EPA Chief Reilly accepts Commencement invitation
Selection changes signify potential end to communication blues

by Emily Strause
The College Voice

William K. Reilly, administrator for the Environmental Protection Agency, has accepted the college's invitation to deliver the keynote address at this year's Commencement ceremony.

The senior class Executive Board met before spring break and chose Reilly from a list of several possible speakers. Reilly was appointed in 1989 by President George Bush.

The choice of commencement speakers is not entirely granted to the senior class, but involves the input of the Honorary Degree Committee, comprised of trustees. "The speaker generally gets an honorary degree. The process involves the honorary degree committee," said Claire Gaudiani, president of the college.

The committee generally has little communication with the senior class, according to Judy Kirmmse, executive assistant to the president. As a result, the selection process has traditionally been marked by confusion and disagreement. This year's process also proved complicated.

"The way it has been this year, it has been an extraordinary burden," said Gaudiani.

To remedy the situation, the Honorary Degree Committee with the junior and senior classes has devised a new selection system. "What we've tried to do is create a process where everybody knows what is going on," said Kirmmse.

The process will be implemented with the class of 1993. If it works properly, the new method should have a Commencement speaker already scheduled before the onset of senior year.

Each year, the junior class will be responsible for compiling a prioritized list of possible speakers. "We all agreed we have to start the process in the junior year," said Kirmmse.

De La Soul marks debut of Big Band Committee efforts

by Jon Flushmore
Editor-in-Chief ex officio

Student lobbying paid off as the desire to bring a popular band to campus was fulfilled when the Big Band Committee sponsored De La Soul in Palmer last Thursday.

The event, reserved for the Connecticut College community only was well-attended (that attendance including at least two professors), as 942 tickets were sold. According to Tom Ladd, technical director of SAC, Palmer has a capacity of 1,259 seats, and said there were around 35 students employed by Theater Services and brought by the Big Band Committee that were acting as security... plus probably 20-30 people brought by the bands.

Ladd added, "We expected a lot more damages... It went surprisingly well and the only damages were gum on some seats and some rugs."

Jackie Soteropoulos, vice president of SGA and BBC member, said "I thought people had a really good time... I'm really happy about that. I thought Palmer would not be the greatest because of the seats, but it didn't seem to stop people from having a good time."

Even Baby Huey Maseo, a member of De La Soul said, "College crowds are more receptive. It was cool, I had a good time."

The headliners played for a little over an hour, after two opening acts, Original Flavor and The Future Sound, both two-man rap groups, that played well-received 20-minute sets.

With final expenses not quite tallied, Soteropoulos said the event cost about $11,000. De La Soul received $7,500, while other costs included a sound system ($3,165), the band's agency ($175 plus $100 for a DAT rental), payment for the openers ($500), Campus Safety (approximately $400), food for the bands and entertainers was estimated at $300, publicity ($100), and the purchase of Harvestfest t-shirts to identify students acting as ushers and security.

Students were charged three dollars each to attend the concert. Noonan said this was in order to insure that in case of damage to Palmer or other unforeseen costs, the BBC would not go into debt.

Soteropoulos had cited a questionnaire the committee had sent around to students, which indicated a majority of students would be willing to pay to see a big band come to campus.

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Hampton waives minimum GPA standard for candidate

by Carl Lewis
News Editor

Despite extensive Assembly debate earlier this year and a vote in support of strict minimum standards, Robert Hampton, dean of the college, has granted a waiver of the 2.5 minimum grade point average requirement for student government officers to Adam Green.

Green launched his campaign for public relations director this week, with a GPA of 2.49.

Green was elected to this position last year, but had to resign when he failed to meet the minimum GPA standard for last year. His reinstatement efforts became a focal point in first semester Assembly meetings. Hampton granted the waiver, after Green followed the appeals process outlined in the "C"-book.

Green first made an appeal to a commune consisting of Catherine Woodbrooks, dean of student life, Reg Edmonds, SGA president, and Karina Sanders, PR director.

Woodbrooks said the appeal was carefully considered, but denied. "When you are talking about something that close, it is worth taking into consideration," she said. "I'm sure they decided in what they believed was the best interest of student government," Green said.

Following the denial, Green appealed to Hampton and presented his arguments in a meeting before break. Green received a letter over break from Hampton explaining his decision and informing him of his waiver. "He decided to grant me a waiver," said Green.

"I looked at his transcript... and felt there was justification for an exception," Hampton said, "I think it is appropriate."

If Green wins the upcoming election, he is not obligated to vacate his position if his grades fail to meet the minimum. "I have been granted a waiver," he said, See Green p. 4

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VIEWPOINT/CONNYTHOUGHT
For whom the bell tolls
Dearly beloved, we are gathered on this sad and mournful occasion to mark the passing of active participation and influential leadership in Student Government at Connecticut College.
So it would seem.
With the tumultuous year drawing to a close for current Assembly officers, the onset of another round of elections was looked to with much enthusiasm. It was reasoned that strong campaigns, which produced an Executive Board indubitably backed by the student body, could be the first step in SGA's resurrection from its position of declining authority.
As of Friday afternoon at the close of nominations, the position of president was the only contested slot on this year's Executive Board, and no candidate had signed up for vice president. So much for a clear mandate.
As illustrated further by quorum woes at the past two Assembly meetings and in referring, political apathy is not foreign to Connecticut College; however, this dismal news at this critical time forces Student Government to flirt dangerously with its own demise.
Uncontested campaigns promote issue stagnation and unfulfilled promises even in the best circumstances. Voters this year do not have the luxury of stellar circumstances.
Measures must taken now to insure that apathy does not prove fatal to legitimate efforts to strengthen SGA, and like it or not, those measures must be taken on the campaign trail.
It is essential the voting public not relinquish its right to question candidates and their platforms, even if they vote unopposed. This campus should be covered with posters by next Friday; pamphlets delineating issues and solutions should cover every dormitory room entrance; platforms should address serious problems; the Speech Night audience should overfill the room; and unopposed candidates should not count their chickens before they are hatched. In many cases, it may well be that the specific unopposed candidates are qualified, but let them prove it.
Student Government has traditionally been an untenable link in the decisionmaking chain. It would truly be devastating for the entire student body were this potential power to die.
"Never send to know for whom the bell tolls. It tolls for all of us."

