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Large Election Turnout Leads To Wide Margins

by Fernando Espuelas-Asenjo

The results for the class elections were announced this past Wednesday 16, at approximately 11:30 p.m. Dave Socool, Chairman of the Election Board, read the names of the winners before a large crowd in Cro.

Class of 1987

Brian Rosenberg won the uncontested Presidential race with 133 votes. There were 33 abstentions, and 11 write-in candidates. In the Judiciary Board race, Jody Trapasso and Martha Denial won 89 votes and 69 votes, respectively. Mike Shadick, the incumbent, came in third with 62 votes. The rest of the vote was divided as follows: David "Woody" Wittreger with 45; Chip Harris 44; and Bill Wheateley with 17 votes. There were 12 abstentions.

The uncontested SAC race was won by Debbie Tullo and Maurice Travis with 141 votes. There were 27 abstentions and five write-in candidates. Michele Austin won the uncontested position of Secretary with 143 votes. Twenty-six ballots were marked as abstention and five as write-in candidates.

The rest of the vote was divided as follows: Lauren Lerner with 149 votes, 20 abstentions, and 2 write-in candidates.

Class of 1988

The Presidency was won, with a wide margin, by Rob Hale with 160 votes. Laurie King came in second with 80 votes, and Andrea Golaine third with 28. There were 14 abstentions.

The Judiciary Board race was won by both incumbents. Brian Jones won 188 votes, and Eric Wagner 115. Arifa Toor came in third with 87. The remainder of the vote was split between Russell Anderson with 37 votes, and Peter Milburn with 32. There were also 10 abstentions.

Jaime Arze won the uncontested SAC race with 202 votes and 67 abstentions.

In the uncontested Secretary race, Gisele Johnson won with 223 votes and 60 abstentions.

The Treasurer race was won by Susan Evans with 173 votes. William Raitt came in second with 68 votes. There were 41 abstentions.

Class of 1989

In the Presidency race, in which seven candidates ran, Warren Cohen won by a considerable margin with 106 votes. The rest of the vote was split as follows: Sam Jorstad with 70; incumbent lan Johnson with 66; Stacy Xanthos with 33; Peter Falconer with 18; David Ewing with 17; and Kieran Murphy with 8 votes. There were 3 abstentions.

The new Judiciary Board representatives are Douglas Buck, the incumbent, with 150 votes, and Jeff Feld with 93. The remainder of the vote was split between the following: Anne Kornreich with 83 votes; Helen Dewey with 82; Peter D'Milla with 69; and Edward Kania with 34 votes. There were 67 abstentions.

In the SAC race, Julie Burt and Alison Knoke won the election with 117 votes. Paul Claus and Rob Lowney came in second with 111. Kristin Masturzo and Dodie Suito came in third with 71 votes. There were 23 abstentions.

Sarah Pratt won the Secretary race with 131 votes. Laurie Cohen came in second with 93, and Mach Aron third with 50 votes. There were 48 abstentions.

The Treasurer race was won by Yomi Ajayiyea with 188 votes. Paige Muragas came in second with 64 votes and there were 69 abstentions.

South Africa Petition Drive

During the ceremonies commemorating the College's seventy fifth charter anniversary, Sam Seder, 1988 Class President, Yaw Gyebi Jr., S.G.A. President-Elect, John Shua, S.G.A. President, and David Flemister, S.G.A. vice-president-elect, handed President Oakes Ames a petition calling for divestment of the College's South African holdings.

The petition drive, originated by Seder and Gyebi, calls for the Administration to alter its South African selective investment policy. It specifically questions the possibility of reinvestment in South Africa allowed by the Trustees in their February 22 statement.

"The successful completion of this petition drive will send a clear message to the Trustees that their policy statement is inadequate. And this is also a reaffirmation of the student's faith in S.G.A.," said Seder.

A symbolic one-hundred signatures were presented to President Ames. A further step, Seder and Gyebi will send petitions to each trustee, each electing the names of one hundred people. The signatures are being collected by the South African holdings.

