Commencement Speaker Selection Divides Students

by Sarah Huntley
News Editor

A petition, signed by approximately 40 seniors, expressed discontent with the speaker chosen to deliver the commencement address; however, the Senior Class Executive Board believes that once an "educational campaign" about the speaker's background is conducted, the problem will be alleviated.

William J. Crowe, Jr., retired navy admiral and former chairman of the Joint Chief of Staff, has been offered and has accepted the invitation to address the graduating class at the seventy-second commencement on May 26. Crowe presently teaches geopolitics at the University of Oklahoma. He is also counselor at the Center for Strategic and International Studies in Washington.

The concerns, according to Adam Furchner, '90, one of the students involved in the petition's circulation include the perceived lack of student involvement in the decision-making process and the admiral's military background under the Reagan Administration.

Furchner explained that he would be interested in hearing Crowe speak in an open forum, but said, "[we] need a controversy speaker... seems inappropriate for the graduation speaker." According to Allyson Smith, '90, senior Class Vice President, "It is impossible to make everyone happy with any one speaker."

Recommended Professor Appeals Tenure Denial

by Sarah Huntley
News Editor

The recent announcement that the tenure petition of John Coats, professor of government, was denied by the administration, despite the unanimous recommendation of the government department, has resulted in an appeal process.

According to Wayne Swanson, chair of the government department, "we prepared Coats' tenure file and the government department unanimously recommended that he be awarded tenure." Swanson said that the department members are "dissatisfied," however, he emphasized that "the process is not over. The appeal process is part and parcel of this." In the past, candidates have been successful in addressing the concerns expressed by the administration, and the administration has changed its mind.

The department's student advisory board also supported Coats' file and wrote a positive evaluation of the professor. Andrew Meyer, '91, chair of the student advisory board, said, "we decided to write a letter indicating that we felt through past evaluations and word-of-mouth...that Professor Coats has been a very strong member of the
Cowe Right Choice for Commencement

In protesting the selection of Admiral William J. Crowe, Jr. as the 1990 commencement speaker, certain members of the senior class are acting hastily and unjustly. No less than three petitions have been circulated amongst the Class of 1990, complaining about Crowe's selection. To the class credit, these petitions have accumulated no more than fifty signatures. The primary foundation for the protest is that Crowe served as an apologist of Ronald Reagan. The petitioners claim that Crowe's military background renders him inappropriate as a commencement speaker at a liberal arts college.

Admiral Crowe, former chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, counselor at the Center for Strategic and International Studies, teacher of world politics at the University of Oklahoma, owner of a Ph.D. in politics from Princeton and a master's in education from Stanford, is one of the hottest speakers on the lecture circuit, one of the most revered persons in recent American political history and a man who broke the mold when he became an academic military leader.

As Charlotte Cheverus, '90, one of the people responsible for bringing Crowe to campus, said, "He provides insight on all this global decade stuff everyone is talking about, but can't really get a grip on it."

Crowe is the first chairman of the Joint Chiefs to visit the U.S.S.R. He successfully improved relations between high-ranking military officers of the two superpowers. He stresses the importance of his education and education in general. He even served in New London and, in his letter accepting the College's offer to speak, is cited as writing about his excitement at returning to the "other side of the Thames river."

Yet he is fit to deliver the commencement address at Connecticut College.

The only error committed by the Senior Class Executive Board in its selection of Admiral Crowe was in its handling of the announcement. By taking word of his acceptance and not including more than a cursory explanation of his curriculum vitae, President Tracey Vailarta and the other Executive Board members opened the door to trouble.

Having met with Adam Furhman, '90, and Joe Bensussen, '90, two of the petition leaders, the Senior Class Executive Board, Julie Quinn and Jane Breslous have begun to answer questions and address concerns.

In response to the 90.1 percent of the senior class' signed concerns over the admiral's appearance, Vailarta has decided to send a letter to each senior detailing both Crowe's background and the process by which he was selected. This better late-than-never educational approach will hopefully curtail a poorly founded protest against one of the most promising commencement speakers in recent Connecticut College history.

Sincerely,
Arin Stone, '90
Warren Wells, '91

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Societal Concerns Awry

Letter to the Voice:

While talking to one student and a professor near the boisterous frisbee crowd, we were interrupted by an aside observation: My friend brought to my attention that there seemed to be more people there than at the divestment rally held in February. As I stared at a blank gaze over the crowd, the more her assertion seemed true.

