Ames Installed As President

BY BILL LOONEY

Describing Oakes Ames as a man of "decisive gentleness," W.E.S. Griswold, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, officially installed the former physics professor as the colleges seventh president at an all-college ceremony on Monday. Speaking quietly but forcefully, Mr. Ames recognized with an address promising to advance the interests of the college, while retaining a strong dedication to the joint enterprises of learning and teaching.

Opening the ceremony with a call for the rejection of "the arrogance of power, ideas and indifference," College Chaplain David Robb, in his invocation, cited the often-neglected quality of compassion. "We must strive for wisdom not only of the mind but of the soul, wisdom not only of intelligence but of compassion," he intoned. Remarkably, the new atmosphere created by the installation of a new president was "refreshing," President of Student Government Richard Lichtenstein pledged the support of not only himself and the student government association but of his peers as well. "I offer to you, Mr. Ames, the support of the entire student body in the weeks and months ahead," Lichtenstein said. In tandem, Dean of Faculty Wayne Swanson promised faculty support, remarking at the outset of his short address that the faculty "is eager to respond to Mr. Ames' leadership." Ames added that "diversity is the lifeblood of any institution" and that Ames would make a "concerted effort" to keep channels open to all the varied constituencies of the college.

Swanson was followed in quick succession by Elizabeth Denham, a past director of the Alumni Association, and William Nahas, Mayor of New London. Both stressed the "integrity of Connecticut College; Nahas especially pointing out that "Conn College has been a good citizen of New London."

Immediately following the series of short addresses, Gelber, Academic Vice President and Professor of Philosophy at SUNY-Stony Brook, delivered the inaugural address. Gelber went on to stress the importance of the arts as the application in contemporary life, and the dangers inherent in "excessive departmentalization." Gelber asked whether society could tolerate exclusivity; "should we regard education in the arts as a private preserve of the privileged few?" He further cautioned that "the future of art will not depend on a plethora of artists, but on a culture and citizenry that recognizes the value of art."

Wayne Swanson and Oakes Ames relax after ceremony.

Swanson pledges responsiveness

by Looney and Christoffers

Declaring himself "open and amenable to all suggestions from faculty and students alike," Wayne Swanson, newly appointed Dean of Faculty, does not intend to "segregate himself in his office." He fully expects the coming academic year to be a "challenging and pivotal one" for the college.

In a PUNDIT interview, Swanson predicted that a new President will induce a spirit of cohesiveness among the various campus constituencies. "A new administration will inevitably bring a fresh approach to problems, and I look for some changes in President Ames' approaches to them," Swanson remarked. When asked what will be his major concerns in the coming months, Swanson replied that he intended to maintain a "dynamic curriculum," keep course offerings up to date, and supervise the observance of departmental budgets. Swanson pledged that he and President Ames would do everything possible to prevent faculty staff cuts, explaining that "we can't eat away the basis of our academic program." The President and I, however, are aware of last year's summer report, which indicated that Conn's faculty is highly tenured. Both of us are concerned about this question, as tenure does not promote flexibility as a rule. "Conn has a high percentage of the faculty. At the present time, 63.5 percent of the faculty is tenured. There are other ways besides staff cuts to promote flexibility," Swanson observed. "Nevertheless, the Board of Trustees is most concerned about the question, and the faculty must come to grips with it," he said.

In tandem with the views expressed by President Ames, Swanson said he would work hard to increase faculty salaries. "In competitive terms, faculty pay is a bit below average."

With regard to his own position as Dean, Swanson does not intend it to be a permanent one. "I've met at least half of the faculty in this manner, in an atmosphere which encourages a great deal of personal dialogue. I'm now more firmly convinced that the faculty is this institution's most important asset," the new President commented. Ames intends to keep faculty salaries comparable to those of other institutions, and to discuss the maintenance of competitive standards of compensation to be "most important, as this one because bureaucracy is manageable."