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"I don't want to scare students into thinking that they will no longer receive aid or will have to transfer because of the cutbacks," said Marcia Gardiner, director of Financial Aid. At a SOAR meeting on April 11, Mrs. Gardiner addressed a group of students concerned that the ed. He succeeded in making a top-notch college newspaper, Walter is responsible for introducing, among others, the weekly editorial column; improved layout of the newspaper; new front page flag; a regular weekly printing schedule; and most recently, the creation of the World Outlook department, a section of the newspaper dedicated to exposing national and international issues. "I guess two of the most important reasons Bill has been a good Editor have been his dedication and quiet leadership. He maneuvered the paper away from continual confrontation with S.G.A. and the Administration to a position of constructive criticism. Simply, Bill is the Voice, that voice is Bill," said Ellen Bailey, News Editor.

"If we have any right to claim that we are a good, solid newspaper, it's due to Bill. It's hard to imagine even an ounce of Voice without him," said Fernando Espuelas-Asenjo, Managing Editor-in-Chief. Walter is the first Voice Editor-in-Chief in five years to go into the field of journalism after graduation.

Financial Aid Cuts

by Mary Haffenberg and Cynthia Fazzari, Assistant News

The Gramm-Rudman-Hollings law will directly cut student financial aid, an unprotected federal program, if the administration and Congress cannot agree on a budget that will reduce the deficit.

"I don't want to scare students into thinking that they will no longer receive aid or will have to transfer because of the cutbacks," said Marcia Gardiner, director of Financial Aid. At a SOAR meeting on April 11, Mrs. Gardiner addressed a group of students concerned that the cuts would effect the diversity of the college.

"We already have a reputation of being an elite school as it is! Any financial cutbacks in aid will severely impair our chances of being more diverse, and then we will truly be just a country club," added Richard Greenwald, president of SOAR.

The Gramm-Rudman-Hollings law mandates that the Federal Deficit be reduced by two progressively lower percentages for the next six years. After 140 billion in reductions, Congress hopes to achieve a

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Wadsworth File Reopened

Dear Editor,

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Better Rooms
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by Debby Carr

On Monday, April 28, Conn students will be notified of their dorm assignment for next year. This year’s lottery procedure is similar to last year’s, but it has added the possibility of designating a quiet floor.

The site of the quiet floor will be determined simply by the number of students showing interest, states Marji Lipshez, Assistant Dean for Residential Life. For example, if only eight students are sincerely interested, a floor in a small dorm such as Smith will be designated as “quiet,” while a larger hall will serve as the quiet floor if a larger group of students expresses interest.

Students also have the option of participating in a special lottery for non-single rooms. Upperclassmen interested in obtaining a double, triple, or quad (many of which have private bathrooms) may participate in a special drawing for such rooms.

Last year, approximately fifty students opted for non-single rooms, and according to Lipshez, there were positive comments about their choices. Also, due to the record-breaking application rate, Lipshez says students are being housed in a temporary program in Connecticut.

Six lottery information sessions were held recently. Marji Lipshez and student members of the lottery committee answered questions for the handful of students who chose to attend these helpful sessions.

Of particular importance is the quota system used in assigning students to a certain dorm. Each dorm has a specific number of rooms allocated to students on the basis of their gender and class standing. For example, a dorm which has only three rooms designated for Senior males cannot house for junior males who have chosen to move together. The exact number of this quota system can be obtained from Marji Lipshez.

Students on the lottery committee provided answers to many questions at the information sessions, and are very active in determining lottery policies as well as room assignments. This SGA committee is gaining responsibility and importance.

Lipshez explained that in the future two members of each class and a housefellow will also be added to this committee. Neither Lipshez nor the students on the committee, however, can determine whether there will be a housing shortage next year.

They are not sure how long until they have received notifications of the size of the class of 1990, the number of room transfers, and the number of students choosing to live off-campus. This SGA committee is gaining responsibility and importance.

Furthermore, students who have not been cleared with accounting for an uncontrolled bill will, under no circumstances, be allowed to participate in the lottery.

A computer printout will be posted on the main bulletin board in the lobby of Croo, listing students’ dormitory assignments by Monday, April 28. On Monday, May 5 at 10:31 p.m. students will go to their newly assigned dorms and choose rooms for next year.

