Organizational difficulties hamper college committees

by Carl Lewis

With a growth in college committees, finding faculty members to serve as members has become increasingly difficult, causing back-ups in goals, and in some cases, delaying groups from meeting all last semester.

Perry Susskind, chair of the Faculty Steering and Conference Committee, said there is concern that some committees do not make efficient use of the faculty’s time.

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Susskind. The study will attempt to determine time management issues. “A survey form will go out to the faculty,” he explained.

“We’ll look into eliminating committees that don’t have important tasks to perform,” he said. Committees with unnecessarily large numbers of faculty will be reduced also.

One example of a committee, which was hampered by the large number of faculty positions is the Educational Planning Committee. The purpose of the EPC since its creation in the 1986-1987 academic year has been to do long-range educational planning for the college.

The committee’s current focus is to propose a new plan for the general education requirements.

Eileen Despalatovic, chair of EPC, said the committee has been unable to perform its assigned task. “It’s too big a committee to work on general education,” she said, “You cannot find enough time when everyone can meet when you have 14 people.”

To solve this, the committee has broken down into three sub-committees, each with a separate task.

One sub-committee is responsible for collecting historical literature on general education requirements at other colleges. Another sub-committee is responsible for organizing lectures and discussions for the entire college, focusing on the topic of general education.

The final sub-committee, which is not yet complete, will produce the actual plan for changes in general education.

This group will contain three EPC members, one of which is a student and two faculty members, now being elected.

Since it is a small group, the sub-committee will work more rapidly now. “They will work intensively from the time when they’re elected until the beginning of the summer,” Despalatovic said.

A plan for general education changes is expected to be presented by the sub-committee during the first semester of next year. “Hopefully by second semester we can begin implementation of the plan,” said Despalatovic.

The EPC is addressing concerns that the current general education program of study is outdated. "The plan that we have now is 20 years old," said Despalatovic. "It was made in a world that was very different."　

The sub-committees will meet at least twice each month. The EPC as a whole will meet together twice monthly as well. "We’re a very hard-working committee," said Despalatovic.

One committee that has had no activity to date is the 3.2 committee, which has been given the task of examining and judging the effects of the 3.2 teaching load.

See Committee p. 9

Committee leak jeopardizes student input in decision-making

by Jon Flyn

The leak of a confidential committee’s report to the Student Government Association (SGA) by the College Voice has raised questions about the future of student involvement in college decision-making processes.

Reg Edmonds, SGA president and member of the Financial Aid Policy Study Committee, passed on the committee’s confidential study of the college’s financial aid policy to Rebecca Flynn, news editor of the Voice last week.

Edmonds said he was unaware of the confidential status of the report.

The College Voice Publishing Group said, “Had Reg Edmonds not revealed his identity independently, The College Voice would have been prepared to maintain the anonymity of our source.” The report, which recommends to the Board of Trustees that the college continue its policy of need-blind admissions, contains many facts and figures that describe, in detail, the college’s financial aid policy and situation.

“There are issues in a report that have to be there because it evolves thinking [and] . . . that could potentially hurt the college and perhaps also dishonor individuals,” said Claire Gaab, president of the college.

Edmonds said, “Had I realized that the committee’s report was confidential, I would not have given it to a Voice reporter. It was a mistake — that I take full responsibility for.”

The report said “confidential” on its cover page.

The SGA Executive Board is to examine the report later this week.

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Basketball makes six straight.
An equitable reality

Connecticut College’s praiseworthy Strategic Plan is being put to the ultimate test this month. The Financial Aid Policy Study Committee has taken the courageous step of endorsing need-blind admissions. As colleges across the country are questioning, and in some cases revoking, this policy, it is admirable that the committee recognizes the value of equal opportunities to quality education.

With the realization that need-blind admissions is essential, but expensive, the report correctly calls upon the institution, education, and government for financial aid. In addition, the report highlights a new scholarship initiative - full, four-year tuition schools which participate.

Is it worth $12,000?

Letter to the Voice:

We are writing in response to the article, “Unsensed source grants $12,000 to fiddling campus magazine” in the February 4th issue of The Voice.

Voice has become aware of The Cone’s possible grant during a Publications Board meeting. When contacted by the Voice, we explicitly told them that an article regarding this grant was premature and would possibly jeopardize the reception of it. We were told that it would be in our “best interest” to comment on the issue because the Voice planned to write an article regarding it. We were reluctant to comment, not because we weren’t following proper SGA procedure, but because the donor did not want any publicity.

Furthermore, we had not worked out the logistics of the grant and wanted more time to discuss anonymity with the source. The Voice chose to write the article anyway. As a result, the donor decided to rescind the $12,000 grant. Even though the identity of the source was not revealed by The Cone, the source did not expect from page headings for his potential donation.

In the future, we would appreciate it if the Voice could show some consideration to clubs and organizations on campus. The next time you decide to rip an article of this nature, ask yourself, “Is that article worth $12,000?”