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Letter to the Voice:
Men's hoops drop final three; Close disappointing season. Men's Track heads to outdoor season. (Men's) Squash shut out by Williams, sprawled at Nationals. Hockey ends year of transition with two tough losses. Men's Lacrosse anticipates another successful season. Excuse me, but does any woman play sports at this school? Oh, there they are, on the last page. And I think I spotted something on the previous page.

New London needs our help
At the end of the play, Our Young Black Men Are Dying And No One Seems To Care, which was presented at Conn about a month ago, the playwright walked onto the stage and said, "Don't just walk away and do nothing about what you've seen. Change can happen if you make it happen. If you're not part of the solution, you're part of the problem. Do something!"
The people of New London are faced with many serious problems that we, at Conn College, can help eliminate. Unfortunately, many of the resources we can offer go unutilized.
I propose that we change the requirements of our community service. Each student could participate in some form of community service. Services could range from tutoring in the local grade schools to playing football with New London kids to working at an existing volunteer organization or design their own activities. The Office of Volunteers for Community Service could assist students and document their activities. Services could range from tutoring to playing football with New London kids to encouraging people to vote.
I believe it's time to take the initiative and set a standard for others to rise to.

Correction:
Catherine Woodbrooks, dean of student life, told the Assembly that the Health and Fitness Review Committee would recommend a $1,000 house fee stipend. ("This Week in Assembly," The College Voice, March 2, 1992)

Energy Awareness contest fosters conservation and consideration
The energy awareness contest is taking place in all the dormitories (not including the North Cottage) during this March and April.
It will be judged by comparing each dorm to its former self: the amount of electricity used during these two months this year will be compared to the amount used in a previous year in the same dorm during those same months. The electricity meters will be read every two weeks during this time and the results will be given in the form of percent decreased. Any electric use during spring break does not count.

Electrical use on campus has gone up since last year, so do your part by turning off lights (not hallway lights), stereos, computers, etc. Points will be awarded to the top three dorms so GOOD LUCK!

React to the Voice:

Women athlete calls for equal coverage sports pages
The College Voice has. I don't want to overlook the accomplishments of the male athletes on this campus. They are fine sportsmen, and their efforts on the playing fields, on the river and on the courts are exciting to watch. But as a female varsity athlete at this school, I often feel cheated by the coverage afforded to us. Give yourselves a pat on the back, women. You've more than deserved it! Now let's look to the Voice for equal acknowledgement of our dedication and achievements.

Sincerely,
Jennie Davidson
Women's Varsity Crew Member

Editor's Note:
The last page in the newspaper constitutes the first, and most important, page of our Sports section.

Woman athlete calls for equal coverage sports pages
The Women's Swimming team selling school records in the New England Championships. Gee, the article was so small that almost didn't see it. Oh, wait a second - almost overlooked that picture with the accompanying six-line caption at the top of the page announcing the start of the women's lacrosse preseason.

What's going on here? Don't the hard-working students, or rather female athletes merit the same amount of newspaper space as do those of the men? Women's Squash just topped off one of their best seasons ever with a crushing victory in their division at Nationals. Women's Basketball continued their winning streak with two wins this week, advancing their record to 17-6. Both Men's and Women's Lacrosse opened their preseason this week. Why do the men get a lengthy article while the women get a caption which mentions that women "also" opened their season? (The College Voice, March 2) Are they not important enough for an article? They only finished second in their league last year. Women's Track didn't even get mentioned in this week's paper. The Women's Rowing Team captured the silver medal at the Head of the Charles this past October. The photo in the paper a few weeks ago was great; it's too bad that the article written to accompany it overlooked their Silver performance.

Letter to the Voice:
...of the College Democrats (toFU Voice, March 2, 1992) ...makers make television debut on public access. "The college...
to wonderful additions and enhancements to our curriculum. There will be no lessened commitment to diversity. But MIMIC was designed to encourage diversified offerings, not to be a symbol of our diversity efforts. To meet these goals and evaluate MIMIC, we will take some steps. I am delighted that MSCC has offered to be involved. Meanwhile, more MIMIC courses will join our offerings next year.

An example of other efforts to increase curricular diversity is the progress being made towards a possible African Studies major. Provost James has organized meetings of faculty and students to develop and broaden the proposals that were first submitted. Professors Burton and Jensen have agreed to head up an effort to develop this broader proposal before submitting it to AAC.

Once again I would like to thank everyone working on these issues and encourage the involvement of others. If you did not attend the SGA committee session, if you have not talked to your friends or professors about these issues, or if you have thought you had nothing to contribute, please think again. Write your ideas down, talk to your SGA representative, attend a meeting.

These are complex issues. The creation of our Strategic Plan showed the value of all of us having input into making decisions. Let us work together to continue this unique and important Connecticut College approach to

The CONNTHOUGHT Section has been extended this week to accomodate the many time-constrained submissions received during Spring Break.

Look for more articles on PAGE 4.

In addition, please be aware that next week's Special Election Issue will have no CONNThought section. Thank you.

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Class size & diversity: A Status Report

Strong work by students, faculty and staff keep the college moving forward, and in the last week we have been making progress on the commitments of our Strategic Plan to improving the intellectual life of the college and increasing its diversity.

Before Spring Break, the editorial board of The College Voice and the Student Government Association were working on surrounding course offerings and curriculum diversity. Much of the dialogue focused on class size and the work of the 3/2 committee. We will be discussing these and other parts of a review of course offerings at Connecticut College, although they should not be taken out of context.

We are now at the start of a process I have asked Dean Robert Hampton to facilitate. The 3/2 committee has been charged with examining the effects of the teaching load. The work of the SGA has highlighted other issues. Once again, SGA's leadership in gathering information from students and articulating their concerns is playing an important role in our decision-making.

I would like to thank SGA for holding the public contact session. I am pleased that Provost James, Dean Hampton and I had an opportunity to participate and to listen to the concerns of those who attended.

The information provided in conversation and documents in response to some of these concerns should help further our discussions. This information is not meant to answer all the questions, but rather to start painting a picture of the complexity of the issues, the alternatives and the opportunities.

Clearly, we have a great deal more work ahead of us. Any discussion on these important issues cannot be based on anecdotal evidence. They must be based on facts gathered and analyzed after we agree on what questions to ask. It is our hope that the information we have on our way to examine how well we as a college are progressing toward the goals of the Strategic Plan.