Associate Professor of Anthropology, Harold Juli, may have unearthed the remains of a prehistoric, coastal Indian village in Connecticut dating from the late Woodland period. The late Woodland spans the period approximately 1000 B.C. to 1600 A.D. Juli bas his optimism upon a radiocarbon date of 1490 A.D.

Juli believes his initial interpretation of a coastal village site will be substantiated during his second season at the site. The site referred to as the Hillhouse site, is located at the mouth of the Connecticut River in Old Lyme and is part of the Griswold estate. Juli learned of the site through John Pfeiffer, Pfeiffer a graduate student from S.U.N.Y. present a scholarly paper.

While examining aerial photography of the Hillhouse site, Pfeiffer had noticed distinct soil discolorations in the shape of a circle. Soil discolorations of this distinctive shape are often an indication of previous human habitation. Pfeiffer’s occurrence causes the soil to change in chemical composition, and the destruction of the texture from the surrounding vegetation.

From a hearth on the site, a small polished stone tool was found, while a larger hall will serve as the quiet floor if a larger group of students expresses interest.

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To the Editor:

We the members of the Food Committee submit the following article with the purpose of conveying our discontent with the Voice's coverage of the Food Plan. Our primary intention, taking into account the many economical and physical restrictions, was to provide the students with an improved Food Plan.

The decision whether or not to adopt a new program was one that we wanted to leave up to the students, after a fair representation of both the pros and cons. Unfortunately, due to a well-timed, misrepresented Voice editorial, the issue was tainted before students had a fair chance to evaluate the new program.

The Food Plan was misrepresented on the following five points:

1) We were quoted as saying, "Pay more for less," when in fact, it was a quote from an opposing administrator.
2) The article stated that the new Food Program would involve a 7% increase in cost; however, this is an annual increase, which will occur regardless of a change in meal plans.
3) The article stated that we utilized the survey to assume that the students showed interest in a new Food Plan.
4) Another misrepresentation was the statement that traditional outdoor events and cookouts would become history. Three misrepresentations raise a few questions. Why was only one side of the issue presented? Why was the article published at a time when no rebuttal was possible? When questioned, Fernando Espuelas, managing Editor of the Voice and House President of Branford, said that "it was only an editorial" and that "no one would be influenced by it." In addition, when later asked why he had misrepresented the facts, Mr. Espuelas responded, "I misunderstood the points made in Document #4, (from which the information was taken). The Food Committee questions how someone who had much access to the information and plenty of time to do the research could do the students such a disservice by presenting them with a bias view. Despite the fact that the new meal plan did not pass, we do feel that progress had been made this year. We understand that the new plan involved a large and precautionary step and we respect the fact that students did not wish to sacrifice unlimited access to the dining hall and multiple facilities for a program that did not ensure short term food improvement. We realize that the issue may not have been presented as thoroughly as we would have wished; however, we hope to alleviate this problem in the next meal plan we present.

Even though the new plan did not pass, the Food Committee finishes the year off with many optimistic hopes for the future. Thank you for your time.

The Food Committee

Food Committee Dyspeptic Over Voice Editorial

To the Editor:

"Pay more for less," when in fact, the new program would involve a large and necessary increase, which will occur regardless of a change in meal plans.

The "article" to which the Food Committee refers is, in fact, an editorial. The difference is, unexpectedly, very significant. Each week, The College Voice, on its Viewpoint page prints an editorial above the masthead, in large print. The editorial reflects the opinions of the Editorial Staff of The Voice and is intended to present a specific viewpoint. Further, there was no intentional misrepresentation of facts. The basis for the editorial was a Food Committee document which Mr. Espuelas, Chairman of the Food Committee, admitted to be open to multiple interpretations.

To the Editor:

In response to the letter from Sandy Platt '85 in your last issue, we as Student Organization Treasurers would like to clarify a few points.

First, because the office is run by students, we can not be open Monday-Friday from 9:30. The hours must coincide with the treasurers' schedules. Secondly, your dorm treasurer obviously has had much access to the volume of mail. To the editor: Dewedita, even though he knew "tarantula's attack" on John DeNuaro was a satire it was not in the style of Letters to the Editor. Even though he knew "next to nothing" about the Derenzia case, Mr. Gordon saw the crudity of Wendy Wadhows' letter and felt the need to respond. We Spanish students could not have said it better ourselves. Thank you.

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Publish Or Perish
by Heidi Sweeney

According to Dean Atherton, there is "a subtle but important, historic relationship between teaching and active scholarship." Without the active pursuit of scholarship, a college professor is not better than a high school professor with a Ph.D. Currently, the Faculty Steering and Conference Committee is working on a feasibility plan that will better enable professors to pursue their scholarly interests without adversely affecting the course curriculum.

The current course load for Connecticut College professors is three courses each semester. Other colleges, whose academic standing is similar to Conn, such as Amherst, have a two/two system. In addition to their courseloads, Conn professors are advisors and they participate on College Committees. In accomplishing all of the above and actively pursuing their academic research, Conn professors find themselves "spread too thin" according to Bridget Baird, Chairperson of the Faculty Steering and Conference Committee.

For the past three years, faculty have had some access to time off or a reduction in courses when they wanted to produce scholarly works. Five untenured faculty in the past three years have been awarded competitive leave for their scholarly priorities, for a semester at full pay. But these untenured faculty must have four to five years standing at the school. Only one or two professors are awarded each year.

Sabbaticals for tenure faculty are part of the College's regular policy. A tenured professor may take a leave at half pay or a semester's leave at full pay. Tenured professors may compete for a special sabbatical where they receive partial pay for a full year. Two of these sabbaticals are given every two years.

If a faculty member is nearing completion on their work, they may apply for a "cap stone grant." This grant would reduce the professor's course load and enable him to accelerate completion of his work. In the past two years four faculty members have earned this award.

If a faculty member has been active with student's individual studies or honor studies in addition to their normal load of courses, they may apply for a lighter course load. In the past two years, nine faculty have been granted a course remission for their teaching and/or four individual studies and two honors studies.

The College does provide some monetary aid for professor's scholarly pursuits. Funding is available for faculty members who are travelling to present papers or give and/or attend lectures.

Money is given to those who need secretarial aid in publishing their work. Some journals that faculty are published in, require that they pay to submit their work for publication. The College helps fund this cost.

The Faculty Steering and Conference Committee (FSCC) hopes to improve the Faculty Development structure. By giving the faculty better opportunities to know more about their field, FSCC hopes to create better teachers. It is not an issue of "Publish or Perish," according to Dean of Faculty R. Francis Johnson. Johnson explained that the situation in its generic term means to make one's learning public. Public means to have one's work stand up against judgment of one's peers.

By allowing professors more time for academic research, both the students and the faculty will benefit. If the professor has a lighter load they can devote more energy and time to their fewer classes. Also with their free time they can pursue research and incorporate it into their daily lectures. Having a college of frequently published professors not only enhances the school's reputation but the value of a degree from Conn.

The most important part of a teacher's scholarship is that he or she can impact to their class is the thinking process, according to Baird. To "think clearly, to think deeply, and make connections," is that the process which is involved in scholarship and that is "what we try to teach the students," explained Baird.

The FSCC's plans for Faculty Development are in its infant stage. The FSCC has asked all the College departments to submit proposals, and are currently drawing up a list of top priorities. Longer paid leave-time and a lighter teaching load are emerging as top priorities.

There is a universal need for more computer, audio-visual equipment, and special computer software programs. A need for more research support such as equipment, staffing and student work study has been indicated. A possible program of visiting professors is being discussed about at this time.

The crucial point which FSCC is dealing with is how to make the professors' load easier without increasing the size of classes or decreasing the amount of courses offered. Johnson said that "the ideal answer is a slightly larger faculty. But coming that ideal situation is some time off. It involves building the College endowment."
News

School To Escuela

by Barbara Kesel

The new structure on the Green by the northwest side of Shain Library was constructed April 13th, by a group of about 20 students. The apparent of a 12 x 24 foot structure prompted quite a few questions from students passing by the green. As part of the SCHOOL TO ESCUELA campaign the representative structure has certainly succeeded in getting the attention of the campus. Beyond this, the student group, Solidaridad, has encouraged professors to hold classes in the escuela which will also serve as the shifter for a variety of evening events. On a wider scale, the structure represents the depressed educational facilities common to most neighborhoods in Central America. SCHOOL TO ESCUELA hopes to involve the whole campus in recognizing the advantageous conditions provided at Connecticut College for education. In encouraging the campus to go farther than that recognition, SCHOOL TO ESCUELA provides a way to extend our commitment to education by raising money to build a new elementary school in Barrio Nuevo, Nicaragua. Lumber for the project was provided in part by Niantic Lumber, donated by a local company, and collected from various construction sites on Saturday. A group of Southeastern Connecticut residents, including at least one Connecticut College student, will build the actual new school in July to replace the

delapidated, overcrowded building now in use. Photographs of the existing school are on display at the Shain Library.

Polk musician Cyd Siotoroff of New Haven, on vads and guitar, along with percussionist James Tony Finaulson opened the escuelas with an outdoor concert Tuesday night in an act of expression of fun and giving. After the concert, Kat Humphrey remarked, "I'm amazed this kind of thing doesn't happen more often. It was great to lie out under the stars and listen to such thoughtful and talented musicians. People danced and sang and ended the concert with a supportive energy I would love and see have the desire to learn, but

"Students involved with the project view it as a means to express their concern for education and for the children of Barrio Nuevo in a direct way. Kate Tius and Bob Brier, who conceived the idea of the project, believe SCHOOL TO ESCUELA is a good way to bring people together," she said. Kate Tius, who is working on the project. Bob Brier said, "We can’t forget about people. "They give life its meaning. Forgetting about people is the reason we have such racism in South Africa." Jed Alpert, who is also involved with the project, feels it is a cooperative way to learn about the situations in other countries, and he hopes this kind of working example will set a precedent for campus involvement.

All of the students connected with the project find it
effort to work with other students, while building a sense of community at Connecticut College. "Our goal here is education. And if we really believe in that goal we will share it with others. I really believe most North Americans have no idea how poor Central America really is," said Anne-Marie Theriault, the financial coordinator for SCHOOL TO ESCUELA.

Another of the project coordinators, Julie Mamet, a Latin American studies and Child Development major, commented, "This was a perfect project for me. I love kids. I love watching them learn. And the children in Barrio Nuevo have the desire to learn, but they need the money. We have the money here to make that happen, to help those kids realize their opportunity to learn. I want to facilitate that activity even from position here as a Connecticut College student."

Events during the campaign appear in the Communicator and are also posted in the escuela. The escuela will remain on campus until April 26, when the fundraising will conclude. Cyd Siotoroff mentioned that the one thing she was asked for most while in Nicaragua were pencils. So a box to collect pencils will be left in the escuela and sent to Barrio Nuevo. Besides this, each dorm will have a representative to canvas for donations. Donations may also be sent to Solidaridad c/o Anne-Marie Theriault, Box 1711.

Dance Attack

by Melissa Fee

On Friday, April 24, and Saturday, April 26, at 8pm, in the East Studio in Crozier Williams the Connecticut College Dance Department will present Dance Attack, a choreographers showcase. The concert will reveal a variety of styles and a group of highly trained dancers. Jacob Handelman, who designed the lighting for Karen DeArmond's concert and many others, will enhance each piece with unusual and fascinating effects. Choreographers include: Pidge North, who is known for his imaginative and original style; Lisa Smith and

Hannah Trent, who are sure to reflect the personality and vitality they have displayed in their performances this year; Anne Harris, remembered for her flawless and modern-ballet performance in the concert, Ecoute Danse.

The list of choreographers continues with Cynthia Williams, Elin Clark, Andrea Heidet, Jennifer Keller, Julianne O'Brien, Jessic Hor- rigan, and Megan Sheible.

As the second-to-last dance concert of the year, Dance At- tack promises to be an entertaining performance of creative and accomplished works.

Lang. Lab Grant

The Booth Ferris Foundation of New York City has awarded Connecticut College a $100,000 grant to equip the language laboratory in the Blaustein Humanities Center with state-of-the-art audio and video equipment. The college has, in addition, secured a second grant of $20,000 from the J.M. McDonald Foundation of Cortland, New York, for the same purpose.

"Connecticut has always been committed to the learning of languages and this grant will provide us with new tools for imaginative learning," said Jennifer Sims, Associate Director of Development for Corporations and Foundations Support, who wrote the grant proposal.

Dean of the Faculty Frank Johnson will be working with the language departments to decide how best to use the grant money. Some of the money will be earmarked to establish video capability in the language lab, a function that would permit language faculty to instruct students in the non-verbal communication such as hand gestures and facial expressions.

The new language lab replaces a facility which was opened in 1966. The location of the old building, away from the main cam- pus, impeded its use, especially during evening hours. By mov- ing the language lab to the Blaustein Humanities Center, the col- lege has created an important learning resource which is centrally located near the Shain Library, language faculty offices and Knowlton Hall, the foreign language dormitory.

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Financial Aid

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The college is not concerned about the 1986-87 academic year, but is looking more in the future. “The college wants to keep the federal aid that we have now,” says Mrs. Gardiner, “as well as maintain and support the state programs which have power to off-set the federal cuts.”

An example of a state program is the Connecticut Independent College Student Grant Program which tries to maintain diversity in higher education by allowing students to have access to as well as choice of a college. Connecticut College received $108,000 from this program, which directly aided 183 of our students.

Professor William Cibes, a leading legislator in Connecticut’s General Assembly, was against increasing the student grant program last year. “I don’t see why we should get an increase of 10% while the public educational schools only got an increase of 4%-10% in funds. But this year is a different issue. We were competitors for essential programs of state universities but in the end I supported us.”

As for the Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Bill Professor Cibes added, “It’s a lousy bill because it abdicates legislative authority. It does, however, make cuts in defense.”

The Gramm-Rudman-Hollings reduction come at a time when President Reagan’s Budget has been viewed as “dead upon arrival” in Congress. “Reagan is not convinced that education is a federal responsibility,” Mrs. Gardiner said. One “interesting feature of the budget, according to Mrs. Gardiner, was the repayment provision which allows students to pay back loans in terms of their income.

Financial aid, on the other hand, is prominent on the agenda of Congress because it is politically easy way to support higher education and students.

Congress will soon be reviewing student aid programs, such as Pell Grants. This is a large gift aid program with the goal of providing a base of financial aid for low income families in order that their children will have access to post secondary school education.

We won’t be able to have a diverse student body if we are subject to major cuts,” Mrs. Gardiner. “Aid continues equal opportunity for students and forwards the American Dream.”

Commencement Speaker Chosen!

by Heidi Sweeney

James T. Wooten, international correspondent for ABC nightly news, will be this year’s Commencement speaker. Wooten is the father of senior Kristin Ann Wooten, an Art History and Psychology major.

Second semester last year the Senior class was polled, and Wooten emerged as one of their top candidates. Alexis Ames wrote Wooten a letter and he accepted. Wooten is offered an honorarium of $150 to speak, and he has the option of accepting the honorarium or not.

Money for commencement comes out of the President’s Budget, not the Senior class treasury. Assistant to the President, Jane Breeden, said that it was a “wise decision” for the President to finance commencement.

The honorarium offered a speaker is intended as a honor not as a fee for a speaker’s services. Breeden said that “many of the lecturers give back the honorarium to the College.”

The honorarium Connecticut College offers its speakers is in line with other colleges, according to Breeden, and has “never had someone turn us down because we didn’t offer them enough money.”

Yale Anti-Apartheid Arrests

New Haven, April 14 - Yale University police officers today arrested 76 people who passively resisted efforts to dismantle a symbolic shantytown built 10 days ago to protest Yale’s investments in companies to do business in South Africa.

John A. Wilkinson, the university’s secretary, said shanties had been ordered removed from Beinecke Plaza, in front of Woodbridge Hall, the main administration building, because their continued presence denied freedom of expression to other students. “No group is permitted to have a monopoly on the space,” he said.

Action called “Ironic”

“We find the administration’s action highly ironic,” said Beth Coleman, a spokesperson for the protestors, in light of the continuing efforts of the South African Government to remove the squatter communities with which our shanties expressed solidarity.” Miss Coleman, an 18 year old freshman from New York City, was among those arrested this morning.

A Yale spokesman, Walter O. Littell, said 73 students and 5 others had been charged with first-degree criminal trespass, a misdemeanor.

Four of the 76 were also charged with disorderly conduct, he said.

All 78 were released at New Haven police headquarters two hours after their arrest. They are to be arraigned in Superior Court in New Haven next Monday. The University has not yet decided what action, if any, will be taken to discipline the arrested students, Mr. Littell said.

Students began construction of the shantytown April 4. Although A. Bartlett Giamatti, the Yale President, said then that the shanties would have to be removed immediately, the university later granted permission for the structures to remain through April 12, when the Yale Corporation held a meeting in Woodbridge Hall.

The corporation did not review its divestment policy at last weekend’s meeting, Mr. Wilkin

sion said. But, he added six corporation members met with student protestors in a one-hour forum Saturday to explain their current position.

The university’s endowment portfolio contains more than $350 million of stock invested in companies that do business in South Africa, according to Yale officials.

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Playing To An Empty House

by Rebekah Kowal

For noncommercial theaters, 1985 was a year when audiences were down and record numbers were set as did deficit figures according to a survey conducted by the Theater Communications Group. The study, distributed annually to assess the financial status of commercial and noncommercial theaters nationwide found that although those institutions sampled earned more money in 1984, they also fell more deeply in debt.

Theater Facts 85, the survey, polled almost 200 noncommercial theaters. A comparison of the results from the past five years shows that assets of 37 of the sampled establishments have fallen from a $414,000 surplus to a $1.7 million deficit.

The American Repertory Theater in Cambridge Mass; the Circle in the Square and the Circle Repertory, both in New York; the Goodman Theater in Chicago; the Guthrie Theater in Minneapolis; The Mark Taper Forum in Los Angeles, and The Long Wharf Theater and Yale Repertory Theater both in New Haven were among those included in the study.

Robert Holley, the author of the report has interpreted the results as indications that these theaters are approaching the limits of how much they can possibly earn. Even though they are filling their spaces to an average of 50 percent capacity only a few of them have more than 500 seats in their primary auditoriums.

Running their seasons for and average of 37 weeks, presenting an average of 192 performances and selling tickets for as much as $16 a seat, the theaters surveyed are profitless.

There are several implications that arise in this light. The first is the controversy of raising ticket prices and risking a smaller turnout. “A lot of the larger and better theaters are against the wall,” Mr. Holley said. “There are only so many seats and you can only sell them for so much money. Therefore Tapre really is a now limit on these theater’s earnings.”

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Indomitable Women's Lax

by Dave Gross

The women's lacrosse team is off to another terrific start. After crushing Mt. Holyoke last Tuesday, by the score of 14-7, the lady camels boosted their record to 5-1. The ladies' only setback was in their opener against perennial powerhouse Trinity. Every member of the team has been vital in this year's success.

The root to a strong team is its defense. Conn's is outstanding. Starting in the goal is senior co-captain Ashley Ridgeway. In front of her is a very strong defensive corps led by sophomores Jen Schelter, Karen Evrulacos, Regina Delfy, junior Sue Landau, and senior Caroline Twomey.

The Camels are superb in their transition game. The credit for this goes to senior co-captain Isabelle Day, fellow senior Lisa Miller, junior Julie May, and sophomore Holly Reiman.

The Camels have also had a great deal of scoring punch. Second Home freshman Lacy Frazer, and First Home junior Diana Zimmermann have greatly added in this department.

Few teams can match the Camels depth. With the likes of juniors Rena Whitehouse and Maggie Hug, and sophomores Robin Legge, Elizabeth McCullough, and Claudia Brewster coming off the bench, Conn never worries about a letdown.