Sincerely,

Deirdre L. Hennessey, ’95
Vinny Candeleria, ’92
Editor-in-Chief of The Cone
Editor of The Cone

Voices fails in education campaign

Letter to the Voice:

Ignore of presidential issues," indeed. The Voice article concerning Conn students’ awareness of presidential campaign (February 4, 1992) was misleading. First, the author did not provide any information about the “government department-sponsored survey." Was it pooled? How many people participated? What questions were asked? Exactly how large was the supposed “majority” of students who “… had trouble coming up with more than, “Uh, George Bush?” Are we asking 31 percent or 91 percent? Furthermore, the profiles of the candidates were vague and uninformative. Providing a few cursory remarks about the people who are campaigning to head the U.S. government is not going to educate the “ignorant” masses of Conn College.

The author mistakenly stated that Iowa senator Tom Harkin is from Ohio. I know that's hard to remember these Midwestern states with these names. (One way I think of our candidates, and Indian-sounding names. For whom was the author speaking when he stated that Senator Harkin was the “... least well known of the five candidates?" I didn't think Harkin is as obscure as the article. The supposition that students at Conn, or colleges in general, are unaware of the 1992 presidential campaign cannot possibly be supported by inverting some shaky evidence and a few opinions.

Sincerely,

Moisie Pearson, ’94

Dob and Pops unterrify Rypien

Letter to the Voice:

Your article on February 4, 1992 about Super Bowl XXVI was disputable, and you seemed to be very biased in your opinions of the Super Bowl MVP Mark Rypien. Overrated? We don't think so! He finished second in the biggest behind Steve Young in quarterback ratings, and to quote Sports Illustrated, "He still received almost no respect." If their defense really won the game, then why did they give up 24 points to a pinpointing Bills offense?

In your article, you stated that you could "name any of 20 or so NFL quarterbacks who could put up the kind of number Rypien did this year," with the supporting cast that he had. That leaves only eight NFL quarterbacks who would not be able to accomplish what Rypien did, so we will name 13 NFL starters who we believe could not: Joe Namath, John Elway, Hugh Millen, Bubby Brister, Vinny Testaverde, Mike Tomczak, Jim Harbaugh, Tommy Kramer, Rich Gannon, Jeff Kent, Steve Walsh, and the Phoenix Cardinals' quarterbacks Tupa and Rosenhaus.

You argue that Washington's defense won the game for them, but let's face it: "The real Washington defense is Steve Lomar's weak offense and Jim Kelly's pathetic performance that lost for them, proving that the quarterback does make the difference. Yes, Jim Kelly stunk even more than that had Thomas Thomas (NFL’s most valuable player) in the backfield, two Pro-Bowl receivers in Reed and Lofton, and the AFC's top ranked offense in the league. It is only more that we think that statistics alone make up a good quarterback, and that is not the case. It also takes leadership and play-calling to make up what separated Rypien from Kelly in the Super Bowl. It was not Washington's defense that stopped the Bills. It was Kelly’s inability to make the right play calls and use Thurman Thomas more.

Sincerely,

Ben Bailey and Fred Feldstein, ’95

Thanks for all the submissions this week. Because of space constraints, not all articles could be printed. The Voice will consider the held submissions for next week’s issue.

Just a reminder: letters and CONNthought pieces are due by 3:00 p.m. on Thursdays.
Pot shots cripple SGA’s effectiveness

Letter to the Voice:

As a member of the SGA Executive Board, I am distressed to keep hearing students say that SGA is doing nothing. If you feel this way, please take a few minutes of your time and read this.

First, I would like to correct some misconceptions regarding SGA. The voting changes in the "Dean’s List" honor standards were initiated and discussed by last year’s SGA, the Academic and Administrative Procedures Committee (AAPC), and the faculty.

Last year’s Board of Advocacy Chairs and SGA voted to implement the changes with a grandfather clause. The faculty at their May 23, 1991 faculty meeting took out the grandfather clause and voted to implement the new standards immediately. SGA was not told that there was no grandfather clause until late fall.

I am try to make every single student aware of the Dean’s List conflict. Among the things that were done to publicize what was going on with the Dean’s List were: numerous articles in the SGA minutes, an open letter to the faculty in The College Voice, and a notice about the pending changes to Dean’s List sent to your mailboxes. In addition to that, I invited a faculty member from AAPC to an SGA meeting that was open to the public. We also had a campus with SGA-sponsored credit shot in which I invited all faculty members to attend so this issue could be discussed between both parties. The SGA members have been asked to respond to comments about issues that affect all of us, such as class size and dorm maintenance.

Confidentiality makes our Honor Code work

Letter to the Voice:

I am writing in response to the CONN Thought piece written by Jackie Sotropoulos, and run in the February 4 issue of the Voice. Needless to say, I totally disagree with just about every word she wrote, and I think she needs to re-examine this issue, and have a dose of reality when she does.