We still need to develop this critical set of questions, and must not get distracted by premature arguments about statistical data. That way we run the risk of discussing only pieces of the issue rather than its entirety.

For example, we need to ask how the method of scheduling affects a student's ability to take certain courses. Dean Hampton and Registrar Aileen Boyd have identified problems in departments like those which teach a dozen or so of their courses in three time periods. Meeting the shifting interests of students is another challenge to consider. As demand in a particular discipline or department grows, opportunity to take courses in that area should keep pace.

MIMIC AND AFRICAN STUDIES. Another group of current concerns involves diversity. SGA and MSSC have voiced concerns of those who feel marginalized. The creation of our Strategic Plan showed the value of all of us having input into making decisions. Let us work together to continue this unique and important Connecticut College approach to

Rally for women’s rights

There is a strong current which is pulling women away from safe, legal abortions. Women and men must reverse this tide with the strength of their voices. Pro-choice students should march on Washington, on April 15.

Although Roe vs. Wade still stands, there are many restrictions for women who seek abortions. The Supreme Court is restricting Roe vs. Wade to the point that it is obsolete. Poor women were the first group excluded from abortions. A state may prohibit the use of public facilities for abortion. Women who cannot afford abortions in those states, cannot get them. The Webster vs. Reproductive Health Services case decided in 1989 upheld as constitutional that publicly funded clinics could not discuss abortion as an option for women unless their lives were in jeopardy, known as the "gag rule."

The Bush administration recently decided that the "gag rule" will not pertain to doctors, in a ploy to place pro-choice and anti-choice groups. The pro-choice groups were not fooled and realized that the nurses and counselors at the clinics have the most in contact with women, will be still gagged. Another provision was the prohibition of abortion in public facilities or by public employees. Hospitals now rarely perform abortions.

Gynecologists are not learning abortion techniques in order to avoid the hassles of bomb threats and the picketing of the anti-choice movement.

"About 20 percent of American women who want abortions cannot get them," said Janet Benshoof, director of the American Civil Liberties union's Reproductive Freedom Project. "Because of the money, geography and the shortage of doctors who will perform abortions, abortion is not an option for many poor women, rural women, teenagers and women in the military."

Minors' access to abortion was limited in the case of Ohio vs. Akron Center for Reproductive Health Services (1990) in which one parent notification was upheld as constitutional. Two parent notification was also upheld as constitutional with the judicial bypass option in Hodges vs. Minnesota.

A judicial bypass option forces a young woman to look in two courts for abortion. Therefore, it is a step too far enough to make the decision about abortion without parental involvement.

The judicial bypass option is not credible because minors do not have the maturity to "rule that all women are incompetent to make the abortion decision. Minors are often treated poorly by the courts and women cannot afford the delays of the court system until they must have abortions before fetal viability.

In addition, many young girls who would rather commit suicide or have an illegal abortion than to tell their parents they are pregnant.

Women may face many more restrictions for further information. Such as Planned Parenthood of Southeastern Pennsylvania vs. Casey to be heard in June. One of the provisions in the Casey case is that if a woman is married she must notify her husband if she wants an abortion.

The second provision states that a physician will provide based pre-abortion counseling to discourage women from having abortions, which will include pictures of fetuses. Women must then wait 24-hours before the procedure.

The later provisions demean women because they imply that women are unable to make intelligent decisions about their bodies without the interference of their husbands, or the state. The provisions fit in with the stereotype of women as impulsive creatures, who do not give important decisions, like abortion, any thought.

The basic idea of these and other restrictions is to limit women's access to abortion. The danger is great that further restrictions will be passed or that Roe vs. Wade will be openly overturned. With Clarence Thomas on the Supreme Court, the court is more conservative than ever.

Advocates for choice are now championing The Freedom of Choice Act, to be passed by congress so as not to leave the lives of women in the hands of the Supreme Court (which, incidentally, has eight men and one woman). This act would end the restrictions that states are now allowed to place on abortion rights and it would ensure women's right to choose to terminate a pregnancy prior to fetal viability.

For further information on transportation to the march call the Women's Center or the local N.O.W. Office, or Stephanie Lutz x4516.

Stephanie Lutz
Class of 1992

Graphic by Kathy Bardwell
CONNNTHOUGHT

Benaying an ally

When Iraqi Scud missiles were raining down on Israel during the Persian Gulf war, the Bush Administration defended its allies in order to exercise restraint. "Don't retaliat," they pleaded, fearing such action would destabilize the delicate coalition of political and military forces President Bush had skillfully assembled to oust the Iraqis. Israel, for the first time in its short and violent history, accepted Bush's plea and did not strike back against an aggressor. The coalition remained united, scoring a stunning and decisive victory.

Over a year later, the Bush Administration is expressing its gratitude toward America's longstanding ally in many interesting ways.

To begin with, the Bush Administration has proven historically difficult for a pro-West peace approach the Middle East peace talks on an even keel. After siding with the Israelis as long as possible and understanding the tenuous position of its existence in a sea of aggression and hatred, the present executive branch has decided to abandon this historical position and leave Israel nearly alone in its defense against the Arab nations.

Yet, in order for peace to thrive in the Middle East, the negotiations, concessions, and deficits must stand by the table. But the players, not the facilitators. The Bush Administration has done an admirable job in bringing the peace table and pushing and prodding the process forward. What troubles me is the way President Bush and his sidekick Jimmy have skewed America's public foreign policy decisions away from Israel during its time of need.

First it was Bush's intrusiveness stand in the way of the peace talks. Then it was the guarantee for settling the hundreds of thousands of Russian Jews finally looking to leave the former Soviet Union and emigrate to their historical homeland. These refugees had three choices upon liberation from a historically racist Russia: Stay and face a rising tide of anti-semitism, emigrate to the United States, or emigrate to Israel.

Staying in the Soviet Union is comparable to remaining in a burning house; after someone has offered you a ladder. Emigration to the United States, especially an America in the midst of recession, has proven historically difficult for Jewish refugees. That leaves Israel.