I began to mull over the reasons for this profound situation as I walked over to the post office with the cheer of the crowd fading behind me. I was awakened from my dreamy state as my friend shouted, "Hello Warren." She greeted me by asking, "Are you coming from the frisbee event?" I replied, "No, but I saw the crowd there." She then said, "I thought the enthusiasm and support of the spectators was great, but I was saddened that there seemed to have been more people there than were present at the divestment rally."

Our coincidental response has a great significance in that students and faculty seem to show more concern and encouragement for a piece of plastic being tossed back and forth than for the struggle of those being beaten, killed and denied human rights. Yes, it's admirable that students dedicated their time and energy towards record breaking pursuits, but their efforts (and the efforts of those who cheered them on) lasted only a few days while the indigenous people of South Africa have suffered injustices for hundreds of years, and continue to suffer to this very day.

This leaves one to wonder where the priorities of Conn's community lie. When the hot topic of campus discussions is the frisbee affair, and when the Bishop of the Archdiocese of Norwich himself, Daniel Reiley, deems the event worthy of his cameo appearance, we have to ask: what are we as a society really concerned about?

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...DO AMERICANS REALLY CARE ABOUT THE REUNIFICATION?...

...ARE YOU KIDDING? WE COULDN'T LIVE WITHOUT BASEBALL!!

Poll
Racism: Stumbling Block to Diversity

by Lauren H. Klastin.
Features/Connecticut Review Editor

"You represent an anomaly," Dr. N. In a recent opinion piece, dominantly African-American Connecticut College students in Oliva Luis-Abreu argued, "You have not been found in the diversity of students who I, as a student, would have expected." In an attempt to combat racism and an end to the battle for civil rights, she also reaches Spanish at Centro de Comunidad in New London.

It is not a white Ploto prevent African self-determination. True, Freud and Emerson and Thoreau were all white. They recounted experiences that were not, historically, a part of African culture. However, those experiences are not a part of the historical record. By lumping all whites together under the label of "Europeans," Akbar was guilty of the same crime he accused "Americans" of when they fail to recognize that blacks come from America, the Caribbean, Latin America, and Europe all over the world. Two generations ago, my family lived in Russia. Today, however, consider myself Russian or European. I am American. Freud did not base his theories of psychosynthesis on the psychological states of his ancestors as they fled from pogroms. Walden was a place of which none of them could have possibly conceived. However, I consider this information a valuable part of the cultural identity that they adopted as an American.

This does not mean to say that I disagree with Akbar. I find it very important to study our roots, and it is something I have pursued. I also appreciate the opportunity to experience the other cultures which make up the full range of today's America.

Akbahr's plan to institute a college to focus solely on African history, I would like to point out, Akbar's project at Connecticut College is just a small part of the total African-American and Asian history and culture, and we are moving one step closer to our goal of "diversity awareness." Akbar's plan will not do more than to bring to light the goal of "diversity awareness." Akbar's plan to institute a college to focus solely on African history, we should work to make more existing institutions follow Connecticut College's example.

As we enrich our curricula by pursuing for more curricular diversity, the psychology of afro-centricity is no more than an introduction to other cultures. I call it a good start.

Racism exists in the United States. We cannot deny that fact. However, with efforts like those at Connecticut College we can battle racism through education.

First, though we must get our facts straight. Oppression occurs in this country. However, I still find it difficult to believe Akbar's claim that the African-American African-American United States Supreme Court Justice Thurgood Marshall "can't leave the bench because if the got off the bench, we'd be back in slavery tomorrow." In addition, just as I cannot believe all whites have whips and shackles hidden under their beds in anticipation of the day Justice Marshall steps down, I cannot accept Akbar's statement that the European concept of family is "destroying the western world." Obviously, he has never stepped inside a farmhouse in New Haven YWCA, where women are not protected by race from being poverty-stricken single mothers.

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Anthropologist Digs up Sign Language Facts

by Susan Feuer
The College Voice

The Anthropology Department and the Sign Language Club hosted a lecture entitled "Speaking Hands: Sign Language in Perspective," by Dr. