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SGA VP Candidate Allegedly Harasses Student

by Jacqueline Soteropoulos
Associate News Editor

Vice Presidential candidate Paul Rosenbloom, '91, allegedly harassed dormmate Jackie Whiting, '90, with repeated verbal attacks and acts of vandalism, following the announcement of election results Wednesday evening, April 5.

Whiting became the victim of what she termed "extreme and prolonged abuse," by Rosenbloom, current house senator of Lambdin, who was apparently upset at his political defeat. The abuse allegedly included derogatory slurs, spitting upon Whiting and her door, throwing food and shredded papers in front of the door, and shattering a wooden dormitory chair.

"It's time for revenge," Rosenbloom allegedly told one of his friends that evening.

During the campaigns, Whiting acted as senior managing editor of The College Voice, and was active in the newspaper's candidate recommendation process as a voting member of the editorial board.

The Voice annually produces a special election issue, with candidate recommendations based on experience, past effectiveness, platforms and comprehensive interviews with the editorial board, whose members must come to a unanimous decision.

The Voice's recommendation went to Rosenbloom's opponent Betsy Grenier, '91, former member of the Student Activities Council (SAC) Executive Board.

Rosenbloom was subsequently extremely angry at the Voice and according to several witnesses projected his anger onto Whiting in the form of personal attack.

"Paul...was blaming his loss on the fact that the Voice...recomm--

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1989-1990 Election Results

SGA President: Carla Munroe 624 votes
SGA Vice President: Betsy Grenier 610 votes
Chair of Academic Affairs: Huao Hwang 592 votes
SAC Chairman: Jeannie Thomas 896 votes
Judiciary Chairman: Tod Preston 860 votes
Public Relations Director: Nicole Brehm 490 votes

955 ballots were cast, 59 percent of the college's students

Young Alumni Trustee: Larry Friedman 86 votes
239 seniors voted

See Results p.8

Administration Sends Letter in Response to Harkness Drug Abuse

by Jacqueline Soteropoulos
Associate News Editor

A letter that threatened administrative action against residents of the second floor of Harkness dormitory, often referred to as "the Opium Den," has generated controversy about drug use on campus and the administration's attempts to curb it.

Robert Hampton, dean of the college, and Joseph Tolliver, dean of student life, sent a letter dated March 24, 1989 to all residents of the second floor of Harkness dormitory concerning drug availability and usage.

According to the letter, the dorm floor "has deservedly gained a reputation as a place where drugs (i.e. marijuana and cocaine) are readily available."

See Letter p.11

Washington DC Hosts Pro-Choice March

by Craig Thiberg
Voice Correspondent

Washington DC--A weary band of as many as one hundred Connecticut College students joined the throngs of feminists who marched here this Sunday to support the ERA and protest the planned reconsideration of a landmark abortion rights decision by the Supreme Court.

The loosely organized group of Ccmmecial College activists clapped, chanted, sang, and marched from the Washington Monument to the Capitol Building along with what one source claimed were 600,000 other pro-choice and ERA supporters.

Forty five students and others left campus shortly before midnight Saturday night and traveled almost 400 miles to attend "the march for women's rights/women's lives," which was sponsored by NOW (National Organization of Women).
March on Washington Celebrates Freedom of Choice

On Sunday 600,000 men and women marched from the Washington Monument to the Capitol building in support of the Roe vs. Wade issue. People from 300 college and universities, including an estimated 100 Connecticut College students, as well as 400 organizations and 12 foreign countries represented a crowd fighting for a woman's right to make a choice about abortion.

It is heartening that the seriousness of this issue is being recognized. Whether abortion is morally correct is only one of the many factors involved. The United States government could potentially take away an individual's right to the freedom of personal choice.

Our constitution, our governmental structure, the basic tenants which provide the foundation of our country rests upon this notion of freedom of choice. We choose our career paths, where we want to live, who we want to represent our point of view in the government. Why not choose, individually, whether we agree with the abortion issue? To have this taken away would be tragic.

A Connecticut College student responded to the rally by saying, "This [march] is American democracy in action." Democracy: the root of the issue. The reason 600,000 people were voicing their opinions, either pro or con, on the abortion debate.

An element of democracy, the right of personal choice, is being challenged. A realization that the weight of the Pro-choice issue will resonate universally is essential.

Letter to the Voice:

My guess is that all of you read last week's critique in Gallery 11, you are no doubt awaiting a rebuttal. Yes, this is a razor-sharp, pointed, and stingingly rebuttal against Kristin Lee's article - and in defense of the Gallery and its artists. As both an artist exhibiting in the Gallery, I am infuriated at the condescending approach of Lee's article and shocked at her failure to realize the Gallery's successful opening and overwhelming support within the college community. With you, think you the directors of the Gallery (Ann McGuire, Mari Saegusa, and myself) were so instant that the Gallery parsed an article covering the opening and the new work? Believe me, I was not asking for a personal critique of my own work or a drubbing of the opening. I was not dealing with the work as she did! I was wondering because she failed to mention how effectively (and I mean that sincerely) Alexandra About employed "The Scram" by Edward Munch in her drug poster. Did she not recognize the resemblance? I am unsure as to whether Ms. Lee was misguided or if it was her own judgment to write the article as it was written. Had she simply contacted Ann, Mari, or myself, we would have been more than delighted to tell her about the Gallery - its intentions, the work, the opening - and to save her from learning the hard way.

Allow me to state the intentions which founded and presently reflect Gallery 11. The gallery, named for the eleven hours in which it is hopefully open during the week, is made up of students. Students direct, exhibit their work, and sit in the Gallery during the week. Our intentions are to allow every student, whether he is an art major, or even someone who has never taken an art course, the opportunity to display their work to the others in the community. Rarely, if ever, does the Gallery reflect a person's art, the artists, the work. As for the Gallery's role in the lives of students who do not participate in art; they, by coming to the opening, will be put to the test as representatives of the talents that Conn students have. Viewing the show should be a fun experience for those who have to have a chance to see artwork in their day to day lives. I hope that the community would like to support and encourage students to exhibit work rather than leaving them stunned and withered by harsh and unconciliatory criticism. As a Gallery co-director, I sincerely hope that Ms. Lee's article has not endeared the Gallery in such a way that artists and students would not be treated to the fumes in fear of the evaluation of which they may be the subject. As I said before, our intentions are to encourage students to exhibit artwork.

As for the opening on February 17th, the success of people coming to the opening and taking us, "This is fantastic!!!" I don't know if it was the wire, the Corn Chords, the cookies, the Shiffels, the artwork, or Steve Tetz's place. All that I am sure of is that people enjoyed themselves and, by coming to the opening, were acknowledging the Gallery opening as an established "event." Yes, perhaps the Gallery and its artwork will hesitate to adorn or Guggenhein material, but we are all amateurs as gallery directors, artists, or even journalists, we are hoping to perfect our talent to learn more while we are still here at Connecticut College.