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My eyes were glued to the television as F.W. De Klerk, leader of the Governing National party and Nelson Mandela, president of the African National Congress appeared on Nightline with Ted Koppel. Throughout the program I could not help but ask myself whether the change of heart on the part of the white minority government, or the results of rather limited international pressure and only sell out by collaborating with the status quo, but have also formed culs that are pushing matters of negotiations into genocidal violence. Shaka's dream of one South Africa was not only deferred, but also spoiled by polices of hatred and tribalism under the divide and rule concept.

Education for non-white South Africans has been limited to say the least. For blacks especially, the only education they get is to be Jack the Ripper or to be the aggressor. Futhermore teaching one better way to be a servant is more dehumanizing and far from educational. One flaw of our political institutions and organizations has been a lack of political understanding among the masses. Since political activities of any sort were banned for some thirty years, the lack of political education is utterly credited to the government. Education has to go beyond class and language used by bureaucrats and implemented by the future regime. The education has been utterly credited to the government. Education has to go beyond class and language used by bureaucrats and implemented by the future regime. The education has been utterly credited to the government. Education has to go beyond class and language used by bureaucrats and implemented by the future regime. The education has been utterly credited to the government. Education has to go beyond class and language used by bureaucrats and implemented by the future regime. The education has been utterly credited to the government. Education has to go beyond class and language used by bureaucrats and implemented by the future regime. The education has been utterly credited to the government. Education has to go beyond class and language used by bureaucrats and implemented by the future regime. The education has been utterly credited to the government. Education has to go beyond class and language used by bureaucrats and implemented by the future regime. The education has been utterly credited to the government. Education has to go beyond class and language used by bureaucrats and implemented by the future regime. The education has been utterly credited to the government.
FEATURES

Actress St. James extols the rewards of volunteerism

Speaks of Special Olympics experience

by Yvonne Watkins

Features Editor

At times life can seem like a high wire act—trying to juggle the in-work, family, and friends without losing your balance. On Thursday, March 5, alumna Susan St. James spoke on yet another element which she believes is absolutely essential—maintaining that balance—community service.

St. James serves as the chairperson for the Community for the International Special Olympics and a director of the Connecticut chapter, an organization she has been involved with since 1972. She is also on the Board of Directors for the Children's Health Fund, spokeperson for the Read to Achieve program, and has been involved with Head Start.

Some of the awards she has won for her achievements include: the Gold Key Award of the Connecticut Alliance, the Dolve Foundation Award, and the McGiVney Award, which is the highest honor given by the State Council of the Knights of Columbus. She continues to work with the Special Olympics, and she is also the recipient of the American Red Cross Communications Award for her service as spokesperson for the Red Cross Infant and Childcare CPR campaign.

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FEATURES

Conn hosts day of fun at the AC for community children
by Kristen Lennon

Conn students might be in for a shock on their way to the stairmaster or the lifecycle. Between 10:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 4, the athletic center will be invaded by approximately thirty-five youngsters, ages five to fifteen, from the Crystal Avenue Projects of New London.

Throughout the day, Conn students will be leading the groups of children in such games as basketball, volleyball, and various other fun and exciting activities. "A Day of Fun," as described by Sophomore Class President, Sarah Sutro, is an effort by the sophomore and senior classes to "open Conn College up to the New London community," and "allow us to interact with children in the community." The overall goal of the program, according to Sutro, is to take down the invisible wall between the "college on the hill" and New London, and to help establish a good relationship between the college and the surrounding city.

Early in the fall semester, the senior class sponsored a similar event and found it to be a great success. Roughly thirty-five children attended and enjoyed a day with members of the class of '92. It was the success of this project which inspired the classes of '92 and '93 to plan another one for this semester.

According to Sutro, the key is participation. Sutro and her colleagues encourage everyone to get involved. Every student-freshman, sophomore, junior or senior—is asked to take a little time on Saturday, whether it be ten minutes or the entire two and a half hours, to go down to the athletic center and help out. Registration is not necessary, just show up, and be ready to have fun!

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Thank you!

The non-credit dance program is once again in full swing for the spring semester.

Rumored underground tunnels between dormitories prove to be practical, rather than mysterious
by Sally Vorcehes
Associate Features Editor

As many students know, a secret is a hard thing to keep at Connecticut College. Somehow, Physical Plant has managed to do so for quite awhile. There are tunnels underneath this campus.

The tunnels run from the power plant to the dorms in the Quad and possibly to some of the other original buildings including New London Hall. These tunnels were installed to house the water, gas, electricity and heating systems.

Unfortunately, the tunnels were not built for student use like the ones at Yale and Wesleyan. They were built simply to make the campus more aesthetically pleasing by placing all of the wiring underground, but they also turned out to be quite innovative.

Originally, there were only six buildings on campus and the tunnels were built to serve them. Considering that the school was built in 1914, a year before the college opened, the idea of the tunnels was rather innovative, and they have proven their worth, at a total original cost of $4900, time and again.

In addition to their aesthetic value the tunnels are also very practical. Because the tunnels were built below freezing level, the pipes do not burst, thereby saving the college a considerable amount of money, time, and inconvenience.

Also, since the wires for the phones are located inside these tunnels, the lines never go down.

Originally, the power house, where the tunnels would begin, was to be in the basement of a dorm called Allyn House. But for various reasons, the dorm was never built.

Consequently, a separate building became the power house, marking the beginning of the tunnels. Because of the multiple architectural changes in the information reviewed, the tunnels' exact location will have to remain a secret.

Ed Hoffman, director of operations, would not reveal the locations of the tunnels or the access doors because he feared that people would be tempted to go into the tunnels if they knew where they were. Hoffman emphasized that only the most experienced technicians are allowed to go into the tunnels to work because of possible danger.

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College committee finalizes housefellow appointments

by Angela Troth
Associate News Editor

The job of a housefellow can be seen in many lights: as a respected, honorable position, or as the place where a student learns how to be a leader.

Williams, chair of the selection committee and director of residential life, were present to answer questions. The next step was the application which included two recommendations. One was expected to come from a peer and another was required from faculty, staff or an administrator.

A weekend of activities required the candidates to participate in a series of exercises involving role playing, group events and individual interviews. According to Williams, this period was treated much like a job interview.

Approximately 30 to 40 candidates out of the original 80 were invited to participate in the second part of the process. This involved another group interview and an individual hour-long interview with Williams.

According to Williams, the selection committee then met to assemble a staff that would work best, and Williams makes the final decision.

"I felt that if I was selected or not that they knew me well enough from the process to be fair," said housefellow candidate Dan Church.

Williams described the importance of choosing a housefellow with a suitable dorm. "Sometimes the match between housefellow and dorm is based on the type of students who might choose to live there, or possibly because of the physical layout of the dorm," Williams said.

She added that there are also different areas of campus such as the Flex in which the proximity of the dorms requires the housefellows to get along especially well. Church said he was not expecting his dorm assignment, but added that the more he thought about it, the more he liked it.

"I think it will be important to continue doing a good environment and establish unity," he said.

Ratiya Ruangsuwana, housefellow candidate, said she thought Knowlton suited her most, but said she was stuck in an open mind about it so as not to be disappointed if she was otherwise placed.

Describing her placement, Ruangsuwana said, "Knowlton is different. It is very intimate and tied to its language."--

Matt Hackl, housefellow candidate, said he was very excited about the dorm and the people in the dorm, but also pointed out that with all of his activities, time management skills are going to be very important.

Williams described a few of the responsibilities of the housefellow position: to serve as primary administrator in their dorm and as peer council and a referral agent.

A housefellow's duties also include being responsible for policy enforcement, serving as an advisor to House Council, and being involved with educational programming.

"I think the biggest responsibility is just to be there for the people in the dorm when and if they need me," said Whitten.

Please recycle
Committee expects results of 3:2 survey by end of semester

by Jon Frinamore

The 3:2 Committee has its sights on completing an in-depth evaluation of the success or failure of the college's adoption of a 3:2 teaching load by the end of this semester. The college implemented the 3:2 plan last spring, during the tenure of Claire Gaudiani, president of the college. Since then, faculty teach three courses one semester, but only two courses the next semester.

The committee, whose members include John Burton, anthropology department chair, Robey Evans, professor of English, Noel Zahler, associate professor of music, and students Reg Edmonds, SGA president, Dorothy Smith, Marguerite White, and Joe House, is probing the question of whether the college has been adversely affected by the new teaching load. "The general load is to see if there is any effect of moving from a 3:3 to a 3:2 teaching load with regard to faculty scholarship, the curriculum, retention of faculty, and recruitment of faculty. And those kind of three broad areas is what the FSCC [Faculty Steering and Conference Committee] gave to us as charges," said Michael Monroe, chair of the 3:2 Committee and associate professor of physics.

As the committee carries out the investigation of the curriculum, issues of course offerings and student perceptions of class overloading will be explored. Said Monroe. "If you suddenly reduce the teaching load of the faculty you will think that there is something else done, class size would increase or the curriculum offerings would decrease."

He said the committee will present results of the study to the faculty by the end of the semester. When asked if the committee could complete the grand task by the expected deadline, Edmonds said, "That is our hope and that is our goal."

After a contact session about class size, attended by approximately 100 students, administrators, and faculty, Claire Gaudiani, president of the college, released statistics about average class size to the College Voice and student government, information which the paper reported in the last issue before spring break.

From the information provided, the administration, in a press release from the last Board of Trustees meeting, stated, "[Even] in popular departments like History and Government, the data shows that ratios have changed only minimally."

According to Edmonds, the committee will send a letter to Gaudiani, "expressing our distress over the release of invalidated data to The College Voice... the release of the statistics undermines the workings of the 3:2 committee and undermines the whole process of making collegial decisions by the college-wide committee."

The information released by Gaudiani was criticized by student government leaders and in an editorial in The College Voice as being inconclusive.

One of the major deficiencies in the statistics was that no breakdown was done of class size in individual classes or by 100, 200, and 300 levels.

Monroe said the committee will be looking at a facet of this data and after verifying it with Aileen Boyle, registrar, will try and determine what the effects of the change to 3:2 are.

"The data is pure raw data. We're going to go there and try to figure out what the data means," Monroe concluded.

De La Soul comes to Conn.

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The BBC then secured a package of Tribe Called Quest and Cypress Hill for the date, but towards the end of February the date was canceled by the agent because of "legal troubles," Noonan said.

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Brown University students obtain admittance to March faculty meeting

by Lee Berendon

Graduate students from Brown University, as part of a special educational program, were allowed to attend the faculty meeting that took place before spring break.

Perry Susskind, chair of the Faculty Steering and Conferences Committee, said the students are part of a program that "exposes them to various aspects of faculty life," with the intention of providing insight into the duties of a college professor.

According to Claire Gaudiani, president of the college, Brown students have been using Connecticut College as a model to learn about the role of faculty in liberal arts colleges. "Our faculty have been mentoring these students," she said.

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Assembly ratifies letter supporting Africana major.

Assembly supports new Africana major.

by Carl Lewis
News Editor

The Student Government Association expressed its support for a major in Africana Studies at Thursday's meeting. The Assembly unanimously approved a letter signing department chairs and administrators to commit to the formation of the major.

The letter calls for the support of a major in Africana Studies, to be proposed to the Academic and Administrative Procedures Committee by John Burton, committee member and anthropology department chair.

States the letter, "We hope that this initiative will commit to an Africana Studies major and, with it, a more diverse curriculum and community.

Burton attended this week's Assembly meeting to explain the major he will propose. The major consists primarily of courses in the economics, history, anthropology, and government departments; and is also comprised of other related courses in the humanities.

The major to be proposed is a revised version of a major in African Studies Burton proposed this fall, which failed because it was considered too restrictive to be viable. "My initial proposal was all courses that deal directly with Africa," he said.

Of the courses available for the new major, 10 to 12 courses are in fields indirectly related to Africa. "Thirteen are directly concerned with Africa," said Burton.

According to Burton, the Africana major has been allocated a broader range of courses, to include classes concerned with the African impact on the rest of the world. "The original proposal was very narrow and highly restrictive." The primary reason for the rejection of Burton's first proposal was the lack of available courses and potential irrelevance for department staffing decisions.

Some of the department chairs believed there were too few courses to support the major within their departments. They said other departments would have to contribute pertinent courses before a major could be created.

According to Burton, the new proposal alleviates this problem. "It is my sense that the department chairs I have spoken to are in agreement with it," he said.

Several Assembly members expressed support for the proposal. Melody Embree, J-Board chair said, "It seems clear to me now that we have the courses."

The idea of an Africana Studies major was voiced in the 1986 takeover of Fanning Hall. Sanders said, "If we don't keep pushing, we could be waiting another six years."

Sarah Sutro, sophomore class president, said the college should not be afraid to commit to a major. "It has been shown that it is possible," she said.

In addition, Burton anticipates support for his proposal to come from the administration. He stated, "It has been my sense that the administration has been in support of this from day one."

Claire Gaudiani, president of the college, said, "I would hope it would be something we could work out and do well."

The letter, proposed by Katrina Sanders, SGA public relations director, was sent to Claire Gaudiani, president of the college, Dorothy James, provost, Robert Hampton, dean of the college, Rolf Jensen, economics department chair, William Fimister, government department chair, Bruce Kinney, history department chair, and John Burton, anthropology department chair.

Research is being conducted to determine whether the college should adopt a policy requiring all students to own a computer. Since November, the Technological Support Committee has been discussing whether students should be required to own computers. "We felt this was an issue that had to be discussed," said Sun Wertheimer, chair of the TSC.

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Rural South Africa teaching program becomes a reality

by Rebecca Flynn
Associate News Editor

Expressing equal parts impatience and excitement, two Connecticut College students are preparing to embark on a summer program that will have them teaching underprivileged students in rural South Africa.

At the first part of a three-year pilot program, Susan King, a junior, and Jessica Allan, a sophomore, have been selected to travel to South Africa and assist teach in two schools there. The program is a joint project between Connecticut College and the New London school system.

They will go first to the Vela school, a well-equipped, and modern, private school for black children in Umtata, the capital of Transkei.

At Vela school, King and Allan will assist in the classroom and become acquainted with South African culture and teaching methods in the more familiar surroundings of a modern facility.

According to Michael Talbot, Dean of Students at the New London junior high school, when Mrs. Musiki, the headmistress of Vela school, decides King and Allan are "ready," they will teach at the Tshapile school, a rural school located about forty-five minutes outside of Umtata.

The rural school, according to Talbot, is severely underfunded and lacks basics such as pencils, textbooks, and calculators that American students take for granted.

King and Allan are now participating in an orientation program designed to help prepare for the culture shock and learn how to teach in such conditions.

"They have to keep in mind they are among the most disadvantaged children in the world country," said Talbot, who added that "creativity" is being stressed.

"It is really resourceful and keep an open mind," King said as a caucasian she expects to work for the college's top newspaper. If interested, contact Carl, News Editor (x4177) or Dobby, Sports Editor (x3853) for more information.

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Eclipse Weekend offers varied events

by Angela Troth
Associate News Editor

"Reaching Back to Pull Forward" is the theme of the 17th annual Eclipse Weekend to be held from April 3 to 5.

Umoja is sponsoring the weekend for prospective students of color in conjunction with Genesis, the Coast Guard Academy's Minority Cadet Organization.

Some of the activities are the Review of Corps of Cadets, the Opening Ceremony and Dinner, the Alumni breakfast, Minority Alumni Committee Luncheon, and the Alumni Reception.

The guest speaker for the opening ceremony is State Representative Wade Hyslop of New London. A fashion show will be presented on Saturday afternoon at 1 p.m. That evening, at 5:30 p.m., Harris will host a Soul Food dinner.

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Harkness Chapel to house musical **Into the Woods** and the Film Society offers original version of **Cape Fear** in Oliva

by Michael Borowski
The College Voice

Thursday evening I found myself at Harkness Chapel getting a sneak peak at the Musical Theater Group's production of the Stephen Sondheim/Jamie Larson Tony Award-winning musical **Into the Woods**. With the usual rehearsal setbacks that one would expect from even the most professional of theater groups, by this Thursday's opening, the musical will be shaped into one fantastic evening.

With direction by John Jeff Finn and musical direction by Juno Ungemach, the musical promises to make musical theater magic and bring one of the more beloved tales from the Brothers Grimm. But don't be fooled into thinking this is mere child's play; someone's been musing with these fairy tales. After a straightforward first act, in which each tale is presented up to its happy ending, the musical shows what happens after the Happily Ever After. Spouses find it hard to stay faithful, princes don't live up their royal obligations, and with a Giant loose in the kingdom, some of the characters get downright ugly.

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Traditionally used for clothing, wall hangings, and centerpieces, kente cloth is characterized by its multi-colored horizontal patterns of custers, silks, and rayons. Originally created for Asante royalty to enhance political elements, the cloth (woven by men alone) is traditionally wrapped around the body. Contemporary it can be sewn into shirts, dresses, and other modern apparel. Examples on display range in date from the 1970s to the present. This week is one filled with more than its fair share of movie offerings, ranging from the chilling to the comedic. After the successful **Cape Fear** remake, the Film Society gives you the chance to catch the original 1962 version starring Gregory Peck and Robert Mitchum.

Friday night there will be three showings (for each of its three Oscar nominations!) of **Baron Pink**. The third of three Film Society flicks (all of which will be in Oliva) is Sunday's 1942 classic comedy **To Be Or Not To Be** with Jack Benny and Carole Lombard. Thursday evening also marks the showing of the third film in Connecticut College's Asian American Film Festival. **Swimming to Cambodia** could, however face some stiff competition from **Cape Fear**. This is the first film in the festival that has been scheduled at an accessible time. (The first was screened the day before break and the second faced the Big Band Committee's De La Soul concert.) **Swimming** is an alternatively hilarious and incisive one man odyssey by expert storyteller Spalding Gray, who was last represented in New York at Lincoln Center with his **Meister In The Box**. The movie, boasting a great score by Laurie Anderson, touches on subjects such as our bombing of Cambodia. It screens at 7:30 p.m. in Blaustein 210.

What week can go by without the Theater Department sending out a voice mail announcement? The latest informs us that veteran actor and oral interpreter of the Bible Max McLean will present a solo dramatic performance of Mark's gospel Wednesday in Harkness at 7:30. All are welcome!
Big Band Committee brings De La Soul to Palmer Stage

by Kate Burden

The College Voice

De La Soul's 1989 album, "3 Feet High and Rising," brought them national recognition and was a breakthrough for the hip-hop genre. Their live performance sounds very different from their albums. Of course this is usually true of every live performance, but for the show, the members of De La Soul were given a much higher level of intensity. The recordings have a more mellow and funky style to them. "Ring Ring Ring (Bing Bing)," "Let Me In," and "A Rollercoasting Jam called "Saturns" were some of the songs they performed. Of course, "Me, Myself, and I" was included in the set.

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by Carl Scholte

Arts and Entertainment Editor

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MUSICIANS HANDBOOK '92

by Hillary Adams

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The band played with the audience, using the age-old audience participation and competition bit— which side of the room is loudest? It was clear that they were here for a good time, because the auditorium quickly became the scene of a big party, with a fun bunch of guys horsing around on stage. There were small skits that served to lead into songs or became parts of songs, in which the band was assisted by two women, dancing (very well, I might add) and playing roles. These dancers were by no means 'background', they greatly enhanced the show.

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The Cowboy Junkies will perform on April 3 in New Haven.
SPORTS

Men’s lacrosse drops home opener - on astroturf

by Jim Flinnimore
Editor in Chief ex officio

When you know you have to play the first “home” game of the season an hour away, it can be a little disappointing.

The men’s lacrosse team experienced just that Saturday when reports of poor weather forced the shifting of a game against Middlebury to an astroturf field at Westhaven High School.

Fran Shields, coach of the men’s team, said that because of the poor shape of Harkness green, where both the men’s and women’s teams play, the field had to be changed to insure that it could still be used for the rest of the semester.

Shields said the decision, made by Charles Luce, athletic director, himself, and other administrators, was necessary because if the weather reports had been correct (it did not rain or snow until late Saturday afternoon), then "we were risking not playing the game at all." The weather did play at home Saturday morning, and Shields said, "The women do not tear up the ground as much as we do. We play different styles of games."

The Camels were beaten 15-9 by an impressive Middlebury team, which is currently ranked #16 in the nation. Shields said, "It was cold and windy, [but] I think the team was up for the game, we just ran into a juggernaut. The bottom line in this game was that Middlebury is a very strong team."

Conn fell behind 8-1 after the first quarter, when the first seven Middlebury shots went in, and was outshot 47-22 for the game. "It was tough to get behind so quickly … we got intimidated [and] we didn’t match up very well with them physically."

Driven by strong midfield play, the Camels did outscore the visitors 8-7 the rest of the way. Brown Cannon (two goals, two assists), Scott Crosby (two goals), and Matt Shea (one goal, one assist) were the scoring leaders for Conn.

Shields said, "We didn’t give up, and that was a positive thing."

Over spring break, the men traveled to Virginia, where they lost a close game to Hampden-Sydney College, ranked 18 in the nation in Division III, 12-10, were beaten by Nazareth College ranked second in the nation, 17-4, and defeated the Canadian Under-19 national squad 11-8 in an exhibition match.

Shields noted that the team was still in its preseason, having been on the playing fields for six days, and the other teams had played numerous games already. The game with Team Canada, though it does not count in the rankings, was important because the Canadians had just beaten Lynchburg, ranked 15th in the nation.

On tap for the Camels is a game at Trinity on Wednesday and a home date with Bowdoin, ranked first in New England in Division III, on Saturday. "We’re licking our chops for Trinity on Wednesday," Shields said.

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Baseball drops a pair in Florida

The men's baseball team, competing in their first year under chab-
varsity status, took an unprecedented trip to Florida during break to
train for the upcoming season. The Cards played two games that
week, losing 23-4 to Division III World Series Runner-Up Trenton
State, and losing 13-3 to West Palm Beach Atlantic College.

Track team competes in Florida, meets Ben Johnson

The Men's track team also took a pre-season expedition over break,
attending a non-collegiate T.A.C. meet at Florida State where they
met world-class sprinters Ben Johnson and Calvin Smith. Coach
William Wayne placed second in the 300 meters with a time of
7.89.41, a personal best for an early season meet. Several other
coach members set personal records in the race as well.

Men's basketball players are honored by NESCAC

Men's basketball players Ted Frischling and Will Manuel were
honored last week by NESCAC. Manuel, a freshman, was named to
the NESCAC All-Rookie team and Frischling, who is a junior, was
named to the All-NESCAC 2nd team.

Swimmers shatter records during post-season meets

Laura Ewing and Chrisy Watson finished off a successful season for
the women's swim team by going all the way to the Division III
National NCAA meet in Buffalo, New York. Watson did not
compete in the meet but Ewing wound up finishing an impressive
21st in the nation in the 100 meter butterfly. The women's team is
certainly on their way up as they improved several places from last year
to a 12th place finish at the New Englands, shattering several school
records in the process. The men's team also broke school records in the
meet on the way to their 12th place finish, improving from a
shock of 12th place last year. The 200 meter freestyle relay quartet of
Mike Anderson, Jed Mullen, Alexi Carayannopoulos, and Barry
Margrion finished eighth and set a school record with a time of
1:39.21. The Caccio men went on to break a whopping twelve
additional school records at the meet.

Men's tennis team pulls the freeze on Wheaton 81

"Da Cams" host season opener fit for Soldier Field

by Dobby Gibson

Sports Editor

Ignoring the remnants of Connecticut's surprise spring blizzard last week, Conn's men's tennis team took to the courts for the first time this season and emerged with a victory over
Wheaton, 8-1. Physical Plant Coach Ken Kline may have been the MVP for this match however, as the snowy courts needed to be plowed, melted, and eventually cleared of any remaining water before the match could begin.

You really had to take pity on poor Wheaton in this match. They arrived at the courts after finding out that the match was going to be
played outdoors. Wheaton had been practicing in their indoor tennis center on campus during the latest foul weather. And much like an NFL dome team travelling in the Chicago area this past weekend, Soldier Field, Wheaton was in no way

prepped to withstand the elements, not to mention the crowd. Conn's rabid fans (tennis standards, mind you) often create a distracting home-court advantage.

"In terms of the fans, we do have a home-court advantage," said team member Bashi Gatsoulis.

"The Cards are sporting a significantly different look this season, with six new players, three of which are freshman, playing within the top six seeds. Conn's new lineup will be extremely deep, with intense competition for positions after the top three seeds. Seeds should change in the lower half of the lineup consistently, guaranteeing us team intensity during practices.

"We lost three good seniors," Kline said. "But we have a lot of depth. We go way beyond number six."

With a new lineup in the upper single slots, doubles play and the performance of lower singles seeds

Schmoozing with Dobs and Pops:

Dob visited by God (Harry Caray of the Cubs) while attending ballgame

by Dobby Gibson

Sports Editor

and David Dyeapongpae

The College Voice

NCAA Tournament Action

Well, kids, the big dance is under way by now and as usual Dob
and Pops have not picked a game right.

But aside from that, this is always a season of March/April.

Madness has been most enjoyable, worst CBS
announcing pair: Sean McDonough and Bill Walton. Bill
Walton is too bitter and too angry to be doing anything with his
life right now. Basically, at this point in time, Walton is nothing
short of a waste of good air. Most

untrained talked by one Micheal,

Gaga the "Fab Five Freddy" Fresh

sensations are like walkie-talkies.

They never stop jaying — it’s

beautiful.

Dob's Cactus League Report

While spending break in Arizona, Dob attended a Cubs

Brewers spring training game in Mesa with sophmore Kranie

Gregg. As with all sporting events that Dob has ever visited

Knute, the young Oregonian nabbed the best seats in the park

close enough to the plate to call balls and strikes) and all

the concessions one could possibly partake of. As if that were not

enough, Cubs' announcer Hobart Caray made an impression

visit to the side's park. Dob attempted to coax Caray into
dishing out some insight next to him, but

Caray observed Dob's rawhout of condiment-loaded fries,

Greensboro, NC, shimming bewarstt, and
grin bursting with ketchup, and quickly moved on to the
more important, geriatric, retirement folk in the next section.

By the way, the Cubs nipped the Brewers in the game 4-3.

Women's lax set to be contenders

The women's rowing team clawed both Loyola University and
Simmons University last Saturday winning every race except one.

In the first event, the women's varsity eight and woman's junior varsity
eight easily defeated Simmons and Lowell by margins of 26 seconds
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freshman eight won their race by a margin of nine seconds. The only
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SPORTS

Malekoff succeeds Luce as CONN's athletic director

by Dobby Gibson
Sports Editor

The search to find Connecticut College's next athletic director is finally over. The student-faculty search committee has announced that Robert Malekoff, associate director of athletics at Harvard University, has been appointed as the new director of athletics and chair of physical education at Connecticut College. On July 1, 1992, Malekoff will replace current athletic director Charles Luce, who is retiring after 18 years with the college. Luce is the only athletic director Connecticut College has ever had.

Luce supported the decision saying, "I think he's a fine guy and a good choice."

Malekoff will be stepping into his position at a definite turning point in Conn athletics. The college will soon be completing the $5.5 million expansion of its athletic center, the first major expansion of athletic facilities on campus since the construction of the original Athletic Center and Dayton Arena. Despite the planned expansion, Connecticut College will still lack many major athletic facilities such as a track course and a baseball softball diamond, which is a problem that Malekoff will have to face. However, Malekoff will be entering a program that is clearly on the rise with the prospect of much needed future expansion.

"I am delighted to begin an association with a school of this caliber," said Malekoff recently. "Connecticut College has established itself as one of the premier small liberal arts colleges in the country, both athletically and academically, and I am excited to be a part of its growth."

Malekoff began his athletic career as the head coach of women's soccer and assistant coach of men's lacrosse at Princeton University in 1978, a post he kept until 1985. His five year coaching record for the then new women's soccer program was 52-18-5. Malekoff went on to accept additional responsibilities as Princeton's Director of Athletic Fundraising, learning skills that will undoubtedly come in useful at Connecticut College.

Most recently, Malekoff has worked in the Harvard University athletic department. Since 1986 he has worked as associate director of the athletic department, overseeing such operations as recruitment, athletic department functions, and facilities.

Malekoff will return to campus March 31st, and has committed to an interview with TheVoice.

Women's basketball falls to Middlebury in ECAC tournament

by Dan Levine
The College Voice

Entering the ECAC Division III tournament, the Connecticut College women's basketball team felt they had something to prove to the rest of the league. The Camels had won nine straight games to close out the regular season with co-captain Liz Lynch's consistent scoring punch and co-captain Esty Wood's domination on the boards. Nonetheless, the Camels wound up seeded last in the tournament.

The Camels faced top seeded Brandeis University in the first round at Brandeiss. Right from the start, the Camels began pounding the Judges on both ends of the floor. The Camels had the Judges to only four points in the first 13 minutes of the game and took a lead of as many as 22 points before settling on a 32-16 halftime score. The Camels shot 43 percent from the field in the first half while Brandeiss couldn't find the basket and shot a measly 17 percent.

The second half, however, was a different story though altogether. The Judges found themselves at halftime and came out playing like the number one seed. Battling back bit by bit, the Judges took a 52-50 lead with 4:20 left to go in the game. But the Camels remained poised and confident and Bern Macca ensured Brandeis' lead with a power move to the basket and she gave the Camels the lead for good with the score and free throw. The score remained close the rest of the way, but time ran out on the Judges and the Camels advanced to the semifinals with the 62-57 win.

"We were beat by a good team," Coach Bill Lessig said. "I am the last to disappointed this year because we had a chance to win it and that's all you can ask for. We knew if we could get by Middlebury we'd win the tournament that was the Championship game."

Wood said she believed the Camels played as well as they could, but they just couldn't finish the Panthers off. "We did everything right," she said. "We just got tired and it just didn't work out. But this team deserves a lot of credit. People dug deep and played really well in the last part of the season."

Lessig feels that this was one of his most rewarding years as a coach. "We were 7-6 and then went on to win 11 straight games. We turned it completely around and this was one of my most satisfying years in coaching."

The Camels are looking forward to next season. They will be losing the school's all time leading scorer in Lynch and the team's top rebounder in Wood to graduation, but everyone else will be back. As in past's the Camels will find a way to compensate for the losses, especially if Erika Gillis, Bonnie Silverstein, and Macca continue to improve and play as well as they did this season. If the team is healthy and things go well we can definitely expect to see the Camels back in tournament next season.

Athlete of the Week

LAURA EWING captures this week's Athlete of the Week award. Ewing finished off her season for the women's swim team by finishing 22nd in the butterfly at the NCAA Division III national meet in Buffalo, New York.

Sports Commentator

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