When questioned as to the direction his administration will take, Swanson replied that an administration of "high visibility" is his most important goal, with "no rush." Ames concluded by stressing that communication on all levels is a necessary mechanism, "as this one because bureaucracy is manageable. "I want very much for all members of the college community to operate as effectively and efficiently as possible. I pledge to do everything possible to further that goal in the weeks and months ahead."
Stand on it!

Welcome back to dear old Conn. College; apathy and boredom capital of the effete East. Have you noticed — we have a new President, a new faculty Dean, a new student Government, even a new Editor of Pundit (not that the last is anything unusual, of course). We have a slew of new students, and presumably a restored group of returnees, fresh from three months away from wintertime New London.

Now is no time to unravel. ‘Stand on it’ is an automobile racing term for mashing one’s foot and accelerator pedal to the floor to make one’s car perform to its maximum. To ‘stand on it’ is to live life at the limit, to go ‘hell-bent for leather,’” to go ‘balls-out.’ “One of the most unfair and unpleasant of Life’s Cruel Truths is that energy expended creates energy available.” The more one exercises an ability, whether it be athletic, musical, artistic, or intellectual, the greater will be your capacity and proficiency in the future.

The administration of Conn. is not in loco parentis. The school cannot tell you what to do. You are free women and men able to do what you will. Four years, one year, one semester is too much time to waste bitching, complaining about how other folks act. It is too much time to waste getting stoned and listening to Led Zeppelin, Grand Funk, Weather Report, Miles Davis, Scott Joplin and J.S. Bach. If you want things done right around campus, make sure they are: Do it yourself.

“The moral of this story is short and simple:
If you are going to stand on it at all, stand on it now, ‘cause you’re getting slower all the time.”

Harris Harassment

The name “Harris Refectory” is gradually coming to assume more and more negative connotations. The new policy of Friday dinner in Harris, although economically sound, seems to be causing considerable inconvenience. Freshmen and upperclassmen alike could be heard grumbling menacingly while standing in Friday night’s dinner line, the length of which forced many students to eat dinner off-campus. Additionally, studying in Harris is now prohibited, thus forcing North Campus students into an already-overcrowded library. The reason for this new ruling stems from a fear that someone will attempt to tamper with the new conveyor belt, commonly known as Bathsheba. Surely there are more convenient solutions to these problems.

PUNDIT suggests opening up the Freeman and Jan Addams dining rooms on the weekend to alleviate the crowding; after all, Harris was originally designed to accommodate only the Complex. Secondly, why couldn’t Bathsheba be locked up at night? Certainly a small amount of additional security is more rational answer to the problem than the obliteration of an excellent study room. PUNDIT hopes that the administration will not overlook these fair requests.

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New faculty begin service

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This survey is an effort to acquaint students, faculty and staff of Connecticut College with the various establishments located primarily in the New London area which are geared to the consumption of alcoholic beverages. Establishments which are known primarily as restaurants such as Chuck's, Ye Old Tavern, etc. have not been included since these were not within the scope of the survey.

The city of New London contains between 35 and 40 bars and taverns. These are located in various parts of the city with a major concentration in the Bank Street area. Clients in these bars include both legal and illegal age groups. Some places encourage buying rounds for all the bar patrons and others discourage more than an order of water (heavv on the ice). Many bars in New London are regular meeting places for old friends and are designed for the making of new friendships.

Entertainment in the night spots of New London is limited in many instances to jukeboxes, but several places offer live bands of varying quality every night or on weekends.

Throughout the survey, I had no difficulty in any place which I visited. Most places were frequented more than once, others seemed to require only one visit. The survey was conducted at night during the prime drinking hours of 6 p.m. and 1 a.m. Most bars were visited alone, however, in return visits many places were surveyed with friends. Neither patrons nor owners were aware that a survey of this nature was being taken and this information was only volunteered if an interest was indicated.