The elimination of confidentiality serves no purpose other than to give people something to gossip about on campus where too many people involve themselves in other people's affairs. I fail to see any educational purpose served by removing confidentiality, other than that of giving names and faces to people who talk too much already. As to the idea of deterrence, again, Ms. Sotropoulos makes no sense. People who aren't deterred by the prospect of being punished for their actions aren't going to be bothered one bit by having confidentiality removed. Confidentiality is not a shield for bad people to hide behind. Confidentiality allows the J-Board to do their job(s) without having to deal with public opinion and pressures from people who think they have all the answers, (i.e. Chad Marlow, who deserves to be congratulated on his article this same week, I have no idea what a self-congratulatory bil he is up to this time). I hope he didn't spend much time publicizing what was going on as well. I also hope he doesn't spend much time publicizing what was going on.

Conversely, I was very interested in your quote of quotations. You, too, are involved with SGA, and have been for quite some time now, in one capacity or another. As Therese did say, "The President's and the Board's job is to speak, not for the Board or the President, to the public.

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To eliminate secrecy would be a bad situation much worse.

Confidentiality is necessary. Either you understand it or you don't. We have it now, and should keep it that way.

Sincerely,

Todd Witten, '93

Next time stay seated, Claire

Letter to the Voice:

Five days have passed between the breathtaking performance of the Philharmonia Hungarica and the writing of this letter. In five days I have had the opportunity to discuss the qualities of the concert with a large number of students on this campus; everybody I talked to agreed that the performance was wonderful and that the evening was well-spent. They also agreed on one other point: Every student I spoke with was impressed by the J-Board's performance style, did very little assure the audience of her sincerity. Indeed, her comments were insignificant. They were inappropriate for that time and place, and I have absolutely no respect for her for interrupting the majestic finale of the concert. Her patronizing attitudes, coupled with her patronizing presentation style, did very little assurance the audience of her sincerity. Indeed, her message served not only as a total, but at the same time, since SGA is the students' voice to the college community, we need your support when we press for issues that are vital to students' interests. We need your support so that our concerns are heard and addressed.

Sincerely,

Raja Kuangswana, '93,
Chair of Academic Affairs

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Election '92 Spotlight:
Clinton emerges as
contending candidate
by Kristen Lennon
The College Voice

The nation's top political ana-
lysts predict that Arkansas Gov-
er Bill Clinton is the Democrat
who has the best shot at defeating
George Bush in the approaching
November presidential elections.
Clinton's rising popularity
throughout the country, along with
Bush's recent fall in the polls, indi-
cates that these experts may be on
the right track.

Clinton, who was a virtual un-
known outside of Arkansas until
months ago, seems to be winning
over many of the country's voters
with a detailed outline of his plans
to resolve some of the main issues
plaguing the United States.

In regards to health care, Clinton
has promised a plan that would
combine national health insurance
with strict cost controls in an effort
to create a plan that is "revenue
neutral," or that would require no
additional funds, such as taxes, to
finance it.

Some of his critics concur that
the idea is too ambiguous, but
Clinton and his advisors argue that
the plan is plausible.

As Governor of Arkansas, Bill
Clinton has been a strong force in
reforming his state's public school
system which was rated as one of
the worst in the country. He has
improved standards and education
throughout the schools in his state.

To increase the quality of the
education, he has raised taxes on the
higher income brackets to increase
funding for the schools.

Clinton has also reduced the
income tax rate from 31 percent
to 13.3 percent and 26.5 percent,
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that mark. Clinton assures that these
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on homeowners and businesspeople
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his personal life. A young woman
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FEATURES

OCS provides help in summer job hunt

by Kendal Culp
The College Voice

Conn students may discover a new meaning to the "endless summer" when they are hard hit with the reality of unemployment. Laryn Sanfilli, of winding streets in Naugatuck are no more, as college students join the hungry masses in search of summer employment. With the economy showing little sign of recovery, the prospects for landing a desirable three month job amount to a dream.

Students are worried, their parents are nagging, and the "go out and get one" mandate no longer seems applicable to finding a summer job. In addition to school work, study abroad applications, athletics, etc., how should students go about securing a summer job?

The Office of Career Services does not work magic, but judging from their "Summer Job and Internship Search" workshop Tuesday afternoon, they do have some answers. Barbara Powers, counselor and librarian at OCS, led a brief workshop which explored several approaches to finding a summer job or internship.

Before students begin their search, Powers reviewed the fact that it is important for them to determine whether they need a job to meet financial needs or if they wish to pursue career-related work.

While there is something to be said for making $10 an hour waiting tables, "Most employers expect graduates to have significant work experience," OCS Summer Job Search Guide advises. So what about those who don't have connections in the business world? Are they left as dust if they have not gotten a grip on networking yet?

