving its record to an impressive 13-3.

"Defense remains a key in our ability to get our break going," Coach Bill Lessig said.

Lessig pointed out that CONN's defense held opponents to 34 percent shooting from the floor, which ranks them 8th in the country.

CONN is also ranked 4th in the nation in rebounding margin, averaging 10.5 rebounds per game. Donna Smith, '90, leads CONN in rebounds and is personally ranked 10th in the nation with over 12 rebounds a game.

"Another key to our game is when Lynn Elliot gets out and gets the ball to Liz [Lynch] and A.J. [DeRoo] or whoever is filling the lanes," Lessig said. On the other hand, Elliot, only a sophomore, has been quite successful at getting the ball out on the break and to her teammates. She is averaging almost eight assists per game, which ranks her 4th in the nation in assists.

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Wesleyan came to the Connecticut to face the Camels on Tuesday, 2/14. The Cardinals jumped out to an early lead over CONN, 24-12. The Camels, however, got things going and took a 38-26 halftime lead. The second half Connecticut held the lead and ended up winning 78-63. Kathy Matthews, '89, came off the bench to spark CONN's victory. Matthews had nine points, nine rebounds, four assists, and three steals. Mitchell also played well inside, scoring 10 points with 10 rebounds and 5 blocked shots. Lynch added the outside firepower scoring a game high 20 points. Smith added 11 points and Elliot dished out 7 assists.

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All the keys to CONN's success were fulfilled against the three opponents the Camels recently faced. On Feb. 9th, the team faced Wesley College and won rather easily, 74-52. Wesley College was held to 34 percent shooting from the floor by the Camels stingy defense. Pam Mitchell, '90, played an excellent game scoring 20 points and pulling down 10 rebounds. Lynch, '92, added 19 points, while DeRoo, '91, and Smith both scored in double figures. Smith and Merk grabbed 13 and 12 rebounds respectively, while Lynch had a game high 8 assists.

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