Finally, a few ground rules and suggestions are made to make your explorations of the amazing world of New London nightlife a more enjoyable experience:

1) Bars and taverns are open until 1 a.m. Sunday through Thursday and until 2 a.m. on Friday and Saturday.
2) Don't bring an exorbitant amount of cash with you.
3) If you're not particularly adventuresome go with a few friends on the first nights out.
4) Dress inconspicuously and act with civility just to avoid any potential trouble.
5) Bring some type of identification. Conn I.D. is fine in most places.
6) Lock your car.
7) If you see trouble brewing, leave quickly.
8) If you do get into a bind, plead ignorance or stupidity, whichever is most compatible with your antagonist(s).

This report is divided into two sections: first is a table which gives a basic rundown on the bars and taverns, including type of beer on draft, the availability of mixed drinks, amusements available, suggested dress, the general age of the clientele and a rating scheme. The rating is simply:

R — Recommended
RR — Recommended with reservations (see the short paragraph in the second section for qualifications on the particular bar)
NR — Not recommended (see the paragraph for reasons)
NC — No particular rating

The second part of the survey is a brief description of most of the establishments surveyed. This section is undoubtedly the most subjective aspect of the survey but should prove to be helpful in choosing a bar to visit tonight.

The reporter wishes to thank the following individuals for their help and accompaniment in the conduct of this survey:

Martin, Hank Richie, Beth, Fife, Pudding, Su and many members of the Faculty and Administration for their unfailing support of this worthy project.

I hope that this survey encourages you to learn more about New London and its night life. Good Drinking.

**Capsules**

Picard's — Offering live entertainment and a cover charge, especially on weekends. A newly decorated place with a clientele age group of 20 to 35. Prices are average. Picard's is a good place to rally when the band is good. No jeans allowed. Highly recommended.

Dutch's Tavern — The sentimental favorite of many Conn College people, serving beer only. This is a nice relaxing place where you can sit for hours alone or with a group of friends. Reportedly, a former haunt of Eugene O'Neill, the Dutch ranks high on the list of recommended places in New London. For a special taste, order a pitcher of Narragansett and add a small bottle of Guiness.

Bit of San Francisco — Walking into the "Bit" may at first be an unnerving experience, however, try to dodge the billiard players and make it to the back room where things are a bit calmer (usually). This is a good place to go with a few friends from the dorm.

Port of Entry Cafe — The "Rowdiness" of the "Port" may have been exaggerated in recent years. This bar has large following of students from Mitchell College and area Community Colleges. O.K. for singles or groups. Don't overcharge.

Half-Keg Tavern — A converted Quonset Hut, this is a good place to go to get away from it all. Offering nothing special except a television, try it on some off night in the dorm. The Half-Keg is small and difficult to find. Start looking for it just past (going West) the Pizzarama.

**name & address**

**Bach-Dor**

- 86 Boston Post
- none
- yes 18+
- other no no no casual RR

**Birdsong**

- 107 Jefferson
- Schaefer
- Gold 1-30
- yes 30+
- no yes no yes no casual RR

**Bit of San Fran.**

- Budweiser
- L-30
- yes 20-40
- yes yes no casual RR

**Dial-Tone**

- 372 Boston Post
- none
- yes 20+
- Live no no no no jeans RR

**Dolphin**

- 107 Bank St.
- Schlitz
- L-30
- yes 20-30
- yes yes no casual RR

**Dutch's Tavern**

- 2) Green St.
- Schlitz
- L-30
- yes 35+
- no yes no casual RR

**Emile's Club**

- 56 Golden St.
- none
- yes 30+
- yes no no no casual NO

**Ernie's Cafe**

- 55 Bank St.
- Budweiser
- L-30
- yes 20-50
- yes yes no casual NO

**Fishers**

- 2) Walbach
- Schlitz
- L-30
- yes 30+
- no yes no casual RR

**Girls Half Shell**

- Columbus Sq.
- 2) 20
- yes 25-45
- no yes no casual RR

**Half-Keg Tavern**

- 2) Green St.
- Schlitz
- L-30
- yes 25+
- no yes no casual RR

**Hygienic Shit**

- 70 Bank St.
- none
- yes 25+ no no no casual NO

**Lamperee's**

- 2) Bank St.
- none
- yes 20+
- Live yes no no casual RR

**Marble's**

- 17 Park
- Ocean Beach
- none
- yes 18+
- Live no no casual RR

**Marley's**

- 930 Bank St.
- Budweiser
- L-30
- yes 30+
- yes yes no casual RR

**Mr. U's**

- 52 Williams
- Michelob
- Schmitt's L-30
- yes 20-35
- yes yes yes casual RR

**Picard's Allie**

- 124 Boston Post
- none
- yes 25+
- Live yes no no jeans RR

**Pep's**

- 25 Bank St.
- Budweiser
- S-25
- yes 35+
- yes yes no casual RR

**Port of Entry**

- 95 Pequot Ave.
- Fallstaff
- S-25
- yes 18-25
- yes yes no casual RR
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President Oakes Ames.

Reverend David Robb delivers the invocation.
'Jaws' a big yarn

BY JUDY BOISAND
A friend of mine once confided that while she was playing a game of course, she was being attacked by a shark. At the time, I thought her statement was a bit far-fetched. However, after reading Peter Benchley's 'Jaws', I can now see that she was not far off the mark.

Unfortunately, graphic descriptions of the attacking methods of the great white shark could easily become a reality. The book is not for the faint of heart, or for those who do not get to Europe this summer, the girl showed us how to see Europe

Ritters new column

BY KEITH RITTER

Somehow, the title of the new Eumorphid album, 'Patrick', seemed very appropriate for my first review of the new school of rock. 'Patrick' is a very catchy name, and I thought it was fitting for the band. They have a great sound, and they are definitely a band to watch for in the future.

But, as with any new band, there are some things that need to be improved. For example, I thought the vocals were a bit weak, and the rhythm section could be a bit tighter. However, overall, I thought the album was very good. The band has a lot of potential, and I look forward to hearing more from them in the future.

Victims is disappointingly predictable, and the love affair between the characters is never quite convincing. Additionally, although the book is well written, the pacing is slow, making it a very long read. However, if you are a fan of the genre, I would recommend giving it a try.

BY LAUREN KINGSMLEY

For someone who, generally speaking, is not much into the whole shark-fishing thing, I was surprised on Monday afternoon when I woke myself out of my accidental-on-purpose situation to find myself super-imposing the shark's presence upon every page of the book. As I have no real interest in sharks, I did not even want to think of such an event. As a matter of fact, I didn't even want to think about the book's potential inauguration. As a matter of fact, I didn't even want to be there. I am, however, interested in the professional, corduroy marks still on my face, delirium mixture of words I was rolling around in my head like a horse in the dust.

What then, makes Jaws popular enough to become a book? Is it because it is the Benchley name, or the admirable realism of Benchley's style, or most probably, the bizarre nature of the book's central, menacing figure. 'Jaws' is really fairly good entertainment, if one can stomach the constant flow of technical knowledge, but it can't possibly give me any taste. While I happen to think my taste is pretty good, I think I might prefer the more traditional 'The Dead' by Stephen King.

Spice up Your Week

WESLEYAN:
Friday:
1. Center for the Arts exhibits Main and North galleries - Cinema of the Center of the Arts Opening Reception - 7:00 p.m.
ARABESQUES: Mary Kring, Ray and David Schorr. (Ceramics and Drawing)
2. Wesleyan Film Program: 'Two for the Road' - Cinema, CFA, 7:00 and 10:00 p.m.
Saturday:
1. Little Hearts - Cinema, CFA, 7:00 and 10:00 p.m.
2. Vinie Burrows in "Walk" - Cinema, CFA, 8:30 p.m. - General admission $3.00; Students $2.00.
3. GUARD ACADEMY Friday:
1. "Everything you always wanted to know..." - Leamy Hall - 7:00 p.m.
Saturday:
1. The Mutations - Leamy Hall - 8:00 p.m.
2. "Happy New Year" - Leamy Hall - 8:00 p.m.
HERE AT CONN:
Friday:
1. "The Day of the Jackel" - Palmer - 8:00 p.m. $3.00.
Seaport offers new courses