Powers offered the following basic guidelines which may energize discouraged job-seekers: start a resume and a cover letter as soon as possible, visit OCS Monday-Thurs from 3-4 p.m. and have the resume reviewed, begin networking, read the OCS newsletter which is delivered to mailboxes, and finally, explore the other resources at the OCS library.

There are also several guide books which can be helpful such as Internships 1992 and Directory of Overseas Summer Jobs if you are interested in working abroad.

The main point of Powers' presentation was to show students that ample job opportunities exist for those who are willing to research and pursue them.

While the process is time-consuming and often frustrating, the chances of finding something are much greater if a person begins early.

Whether being a camp counselor in some remote area of Maine or working all day for a law firm in DC, the key word for everyone this summer is employment, no matter what shape or form. So get busy and don't give up, Powers said.

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TURN IT ON AND UP!

Sivin speaks on development of science and technology

by Angela Truth
Associate Features Editor

China is an ancient country with a vivid history dating back to 10,000 B.C. Civilization existed earlier in many parts of China than in the ancient Greek and Roman history detailed Western textbooks. Curiosity leads to the question of why China, which was once the most advanced country in the world, did not join in the Scientific Revolution of the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries. Nathan Sivin, Ph.D. addressed this topic Wednesday to a crowded Ernst Common Room in a discussion of "Science and Technology in Asian Culture."

This lecture is part of a series on "Asian Perspectives on Modernization and Modernity."

"Anybody who's looked into the history of science and technology sees that all early civilizations had their own traditions," Sivin said. Chinese history is one of the most recorded and can be very useful in comparing the nature of advancedism. He went on to tell of an early scientist who was born in 1031 B.C. This man was the West would label a "Renaissance Man," studying science, medicine, and astrology, and developing the first movable type and solar calendar.

This man was an early example of how Chinese scientists were being thrown around, but only by educated elites. "Science on the whole was done by a few educated people in China and all Western countries," Sivin pointed out.

Sivin said the next question to ask is, "How did Chinese scientists explain to themselves what they were doing?" By studying a man who was interested in many areas certain assumptions are revealed. One aspect, Sivin discovered, was that there did not seem to be a systematic method of linking together science.

"They had sciences, but no science," he said. Things were grouped together for reasons of application. For example technology, medicine, engineering, mathematics were categorized together because they shared instrumental value, Sivin explained. There seemed to be no clear boundaries of what fit the category of science. Science was not something society created; it was a service more important, he explained.

"They had no reason to relax their arms to each other; they had not established the intellectual authority that in the Western world was passed down through schools," Sivin said. A strong point in Sivin's lecture was that this difference between the West and China in the passage of knowledge could be very important in studying the history of science in Asia. The basic teaching form in China was the master student form centered around written texts. The teaching of science in Europe was passed down through schools; whereas in the West schools were established to carry on ideas from early on, allowing for study and argument.

"Why didn't China have a Scientific Revolution?" This question belongs to an infinite number of questions that universities do not organize research of," Sivin said. He went on to say that people might as well question why their name did not appear on page three of the newspaper this morning. Sivin said there are many problems with asking this question. People normally assume that the Scientific Revolution is something that everyone had to have experienced. Further assumptions are made that those countries with advanced civilizations should have progressed like the West. The privileges of the West are partly because of exploitative actions and reasons. "Modern Science is still too marked by the circumstances in Europe in being called universal," he said.

Comparing Europe to China, he pointed to Galileo, who created a new intellectual community outside of society. During the Counter-Reformation the church was threatened by the Protestant church and became less appealing, a variety of new careers was emerging. The career of scientist was coming about according to Sivin. An independent authority was created to determine the laws of nature, and this took power away from the church.

Sivin said the Scientific Revolution was a transformation of the knowledge that had about the world, and an important question became "is it true?" Since ancient times, other factors such as beauty, usefulness and wisdom have played a much more important role in China. The text of truth has eliminated all of them, according to Sivin.

"New science did more than appeal to fact; it created knowledge that had no value but trivial value. In the mid-seventeenth century China, objective knowledge without wisdom, moral, or aesthetic value was considered grotesque," he explained.

The lecture went on to explore China in the seventeenth century and the scientific developments of that time. The most striking impact in China was the Western Scientific Revolution was a revival in astronomy; the mid-seventeenth century European Scientific Revolution had very little impact on Chinese society. Astronomy was important as scientists attempted to reorganize the way one goes about comprehending the celestial bodies, he explained.

As science became more and more important in society, Sivin explained, China had to convince people to go into this area. People with little or no stake in historic traditions were some of the first modern scientists. "Evidently China, it is not surprising that the Scientific Revolution happened when and where it did," Sivin concluded.
Mr. Scientist, I have an idea for competing with Japan. What do you think?

Well, it's not something anybody needs, serves no practical or scientific purpose, would cost $40,000,000,000.00 or so, and no one would want to buy it except you.

