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Connecticut College
Conn Pirg presses for student funding

by Bill Looney

In response to the general interest revealed in results of a petition advocating the establishment of a chapter of the Connecticut Public Interest Research Group, commonly known as Conn Pirg, on campus, College Council will meet this afternoon to discuss, debate and possibly extend approval to Conn Pirg as a campus organization. Such a measure will make Conn Pirg eligible for student funding; the organization's assessed fee for services is $1,500 per semester, $3,000 per academic year.

Last spring's petition received more than a fifty per cent affirmative response. In accordance with Conn Pirg procedures and guidelines, any petition drive must receive a minimum affirmative ratio of fifty per cent of those polled. Any lesser amount would be presumed as evidence of poor interest. "Our goal of fifty plus per cent was accomplished and then some," remarked Ted Hathaway, current chairman of Conn Pirg. He added that the petition drive was instrumental in familiarizing the student body with the ideas, programs and policies Conn Pirg espouses. "I would term it a significant expression of interest," Hathaway continued by outlining some of Conn Pirg's recent activities. "The most recent chapter of Conn Pirg's activities is that it serves as an effective medium for responsible student action directed to solving crucial consumer, social and environmental problems, Hathaway specifically referred to recent projects suggesting reform of small claims courts, uncovering vegetables will be substituted. The UFW support group on campus is enthusiastic and expects their efforts to be successful. Education is an integral part of their goals; therefore, the petition drive will be sustained over a period of time.

The petition will read as follows: "We the undersigned support the farmworkers in their struggle to be represented by the union of their choice. We agree to eat only United Farm Worker iceberg lettuce and have other greens substituted when UFW iceberg lettuce is not available. We also understand that Connecticut College students will not have to do without salad greens. We recognize that the economic boycott is the most important tool in the farmworkers' struggle for justice."

UFW Lettuce?

by Eric Wiesenhal

Last week the United Farm Workers support group on campus met with John Gorra, the man who supplies fresh vegetables to Connecticut College. The group discussed the possibility of supplying the campus with UFW iceberg lettuce at a time when Mr. Gorra explained that the UFW-contracted lettuce is not always available. Therefore, Connecticut College's UFW support group is initiating an educational petition drive to bring the problem to the students and to rally the support of the Connecticut College community. Since this has been achieved, it is expected that a policy will be initiated which will call for the purchase of only UFW iceberg lettuce at the college; when this is not available, other salad vegetables will be substituted.

Mrs. Ames: The new first lady.

Mrs. Ames interviewed

by Pam Alspaugh

Monday's girls field hockey game was the scene of an interview with Connecticut College's new First Lady, Louise Ames. Looking trim and well-tanned, Mrs. Ames spoke on a series of topics ranging from Women's Liberation to the role of a president's wife. In response to the question of the impact of the Women's Movement, Mrs. Ames said that "it has been important for the majority of females." Personally, she added, "it hasn't affected the way I've thought, it has merely confirmed my own beliefs.

Prior to marrying Mr. Ames, Mrs. Ames taught school for seven years and said she had never been confronted with inequality in terms of pay and advancement. She worked during her first year of marriage but said she wouldn't consider working full time while raising a family.

According to Mrs. Ames, the Women's Movement has also liberated men. "It has given men more options. They can express themselves more now than society has permitted in the past." This new freedom has even spread to her son, Michael, who knows how to run a sewing machine and even bakes lasagne.

Architecture's rendering of the new library.

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Letters to the Editor

Save our books.

Dear Sir:

As a teacher of this college who makes a point of opening her briefcase and showing her books upon leaving the library, I wish to add the following comments to the article of September 28 “Book thefts skyrocket.”

We know that so many books disappear every year. People take them. I do not think that to check a student’s books “is a challenge to his integrity.” Not more than the checking of credit cards in a department store. What has the honor code to do with this? I strongly believe, however, that there should be a large sign to the effect that EVERYONE, students, teachers, staff should comply with the rules, thus no one need feel insulted. Every good library of a large size checks whenever leaves the building. This reduces a lot of disappearances due to dishonesty, kicks or absent-mindedness.

Why believe that one has to be specially trained to do a simple checking? Anyone can do it. The bigger headache to me is the number of times when there is not one at the door. Monitors cost money, but so do books. Either we have them at all times or we use a volunteer system. In a populated college community as this, is it impossible to find volunteers who would give an hour or two of their time? I would gladly contribute a little time, so would others. After all these are OUR books, yours, mine. Libraries take years to build. Has anyone considered what books of a community library as ours cost in a time of rising prices before they are put on the bookshelf? Much more than their actual value, of course, since hours will have been spent on selecting, ordering, binding, labeling, cataloging. And many are out of print, will never be replaced.

I resent the defeatist idea that “it is too late to institute a new security system” and that until we have the new library, Palmer “will continue to lose books.”

These are our inheritance to enjoy, work with, use as tools. By having a few simple rules and sticking to them, we can rescue many. Why not defend them now?