Sincerely,

Susan E. Bucy

Minority Students Steering Committee

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Letter to the Voice:

We would like to clarify some ambiguous points in an article that appeared in The Day on February 23, 1989 entitled "College Minority Programs Credited for Gain." The article states that "a significant increase in the number of minority students enrolled in colleges throughout the state is due to intensive recruiting programs and to efforts to make institutions of higher education more attractive for minorities." Connecticut College in New London, which has doubled the number of black and Hispanic students in the past two years, is typical of those [colleges] taking an aggressive approach.

Although this statement may be true regarding Conn's enrollment of minority students, the statement could be misinterpreted as meaning a doubling of the actual number of black and Hispanic students at the college. This is the actual number of minorities that have decreased. In addition, the use of over-inflated statistical information at the one in The Day is dangerous to the efforts to recruit minority students because it provides a false sense of accomplishment.

The Admissions Office should be credited for increasing the number of minority applicants this year. This increase in total number of black and Hispanic applicants is very positive considering the decrease nationally in the number of black and Hispanic applicants admitted to institutions of higher education. What we at Conn are not seeing is an increase in the yield or enrollment by these same black and Hispanic students. For example, the number of black and Hispanic students in our class of 1990 is very small pool of minorities that are actually being sought after. To build a new class in the country . . . and there is no formula for successfully recruiting minorities enrolling at CONN, it is imperative that all options be thoroughly researched and considered, and that all parties be open-minded and willing to work together.

Minority Students Steering Committee

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The Closing of the American Election Week

The other day I stopped off at the Post Office to read student platforms for the current SGA elections. You see, even though I can't say I know exactly what "Global Decade" means, I do know it's due to start next year, and I hear that it is mighty important. So I figured I would take a look at the promising young candidates for leadership, who will take us into this exciting new age, the 1990s.

I expected to see the usual excursions into "bureaucracy-speak" (upon which I will elaborate further, but what struck me about the platforms was that either the candidates as a whole appeared to be dyslexic, or I was reading all the words wrong. Too many spelling and grammar mistakes—no, couldn't be—they would check for mistakes before so proudly posting their opinions. So I came home and consulted my dictionary and my Worton's Book of English Grammar. And lo and behold! There were an inordinate number of mistakes.

Now please don't think me square; I am not the type to carry my dictionary around with me and check public notices for correct spelling. I'm not even an English major. But the facts cannot be ignored, and here they are. Out of fourteen platforms there were: 15 spelling mistakes, 7 basic punctuation errors, 8 incorrect possessives, 2 problems with singular and plural nouns, 2 wrong verb tenses, 2 incorrect word choices (words that absolutely did not make sense), 1 split infinitive, and 1 misplaced modifier, as well as an incompletely capitalized letter. What's the tally, you say? That makes, let's see, 39 errors.

One Public Relations Director candidate—you know, the person in charge of making signs and disseminating information—had 11 errors. And my tally does not even include the many examples of questionable word usage, such as one from a Vice-Presidential candidate: "I'll welcome an onslaught of ideas and helping hands." (Onslaught literally means "a violent attack," and even used metaphorically it is generally a negative term.) You don't need to be William Safire to realize that something is wrong when only three out of fourteen candidates for office have no spelling or grammar mistakes in their one-page-long platforms. Funny, so many them stressed academic excellence.

Aside from the technical difficulties (who can say what accounts for all them, maybe a full moon on the night they were due) several platforms further exhibited classic, and delightful, examples of what I call "bureaucracy talk," a skill which can be helpful for government jobs and positions in college administration. This phenomenon occurs when one uses many imprecise sounding words and appears to be a making of movement, "shocking close examination, the words don't exactly make sense." An example from a prospective Vice-President (without mentioning name): "I believe my diversified financial experiences have well qualified me for this position." Sounds pretty good, huh? But we are left with no knowledge of exactly what his financial experiences were, apart from a list of positions within SGA that this person has held; nor do we find out what diversified these experiences. The phrase "diversified financial experiences" does, however, leave us with a vague image of investment portfolios and money management know-how. A vote for this candidate could come from a Young Alumni Trustee candidate. Here is it: "During the past four years we have experienced many things here at Connecticut College from campus developments and changes..." Connecticut College is not the same institution we entered in the fall of 1985. "Sounds good, too. Many wouldn't quarrel with having experienced these things here. But, sadly, too, actual changes we learn of in this case are, "We are scientifically and academically different." Interest, he didn't even mention the new Admissions Building.

The Admissions Building. Which reminds me. We're attracting a stronger applicant now, aren't we? And we got rid of those troublesome threadbare carpets in Fanning, too. Progress is swift. Makes you wonder why people can't seem to spell anymore.

Oh, and spelling mistakes make me think of words, which brings me to an important one: leadership. It is a particularly strong word on the market this year. In fact, exactly half of the platforms mentioned leadership, and I am hoping that one of these promising young leaders can explain to me a term which I have heard often, but never understood. Leadership training. I'm sure that at least some of these candidates have had leadership training—maybe they've even been sent to Washington—and they could tell me exactly it means. My main questions are, does it require having an agenda? And is there any spelling involved?

by Tim Zeigler, '93
Magazine Editor, The College Voice

During Ground Zero Week, as always, Education and Ideology Must Not Compete

With freedom comes responsibility, and as members of a democratic society we are responsible for being aware of political strategies affecting the nation's welfare. We often take this freedom for granted, yet we are reminded of our good fortune when we learn of human rights transgressions in societies where free speech is suppressed and limits are placed upon the pursuit of knowledge. The concept of freedom and responsibility is actually part of the fabric of everyday life at Connecticut College.

At a liberal arts college like this one, an attempt to heighten student awareness on current issues is fundamental to the education policy. In the spirit of a liberal arts education, The Student Nuclear Awareness Project (SNAP) is sponsoring Ground Zero Week from the 3rd through the 6th of April. Our goal for this week is to educate the Connecticut College community on nuclear arms issues, such as the Bush Administration's defense policy and the changing pattern of U.S. and Soviet Union relations.

Educating oneself on nuclear issues is independent of one's political orientation. A person's political orientation can either be left or right, or somewhere in-between. While we as an organization hold certain views on nuclear arms control, we also support expression of differing viewpoints so that all can expand their understanding of the nuclear question and through this knowledge, a solution to the threat of nuclear annihilation will be born.

The members of SNAP encourage all interested in nuclear arms issues to take part in the events of Ground Zero Week.

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Whole Lot a' Getting Goin' on

Get your thumb out of your mouth. Get your hands off that. Get your act together. Get A's in school. Get it. Get it. And now for the latest: Get a job! Sound familiar? It should. For all those graduating from Connecticut College this year, and for those who soon will be, the get-a-job-directive is the last in a sequence of commands. The sequence hereafter is "get good grades" and before "get married." And, like all the other commands, produce a sense of unending anxiety that leaves one reeling.

Where this great American tradition of "getting" first began is still unclear. Some claim it started with the Colonials and their efforts of getting to America. Others believe the tradition began later, when Americans first tried to get West and get a piece of the pie. The history of American acquisitiveness, however, is less important than its implications. Since it began, Americans in the 'twenties have been gobbling to get their share. Originally, with the influence of the religion, the command has spiritual as well as practical meaning: they were guiding principles which helped our children to grow up, make a living, care for the community, and protect God's dominion. Yet more recently, the commands have become more focused, as has the American dream. Today, the message is, "Get rich."

Of course, to get rich means to get a job, and here lies the difficult piece of the puzzle. Connecticut College seniors will be getting their degrees this coming May with hopes of getting high returns on their education investment — at $16,000 a year. Our parents are all telling us the same: Get out of the house and get work. So here we go, braced and nervous, eyes glistening with intensity, ready to make a stab at the land of plenty. Unfortunately, getting is not what it once was. The sacred tradition has been threatened by depleted resources, gigantic deficits, and rising interest rates. Wall Street is no longer the insulated heaven where youngsters can make the world their own. Today, acquisitions are tough to come by. It seems our forefathers went to the bank too many times, such that now even Social Security may elude us in our beleaguered old age.

Yet, don't fret. Times have been bleak before. Our grandparents made it through the Great Depression. So get a hair cut, get smart, and get out there and get yourself a job. (You may want to get a gun along the way, particularly when heading for major cities.) Be tough. Don't cower. It's a war of all against all, but there is still plenty to be got, and if you're skeptical, you can always get a lottery ticket to enhance your chances.

There is an alternative, of course. One could consider getting an artist, perhaps even getting out of the rat race, and at last trying to get in. Yet that would be blaspheous to our great American tradition, and could get you a one way ticket to the ghetto.

By Dave Grove, '93
A Regular CONNTHOUGHT Contributor

An Apology

The real gem example, however, are the occasions when the April 4th election issues process.
The Day Writers Series Features Author:

Gloria Naylor Speaks at the College

The Day Writers Series plans eventually to have four to six writers per year.

Professor Boyd introduced Gloria Naylor as "the real thing". Boyd described Naylor's writing as filled with "largeness, courage and love."

Naylor, the daughter of sharecroppers, grew up in New York City. She attended Brooklyn College as an undergraduate and received a Master's Degree in Afro-American Studies from Yale University.

Gloria Naylor's novels address the efforts of African-Americans living in white America. She is the author of The Women of Brewster Place, winner of the 1983 American Book Award for First Fiction, Linden Hills, and Mama Day.

According to the Office of Public Information Press Release, The Women of Brewster Place is a loose collection of seven stories having grown up on the island.

"I want to share a bit of my visions with you," began Naylor. She spoke of a universal power within all people. Naylor said, "every time you pick up a piece of fiction, you are creating magic."

Naylor read several passages from her latest novel, Mama Day. The novel is about "love and the belief in magic." It takes place on the Georgia sea island of Willow Springs. Mama Day, the central character, has "the power to call up lightning stars and see secrets in her dreams." Naylor said that Mama Day, "tells us to reach inside ourselves."

"If you don't know how to ask, then you don't know how to listen. Listen. The only voice is your own," the character, Mama Day, said. Naylor urged the audience "to be themselves."

After the reading, Naylor remained to speak with individuals from the audience and to autograph her books.

Professor Boyd said of The Day Writers Series, "to those of us who love writing, [we] need the opportunity to speak directly with someone."

A Special Session with Gloria Naylor: 'Getting the Passions Out'

As a young girl she said she was shy, unable to articulate in class or share her feelings at home. "I was always, always observing," said Gloria Naylor, first to speak as part of The Day Writers Series.

When Naylor was thirteen, her mother gave her a diary. Here she wrote down all of her feelings, feelings that would eventually serve as the driving force behind Naylor's first novel The Women of Brewster Place.

Speaking to selected New London area high school students, their teachers, Connecticut College Faculty, and chosen students, sitting on top of a folding table Naylor relayed her life, her thoughts, her passion like an old friend.

"I tried to make sense of what was inside," she said of her first novel. "I use the pen to get out those passions."

After finishing high school, Naylor said she "knocked around" the country for seven years as a missionary. In 1975 she entered Brooklyn college.

"I went back to school for a purpose, to hone my skills," she said. It was at Brooklyn College where she wrote her first short story, "Lachia Louise Turner," that would later become a part of The Women of Brewster Place.

"I'd never been given anything to read that reflected me," said Gloria Naylor.

Jean Larkin, Naylor's creative writing teacher at Brooklyn College, introduced Naylor to Toni Morrison's novel The Bluest Eye. It was from reading another black female author that Naylor realized that she, too, needed to "get those passions out."

"I am special and unique, just me," said Naylor. "It would be impossible for me to represent the black woman's experience in America."

Her series of stories that collectively form The Women of Brewster Place was an attempt to create a microcosm of the female black experience as it occurs everywhere, not just in a particular part of a particular city.

Naylor's thoughts on language and writing reflect the strong voice behind the series of stories published in The Women of Brewster Place. Cell, the central character of Naylor's first short story, was invented one night when Naylor felt pain. She said her imagination projected that pain onto the character.

"Art is about trying to articulate a tiny little piece of reality," said Naylor.
B-Glad To Heighten Awareness

by Amy Earight
The College Voice

B-Glad, a four-day focus designed to heighten the awareness of homosexuality, will be sponsored by the Connecticut College Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual Alliance from April 10-13. B-Glad is an annual event on college and university campuses across the nation.

The week began with the sale of carnations in the post office from 9 am until 4 pm on Monday. The Alliance asked that the community wear flowers in support of people of all sexual orientations. Monday afternoon, the critically acclaimed film 'Entre Nous' was shown in the Haines room of the library.

Additional films will follow including, "The Life and Times of Harvey Milk" and "Another Country," the latter of which will be screened on Tuesday, April 12, at 7 pm in Blaustein 210. Also, on Wednesday in Unity House, readings by Gay and Lesbian authors will be sponsored by S.O.A.R.

A Faculty/Alliance potluck dinner at the College House will culminate the "awareness days" on the thirteenth. This event marks the sixth year that the Alliance has provided a forum for Gay/Lesbian Civil Rights.

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Storyteller Performance
Alice McGill, a vibrant and dynamic storyteller and actress from Maryland, came to share her tales as part of the College's Eclipse Weekend. See next week's issue for full Eclipse Weekend coverage.

Ask Ken

Editor's Note: This is the second installment of this column.
Q. I'm a junior and I've heard about women getting AIDS before. My old roommate was just tested and she's positive. How can this be true? I know she's not shooting up and she's been dating the same guy for years. Could this be a mistake?
A. Through the results of your friend's test could have been a mistake, and a test is advisable if the individual being tested feels that he/she has not been at risk in any way, the antibody test for Human Immunodeficiency Virus is considered to be quite accurate. It is possible for someone to be infected with the AIDS virus, through IV needle sharing or through unprotected sexual contact with an infected male partner. Though your friend has been dating the same man for years, there is always the possibility that he falls into a high risk category if he has ever shared needles, had intimate contact with another male, or simply has had sexual contact with multiple partners. It is also possible that your friend herself has engaged in unsafe practices in the past, perhaps before she met her current partner. If your friend is reasonably sure that she and her partner have never been at risk through the above-mentioned behaviors or through blood transfusion prior to March of 1985, a re-test would certainly be indicated.

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OVCS in Support of Bush's New "Y.E.S. to America" Program

by Joanna Pinker
New London Focus Editor

Office of Volunteer and Career Services is at the forefront of community service. It "jumped on the bandwagon" five years ago by becoming a member of COOL and Campus Compact, two volunteer organizations that have chapters nationwide. Over the next few weeks, SGA will be busy creating a COOL chapter at Connecticut College. Barbara Trobka, director of OVCS says that "volunteerism is making a comeback after a fifteen year period of stagnation." Thanks is President Bush's campaign promise of dedication to community service.

Out of the positive national mood towards volunteerism, came President Bush's Youth Enterprising Service to America (Y.E.S. to America) program, an Office of National Service in the White House, and a new White House post, Deputy Assistant to the President for National Service. According to Trobka, Bush feels there is an untapped resource for community service in students of all ages. Trobka supports Bush's initiative and believes that "students who become involved in community service today will shape the future of community service."

Just what exactly is the Y.E.S. to America program? Still involved in its initial planning stage, the program will be a National Service Foundation, run by a National Board of Volunteers, of which President Bush will serve as Chairman. The program will be funded by both the public and private sectors and will be controlled directly by the President, like The Peace Corps. Bush hopes to involve elementary, high school, and college level students in volunteering in their own communities by enlisting the help of local, community and school based programs already in existence.

Around the country there are already over fifty full-time youth corps and between four and five hundred campus based programs in inner-city slums, daycare for the children of working parents, and services for the elderly. There are still a number of important questions policy makers in Washington D.C. are asking: Will the money be used mostly for advertising or for actual programming? Will the long established volunteer organizations like Conservation Corps under The Roosevelt Administration, President Bush's leadership could attract major new sectors of support to the field, particularly business leaders. With any luck, the Y.E.S. to America program will set a tone for the positive affects of community service among the next generation of young people.

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Friends of Dinosaur Park Call Out for Community Support

by Mark Alexander
The College Voice

Mr. Leslie Mehrhoff, a biologist for the State Department of Environmental Protection, is set to give a talk on "The Need to Preserve Biological Diversity" at Dinosaur State Park in Rocky Hill, Connecticut on April 15.

His lecture, according to a statement issued by the sponsor, The Friends of Dinosaur Park Association, Inc., "...will give today's important environmental issues together with the need to preserve Connecticut's remaining biological diversity. It will be held on Saturday from 1-2 pm."

The lecture is a spinoff from a recent exhibit at the Smithsonian Institution this year. Mr. Mehrhoff plans on giving a slide show, which contains pictures from the environments of Connecticut, the United States, and all around the world.

"The Need to Preserve Biological Diversity" is a part of the "Family Natural History Series" sponsored by the Friends of Dinosaur Park Association, Inc. Eric Thomas, and associate of Interpretative Naturalist Mary Breslin at Dinosaur State Park states that Mr. Mehrhoff's lecture is the "most important talk of (the) whole series." It is individualists who know what they can do to help maintain Connecticut's wide range of natural habitats, like for instance, joining the National Audubon Society.

Handouts will be given at the lecture. It is stressed that the lecture is geared towards a general audience, not towards "scientists." All are welcome to attend. For more information on Leslie Mehrhoff's presentation please call 529-8423.

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Student Production Review:
Comedy Tonight Entertains Sell-out Audience

by Kieran Murphy
The College Voice

On Friday night half an hour early to buy tickets, it was sold out. When I went on Saturday night half an hour early the line reached from Conn Cave to the front entrance of Cro, and there was standing room only. And this was only the first of two performances that night. What had they all come out to see with such enthusiasm? A rarity at Conn: a Broadway-style musical. That's right—singing and dancing, and light entertainment—exactly the most intellectual entertainment, but who cares? That is not what it is all about.

The show was "Comedy Tonight," a group of Sondeim numbers, collected from his various shows and put together by Michael Scheman. 89. Scheman directed, choreographed, designed and co-wrote the lead-ins and continuity, and the musical director was music wizard and pianist extraordinaire, Jeff Barnhart. The sixteen cast members came from the student community at large, as varied and talented a group as one could imagine.

As the show went on it had to wonder where all these talented people have been hiding, people with great voices and show-biz style that put smiles on the faces of audience. And, left such memorable music ringing in their ears. And one had to be grateful to Michael Scheman, who by much work, and by spending much of his own pocket, gave such talent a place to shine at a school where musicals are pretty much unheard of. Or should I say, were unheard of? That's initiative.

On Thursday, April 20 at 8 pm Kenny Culver, 90, will pres- ent a solo violin recital in Dana Hall accompanied by Mary Hub- hart on the piano. The performance will begin with Bach's Partita No. 3 and Dutilleux's Deer Suite and culminated with Pradeludium and Allegro by Kreisler.

Kenny Culver: Solo Student Recital

The Gewandhaus Orchestra of Leipzig, one of the world's oldest and greatest orchestras, performed works of Felix Mendelssohn, Ludwig van Beethoven, and Franz Schubert in Palmer Auditorium on Thursday, April 6. Currently led by Assistant Director and Conductor Kurt Masur, the Gewandhaus has enjoyed a long history of prestige. Its list of conductors reads like a history book of the great musical figures of the past two centuries: Felix Mendelssohn, Richard Wagner, Gustav Mahler, Richard Strauss, Wilhelm Furtwängler, and Bruno Walter, to mention a few. The orchestra has premiered many of the major Romantic and Modern compositions, two of which were heard in the concert.

It seemed as if there was a musical theme that pervaded each work presented: the struggle between lyricism and passion. The Mendelssohn Overture to "Ruy Blas" opens with what the program notes accurately described as a "tragic call...in C minor." Yet the second theme of the overture is a delightful and humorous expression of a kind of mock cordiality. Masur guided his players through a subtle interpretation of this lovely work. The fiery sections didn't waver in romance, nor did the humorous sections become brittle. It was a light opening to a heavy program, and it gave the orchestra a chance to show off its virtuosic capabilities. Pianist American Schmidt gave an impassioned and technically precise account of Beethoven's fourth piano concerto. In the first movement, which was a bit disappointing, Schmidt all but ignored the lyrical aspects of the movement, playing the beautiful first theme in a very deliberate fashion.

The Andante con moto, which is a conversation between an angry orchestra and a hunted, contemplative soloist, was wonderfully poised. Here Schmidt seemed to be more comfortable with the intellectual and multi-dimensional nature of this movement. Schmidt gave the final Rondo a sprightly, but cautious, reading. It was this tendency not to take chances which made Schmidt's playing somewhat uninspiring—this concerto separates the great musicians from the great pianists, and Schmidt proved herself to be more of a executer of details, rather than an inspired performer.

In the Schubert "Great" Symphony No.9, Masur ended once again to downplay the emotionality of this majestic work. He used very little rubato and often held back at climaxes during each of the movements. On the other hand, Masur investigated a lot of the fine details of the work which usually get overlooked. The first movement came off the best—at though somewhat restrained, it was nonetheless an exhilarating experience. Masur held the rest of the work together, but he didn't display much individuality.

This is in no way meant to slight the capabilities of this virtuoso orchestra. The Gewandhaus proved themselves to be the equals of any of the great American orchestras. It merely seemed as if the concert itself was a little tentative. As far Masur, he is simply a joy to watch on the podium. He is fairly modest with his movements, and has a wonderful musical rapport with his players. In the concert, he did not use a baton, which, in this case, served to enhance the connection between conductor and orchestra. He exudes a joie de vivre which is not obnoxious or self-indulgent, but simply entertaining. All in all, it was an evening of fine music put in the historical perspective of one of the world's longest-standing musical institutions.
Administration Stalls on Condom Proposal

Two months after the landslide 23-5 vote of the SGA Assembly and the publication of a Voice poll showing the support of 86% of students, the administration remains undecided about whether to install condom machines in college dormitories.

John Maggiore, '91, house senator of Lazarus and author of the Student Government Association (SGA) Assembly proposal to install the machines has met with the administration twice and has begun to wonder about the delay.

"I got the impression that they've been acting more slowly than they could have for awhile," said Maggiore.

"At the next meeting, if they basically say 'we haven't come to a decision,' again, then I would bring the matter up in the (SGA) Assembly," he said.

According to Maggiore, the administration at Mohegan Community College read about his condom machine proposal in The (New London) Day and have already had the machines installed.

"I went up to Dean Tolliver and said..."I'm glad I was influential in getting the machines in some school," Maggiore said sarcastically.

"There's X number of possibilities (for the delay), but the most optimistic is that they want to do [get] as much thorough information as possible," he said.

"I would like to think that's the real reason," said Maggiore, "and if there was any other reason, hopefully we're moving on it now.

"I don't want to be overly critical, because there are a couple of sensitive issues," he said.

Joseph Tolliver, dean of student life, downplayed the delay.

"[The] question (about the delay) automatically assumes that if you pass a bill in student government, the administration does it," said Tolliver.

"They're two separate entities.

When asked if the administration has reached a decision about condom machines, Tolliver replied "No.

"The only thing that I can tell you is that we're about to meet again, and that we are not against condoms at all; and that we should never be inferred," he said.

"It is what will be the administration's role in the delivery of these services, and that's the question that's being debated," said Tolliver.

In a comprehensive proposal delivered to the administration in early March, Maggiore outlined his plan for the installation of the condom machines and the accompanying educational program.

The plan calls for a phased installation beginning with a pilot program during this semester, with Marshall, Lambdin, Larrabee, Plant, Windham, Harkness, Burdick, and Freeman all receiving machines.

The installation of eight machines appears to be a shift from previous statements from Sam Bottum, '89, president of SGA, and others, that

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Rhinelander Speaks on Bush's Prospects for Peace

by Michael Burzaki
The College Voice

Students Nuclear Awareness Program (S.N.A.P.) hosted guest speaker John Rhinelander on April 3 in the Common Rooms. Rhinelander's lecture, "The Bush Administration: Prospects for Arms Control," was the first in a series of events hosted by S.N.A.P. as part of their annual Ground Zero Week. The lecture first focused on nuclear weapons in the world. "We don't have any defense," he said. "There simply is not any military defense against these ultimate weapons."

While recounting the "relatively inaccuracy of weapons in the 1960s, he noted that such weapons today have an accuracy of within hundreds of yards. "Don't believe that you have to test a bomb," he said. "We have never tested the bomb, we dropped on Hiroshima. You may not know if they're 100% accurate, but they are still very powerful, indeed."

Rhinelander said that the United States and Soviet Union are the countries with the most weapons (50,000 between them), with the United Kingdom, France, India, China, Pakistan, and South Africa following suit. "There will never be less," he said, "there will only be more."

In regard to the Soviet Union, Rhinelander noted that Mikhail Gorbachev "has changed the roles. In the old days, the Russians were the leadable." Rhinelander credits Gorbachev with taking an initiative on nuclear arms reduction, and reduction in other areas. In his December 7 speech before the United Nations, Gorbachev proposed a reduction in conventional weapons.

As for the Bush administration, Rhinelander claims that nothing has been completely formulated. "Campaign slogans don't mean they will do it," he said. There are several areas that the administration can look into, but "choices have to be made," he said. Rhinelander also pushed for the notion of adapting treaties over time.

Rhinelander stressed that the major problem facing the new administration is the budget. "It's worse than what you think," he said. "It's currently based on the assumption that there will never be a recession. If there ever is one, all of our economic calculations go out the window."

According to S.N.A.P. President Amy Darwin '89, her organization holds Ground Zero Week every year "to heighten nuclear awareness." Darwin claims that the group has been around a lot longer than people often assume, and they used to be called Students for Global Peace.

"We've been having Ground Zero Week every year, at least as long as I've been here," she said. "We emphasize that you don't have to be right-wing or left-wing to learn about or be interested in nuclear issues."

Rhinelander, a partner of the law firm of Shaw, Pittman, Potts, and Trowbridge in Washington, D.C. since 1977, and author and editor of several books, attended the University of Virginia Law School. Among the numerous organizations he belongs to, Rhinelander is a member of the national advisory board of the Lawyers Alliance for Nuclear Arms Control, Inc. (LANAC).
Should there be condom machines in Connecticut College dormitories?

Data compiled by Voice reporter.
30 students were polled on February 14.

Condom Machine Installation Slowed

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suggested only two or three machines would be installed for the pilot program.

In his proposal, Maggiore warned that fewer than eight machines would cause a countervailing "novelty effect."

"If the machines are not fairly accessible, even in a pilot stage, they will be over-used by people interested in the concept," said Maggiore.

The proposal also provides for an evaluation by the SGA and the college administration to determine the effectiveness of the machines.

Should the evaluation be positive, machines would be installed for the Fall 1989 semester in Abbe, Lazrus, Katherine Blunt, and Knowlton, Blackstone, and Smith.

He also explained that machines on the highest floor of buildings are less likely to be vandalized, although he said that "college students can destroy anything if they put their minds to it."

Maggiore has also apparently resolved the potential funding problems for the installation and maintenance of the machines.

According to Maggiore, M & S Vending, a New London company has agreed to install the machines for free.

M & S would install, maintain, and stock the machines with Comford Fit lubricated latex condoms for a portion of the profit from the sales.

The machines charge 75c per condom, 25c of which would go to Planned Parenthood of New England.

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After further evaluation, machines would be installed in the remaining dormitories.

The proposed installation would place machines in laundry rooms on the highest floor of every building.

"The laundry rooms are somewhat neutral and discrete, and are accessible to everyone," said Maggiore.

The college would get the remaining 50c. Maggiore recommended that the money be donated to Health Services and designated for increased educational programs.

In his proposal, Maggiore outlined an elaborate educational plan that includes an all campus mailing explaining the installation, awareness, and installation p.11

Angell Appointed New Campus Safety Director

"I want some programs to be put in place next year like crime prevention which goes hand-in-hand with a fire prevention program."

-Stewart Angell

"We are working with the student government to get something accomplished. The project is back on the burner and in the works right now."

Connecticut College administration has warned the campus about the dangers of propping the outside dormitory doors. Joe Toliver, dean of student life, has vehemently urged students to not "fool around with the doors after the campus safety officers have locked them for the night. It affects everyone's safety." Angell has suggested two proposals to combat the problem.

First proposal effect the budget, said Angell. "The first proposal is to put combination locks on all the exterior doors and the second is to put prop alarms on the doors. The prop alarms work with the telephone lines so if the

50 Students Attend Pro-Choice March in DC

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Women), the ACLU and Planned Parenthood.

Kieran Murphy, '89, a Connecticut College student who drove down with friends estimated that at least another forty five made the trip by car.

Activists from 300 colleges, 400 organizations, 12 foreign nations, and a slew of celebrities including Morgan Fairchild, Glenn Close and Leonard Nimoy were expected to attend this record breaking rally.

Planned Parenthood of New York alone chartered 300 buses and an Amtrak train for the march.

The primary target of the rally is upcoming Supreme Court case, Webster v. Reproductive Health Services, that challenges state restrictions on abortion in Missouri.

Because of recent appointments, many think that Supreme Court may overturn Roe v. Wade, the 1973 ruling that first legalized abortions nationwide.

Diverse groups of activists including "catholics for free choice," "feminists for free choice," and even a small band of skinheads, sporting Dr. Martin boots, leather jackets, and patches saying "reproductive rights for all women," attended.

The crowd was nearly equally divided between women and men.

"The issue of pro-choice is not a women's issue, it's everybody's issue," said John Maggiore, house
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with Claire Gaudiani, president of the college, participatory governance and student self-governance among the greatest challenges.

The job of the newly elected officials, Bottum stated, would be

RICO Wins Fulbright Scholarship

by Craig Timberg

The College Voice

Deborah Saunders, Return to College (RTC) student and 36 year old mother of two, has been awarded a Fulbright Scholarship to conduct a year long research project in Germany.

"It's an incredible honor," said Saunders, a religion major who will be graduating in May after four years as an RTC student.

"I felt I had to try, but I never though I'd get it," she said.

She has also been accepted to a Masters program at Harvard Divinity School, but will not attend Harvard next year so that she can accept the Fulbright Scholarship.

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Unity to Move on Campus

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"We've outgrown our facilities," said Hodge. "We want to be made part of the campus."

Hampson called the move onto campus "a symbol of the college's commitment to diversity and cultural pluralism."

Handicapped accessibility will also be improved with a ramp to the main entrance and multipurpose room.

Like Unity's current house, the new Unity will have five resident rooms.

Condom Machine Installation in Question at Connecticut

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sex posters and signs, skits, lectures, and a full credit class about sexual issues that would fulfill a general education area requirement.

Another potential problem that could prevent the installation concerns the possibility that the college could be held liable should someone become pregnant or contract Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) while using a condom from a college vending machine.

Magdione doubted the possibility of liability. "It would be impossible to prove," said Magdione.

"Other schools have researched this and found that liability isn't a question," he said.

Job at Smith for Morebloom

"I don't want to be a pariah," said Morebloom, who will be a junior at Smith College this fall.

"I feel bad for the students," she said. "I wish I'd never come here."

"It's not fair to the students," she said. "I feel bad for the students."
Drug Abuse in Harkness Forces Administration to Act

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name, "When I got back from practice, I wasn't going to gaff anymore [from the smell]."

"It's always smelling, and there's always a cloud of pot and incense," a sophomore who lives on the second floor said. "They think they [the drug users] can get away with it...that's the attitude," he stated.

"They have been asking for it for a long time...it [the drug usage] has been pretty damn obvious," stated the freshman.

"When my parents drop me off and walk in the hall and smell it, they say 'someone's having fun,' and then you know it's gone far enough," he emphasized.

However, some students felt the letter's approach was too harsh. Others questioned the ramifications of the threatened punishment.

"It seems like pretty serious accusations," said another sophomore.

"I'm not happy to be on a list somewhere of the druggies on the second floor of Harkness," stated a junior who claimed he was not involved in drug activities.

A senior resident of the floor, who admitted using marijuana, wished the letter hadn't been sent to the entire floor. "I feel especially bad for people who aren't involved at all," he stated.

A second senior involved in the drug usage, who had been previously reprimanded by the deans, stated, "They know the people who are involved, and more importantly they know who wasn't...I don't think that everyone should have gotten the letter."

Tolliver acknowledged that three individuals on the floor had already been through a hearing, but stated that he was told there were others on the floor who had also been involved. "The letter was not sent to the three students, and was meant as 'a warning [to other students] that we know, and we want you to know the consequences of doing that on college property, and that we hope you stop...and it was letting other students know, who don't do drugs, that we support them."

"Whether you like our opinion or not, don't think it [the letter] was done lightly...there's a lot of deliberation that went into that," he stated.

According to the letter, "any student [resident of the second floor] found to have been using or selling drugs will be suspended and face even more severe sanctions." This threat has concerned many students, who feel the administration is circumventing Faculty Board procedure.

One senior resident of the floor felt he would face "discrimination on this floor because of one incident."

Another complained that the deans were "changing the college policy for one floor."

Tolliver, however, cited the Decennial Disposition in the college handbook, which, according to Tolliver, "can be invoked [by a college dean] in any kind of emergency."

"A dean has the responsibility from this Decennial Disposition to review or expel right on the spot and have a hearing later," Tolliver said. "It's for when there's danger...and quite frankly, I think there's danger when you've got a seller," he said.

When Tolliver was asked if there was any proof of selling in Harkness, Tolliver stated, "If we had proof...the students would be gone. We don't have proof, we have students complaining about it."

However, a senior resident of Harkness who admitted using marijuana stated the accusations of selling drugs on the second floor "were categorically, absolutely not true."

Nevertheless, a freshman resident of the second floor claimed someone had knocked on his door, offering drugs for sale.

"There's pot on every floor of this campus," defensively stated a senior who had used marijuana. "I don't go around looking for pot smokers," Tolliver stated, "But if a student comes to me and says 'the people next door are smoking pot, and I'm willing to say that,' I'll go out and talk to the people next door about that and tell them to cut it out."

"I'm a realistic person, and realistically, drugs, whether I like it or not, are part of our society," Tolliver said.

"I don't think it's a good idea to go running around at midnight pecking under people's doors...that ruins all the other aspects of my job that have nothing to do with drugs...and it also ruins any trust a student might have in me, because my job is not as a policeman, but as an educator," he said.

According to Tolliver, more letters will be sent "if the need arises."

"This is not going to be a one-shot deal, this is part of drug education," stated Tolliver.

"If there's any message that I really want to be clear, it's that we're not setting traps...that it's wrong, and that it's going to get them in trouble."

Pro-Choice Rally Attracts Record Breaking Crowd

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senator of Lazzarus and unsuccessful candidate for the SGA presidency.

"This [march] is American democracy in action. Let's hope it works," he said.

Yasna Ghosh, '92, organizer of the bus trip, echoed many of the posters and the speakers at the march.

"It's far better that we take care of the children that we have here," she said.

"You are dealing with a whole generation of women who have grown up with abortion," said Ghosh, attempting to explain the march's appeal to college students.

"There's been an amazing response to the march," she stated. "I really didn't expect this many people [from Conn]. I'm glad that I was wrong."

Others found the turnout from Connecticut College disappointing.

"It's very disappointing said Murphy. "I guess that they were more interested in the Beaux Arts Ball."

Sue Howson, '90, newly elected President of SOAR agreed.

"To be honest, I'm impressed for Conn. College, but I think that more people should be here," she said.

Jane Torrey, director of women's studies and publishers of the POWER newsletter, however, was impressed.

"It's great. We never had that many people before for anything," said Torrey.

Some students also criticized what they perceived to be a lack of support from Claire Gaudiani, president of the college.

"We think that she should have been here," said Howson.

If she is such a 60's radical as she claims to be, she should have come down here," added Murphy.

Torrey disagreed about the President's role in the march.

"I don't think that it's the function of the president of the college," said Torrey.

There was little of the feared problems with counter demonstrations by anti-abortion forces.

At various places along the march's route, pro-life advocates prominently displayed sign that said, "Abortion sucks," "equal rights for unborn women," and "make a choice both of you can live with."

One older woman held a picture of Jesus Christ and a crucifix while yelling at the marchers in Spanish.

In addition, a white haired, bearded man, carrying a bible and a briefcase with a bumper sticker saying, "Jesus Christ is my best friend," on it, shouted briefly at the marchers.

The American Coalition for Life, an anti-abortion, group also, erected what it called the "cemetery of the innocent."

They planted 4, 000 white wood crosses, that they claim represents the number of abortions that occur everyday, one block west of the capital.

Rosenbloom Refuses Comment on Accusations by Student

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the publication of candidate recommendations. "The incident is outrageous and has to be dealt with," Botum said.

Carla Munroe, '90, president-elect of SGA, stated "I would never do that, and that's not the dignified manner and way to act."

Jamee Lenfesty, '89, Lambdin housefellow, stated "I'm horrendously opposed to the way he acted...this was a pretty bad case, I will admit that."

Lenfesty stated that Wednesday evening he "heard somebody come downstairs and kick over some garbage cans." Although Lenfesty himself did not see who kicked them, he was later and saw Rosenbloom.

"This is something that should be worked out with him [Rosenbloom] through the appropriate channels," Lenfesty stated, emphasizing he was waiting to hear from the administration.

Paul Rosenbloom has refused to comment on this issue.

Although Evan Kirchenbaum, '91, was allegedly present throughout the incident, he stated "I won't comment on anything that happened in the hall."
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*by Mark Weitzman*

- "Want me to rub some lotion on your back?"
- "Oh, look, this gets better... 'F'in history! You even flunk something not happen yet!"
- "A couple more minutes, Digger. Just a couple more minutes..."

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**THE FAR SIDE**

*By GARY LARSON*

- "Yeah, but what was there before...?"
- "Yeah, a REAL big bang, I figure..."
- "Scientists don't have the common cold any day now!"
- "I'll try to explain this in terms that the billions of the typical Layman can grasp."
- "I never explain stories. I only allow them to发生的..."
- "I've never heard of those."
- "I've never heard of those."
- "Laughter is the best medicine."
- "I've never heard of those."
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**Women's Track Team Places 2nd at Westfield State Meet**

**by Nancy Northrop**

The Connecticut College women's track and field team began the season with a second place finish at Westfield State on April 1, recording especially surprising margins of victory over Amherst College (31 points) and Smith College (54 points).

Coach Ned Bishop was "pretty impressed we did as well as we did. It was our first real meet and the weather was not at all conducive to a meet."

CONN remained strong even in the face of increasingly strong winds and cold temperatures and turned in six ECAC-qualifying and 15 personal best performances. Only Tufts was able to outlast the Camels, winning by 10 points.

"Considering that this was our first meet of the season, with a very young team, our performance was extremely impressive. I'm looking forward to seeing our progress during the season," Co-captain Sarah Young, '89, said.

The Camels received a strong boost in the first event, the long jump, as Marcia Patsiner, '91, jumped over 10" farther than her previous best. The jump qualified her for ECAC's and gave her second place in the event. Nichole Minott followed with a jump that was five inches off her personal best, qualified her for ECAC's and won the event. Patsiner also came in third in the 400 hurdles (1:11.3) and Minott placed fourth in the 100 meters (13.1) and second in the 200 meters (27.4). "That was a real boost," Bishop said. "It is our best performances."

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SPORTS

Talented and Youthful Women's Lax Team Prepares for '89 Season

by Ed Hoffman
The College Voice

Over the last few seasons the CONN's women's lacrosse team has fielded some very successful teams. Again this year the outlook for a successful team seems bright. However, this year's team is different from the team of years past. This season the Camels will be led by first-year coach Betsy Dinger. In addition, the team is comprised of mostly younger players.