SOLD!

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Edmonds acknowledges full responsibility for released report

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Edmonds acknowledged full responsibility for the released report: "I regret the unintentional sharing of confidential information. We seriously hope that it will not hinder students' working relationship with the college."

Individual members of the SGA Executive Board would not comment further.

The leak has placed the student positions on the academic and administrative cabinets, the college's highest level committees, in jeopardy. Up until this year, no students sat on these bodies.

Currently, the chair of academic affairs serves on the academic cabinet, and the president of SGA sits on the administrative cabinet. Both positions were established as ex officio members, with a review of their effectiveness scheduled for the end of this academic year.

While Gaudiani would not comment directly on the future of student membership on the cabinets, she said, "For a student who sits on a cabinet to share a document that is marked confidential is really difficult, a civic wedge of this issue... and that is the relationship of the individual citizen to the majority of citizens, and the majority of citizens to the student representative." She added, "I think the students' positions on the cabinets are compromised."

Another potential ramifications of the leak is reduced student access to important information.

The Assembly passed two letters last semester to the administration, one general letter which asked for increased access to information, and one which recommended student participation on the MIMIC committee.

"I think there's probably the potential for not as much information to be shared among administrators and students," said Edmonds. "I have no reason to undermine the process. I plan to speak with President Gaudiani and Dean Claire Matthews [vice president of admissions and planning and chair of FAPSC] and apologize for my actions," Edmonds said.

"I would like to see the college play a central role in refining the relationship between and among citizens in democracies," she said. "Our project looks at a very specific wedge of this issue... and that is the relationship of the individual citizen to the majority of citizens, and the majority of citizens to the student representative."

Edmonds emphasized that he has "been sound up until this point, and there really hasn't been any cause for the administration to not trust the students. I hope that [the administration] would view this as a aberration, because that's what it is." However, he admitted, "I think the students' positions on the cabinets are compromised."

The project comprises of four stages, spaced over the next three years. According to the grant proposal's budget, the college will submit grant proposals to a minimum of three or four institutions, including the Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation and the Carnegie Foundation. Although he could not guarantee the project would commence at the scheduled time, he said, "it will be funded."

The Connecticut College faculty comprise the committee.

All these professors will continue to teach their normal course loads; except Moorton, who will receive two course remissions.

Gaudiani described the committee as a combination of realists and dreamers, and said he values the dreamers, and said he values the dreamers for "believing in the concepts." He added, "I think it's really important... and that's what it is."
BAC Chair Ruangsawan tackles academic issues

by Rebecca Flynn
News Editor

The main responsibility of her position, according to Ratiya Ruangsawan, chair of academic affairs, has been to act as a strong voice to push for student interests concerning academic advising, course work, and finding a solution for the problems in overcrowded classes. "I have been very aggressive," she said.

"I've always put student interest at my top priority, above diplomacy and above politics," said Ruangsawan. "If something is not in [the students'] best interest, I feel it is my duty to block it." Achieving a compromise regarding grandfathering Dean's list and Latin Honors were the issues Ruangsawan was most involved with first semester. Said Ruangsawan of her role, "I think I was very effective.

"I got the faculty to see the student's point of view, but I can't change their minds," she said.

Ruangawan expressed frustration at getting bogged down in issues that she believes should have been resolved last year. "I wish those issues had gotten taken care of last year...I could have started out with class sizes," she said.

Top priority for Ruangsawan in the coming semester is evaluating and finding a solution for the problems of overcrowded classes. "Students come in here for small classes...I can see the classes are too crowded," said Ruangsawan, who will begin her evaluation by seeking input from students. These surveys will be for the benefit of students to bring "concrete information" to the trustees.

Ruangawan, added that 3:2 classes have been a hard issue to address because evaluation of 3:2 has not been completed, but added "The 3:2..."
Faculty disinterest and disorderization stymie committees

A proposal co-sponsored by Molly Embree, J-Board chair, and Vin Candela, presidential associate, passed with a vote of 21-2-4, creating an Appeals Board to hear appeals on J-Board decisions (See story page 8).

A proposal to make the J-Board chair a non-voting position, also co-sponsored by Embree and Candela, passed with a 24-3-1 vote (See story page 8).

Embree and Candela co-sponsored a proposal to create two J-Board positions, which passed 26-0-1. The positions are Education Officer and Investigating Officer. Another proposal, passing 26-0-0, added provisions for the new J-Board positions in the C-Book (See story page 8).

A proposal sponsored by Karina Sanders, public relations director, added mid-semester election regulations to fill the vacancy of the Class of 1993 J-Board Representative. The proposal passed 23-1-0.

Robi Swimmer, SAC chair, sponsored a proposal removing the position of secretary from the SAC Executive Board. A vote of 24-1-0 passed the proposal.

Ratiya Ruangwama, chair of academic affairs, said the EPC is sponsoring a lecture on general education for the college community by Carol Schneider, executive vice president of the American Association of Colleges. The lecture will be held on Wednesday, February 12.

Swimmer said the hemophilia issue with AIDS who was invited to address the college this month will be unable to come.

Swimmer announced that Abby and Laura have elected SAC coordinators, completing SAC coordinator elections for all dorms.

Tim Walker, house senator of Blackstone, said that the committee for hearing parking tickets appeals met last week. The committee began to deal with the tremendous backlog of tickets appeals created by vacancies in faculty membership on the committee.

Proposals reshaping Connecticut College's judiciary process were passed by the Assembly this week.

The proposals, co-sponsored by Molly Embree, J-Board chair, and Vin Candela, assistant to the chair, create an appeals board, add two new positions to the board, and turn the J-Board chair into a non-voting position.

A significant change is the creation of a board to hear student appeals of J-Board decisions, which passed 21-2-4.

For academic infractions, any appeal will be heard by a board comprised of two students and one faculty member. The faculty member is to be elected by faculty. Appeals of social Honor Code violation cases will be heard by an appeals board made up of the dean of student life, one student, and the faculty member.

Four students will be appointed by the Assembly to serve on the board on rotating basis.

The appeals board will allow more of the college community to be involved with appeals. "We wanted to include a student voice and a faculty voice," said Embree. The original proposal only contained a provision for overturning J-Board decisions when new evidence regarding the case arose.

John Roesser, house senator of Blackstone, proposed an amendment to allow cases to be appealed if the J-Board did not follow due process in dealing with the case. The amendment passed 26-0-1.

Dana Rosmaniere, house senator of Morrison, expressed his belief that more students should be involved in hearing appeals of academic cases. "I think getting other students on the board would enhance it," he said.

A proposal to add an amendment calling for two students to be on the appeals boards. "I think there should be more student involvement," he said.

Embre argued that having only one student was best, since a larger board is more difficult to coordinate, unless during a busy week when appeals are most heavy. The amendment failed with a 1-22-2 vote.

The proposals, if passed, are a significant change in the judiciary process. A monthly newsletter of Honor Code and J-Board issues will be published by the office. According to Embree, much of the Education Officer's attention will focus on keeping upperclassmen informed. Embree said, "The freshmen really seem to be most knowledgeable about the Honor Code," and added, "There's a tendency, as one moves from freshmen to senior, to take the Honor Code less seriously."

In addition, a proposal to remove voting responsibility from the J-Board chair passed by 26-0-1.

"The Investigating Officer would serve as an advisor to the accused and the accusing party," said Embree. The Education Officer's attention will focus on keeping upperclassmen informed.

"It may seem a little strange that I want to take my vote away from J-Board," Embree admitted. "Her reasoning for the proposal centered around her belief that the chair should be concerned with overseeing the procedural aspects of a hearing, rather than voting. They shouldn't have interest in that part of the case."

Some Assembly members questioned the ability of the J-Board to function properly without an odd number of votes, as tie votes could occur. Embree explained the accused is always found not guilty in cases of tie votes.

Embre said there was no reason for the chair to vote. "I don't think it's necessary or desirable," she said.

This week in Assembly
MOBROC space conflict reaches settlement

The basement of Becker house is a possible location. Dana Hall auditorium is also expected to serve as practice space. In the Cummings Arts Center will be used as an area to store the equipment of the bands practicing in Dana Hall. The present practice space for all campus bands, the basement of Nichols House, however, will still be used. Platforms will be set up to protect band equipment from possible flooding of the basement.

The bands will not, however, be able to move into their new space right away because of modifications that need to be made. "We think it will take about a week to prepare them," said Gaudiani. MOBROC has been dissatisfied with their allocated practice space in the basement of Nichols House since last semester when the problems began. "I'm really encouraged that this will be resolved," he said. Idelson also said he is thankful that a solution was reached quickly.

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The show opened with a wonderful children’s dance called “Listen,” choreographed by sophomore Nell McGee and performed by seven girls from the Children’s Dance Center. It was an endearing number; the dancers’ little faces held puzzled expressions in their efforts to follow the choreography, and the audience could not help chuckling at the budding ballerinas in each of them.

The two guest pieces from Brown were interesting to watch. “And Around We . . .” choreographed by Laura Bennett, was based on children’s games. In addition to its basic feeling of being childlike and playful, I found the piece reminded me greatly of cheerleader warm-ups, which tended to dampen my enthusiasm. “Ode to American Legion Post 995,” choreographed by Amy Horrump, was exquisite. Heroumica grew up in the South and attempted to capture the era of fearless women congregating in dance halls, while wearing their Sunday-Best flower print dresses. The dance was done to Patsy Cline songs and was historically funny. During a song called “I Fall To Pieces,” the dancers simply collapsed every now and then without warning, their faces completely vacant. It was starting but because of the straight-faced manner, it was wonderfully amusing. The general consensus seemed to be that everyone was excited to be sharing the concert with the Brown students and to see other student’s works performed. The African rhythm piece, “Yon Vallali,” was danced to live drum music. The drummers were great and really got into the piece, but the dancers seemed to have trouble giving themselves over to the rhythmic animalistic attention of the dance. This was partially because the commissioned choreographer Michelle Bach was unable to rehearse with the Conn dancers much of the time. With more practice the dance could have been brought to its full potential of wild, flailing, unadulterated dancers conjuring up ancient gods and animal spirits.

On the more serious side of the spectrum were three student pieces that dealt with inner struggles and turmoil. “Turnback,” choreographed by Ralf Ackrul and danced to the soundtrack from “Glory,” chronicled the hopeful triumph over some source of conflict and was full of despair and chaos. It was hard to tell whether anything was resolved in the end. “Silence Weeps” was a beautiful solo created by junior Kathryn Sparks. “A lot of people said it reminded them of a Shakespearean sonnet to a hip crowd!” How else can you put it, “The joy of seeing this concert was the unexpected personalities that shined through.”
Our Young Black Men are Dying captivates audience

by Jon Finnimore
Editor in Chief

A large college and New London community crowd was treated to an emotional and intense experience on Thursday night as Unoja sponsored the James Chapman play Our Young Black Men are Dying and Nobody Seems to Care.

The evening started strongly, as Chapman, the writer and director of the play, reminded the crowd to "Laugh when it's funny. Cry when it's sad," and to remember that this was not entertainment, but instead a culmination of Chapman's actual experiences.

One cast member's voice boomed across the standing-room-only Dana Hall. He rose from a seat in the audience, gently singing "Little Baby," acting out a conversation between a young boy, begging his mother for the peace and safety he could never have in his life.

The evening was a series of dramatizations of the lives of black men who became victims of today's society. Some died of drugs; some fell in the hands of their loved ones; others killed themselves, but all symbolized the struggles of the black race in the United States.

Another starring scene involves a young man who was shoved to the side by society. His monologue pleads, "I needed you to listen to me, but instead you beat me, you beat me with your hand, with your whip, with your laws, and your words. If you gave me a chance, I could have been a hero or a role model, Oh, but I am a leader a role model," as he shouts a young man.

The performance ended with a verbal collage of names of black men who had died before their time. Audience members were invited to leave the names on a list in the lobby of any black men they had known who had also fallen victim to a premature death.

During a question and answer session, the actors in the play, Clive Hall, Dennis Ivey, Stephen Powell, and Daryl Wright, each recounted how they had come to join the acting troupe, and their stories of survival were every bit as touching and meaningful as those lives portrayed in the production.

Our Young Black Men are Dying and Nobody Seems to Care is part of Living the Dream Inc., a non-profit group dedicated to using the arts as a means to solve crises in disadvantaged areas. For more information, contact the organization at 1-800-783-4276 or write to Living the Dream, 539 W. 37th Street, Suite 5A, New York, NY 10018.

Trekker's welcome new Friedman novel

by Carl Schultz
The College Voice

Statistics say that one person in every five Americans considers themselves a Trekkie. Belonging to this classification are those who like to watch or collect memorabilia from Star Trek, be it the movies, the original television series or the Next Generation T.V. Series. If these people are also the type who read books for pleasure, they may read the Star Trek novels.

This December, the first Star Trek novel to ever be in hardback, was released. Titled Reunion, it is Next Generation book, dealing with the lives of characters such as Captain Jean-Luc Picard, Dr. Beverly Crusher, Commander William Riker and Worf.

In this "episode," Captain Picard hosts a gathering of Starfleet officers that he served with during his earlier days aboard the U.S.S. Enterprise. William Riker and Worf. In this "episode," Captain Picard must perform a task that the guests; a difficult problem for the guests: a difficult problem for the guests.

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In the end, Captain Picard must surrender his trust of one of his old friends, for the assassin is found. The chase to the truth is a hard one for the Captain, who learns several secrets about his own past and also the past of his former ship, and for the rest of the crew of the Enterprise, who must perform everyday knowing it could be their last.

Star Trek novels have been written by several different authors, who often have written other novels in the field of science fiction. This one, written by Michael Jan Friedman, stays close to the characters' personalities as presented on the Saturday night show, and his work flows smoothly. He has previously written four other Star Trek and Star Trek: The Next Generation novels, including Fortune's Light, A Call to Darkness and Legacy. Friedman is also the writer for the DC Comics Star Trek: The Next Generation comic series.

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SPORTS

Women win meet against Trinity in final 400 relay

Men’s team loses in final race

by Julie Grasek
The College Voice

The Connecticut College women’s swim team edged out rival Trinity 104-101 last Saturday at Trinity by winning the 400-yard freestyle relay, the final event of the meet. With the win, the Camels improved their record to 5-2 with one meet remaining in the regular season.

The score was close throughout the meet, and going into the final event the women were losing to Trinity. However, by winning that event, the relay team of Laura Ewing, Carol Clew, Lara Leipertz and Liz Olbrych was able to clinch a fifth victory for the Camels.

Overall the team was happy with its performance, “I was very pleased,” Coach Doug Hagan said. “Everyone swam really well today, I was very pleased.”

Leipertz was swimming with a severely sprained thumb and not only helped win the 400-yard relay but also took second in the 50-yard freestyle. Amy Danham placed first in that event and got a personal best time. Another key event in Connecticut’s win was the first finish by the 200-yard medley relay consisting of Anne Carlo, Liz Olbrych, Mary Anne McNulty, and Danham.

Unfortunately the men’s team did not fair as well as the women did, barely losing to Trinity 102-96. Like the women, the men had a very close meet which came down to the last relay. However, despite swimming their fastest time, the end relay could not pull out the victory and the men’s team record fell to 4-3.

Junior Mike Anderson had a big day for the Camels winning both the 200-yard and the 100-yard freestyle and placing second in the 50-yard freestyle. One of the biggest events of the day for the men was the 50-yard freestyle in which Barry Margeson, Greg Rose, and Alexis Carayannopoulos took first, second, and third respectively.

Despite the loss, men were still pleased with the way they swam. “I think the team as a whole swam very well and a lot of us got our best times today,” said co-captain Carayannopoulos.

Schmoozing with Dob and Pops:

N.C. upset sparks pandemonium in Park

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Men’s ice hockey makes it six straight

by Eddie Metzendorf
The College Voice

On Friday night archrival Trinity traveled to Dayton Arena. It was a classic contest between two teams who had both stepped up to play Division II hockey. The game was a battle from the opening face-off with a lot of hard hitting, good defense, and spectacular goal tending.

The first period displayed much of the competitive spirit of both teams. There were many little scuffles after the whistle and many hits behind the play. Because of the high level of intensity and excellent defense, Trinity was the only team to score a goal. Trinity outplayed the Camels in the opening period, but freshman goalie Tom DiNanno kept the Camels in it with some spectacular saves.

The second period was a different story. The Camels came out flying and played very well. Finally, Chris Hawk with his hard work in front of the net was able to tie the score at 1–1. Minutes later John Clarke beat Trinity goalie Jeff Tuck.

Camel Iceman battles for the puck against Trinity.

Both teams were able to kill penalties in the period, which ended with the teams deadlocked at two.

The third period ended with the teams each time they were denied. The opportunities to win the game but from archrivals. Each team had its best for the individual, but what's best for the team,” she added. Once again the bench was a strong force wide-eyed look at the game. Emerging as the best for the team, she said, “We are really working together as a team.”

Both squads seemed visibly tired in the five minute overtime, and it was pure enthusiasm that carried them through. Neither team was able to net a goal and the game ended with a 2–2 tie, giving the Camels their fifth straight game without a loss.

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The second period saw great defense at both ends of the ice and the score remained at 2–1 as the squads entered the third period. Early on, Alilla Koss knocked in a shot from the blue line to give the Camels a 3–1 lead. Later in the third period Chris Hawk, with a great individual effort, scored to give the Camels a 4–1 lead. After Fitchburg’s goal the Camels scored again to extend the lead to 5–2. With just under four minutes to play, the Camels were charged with a major penalty.

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The Camels return to action on Tuesday night against University of Connecticut. UConn defeated the Camels earlier in the season 8–2, but that was then and this is now. The Camels have yet to lose in the month of February and are excited at another chance at the Huskies.

Women shoot to 9–6

by Jen Sullivan
The College Voice

After starting out the week slowly with a loss to Eastern Connecticut State, the women’s basketball team has gotten back on track, winning two consecutive games by wide margins. The Camels broke their five game losing streak and coasted to victory on Friday night, defeating Albertus Magnus by a score of 78–43. On Saturday, the Camels beat Elms College by a whopping 25 points.

In a game where all players saw action, each person had a distinctive role in the game. Emerging as high scorers were Liz Lynch and Bonnie Silberstein who each had 18 points. The remainder of the points were distributed evenly among the team showing its cooperative nature and the ability of all players to score. “We are really working together as a team,” said Silberstein. “We are not out there looking to do what’s best for the individual, but what’s best for the team,” she added. Once again the bench was a strong force as Aimee Beauchamp added six points and two blocks, following right behind co-captain Esty Wood who had three blocked shots.

The Camels, now at 9–4, hope to continue this winning streak as they host Wesleyan on Tuesday night and Bowdoin on Valentine’s Day.

Athlete of the Week

This week’s award goes to ROBIN WALLACE of the women’s squash team. WALLACE set a new school record of 17 wins without a loss on the season while leading the squad to first place finish in Division III at the Howe Cup. The team is now ranked 14th nationally.

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