Alta B. Degulse

Brickbat

To the Editor:

I am writing in regard to the article appearing in last week’s Pundit regarding WCNI. First, I’d like to congratulate Ronnie Howard, alias Ralph Meliah, on his generally successful portrayal of the present and future state of WCNI. Secondly, I’d like to respond to a statement where I was quoted as saying “We are students, after all.” First principle; then fact. I, as most people, do not like being quoted about something that was never said. WCNI would not have to consider the purchase of slander and liability insurance if quoted by me (taken in context) as well as the fact that I would not have put a similar thought in those words.

Lastly, things are not as bad as some inferred from the article. WCNI’s application to the F.C.C. for our FM Broadcast License was mailed today, September 30th. We should be hearing from the F.C.C. shortly with the official go ahead to begin FM transmission.

William L. Gregory
President C.C.B.A., Inc.

A fatal combination

The Academic Policy Committee (APC) convened last week to discuss its plans for the new school year. It is this committee that will play the major role in deciding the controversial issue of Latin Honors. The Committee has intimated that last year’s revisions of honors requirements (raising the grade average for cum laude, magna cum laude, and summa cum laude to 3.5, 3.67, 3.85 respectively, effective for the class of 1976 and those younger) will undergo reconsideration, leading to a final recommendation. Pundit strongly urges that the Committee give this issue top priority; however, before the Committee reaches its decision, Pundit wishes to offer its own perspective on the matter.

The administration has conducted the entire matter of Latin Honors in a rather underhanded fashion. Admittedly, last April’s all-campus forum lacked much student attendance, but the forum was scheduled during the hectic final days of the semester. Members of the APC who favored a hike in honors requirements were absolutely intolerant of any suggestions to the contrary. The final faculty vote on the matter occurred in the middle of final examinations, thus leaving no opportunity for students to formally oppose the decision.

Moreover, the institution of a plus-and-minus grading system will add to the growing academic pressure. Pundit welcomes the idea of such a plan, but questions the wisdom of omitting the grade of A+ from the system. The administration has pointed out that the grades of D+, D, F+, F will not exist either; yet we feel that far more students receive the grade of A than they do the grades of D or F. Although very few students produce work superior enough to merit an A+, these few students do indeed exist and must receive credit where it is due.

Pundit believes that the new system, coupled with the raise in honors requirements, will result in stiffer academic competition and ultimately tension and frustration, especially for those wishing to enter graduate schools. Additionally, the double plan will reduce the number of seniors graduating with honors to a ridiculously small amount. Pundit recommends that either one half of the plan be dropped or altered drastically; we suggest that the administration institute the grade of A+ and that they render the new Latin Honors requirements applicable only to the class of 1978 and those younger. After all, the class of 1976 has not worked extremely hard for two years, only to see the fruits of its labor grabbed unceremoniously out of its reach. Pundit urges that the administration be fair and reasonable in dealing with these crucial academic issues.

Pundit
Foreign Diplomats Love Kissinger

by Jack Anderson

WASHINGTON - Since Secretary of State Henry Kissinger's role in the CIA "denazification" operation in Chile was revealed, he is once again being accused of perjury. Kissinger's critics are asking the same question asked of former President Nixon: Is anyone above the law?

Foreign diplomats, however, are upset over the attacks on Kissinger. Some have let it be known that they consider Kissinger almost indispensable to continuing the East-West détente and settling the Middle East crisis.

With Richard Nixon gone, only Kissinger has a personal relationship with the key leaders - the only party leader Brezhnev in Moscow, Chinese Premier Chou En-lai in Peking, President Sadat in Cairo, President Assad in Syria and Prime Minister Rabin in Israel.

Lauren Kingsley

What can you do with a fireplace?

(The first in a series)

Okay guys. It's getting to be cold. I mean after all, this is college. That means sweaters, plenty of socks and breath-in-the-air. It also means that we're destined to freeze for two-thirds of our time; the heating system in this particular college-town campus leaves much to be desired. So what I want to tell you right here and now is because of this desperation. It might be a good idea to get it together and warn up.

The title of this article should have been "Sexual Attitudes on Campus" for indeed, that is the topic; but this morning at breakfast as four or five of us who ate ice-cold eggs with gloves on, the topic of our conversation began to merge into the topic of sexual attitudes. Specifically, I was warned not to despair on the ideas on the article I was about to write. The synthesis took the form of possible remedies for the condition via sexual endeavors.

O.K., kid clear yourself for any other key for that matter. Interestingly, people on all sides of me warned me not to write it; others enthusiastically with innovative suggestions, directing me to write what our point of view is. What you information was gathered by means of interviewing, compiling and schematizing. I knew that this article will not pretend to hold the key to the truth, the key to the more team key to the norm, the key to the highway, the key to the bar or any other key for that matter. Let 'em know these are not your attitudes. Let 'em know that you're not pretending to claim knowledge of everyone's attitudes. Check it out around campus. You're bound to find that your information was gathered by means of interview and dialogue important to know that this article will not pretend to hold the key to the truth, the key to the more team key to the norm, the key to the highway, the key to the bar or any other key for that matter.