BY PAMELA ALIAPOULOS

In addition to its interior redesigning, the Infirmary has undergone a change in terms of staff as well. Mr. Bert Gunn, the new psychiatric social worker, comes here with an impressive background. He graduated from the UConn School of Social Work with an MSW and belongs to the Academy of Certified Social Workers. Mr. Gunn was working previously with children, families, adolescents, and parents at the United Workers of Norwich Counseling Services. In an interview with Mr. Gunn, he said that "all problems are normal." Especially with college students, the most common problems arise from leaving home. Specifically, students start discovering things about themselves that they never knew existed. According to Mr. Gunn, students come to college from a secure group of high school friends. Once they are here, it is difficult to find out which image to put forth. In essence, it is his job to help them discover which image is the correct one.

Mr. Gunn is trying to institute some new types of counseling this year. One of these is the idea of group sessions. Mr. Gunn believes that groups have more power, more support, and that students can only sympathize with each other. In the past, Mr. Gunn has found that through group sessions, people learn to talk about themselves to others and ultimately trust others more.

The social work services at the Infirmary see approximately 100-150 students per month. It is for this reason that appointments must be made in advance through the secretary. Six sessions is the maximum number of free visits annually. The social workers, Mr. Gunn and Mrs. Broome, will be available on an emergency basis as well. All files are kept strictly confidential and separate from medical records.

Self nominations for Student Faculty Committees will open in the Student Government room in Cro from Friday morning to Monday at 5 p.m.

Admiral Jenkins takes command

BY PAM ALIAPOULOS

Friday, June 7, Rear Admiral W.A. Jenkins assumed command of the Coast Guard Academy from Rear Admiral J.J. McTiffany. Admiral Jenkins comes to New London from his position as Chief of Operations Division at Coast Guard Headquarters, Washington, D.C.

Admiral Jenkins intends to seek accreditation of the Coast Guard Civil Engineering major in his effort to make the Academy more attractive to the nation's young men, minorities in particular.

Admiral Jenkins also intends to foster the traditional pride in the Coast Guard spirit among the Cadet Corps. Finally, further interchange and cooperation with the New London community is high on the Admiral's list of goals.

New personnel serve Admissions, Infirmary

BY PAMELA ALIAPULOS

A recent graduate of Hobart College, Howard Weiner is now a member of the Admissions team. During his years at Hobart, he graduated with a BA in Economics, was captain of the swimming team, Chairman of the Judiciary Board, and was the Business Manager of his college newspaper.

Speaking about sports, Mr. Weiner said, "it is not important who wins. He is not a 'jock.' He believes in intercollegiate sports but on a very low-key level. Ultimately, according to Mr. Weiner, sports should complement one's college experience but not take the place of academics.

One thing that Mr. Weiner emphasized was the importance of student participation in admission activities. Specifically, he would like to see enthusiasm from the students in terms of guiding, recruiting trips, college fairs, and college nights. It is his job, basically, to sell the school to no one but a student really knows what college life is all about.

In a discussion concerning prospective students, Mr. Weiner said that "we're looking for anything and everything. " He feels that student guides can play an integral role in selling the Academy. It is important that guides not always manifest themselves in an interview.

An Admissions office interested in guiding or travelling for the Admissions Office is urged to attend the meetings concerning these activities. Also, you can contact Ellen Riegel in Jane Addams Hall or anyone in the Admissions Office. The basic program or who have equivalent experience. Course content includes Day's work problem, star identification, celestial mechanics, and meridian altitudes by geometrical methods.

The course meets Monday evening from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., Nov. 18 through Dec. 18. Tuition is $33 with books and supplies extra.

Both courses include field trips to the Eastern Connecticut State College Library and to Stonington Point for sextant practice.