The strength of the team, according to coach Dinger, is the young talent and great team depth. The team also has a good mix of older players to go along with the promising younger ones.

However, the team's youth concerns the coach, "is a lot of games can go either way this year," Dinger said.

Seniors captains Jen Fulcher and Nancy Hughes will be asked to play an important role in keeping the team composed. Fulcher and Hughes will also anchor the defense for the Camels.

On offense CONN will look to some of its younger players for most of the scoring, although they do have some experience with Sue Young, '90, on attack. Two sophomores who will play a big role on offense are Lorraine White and Sarah Hurst. One of the most talented skilled players is Abbey Tyson, '92. However, only a freshman, it may take some time for her to adjust to the college game.

In good this year is untested sen-

or Sarah Lingeman. This is Lingeman's first year as a goalie and first year on the lacrosse team. Coach Dinger is very happy with the practices going into the season.

"I'm impressed with the team's enthusiasm and hard work," Dinger said.

She believes the league will be competitive and evenly matched in talent, with the exception of Tufts, who returns 11 of the top 12 players from last year ECAC champi-

onship.

Intramural Update

by Chris Broker and Rick Denton
The College Voice

The intramural program wrapped up two of its most competitive sports seasons just before spring break. Both A-Leauge basketball and floor hockey provided exciting and down to the wire finals.

The A-League basketball championship was decided in the last six seconds by a three point bomb made by Scott Sawyer, '88. This shot gave the Alumni a 50-47 lead and sealed up the upset victory over the number one seeded MFC. Alumni garnished their first ever championship in A-League basketball.

The games MVP Sawyer pulled his team to victory by going seven for eight on the free throw line and scoring a key 14 points.

The strong defense played by both teams allowed for a tight game. A game that had no individual standout, but rather two evenly matched teams battling for the bragging rights of CONN College basketball.

Bob Patton contributed to the Alumni victory with a team high 19 points. For MFC, Mark Alessandrini '90 had another impressive showing with a 12 point outing.

CONN Action floor hockey season had a tight race to the finish line. The three remaining games were decided by last minute come backs. Trinity Stinks defeated the Legion of Doom 5-4 in overtime to advance to the championship. Trinity Stinks was the top seed for the play-offs by going 9-1-1 before their victory, but had been working hard to pull off a few close games. This was the only time they looked beatable the whole season. The Warriors tied up the Howe division and defeated Lambeth in a hard playing division final. The championship paired up a fine team, Trinity Stinks against a scrappy Warrior team.

The championship proved to be as close and exciting as the play-offs. In front of a packed Cram gym, Trinity Stinks pulled off a victory in the closing three minutes, by scoring three unanswered goals after trailing 5-3. Steve "Gretzky" Driscoll '89 had another incredible performance to lead Trinity to victory. He was named the seasons and tourney MVP. Congratulations to the rest of the Trinity Stinks team members; Eric Hints '91, Jack Freed '91, Bob Heinza '91, Eric Mallon '89, Eric Wagner '88, Carl Carlson '89, Paul Simpson '91 and Dave Heivly '91.

Spring intramural looks to offer plenty of action, with the introduction of two new CONN Action sports. Arena football and outdoor soccer will be set up for those players who did not get enough last fall. Other events starting up April 5th are tennis, softball, B-League basketball, and indoor soccer.

Men's Crew

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by Tammy Kunz
The College Voice

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Men's Lacrosse Squad Comes from Behind to Beat Trinity Bantams, 10-8 in Home Opener

by Alyssm Smith
The College Voice

The Connecticut College men's lacrosse team dramatically defied arch rival Trinity 10-8 in their home season opener on April 5. Trinity jumped out to an early lead in the game, and led at the half 7-4. CONN's first half offense was charged by Geoff Philip, '90, scoring the first two goals and assisting Tom Gialey, '91, on the third.

According to Head Coach Fran Shields, "Aside from goal scoring, Jay Ackerman ['89] played an incredible game. He was a real leader out on the field."

Ackerman's performance at face-offs was awesome. He won 13 out of 16 face-offs.

"The key to the game was controlling the ball at the face-offs," senior Frank Heavey said. CONN came out fighting in the second half. Jamie Worrell, '89, tallied the fifth CONN goal and the comeback was underway.

"We played with a lot of guts and confidence in the second half, we weren't just going to roll over," Philip said.

CONN's defense was intense in the second half allowing only one Trinity goal. Many players agreed that the turning point of the second half came defensively when CONN had two men down and kept Trinity from scoring.

Shields cited the play of Eric Filler, '90, "who went up against one of the top attackmen in New England and really held his own one on one." Shields also praised the play of Brooks Brown, '91, who has just recently switched to defense and "has taken that position and made the most of it." But perhaps the key factor in holding Trinity to just one second half goal was the play of goalie Dave Salizzo, '91.

"Solazzo closed the doors on Trinity in the second half," said Worrell.

This year's squad has 11 freshmen and they are definitely having an impact on the team. John Bermingham, '92, scored two consecutive goals to bring CONN within 1 (8-7). Brown Cannon, '92, went on to win the game and fellow freshman John Dugan scored next to put CONN on top. Ed Dejoux, '90, then put the icing on the cake, making the final tally 10-8.

Both the players and coach were encouraged by the victory. According to Filler, "It was a big win. It was especially nice for the seniors and I think it will give us a lot of momentum going down the stretch."

Shields was also enthusiastic. "Being able to come back like that showed a lot of poise and it says a lot about our future."

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The Connecticut College Sailing Team Starts Spring Season On Positive Note

by Melissa Burns
The College Voice

The Connecticut College sailing team has taken to conquering the spring winds as their season unfolds. The women's team has proved to be an unbeatable force in one regatta, "Larks," Appel said, "point so far up against Trinity."

At Yale, in 15-20 knot winds, freshmen Justin Palm and Rick Miller sailed A division in the Southern Series and captured second place. Brian Comfort, '92, and his crew won division B. They came in second place overall as a team.

Yale was again the site for another regatta this past weekend. This time it was the freshmen team of Spencer Lucky and Behan Bashinsky, who sailed to a third place finish overall. Zeigler and Bashinsky won its division while Lucky and Favel finished fifth.

All in all, it proved to a successful weekend for the entire team.

Athlete of the Week

The award goes to senior skier JON SHAMBROM. He finished #1 overall in combined points (slalom and giant slalom) for the season in the NCSA McBrien Division. Shambroom also placed #1 in the slalom and fourth in the giant slalom. In his last collegiate race Shambroom unfortunately sustained serious ligament and cartilage damage to his knee. —Rick Komarow.

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