The President agreed with their advice and has dutifully promised to consult them hereafter on major decisions.

NIXON'S WOES: Friends of Richard Nixon tell us he is in no condition to testify at the Watergate trials. He is so depressed, they say, that he can't bear to discuss Watergate. Any cross-examination, they fear, would cause his emotional collapse.

They definitely hope, therefore, that the court will accept his phlebitis condition as medical grounds for excusing him from the witness stand. The discovery of a new blood clot in his lung has strengthened his case.

Nixon had been subpoenaed earlier to be deposited in a Watergate-related lawsuit. But his friends feared he couldn't stand the emotional strain. They persuaded him to enter the hospital the day before he was scheduled to testify.

Our court sources believe Judge John Sirica will eventually order independent doctors to examine the former president. Sirica is expected to study their diagnosis of Nixon's phlebitis and emotional incapacity before ruling whether he must testify.

If the doctors believe he is too ill to appear in court, the judge is expected to order Nixon's deposition taken quietly at San Clemente - perhaps on film so it can be shown in the courtroom.

WASHINGTON WHIRL: President Ford wants to trim $2 billion from this year's budget. He invited key Sena tors to the White House for dinner the other evening to discuss budget cuts. Budget Director Roy Ash gave them a list of proposed savings. The Senators couldn't agree on any of them. Each Senator stoutly defended his own pet projects while arguing strenuously that the other fellow's ought to be cut.

WASHINGTON WHIRL: President Ford is fiercely opposed to the campaign reform that Congress is fashioning. He objects vigorously to the public financing of presidential campaigns. He has pulled the plug on Capitol Hill, therefore, to kill the campaign-subsidy bill. In the White House, he is likely that Congress will pass the reforms. Ford, rather than risk public wrath, will undoubtedly sign the bill... The General Services Administration is holding in "courtesy storage" some 1,180 boxes of gifts that Richard Nixon received while he was in the White House. The value of the gifts is estimated in excess of $2 million. Special Prosecutor Leon Jaworski has assigned a task force to examine the questions raised by the foreign gifts, particularly the jewelry. As of now, say our sources, he is leaning toward the conclusion that most of the gifts belong to the government... Some major stumbling blocks stand in the way of a Cuban-American detente. There is the billion-dollar question, for example, of the property Fidel Castro seized from U.S. interests. On the other hand, Castro would like to get rid of the U.S. Naval base at Guantanamo.

The two governments will probably agree to resume normal travel, but it is not likely the United States will give up Guantanamo or that Castro will make full payment for the seized property.

Boy! It's getting cold out here in the dorms. That's why I'm going to call it a night. I hope you keep the fires burning and maybe this week I'll be able to get a fireplace.
Pundit smoking

For those who indulge in it, smoking is no laughing matter. It is the prime cause of respiratory ailments and lung cancer, and costs Americans billions of dollars each year. Thus, Pundit is conducting a poll to determine the usage of cigarettes on campus. Approximately 300 students—20 per cent of the student population—will be questioned in classrooms and dormitories. A facsimile of the survey appears below. It will be taken today and tomorrow.

This questionnaire is designed to approximate the percentage of students who smoke cigarettes at Connecticut College, for whatever reason. It is not intended as a census of marijuana users. Please answer the questions honestly and thoughtfully. Results will appear in the forthcoming issue of PUNDIT.

Please circle your answers to the following questions.

I. Do you smoke? Yes No

A. If yes, do you smoke: Daily Weekly At Certain Times (for instance, at exams) Other:

B. How much do you smoke: C. Which brand do you use: D. What do you pay for each pack of cigarettes: buy E. Where do you normally buy your cigarettes:

II. Why do you smoke?

A. If so, for how long: 

B. How long have you smoked:

C. Do you smoke because of: Peer pressure you enjoy it it's a habit

D. Please explain the answer circled for "C":

III. Have you ever quit? Yes No

A. If so, for how long:

B. Why did you quit: High death rate from diseases related to smoking A complete stop for no reason Other:

C. Do you rationalize your behavior using lines similar to the following:

"I could quit in a minute if my doctor told me I had to, or else."

"I go through maybe two or three packs a day, but I don't actually smoke more than a third of them. I light up and they burn in the ashtray."

"I suppose I should quit smoking, but a person has to die of something. Besides, I enjoy it."

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Yes No
questionnaire

C. If you have never quit, explain why you have not:

D. Do you ever seriously think of the consequences attached to this sentence: "The Surgeon-General has determined that cigarette smoking may be hazardous to your health?"

Yes No

E. There were an estimated 79,000 new cases of lung cancer in 1973 in America. Approximately 72,000 died. Warning signals for this type of cancer should be treated by a doctor when lasting more than two weeks. They are a persistent cough or a lingering respiratory ailment.