The Manchester Community College courses will be held on the College's Hartford Road Campus, 1801. Registration and information for the courses may be made by contacting the Manchester Community College, P.O. Box 84, Manchester, CT 06040; Telephone: 203-563-2137. All of the courses are open to mature students.

In addition to the formal classes, the Mystic Seaport Planetarium offers a daily program for Seaport visitors and other special programs.
BY PAM ALIPAPULOS

All women on campus should be happy to discover a new gynecologist at the Infirmary this year, Dr. Gordon Murphy. He received an AB from New York University and his M.D. from Cornell Medical College. He has had his private practice in Montclair, New Jersey and was chairman of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at Mountain Side Hospital in Montclair from 1965 to 1970. After going into semi-retirement in Florida, Dr. Murphy decided he would rather be in a more "youthful" atmosphere and ultimately became a staff member of the Infirmary.

Dr. Murphy will be available by appointment for all general gynecological problems. However, the Contraceptive Clinic is on Wednesday afternoons from 1:30 p.m. Appointments must be made in advance and in person.

In 1976 Ralph Nader helped organize the first student controlled public interest groups in the nation. Formed originally in Oregon and Minnesota, the groups have since spread to twenty-five states and three nations. ConnPIRG, the Connecticut Public Interest Research Group, began its organizing efforts in the Spring of 1973. By January of 1974 two full-time staff members were hired and an office was opened in Hartford.

All of the PIRGs rely primarily on student funding for their survival. Generally speaking a PIRG chapter is organized on a campus through a massive petition drive where all students are asked to add $2 to their fee bill each semester. If 50 percent plus one of the students on a given campus demand such an increase, all students are billed $2 per semester with the understanding that those opposing PIRG be granted a refund sometime during the school term. The funds are collected by the university and turned over to the PIRG which in turn hires a full-time staff of consumer advocates. Student representatives from each member campus are elected to the State Board of Directors which hires and fires the staff, controls the budget, and decides what projects shall be designed and implemented.

Since last January, ConnPIRG has been very involved with consumer related problems. The group has lobbied at the state legislature for a returnable bottle bill, an election reform package, and a revision of regulations governing the procedures in small claims courts. Last Spring student representatives lobbied at greater Hartford banks and their checking account policies and also conducted a study of fat content in hamburger.

At the local campus level, ConnPIRG has investigated the Southern New England Telephone Company for its alleged discriminatory installment rates and investigated the Fidelity Union Life Insurance Company for its alleged unethical sales practices on college campuses. The group has published a handbook on landlord-tenant rights, buyer's guide to life insurance, and is preparing to set up a combination of consumer complaint centers, small claims court advisory services on member campuses.

Steve Wisensale, Director of Connecticut PIRG, is especially pleased with the work completed over this past summer. "We had four full-time student interns working with us who did a magnificent job," Wisensale explained that the students researched such areas as day care programs, sexism in elementary school textbooks, health care delivery, and economic development. "I think the PIRG movement serves a dual function," stated Wisensale. "It gives the student an opportunity to get involved in a very practical, learning experience while simultaneously helping the general community."

As a result of the summer research projects, ConnPIRG is planning to publish a handbook on how to establish a day care center, a guide to combating sexism in school textbooks, and a package of recommendations and reforms which are designed to improve nursing home care in Connecticut. Wisensale also stated that the organization will go forward with its plans to compile a doctors directory on member campuses.

Currently maintaining chapters on the campuses of the University of Connecticut and Central Connecticut State College, St. Joseph, Trinity and Connecticut College, ConnPIRG plans to carry out a major organizational drive at the University of Hartford this Fall and numerous other campuses later in the school year. Wisensale stated that if there are any college students interested in organizing a PIRG chapter on their campus they should call the PIRG office at 529-6826 as soon as possible. ConnPIRG maintains its offices at 57 Farmington Avenue in Hartford. Its mailing address is P.O. Box 1791, Hartford, Ct.

