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Davis of Chicago Eight Talks Revolution to Conn Students

by Mary Ann Sill

Rennie Davis, a defendant in the Chicago Conspiracy Trial, spoke at Connecticut College on March 18 to a capacity audience in Palmer Auditorium. In an effort to raise money for the Legal Defense Fund, Davis, as well as the other defendants, has been making appearances in many high schools and colleges throughout the country. Davis had spoken at Columbia only a few hours before coming to Connecticut.

Davis’ speech was supplemented by similar addresses, one of which was by Karin Kunstler Goldman, a Connecticut College graduate and daughter of the Chicago 8 defense lawyer William Kunstler. The other speaker was Paul Cowan, a freelance writer who is currently writing for the Village Voice and is the author of “The Streets Belong to the People,” a documentary film of which was directed by Karin Kunstler.

The program was interrupted after Cowan’s speech by a bomb that went off across a distance the size of ten football fields upon exploding, and instead of merely going into the street, the bomb exploded into a lengthy discussion of the situation in Vietnam. He was convinced that Vietnamization is a fraud and that it is only a facade. Davis went into a detailed discussion of the horrors experienced by women looking for work on the streets. This is a bomb that contains specially shaped pellets that shoot out across a distance the size of ten football fields upon exploding and, instead of merely going through the body, the pellets ricochet within the body causing great pain and a slow death. Davis stressed the insanity in Vietnam as representative of the insanity of our country, and said, “Against the madness, ordinary people can win.”

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One motion was made by Donna Bascom, ’73, to break up into smaller groups. She also cited the problem of a man as being an inability to truly to free discussion of personal opinions.

Miss Torrey answered that it was important for the different viewpoints to be aired, and the meeting continued for approximately 50 minutes. The meeting then broke into three caucuses to discuss future plans. One group, including Miss Pickering, discussed the possibility of affiliating with the national organization of NOW (National Organization for Women). The group plans to concentrate its activity on job discrimination against women and broad issues of women’s role in the society.

The third group consisted of students and a moderate group, comprised of students, will focus attention on campus issues, such as social pressures, “senior panic,” and the necessity to incorporate discussions of women’s identity from freshman orientation programs to graduation.

The meeting was called after an alumni of Conn, Judy Pickering, was fired from her job at Electric Boat, along with the only other woman in her department. Miss Pickering contacted Jane Torrey, professor of psychology, who has been active in Women’s Lib movements, and asked if any organization had been formed on campus. Miss Torrey, who had been part of the gathering of interested students, moderated the meeting. Miss Pickering and the co-worker who was fired with her also attended.

self-Evaluation Days Vetted

At their meeting on April 8, the faculty voted to allow three students and nine faculty members to sit on the Instruction Committee, which next fall becomes the Academic Policy Committee. The vote on the Instruction Committee had been postponed from Feb. 10. The faculty also voted against a proposal which called for a two-year Moratorium on classes to be held this month. The two-day period would have been used for an all-college evaluation of Conn’s academic policies and goals.

The faculty vote on the Instruction Committee represented the culmination of a year’s work on the part of the Ad hoc Committee on Student Representation on Faculty Committees. Last fall the Ad hoc Committee recommended that students be admitted to membership on all committees in equal numbers to the faculty.

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The Instruction Committee, which is the most important committee in the College, is also the one committee which will have few student members than faculty members. The Instruction Committee had originally proposed that it accept nine faculty members and two student members. This proposal was amended to allow for nine faculty members and only one student member. One of the student members must be a member of the Student-Faculty Academic Committee, one a senior and one a junior.

Self-Evaluation Proposed

The faculty voted against a proposal submitted by an Ad hoc Committee for a twoday period of “Self-Evaluation.” The proposal called for a series of panel discussions and discussion groups in which all members of the college community could have discussed the present policies and future ones.

The faculty also voted to institute two new courses into the College curriculum. These include a psychology course to be entitled “Research on Marriage” and a “Psycho-Sociological Approach to new sociology courses on peoples and cultures of Southeast Asia.”
**Letters to the Editor**

**To the Editor:**

I honestly do not see how any student could have a half a damn opinion about himself or what they are doing here could have voted any disagreement to the program for reevaluation—faculty and students included.

It appears to me that the only reason why people may have voted "no" is that they were not aware of what this program was all about. During the past two years we have approved extensive academic and administrative changes without any articulated notion of what the change was for or why we would like our college to become.

Can we continue to make decisions for half a damn opinion about what is going on in our college? That is what we are being asked to vote for.

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Dear Sir,

As an outraged observer of the iridescent "mixture" held at Coopers-Williams Hall on March 14th, I would like to call attention to, or recall, the course of events that occurred, the gross inadequacies and neglect of proper communications by the College administration.

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Conflict of interests Deemed Factor in Ecology Issue

The Chairmen of the controversial Presidential panel that recommended continued oil drilling in the Santa Barbara channel were involved in the recent award of a government contract for methods to contain oil spills. John C. Calhoun, who was designated Special Assistant to Vice President of Texas A&M University and President of the A&M System to develop techniques for containing oil spills from the Santa Barbara oil well, was awarded a contract for $100,000 to Wilson Industries, Inc., a Houston-based company.

John Hudson, a spokesman for Wilson Industries, said that the contract was "associated with the project prior to the contract award, but had nothing to do with the award now." Hudson said Calhoun had pointed out that Wilson Industries had direct assistance in getting the contract, but refused to deny he had "something to do with the award.

Calhoun holds CFS that "as sitting on this the law, we were preparing this proposal, they discussed with me certain factors and asked me to base this on what has been done and asked my opinion on the possibility of containing oil spills off the coast of New England. He went on to say, "I have nothing to do with getting the contract...

The contract for development may not yet be awarded to the contract for production if the plan proposed by the Texas A&M company is accepted by the Coast Guard, which awarded the contract.

The other two contracts were awarded for similar development, and the government will decide which plan to use first.

The government panel which Calhoun chaired recommended continued drilling in the Santa Barbara channel in order to relieve the pressure under the fault-line that has created a "grow" in the channel floor. That has been created by the drilling of oil, gas, mining, Texas and Gulf companies.

It was the opinion of the committee that drilling the well could increase the risk of an oil spill at the Santa Barbara channel and cause severe oil to well blow on January 28, 1969.

A local Santa Barbara group, "Get Oil Out" (GOO), has repeatedly asked that drilling be halted for two weeks to test the plan theory.

Calhoun, who is also dean of business, said: "We are kind of insulting to have the option of containing oil spills off the coast of New England.

Another member of the panel called for a new study of the "allowable" conflict of interest before being appointed to the panel, but the White House did not object.

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collection of liquor containers around the building are more than enough evidence to testify to this.

The sponsoring group made its original blunder by advertising the fact that "free beer" would flow. One must give some credit to the group of children with a new loy.

This advertising were a ploy to attract a larger gathering, they were successful in increasing their crowd and the amount of receipts taken in. But it just was not the type of crowd they wanted. But on the other hand, perhaps they did not care. The blame cannot be shouldered entirely by the sponsors. We have to give some credit to the security system of Connecticut College, namely the Patrolmen guards. If the college, or whichever party is responsible for the security at these mixers, had had more efficient and more adequate security guards the entire situation could have been avoided, or at least terminated before it reached the proportions that it did. These classic "townies" were abusive to the people at the mixer and violent towards the people running the mixer to the point (Continued on Page 5, Col. 5)

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Satyagraha, "America. Listen to it. Ameri-
can. I love the sound. I love what it could mean, I hate what it is." The quote is from The Strawberry Statement by James Simon Kunen, one of the students involved in the Columbia riot in 1968. The Strawberry Statement is the notes of a college revolution in diary form. In the book Kunen recounts his life his-
tory and his views on everything from trees and flowers to the Security Department and G.I. Joe.

Written in a tongue-in-cheek style, Kunen's book represents an attempt to show the absurdities of many American policies and ideals. The Strawberry Statement is a plea for peace and a return to the simple pleasures of life. "It's not singular that no one ever goes to jail for wage wars, let alone advocating them? But the jails are filled with those who want peace."

Kunen alternates between de-
munations of the Defense estab-
ishment and the Vietnam War, and the everyday cares of a college student. "I don't understand why our government has us fight the war. I don't know. Are they incredibly evil men, or are they stupid, or are they insane?"... "Now I'm looking forward to brushing my teeth with a brand-new tube of toothpaste I bought."

Kunen's book depicts the notion of the revolutionary as a blood-thirsty anarchist, "I, in the larger sense, terror, fire, Ragedy Ann dolls, among other things. I do not like Texas people who go to the war to be any, the Defense Department, the raci-
mal, poverty, war, and the latter three I'm trying to do some-
thing about."

Kunen destroys the stereotype image of a college draftee by haring his thoughts during the student strike in Columbia and the occupation of the administration offices. "I wasn't a radical at all. Although not altogether straight, I'm not a hair person either, and ten days ago I was writing letters to Kinon, Indiana, for Senator McGU-
my principal insinuation with the left was that I loved part of crew."

The Strawberry Statement can not be adequately described. It must be read to be fully appre-
ciated. This is why you haven't read the book, you must, The Strawberry Statement provides an uncom-
monly insightful into the history of an "unrevolutionary" revolution.

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On April 22nd, the nation observes Earth Day.

It is the single most rapidly expanding concept in the world today. It is "the trial of the black man in America," Judge Hoffman stated, "We believe, however, that ending the war will not alter what he calls America's imperialistic policy and "that is what must be changed." He advocates the closing of all military bases. There must be a change, he continued, in the whole concept of "private greed above all else." Davis said that our policy "has grown from an insane position, since it will not alter what he calls the "whole panorama of the war will not alter what he calls America's imperialistic policy and the nation's leaders act as if the most expedient way to endure trouble is to submit to it with the influential troublemakers." He suggested that if Bobby Seale were to be put to death "it will set off a reaction in the black community that will impale all other events."

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Dr. William Niering, professor of botany and director of the Audubon, is on sabbatical due to the Ecological Society of America and the editor of the Society's quarterly Bulletin. The purpose of the publication is in Dr. Niering's words "to provide a new form of dialogue in highlighting ecology's relevance as part of the multiplicity of environmental problems facing mankind."

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Dr. Hugh T. Patrick, Professor of economics and Chairman of the Council on East Asian Studies of Yale University will speak on "Japan Today" Phoenix United Religious Work Thursday at 4:00 p.m. in Larroche living room. The lecture is sponsored by the history department and Asian Studies Program.

**Controversy**

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inability, let me also say that I have no right nor desire to become involved in student politics. I will work out the problems between Mrs. Gellinek and the department, and, another is that I have always been willing to work with each other. In view of this I find it deplorable that these two highly-intelli- gent women cannot work together on a purely professional basis. It is likely that both parties have con- cerns about the personality conflict; however, only one party (not to mention all the students in the department) has been penal- ized. Only Mrs. Jordan has lost her job.

This is not really surprising if one looks at the American system of education. In the position of instructor one has to maintain the standards of the department" is an indication of policy at Connecti- cut College. By implication, once one has been promoted to the rank of assistant professor or has received tenure, it's acceptable to voice an unopposed opinion or disagree with current depart- mental procedure.

However, until such time, the instructor must play politics if he is to be safe and the caliber of education at this college can be less important than his. The entire college will feel the loss of an excellent teacher and scholar, but she should not be fired. The entire college will feel the loss of an excellent teacher and scholar, but she should not be fired. The entire college will feel the loss of an excellent teacher and scholar, but she should not be fired. The entire college will feel the loss of an excellent teacher and scholar, but she should not be fired. The entire college will feel the loss of an excellent teacher and scholar, but she should not be fired.

Next year Mr. Gellinek, who is well qualified in a mostly new, will assume the chairmanship of the German Department. Mr. and Mrs. Gellinek are certainly not the only married couple to work together. But in no other department is there only one other faculty mem- ber in addition to the married couple; in no other department does the married couple automatically hold the minority position. What is important is not the individuals or the department involved but the fact that such a faculty member of any degree in which such a situation existed would be placed in an untenable position.

The President and the Dean of the Faculty see their own roles as safeguards against any possible injustice to any other faculty member. However, outside of this faculty role, there could only make already-strained faculty relations more diffi- cult. Should an appeal to the president or deans of the faculty become necessary, however, there aren't any safeguards at all.

The President has made all decisions regarding the firing and hiring of staff and I respect that right. However, in these instances, I cannot respect the rights of the German Department. President Shaw has decided in favor of what could become two dangerous precedents. First, giving an excellent instructor on the basis of a personality conflict, and that of having a married couple work together in a department in which they have a majority vote.

These issues no longer concern only the German Department but must be reviewed and responded to by all members of the college community.

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