This is not a scare question or a statement that you have lung cancer. But, Do you have a hacking cough? Yes No

F. Do you have an annual physical examination, complete with chest X-ray:

Yes No

IV. Please add any comments you wish. If possible, plainly state whether your relatives or friends are smokers, and if this influenced you in any way.

Survival

sets

new pace

By Duane Chase

In case you haven't heard, Connecticut College has a campus environmental group called Survival. In previous years, Survival has been primarily concerned with paper recycling, but this year we are expanding our environmental effort to all areas of campus life. Below is a brief outline of activities that have been set in motion. Read through the article and see if there is anything you would be interested in. If there is something you would like to add to the list — please contact us. With a little effort, a great deal can be accomplished.

Paper recycling continues again this year — students collect papers from the dorm and place it in designated areas in dorm basements. On Saturday, two students pick up the papers and take it to the recycling garage where it is stored until a waste paper company removes it.

Glass recycling has not yet been formalized, but we hope to have an efficient program in operation by the end of the first semester.

Survival is attempting to educate the community awareness of certain environmental issues by sponsoring several symposiums during the year. The first symposium is on the environmental effort of oil refineries and the second will be on the effects and dangers of nuclear power plants. We are still entertaining ideas as to speakers and format for either of these topics.

One of the best techniques for making people aware of environmental problems is to ask them to paint or photograph some source of environmental destruction. This year Survival is going to sponsor an art show of environmentally oriented pictures or photographs in hopes that people will try to portray their environmental concern in some visual art form.

PUNDIT is the best means of informing the college community of what is happening on campus. Survival hopes to publish a series of articles on environmental issues during the course of the year, and we need people to compose these articles.

Lastly, Survival is trying to institute a variety of activities (such as hikes and bike trips) and programs (such as seminars and workshops) that will enlarge the awareness of the community as a whole. The possibilities of what can be done are virtually limitless.

If you would like to participate in any of the activities mentioned here, or you would like to initiate some other environmentally oriented program contact:

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University. He had been dating her roommate, but the relationship diminished over an argument about Andrew Jackson. Years later, they met in a bookstore in New York and the romance thus developed.

When asked about her role in her husband's success, Mrs. Ames replied, "I have been an interested observer and a good listener." Her new job has not affected her family life significantly. "We are a very close family and are involved in and like to share the children's interests and vice versa. Time is precious now that there is less time to be together."

The interests she referred to constitute a wide range of activities. In terms of sports, Mrs. Ames is much more a participant than an observer. In college, she enjoyed team sports such as field hockey. Recently, she has discovered riding, squash, family soccer, and modern dance. The arts encompass another area of interest for Mrs. Ames. She majored in Art History, paints, and took up the flute when too many pianists appeared in the family.

Another interest is finding out what people think about things. Conn.'s president, she has con-templated her new role seriously. She affirmed, "I have never been conscious of playing a role in relation to my husband's job before, but I have realized that the various constituencies of a college community would expect the President's wife to fulfill certain roles. I am still in the process of trying to realize what their expectations are, I must determine if they are valid and then fulfill them by being true to myself."

Mrs. Ames and the rest of her family basketball team.

Upon departing New York, her friends advised her to be herself, implying that her charm and grace would be just what the college needed. Admittedly, she took their advice with a grain of humility — but they were right!
Dance at noontime by Emily Odia

After being cordially invited, more than once, to join Jody Fabo's noontime dance class, so I could find out what it really felt like, I guiltily settled back, instead, to observe it. Watching was interesting because people responded to directions and corrections in many different ways and it was possible to interpretectuate the method a little, instead of being so involved with the demand made upon the body.

One thing about beginners is that they often don't know when they are doing something wrong, and if they do, they have no idea how to correct themselves. A lead rest scrapping the bottom of their shoulders to make them aware and to show them the difference. It was hard, early enough so that bad habits don't get a chance to form, but if that system of people really intending to become dancers, the experience can be discouraging and the value debatable.

I would have been reminded of Melville on Channel 3 if Jody Fabo hadn't given a class that was nicely structured in terms of both flowing demands or energy level within it and progressively increasing the difficulty. The extended stretches were aimed proactively at the boigues and were by no means simple enough to transmute over the tube. I think Jody strikes a balance in her class in that the movements aren't devoid of line and movement qualities, or of well-defined energies and rhythms — rather, they are related to dance without watering them down too much to make them more accessible to untrained audiences. Not everything she teaches, as a consequence, is accessible, but then the technical aspect isn't overly important here.