Also: for more info see Ted Hathaway Box 624 Make Hall 210.

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Palmer on Survival

Walter Palmer's back at it, I bet, after months away from teaching. He's just the person to do it. I bet you know his initial reaction is: "This place is just like high school." Ah, but don't let all those forms, applications, advisor counsels, and group meetings deceive you. Once you get past the red tape, you'll discover that Conn. has as much in common as cars and road signs as Lester Maddox does with Kung Fu.

It is with these differences that I present a few tips to make life at Conn. a little easier:

1) First of all, be friendly. Talk to your roommate, even if his favorite group is the Partridge family. Someone who is always underware often enough. See who's living down the hall, or even better, down the dormitory to where the forbidden fruit is the opposite sex resides. No one will scamper rape or哪怕 would like to find out what your quallities are. Don't be intimidated by upperclassmen. Remember, they were once freshmen too. If they find out your quallities are that you are working, good-natured fun types. Be friendly — you'll be surprised what a little friendliness will get you — besides drunk or stoned!

2) Don't be afraid to ask questions. Don't suffer for two weeks because you don't know where the bathroom is — ask! If you and your roomie really can't hack it, let your housefellow know. Two pairs of eyes work something out. If your roof leaks and your radiator sounds like a Con Ed steam generator, let your Residence Chairman know. There's one in every dorm, and they are responsible for the maintenance of your dorm. Most residence chairman have the availability of a car and phone, but just keep your letters in a box that the mailman can't get to. What's great for one person can be a burn-out for somebody else. Don't forget about your roommate's course you think you'll be interested in.

3) Consider some extracurricular activities. Maybe you're a jock, soccer, tennis and crew are big in the fall. And for the real soccer people, those are just the dork football league. Also, make it a point to attend Club Night when you'll find representatives from most of the campus clubs and organizations. It's not a good idea to get involved in too much too soon, especially if you're new to Conn, but these activities are great for filling in those few hours in between classes.

4) Many new students make the mistake of buying their textbooks or booklets as soon as you bookstores open after registration. Not only is this a waste of money, but it's also a waste time — but it also is very expensive. It's not necessary to have all fourteen novels the first day of English class. I would suggest buying the books you need for the first few weeks, then check with people who have already taken the course and buy their old texts. I've never bought all my books at the bookstore — and I've got a 1.0 to prove it! Seriously, though, shopping around for some of your books is a good way to save money.

5) Familiarize yourself with the campus. Memories where Cro's is — it's the focal point of the campus and most directions are given in relation to Cro. Make it a point to visit other dorms — you're allowed to eat in any dorm during the week, and this is a great way to meet new people. It's been my experience that meeting a lot of new people is much better than forming a little clique of your own, the roommate and the maid. Also, speaking of people on campus, those individuals you occasionally see around campus who look like the Board of Directors of Good Humor are actually members of the Coast Guard Academy. Despite what you may have heard, they don't bite, aren't all rapists, and not all Cots drink Revenge and wear denim despite their appearance. They're actually human, and even friendly!

6) Finally, try to organize a work-play routine. Don't get into the party habit every night, nor should you lie in the library stacking for three weeks, even if you are taking Psych 101. Enjoy yourself, but don't fall behind — it's tough enough at exam times even when you've done the work.

There are a million other things I could tell you about salmon lassie, don't take mom and dad to Lampluar's for dinner and wary of "New London gold," but I'll leave you to your own devices. Good Luck!

Silverstein On Bridge

by David Silverstein

The diagrammed deck was drawn from a game played between a stay-at-home nonpartisan China in the finals of the 1980 World Championships Camillo Fabbi-Ticci (West) lead the 18-heart against the South's contract of 6NT. When South won the Q-heart and lead a club to the A-club, West followed suit with the J-heart.

Simple enough so far. No! West had just made a mistake that cost his team over a thousand points. The declarer proceeded to play three high spades and three high hearts followed by a club to West's K-club. Left with only diamonds to lead, West had to establish South's Q-diamond as the twelfth and contract fulfilling the trick. To defeat the slam, West had to play his K-club under the Q-club. Then when the defense won a club trick, it would be easy to win with the East's 3-club. East, but not West, could safely lead a diamond.

Fabbi-Ticci was a nine-time world champion. His error was of an extremely complex nature. We plebs make simpler mistakes, which are nonetheless costly in terms of points, money, articles of clothing, or whatever stakes we play for. Future articles will discuss the simpler mistakes.

(Edited's note: This column will appear as a weekly feature.)

Flag Football begins season

By Dave Meevers

The 1974 flag football league plans to hold its season opener on Monday night at 6 p.m. This season should prove to be more exciting than last year's, since new personnel in the football powerhouse that Harvard was in 1973. A new set of rules is also in the planning stages, and it is hoped that these new rules will cut down on the number of injuries and perhaps increase the excitement of the game. The expansion of the league, due to the addition of new teams from Windham, Plant, Bradford, and Blackstone, will increase the number of games each dorm will play and thereby lengthen the season.

My pre-season choices are topped by Freeman and the Quad team. Freeman, with Bonner and Blackstone will combine to field a team. A strong Freeman team is expected, with remnants of last year's Harvard and Oxford teams under the guidance of Mark De Gage. The Quad team has the promise of being a complete team with Mark Warren and Donald Forney as receivers and Donald Kane in the backfield. The problem Freeman has to do is find a quarterback. Larrabee, as usual, should field a good team, although it won't be as powerful as the 1973 team. K.A. Wright and Windham are the long shots this year, with Dick Kadas, Bobby Williams, and Mark Gilmore as the hard-core players, respectively, in those dorms.

The schedule and rules for the league will be announced early next week, so start warming up those arms. That means you, Lants!

Poole Hours - Recreational Swimming

12:35 - 1:15 Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri
4:30 - 6:30 Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri
9:00 - 11:00 Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri
Saturday 1:00 - 3:00 Family Swimming Saturday and Sunday 8:00 - 10:00 Recreational Swimming

Children must be 12 years old and accompanied by an adult.

By Pass Altagenius

Statistics obtained from the Admissions Office concerning the freshmen class indicate that approximately 81 per cent of the class attended public high schools and that 38 per cent graduated from independent schools. These figures represent a total of 231 secondary schools.

Over 2,210 applications were received this year, a record high for the college. The number of women that applied was 1,866, but only 262 were actually enrolled from that group. Similarly, only 181 men were enrolled out of an application group of 554. Thus, the Class of 1978 is now comprised of 443 students.
The Men's Heavyweight eight getting it on

Boswells Byline...

With the completion of the new boathouse on this side of the river, this year's crew program looks forward to more rowing time and less travelling time. Constructed just north of the Thames Shipyard on the banks of the Thames, the boathouse will eliminate the half-hour trips to and from the Gales Ferry boathouse, used for the past two years.

Last Spring the Conn. crews finished up their seasons at their respective Eastern Regattas. The women reached the finals at the Eastern Association of Women's Rowing Colleges Regatta on Lake Besek in Middelfield, Conn. The men's heavyweight four finished seventh at the Dad Vail Regatta in Philadelphia, and the lightweight boats reached the petit finales. All the boats had winning records last year.

During the summer some Conn. oarsmen and women participated in international regattas. Jack Clarkson rowed in the junior lightweight eight of the Charles River Rowing Club which won the gold medal in the North American Championships. Kathy Menges and Jane Cashin beat tough competition to row in the U.S. women's eight which went to the World Championships in Lucerne, Switzerland.

With the graduation of many experienced women, this will be a rebuilding year for their boat. The lightweight men lost two powerful oars, but with a lot of returning talent they should continue their excellent record. The men's heavyweights face their perennial shortage of manpower and so still have work to do to realize their potential.

Though the first organizational meeting is past, Coach Gulung will be more than happy to talk to anyone interested in either rowing or coxing.

Kathy Menges: World Competitor