The squad played Wesleyan and Holy Cross, last Thursday and Saturday respectively (past Voice deadline) and this week they travel up to Maine to face NESCAC foes Bates and Colby.

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Men's Track

by Marc LaPlace

Combining strong individual efforts with consistent team performances, the Connecticut College Men's Track Team has fared well in its first four meets of the 1986 season.

At their first contest on March 29 against Stonyhill, the men captured first place in all but one event, crushing the Stonyhill squad by the score of 84-16.

The Camel runners came back on April 5 with strong races at the non-scoring Fitchburg Relays. Junior Steve Compton clocked school records in the 400 meters (53.6), as well as the 110 meter hurdles. (15.2) Compton's 110 meter hurdle time qualified him for the New England-Division III Championships.

Also at the Fitchburg meet, both the 400 meter relay team of Senior Dimitri Zepos, Freshman Volker Schmitz, Compton, and Sophomore Ted Liang, and the 400 meter relay of Compton, Sophomore John Barnett, Sophomore Paul Hyde and Schmitz shared Compton's record.

On April 9 at a five-team meet, the 400 meter hurdles of Senior Dimitri Zepos, and Liang placed second as a team behind the 400 meter relay team of Zepos, Sophomore John Ong, Schmitz, and Liang placed second.

"I'm very happy with the way the season's going," Coach Connolly commented. "People are running well and improving. As long as that's happening, you have to be happy."

Men's Varisty Lacrosse

by Doug Hollis

Frank Tewitt captured first place in the high jump (5'10") and second place in the triple jump (40'4.5") Zepos won the 110 meter high hurdles in a time of 15.8 seconds. Both the 400 meter relay and the 1600 meter relay were won by Conn.

Head Coach Mark Connolly has been quite pleased with the individual races of his runners, as well as the success of the relay teams.

"We have a good number of people who have been running well and our relay teams are scoring points in just about every race."

In the squad's most recent meet on April 12, Conn finished third as a team behind Williams and Trinity. Point scorers for Conn included Zepos with first place in the long jump and second place in the 110 meter hurdles. Tewitt finished second in the triple jump and third in the high jump. Sophomore Geoff Perkins took fourth place in the 400 meters and the 400 meter relay team of Zepos, Sophomore John Ong, Schmitz, and Liang placed second.

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Men's Lax Fights Back

by Marc LaPlace

The Connecticut College Women's Track Team is catching a lot of people by surprise. This past week, they beat a strong Eastern Connecticut State squad, 83-55 and defeated Wesleyan women 61-59.

"A lot of teams have been surprised that we've been doing," Head Coach Ned Shields said. "It's only our first year."

In the meet against Eastern on April 9, Senior Laura Nirnart, Sophomore Beth Thielbar led the way for Conn. Nirnart captured first place in the 800 meters (2:33.39) and the 1500 meters (4:58.1), beating Eastern's All-American Carol Brown by four seconds in each race.

Thielbar won the low meter hurdles with a school record of 17.4 seconds. She took second place in the 400 meter hurdles and the triple jump, third place in the 100 meters, and ran the third leg of the winning 400 meter relay team.

"Eastern couldn't believe it," Coach Bishop commented. "They said they were going to beat us. Last year, they finished 375 points in front of us."

On April 12's meet against NESCAC rivals, Trinity and Williams the women's runners rose to the occasion.

Once again, Nirnart crossed the finish line first in the 1500 meters, winning the race by four seconds in 4:58.

"Laura ran the perfect race," Coach Bishop said.

Other strong performances were turned in by Freshman Kathy Grinnell who qualified for the ECAC championships in the high hurdles and the triple jump, and Sophomore Sue Hermann who turned in the best 85'7" and the 1600 meter relay team (Nirnart, Freshman Nicola Minard, Sophomore Theresa Sinicropo, and Sophomore Denise Llewellyn) which captured third place, shattering a Conn record in 4:25.3.

Coach Bishop was very encouraged by the team's victory over Trinity and Williams.

"It's a good win for us. Last year as a club, we finished eleventh out of 11 in the NESCAC's. We've already beaten a couple NESCAC teams this year. We've made a lot of progress."

A Sprint From The Start

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