Despite the ubiquitous advertising, the number of people in Jody's class has stabilized at around six. It's not enough bodies for an ideal of learning and observing situation, but the atmosphere is relaxed, and individual attention is generous, but not so personally concentrated as to be discouraging. A recent graduate of Connecticut College who spent 1973-74 at Wesleyan and majored in languages, Jody was discovered originally in Martha Myers' Conn.-Wesleyan dance group. She is now working with the Connecticut Dance Theatre, which is active with the Television Workshop this past summer, and is also involved in the second American Dance Festival Jody has participated in. Like Martha Myers, I think Jody is concerned with the how and why of movement, to some extent, incorporating some anatomy into the warm-up, which she describes as the Hawkins' style, and treating counts as an indirect way of measuring the energy level of an exercise. They are exercises in that they are specifically aimed, for example, at the lower back, or the stomach muscles, or any particular rubber-suiting. Jody body, like the action initiates from the pelvis, or images as of rotation around a pole, maybe obscure to a non-dancer but become illuminating as an exercise grows.

Any street-walker may begin to discover more about his or her body if he or she possesses the willingness to work and to enjoy a little pain and not be self-conscious, no matter how many rubber-suiting exercises weren't aimed at you there.

BY JUDY BOLAND

There was nothing intellectually improving going on this past weekend. That's what everyone thought. So everyone decided to make it to the JA party. The result was an exercise in both physical and psychological defense. It was even intellectually improving, if you consider saying "how are you" in as many possible ways to be edifying. So you see, I'm really huge ego caused a rift in the band and they split. Carlos Santana got back together for three albums until Santana's personal huge ego caused a rift in the band and they split. Carlos Santana then released an album in Hawaii with Eddie Van Halen, called "White Yet Black" and has just released the album is called "Side One- Side Two Atlantic-SD 7307 and is not a bad first effort. The music is mellow stuff and his lyrics are fine. Try to bear him a rock group, aside from the Monkees, has never been created overnight. Yet, the Heavy Metal Kids have only been together six months and have already recorded their first album. ATCO SD 7947. The band is made up of guys who should have stayed that way. The album is rock Musak; the beat just pounds and becomes any more than superficial. Maybe with another six months of exposure, the band will go somewhere but for now they should go practice.

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Warhol's Frankenstein
by Brad Michaels

For those that thrilled or yawned to "The Exorcist" a new Warhol's "Frankenstein" is the next one to sample. For those sadists and masochists like myself who break into an involuntary tremble at the sight of a "raid" commercial, this movie is an infinite variety of horror films. Warhol fills "Frankenstein with dismemberments and disembowelments, quite believable in their vividness. The fact that the effects are in 3-D conveys not only a sense of man's greatest aspiration, Nirvana, but also a feeling of ineradicable nausea. The 3-D effects were truly worth the trip, and actually caused me to become moist at "Papillon," with its scenes of prison torture, ravales of leprosy, throat slitting, and decapitation, this 3-D feature is sure to please. Yes, horror movie lovers and necrophiliacs alike will enjoy Andy's latest excursion into the perverse. In an article from the New York Times, Stephen Farber noted the film to suggest a meeting of the East and West: Blue and Red Study, Four Color Study, Srsriti (Creation of the Universe), owned by Zen Center at San Francisco; Moroccan Rug Study, Zig-Zag, Yantra Study, and Log Cabin. "More and more modern artists are using the quilt medium as a vehicle of personal expression," said David A. Smalley, chairman of the college's art department, sponsor of the exhibit.

Dale concert

William H. Dale, noted concert pianist and professor of music at Connecticut College, has selected a program devoted almost entirely to the works of Claude Debussy for his Sunday afternoon annual recital in Dana Concert Hall, Cummings Arts Center.

Prof. Dale's interest in Debussy corresponds to his lifelong career as a pianist. The 4 p.m. concert will open with Bach's Chromatic Fantasy and Fugue," followed by 12 Debussy Preludes. Mr. Sale played a similar program in London a few seasons ago which prompted the London Daily Telegraph to headline their reviewer's article, "Fine Debussy Preludes." "Sheer magic" was the way the national music magazine "Musical America" described Mr. Dale's playing in two Debussy Preludes following a New York recital. "He seemed to have an infinite variety of pastel shades at his command, and the sounds he drew from the instrument were among the loveliest I have heard," the review concluded.

Sunday's concert will mark Prof. Dale's 24th annual recital before New London audiences since joining the college music faculty in 1951. The recital is open to the public without charge.

Antique and modern quilts exhibited in Cummings

Connecticut College will mount a special exhibition of antique and contemporary quilts in Dana and Mansarding Galleries at Cummings Art Center with the opening reception Sunday afternoon from 2 to 4.

Antique quilts from the collections of Phyllis Haders and Audrey Hears of Mystic, dating from 1664 to 1900, which bear distinctively American names such as "Log Cabin," "Mariner's Compass," "Village Quilt," and "Corn and Beans," will be included as well as important examples of Amish and Menomonee quilts.

Antique heirloom quilts will also be shown. Members of the college community and friends of the college have loaned a limited number of quilts from their family collections.

Dana Gallery will house a one-woman show of contemporary quilts by Sharon McKain of Mystic, a modern designer and author of the recently published book, "The Great Quilt Factory of Naomi," the name of one of the quilts in her show. Some of the names of Mrs. McKain's quilts suggest a meeting of the East and West: Blue and Red Study, Four Color Study, Srsriti (Creation of the Universe), owned by Zen Center at San Francisco; Moroccan Rug Study, Zigzag, Yantra Study, and Log Cabin. "More and more modern artists are using the quilt medium as a vehicle of personal expression," said David A. Smalley, chairman of the college's art department, sponsor of the exhibit.
Culture shock

Kingsley continued...

BY ROSHANAH KHALILI

A month ago I became a temporary part of a society. I was supposed to get used to and learn how to live. In Am.

switzerland, the first time I answered a question, I stood up and all English was laughed. That was my first experience with the

casualness and openness of the American school system. I

am amused at the small knowledge you have of the country.

国内市场 and sports. Peter Matthews, executive vice-

President, said that the decision as forced by

Financial considerations. Three days after coming here, I

got a hamburger and Burger King. I was stunned. There

were people more sexually oriented than me. Room door decorations

are more polite than American are. Everyday.

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at me thought I was a creature bracelets taken from her

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One student expressed a desire for more

over interviewing. At Club

Night, he said, there should have

up" for the Free Love Club.

there be Wesson oil parties in the
gym. DuringChristmas, and improvised interview, a friend of this contributor

revealed his outlook by saying that he thought people were too

too uptight. They both agreed that people here were cold,

often stuck up of all felt that there was a lot of mutual

abuse around. (Later, when this term was coined among a different

assemblage, it was debated whether the terma "Mutual" and "abuse"
canceled each other. If it's mutual, then it's not abuse, was the

agreement. "Okay, then it's "mutual use" or "using one other." But

if then, it implies a detriment to understanding and it wouldn't be "using!." True?

Maybe. Confusing. For sure.

Doctor's an interesting footnote to

frienship. A point: that is rather negative attitude was

expressed on Friday afternoon.

On the main lounge, he told me he had changed his mind. He decided it

was great.

Yes. Yes. Me too. I guess we

all go through stages of thinking

at least one that they could be more
different from the first. Thinking (if one has one which freedom or

commitment in mind, it matters not) and on the other hand at

another time that everyone's head has got to be up their

postures.

Already too lengthy, I'll cut myself out here (yeah)

and ask you what you and/or awareness you'd like to share, send

them to box 772 and I'll be

pleased to be enlightened as to

what you've put that had the pleasure to come in

in contact with. (Make of that last sentence what you will.) More

to do.

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Conn PIRG can't from page 1 discriminatory marketing practices, and researching the validity of corporate health care proposals. "One member of the CONN PIRG chapter at Trinity recently completed a study of the general public. These interdisciplinary courses could be offered by cooperating faculty and that the only criterion for evaluation is the educational aspects of the current CONN PIRG projects.

Conn PIRG at Connecticut College will be open to all members of the Connecticut College student body, both undergraduate and graduate, and to all others who may have an interest in CONN PIRG. A member will be added to the CONN PIRG Board of Directors upon recommendation of the membership at the Annual Meeting of Conn PIRG.

Constitution, even in principle, mainly because we haven't had the opportunity to discuss it as a group. At any rate, we want to gauge student opinion as extensively as we can before extending approval," he continued.

Lichtenstein stressed that the CONN PIRG budget proposal, to be presented by Hathaway at today's meeting, will be "handled gently," and that any allocation proceedings now in progress for other campus organizations. "It's a matter which I think deserves more extensive discussion and consideration." Lichtenstein concluded by urging students to express their thoughts, pro or con, on the CONN PIRG question. Today's meeting will be held at 7:30 in the student government lounge in Cro.

Proposed Conn PIRG Constitution

Interested in complaining about campus food

or in finding ways to improve it?

If so come to the meeting at Knowlton

Tuesday October 8

7:30

or contact Vanessa Weber box 1822.

A committee will be formed all others welcome.
Conn. College: Transition and change

The socialization of any institution is directly related to and sometimes mirrored by the prevailing social attitudes of the society of which it is a part. In discussing the metamorphosis of an all women's college to a co-educational institution, consideration should be given to the state of society at the time of the change.

The late sixties are generally characterized as a time of rebellion and change. America's youth, fed up with a senseless war and an insensitive administration, began to assert themselves. On college campuses across the country, it was revolt, sit-in, burn-baby-burn, right-on, tie-dye, do your own thing, peace-love-dope, and power to the people. Things reached a climax in 1970 when four students were senselessly moved down in an ultimate confrontation between the Establishment vs. the Hippies. The concern of college students shifted. Students were no longer solely concerned with "making it" within society, but rather, by working outside the normal channels of society, began to demand changes. Relevance and diversification of curriculum, minority rights and larger moral concerns such as the Cambodian invasion became key issues. The time was ripe for change.

The First Steps

Meanwhile, back at Conn. College for Women, things weren't all hunky-dory. Financial pressures and climbing tuition rates contributed to the bleak outlook for Conn's future. Something big had to happen. With the prevailing themes of student rights, relevance (and survival) on their minds, in 1968 Conn. College for Women was voted co-educational.

In September, 1968, the first males (transfer students) were enrolled at Conn. However, the transition was not without problems. Conn. College for Women was officially renamed Connecticut College, thus making the lives of all future students a little more difficult. In all inquiries about Conn., were forever hence to require the annoying qualification, "No, not Storrs, New New New. And for the guys, "No, I'm not weird, it went co-ed in '68."

As can be expected, these first few males were rather well received. One veteran commented, "They were like freaks. Whenever one would walk by, we'd drop our books and stare as though transfixed. I doubt these first few guys objected. Their social setup could probably be compared to Robert Redford being housefellow of an all-female complex. With the coming of more males the following year (the total was now around fifty), the girls changed. Undoubtedly, both sexes became more frequent. Ultra-brite replaced Crest. Sanitary napkins were removed from the bookcase and relocated somewhere in the back of the closet. To a certain extent, dress replaced tie-dye cutoffs (although in the late sixties, women were starting to assert themselves, and dresses were considered subservient and establishment). And, as in any high school where the only black, Puerto-Rican, Indian, or Eskimo is immediately elected president of the class, a male was elected president of the class of '72.

Up To Date

By 1971, the freshman class had reached the 50-40 female-male percentage that has preserved. By now there were enough guys on campus to give the girls an excuse to stick around on weekends. Dorms, and subsequent dorm parties became the nucleus of social activities on campus. And, of course, with a co-ed school you get co-ed dorms. And co-ed floors. And co-ed bathrooms. And co-ed rooms. Students were given complete socio-sexual freedom (24 hour parties) as well as academic freedom (no required courses). Men's athletic teams were organized, and that essential but somewhat strange phenomenon known as the jock became integrated into the Conn. community. All-campus Juggers occupied Saturday night, the Crobar deck the week-night crowd, and, well, you know the rest of the social scene around here.

So, from an all-female suitcase school in the late sixties, we have traced the social development of Conn. as it evolved into a co-ed community of people living, playing together. Has Conn. met the social demands of the co-educational transition? It's probably too early to tell, but it seems that we're off to a good start. Criticism has been expressed that the attitudes of Co-Co-Fe-Wo are engrained in some administrative personnel, and thus hamper the progress of social change. Obviously, this can't be tolerated. The social program of Conn. must be a primary concern, for both students and administration. For without good social activities on campus, Conn. might regress to its former social status. And just think of what a drag it would be to pack every week-end.

All Campus Dance celebrate the 'Octoberfest' at Marshall and Park Saturday October 5 9 to 1 refreshments and two bands!
Ecumenical service
Sunday

In observation of World Wide Communion Sunday, ecumenical service of Holy Communion will be celebrated in Harkness Chapel during the 11:00 a.m. morning worship service this coming Sunday, October 6. Celebrant will be the Reverend David Robb, College Chaplain. As Harkness Chapel has no affiliation with any denomination, the following guidelines for the Communion service were adopted by the Chapel Board in February of this year.

1. Participation in the communion will be a matter of individual conscience. No conditions or "tests of faith" will be required to participate. Everyone is welcome at his or her own discretion. By the same token, no one attending the service need feel pressure to participate in the act of Communion.

Child care is available for children two years and older at the Children's School immediately behind the Chapel. Children five years of age or older are welcome to participate in the series of religious education classes during the morning worship. This series, designed and led by parents, is intended to acquaint children with Biblical literature. Further inquiries may be directed to Mr. Robb in the Chaplain's office.

Toga party in Central Quad

refreshments, music, Togas (sheets)
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Silberstein on Bridge

by David Silberstein

South had studied last week's column carefully and was anxious to try a few finesses of his own. He felt favored by fate when the first deal presented possible finesses in each of the four suits.

He won the first trick with the spade Ace in the dummy. Desirous of entering his own hand to take a diamond finesse, he led a heart and finessed his Queen. West won the King and continued with spades. South's spade finesse losing to East's Queen. East shifted to the Jack of clubs, and South's finesse of the Queen lost to West's King. West continued clubs to South's Ace. Now, South attempted the diamond finesse and lost to East's singleton King. The opponents took two club tricks. Down two.

Each of South's four finesses was the correct play to provide maximum trick return in each suit. But, that was not South's problem; his problem was to make 3 notrump.

He had several chances to make the hand, each involving refusal to take a finesse. First, he could have won the Ace of spades and started playing diamonds from the dummy, refusing the diamond finesse. This line of play would have guaranteed nine tricks even if the diamond King did not fall first round.

Second, if he wanted to cross to his hand to take the diamond finesse, he should have crossed with the Ace of hearts, refusing the heart finesse.

Third, at the point where East returned the Jack of clubs, he should have won the Ace and led a diamond to dummy's Ace. South could permit West, but not East, to win a diamond trick, since West could not attack clubs without establishing South's Queen. Therefore, South should play the diamond Ace first to remove the possibility of East winning the singleton King.

We can forgive South for his final diamond finesse. His tactical errors had placed him in a position where only a miracle could help him.

Advanced Play Problem: What is the best line of play for today's deal if the contract were 6 diamonds? Club lead from West. Look only at North-South cards. Watch next week.
Sports

Luce lets loose

by Peter Gibbon

Connecticut College hired its first director of athletics this year. Up to now, the Physical Education Department, with its emphasis on courses, has been relied upon to handle the sports program here. Mr. Charles Luce, our first Athletic Director, is also chairman of the P.E. Dept. and has of yet received no extra staff for his direction of athletics.

Presently, sports are in a state of confusion, especially men's sports. Everything is run by the P.E. Dept. with its staff of five, although outside help is being utilized as in the instance of hiring Mr. Lening to coach soccer. Naturally the P.E. Dept. has an emphasis on courses, credit and otherwise. The organization of intramural and intercollegiate sports is consequently vague. The result of this vagueness is feebleness participation, and in general, a very weak program.

Mr. Luce would like to change this. He anticipates seeing every student here participating in some sport five years from now, be it inter-collegiate, (I.C.), intramural, (I.M.), or in a course. On paper this opportunity exists, but have reasonable right to expect this state to exist on the basis of the effort and respect that students and Conn. possess. The opportunity for everyone at the college to enjoy a sport and improve their physical state of being by keeping physically fit is also something to be considered important.

On paper this opportunity exists, but how many students here actually are in sports? Participation is weak, though there is a fairly good showing in women's sports as a result of a more coherent women's program since it is older. This is not to say that the men's program cannot be improved upon by further clarification, however. The entire program is undeclared and there are several very strong sports here, especially for the women, participation would almost certainly rise with an increase in the clarity of what is available.

Size and money the constraint

Size and money the constraint of what is available is one important ingredient of Mr. Luce's envisioned program. He wishes to truly organize sports here, which will let students know what they can get into. Logical and intelligent organization is also the only way Mr. Luce can obtain a program which will enable all the students to get into something they enjoy. Since we are a small college there is not enough money, facilities or staff to run a program with every sport available at each level.

Balance with growth

Balance with growth Mr. Luce emphasized his desire to maintain a balanced program so all the students can get into something they enjoy. As chairman of the P.E. Dept. and Director of Athletics, Mr. Luce is in a good position to maintain a balanced program. To get such a program started, support by the students will be very important and not critical. If a number of students are interested in starting a sport here, Mr. Luce would like to talk with them. Right now the men's I.C. program consists of soccer, crew, basketball and ice hockey. Sex and social implications are strong possibilities for inclusion in the sports program if interest is shown. There is a fairly strong program for women which might be adjusted as the program is more fully defined and desires realized. There is very strong field hockey, crew, tennis, with basketball, gymnastics, swimming and volleyball rounding out the I.C. sports. Lacrosse was begun last year and there is badminton, fencing, golf, and squash, all apparently on the club level right now.

Student support over the next few years is probably going to be essential in determining what sports to be instituted and more importantly, whether a balanced program, as Mr. Luce hopes it can be, can be instituted here. Mr. Luce's plans really present a good opportunity for the students, and the college as a whole to gain a great deal. A logical organization of the sports program here would give athletics the direction it needs to become a program that could be truly appreciated by everyone.

Womens tennis

drops opener to Brown

The Connecticut College women's tennis team lost its first encounter to a very strong Brown University team on September 26, by a score of 6-1. The duo of senior Jo Curran and freshman Molly Flickinger posted Conn's only win over Sandy McDougal and Nancy Lewis (6-4). In another close contest, Jo Curran, the current Connecticut State singles champ, lost to a two-time New England finalist, Nancy Fuld, 6-3, 8-6.

Julie McClure (B) defeated Wendy Miller (C) 6-3, 6-4; Martha Seiger (B) defeated Bambi Flickinger (C) 76, 64; Jane Garland (D) defeated Molly Flickinger (C) 6-2, 6-4; Nancy Lewis (B) defeated Kim Llewellyn (C) 6-4, 6-4; Sandy McDougall (B) defeated Jody Smith (C) 6-4, 6-1. In the doubles Paul and McClure (B) defeated Miller and Bambi Flickinger (C) 9-7, Haffnerer and Barrow (B) defeated Llewellyn and Smith (C) 8-4.

Senior Life Saving course

available to Conn College students

Saturday mornings 9 - 1 l a.m.

see Toni Wagner

Ashforth scores

By Alison Macmillan

Varisty and junior varsity field hockey teams started off this year's season with a great bang, stomping Brown University on Wednesday, Sept. 26.

Center forward, Wendy Crandall, and the rest of the varsity forward line scored a five goal shut out, with the protection of a great defense.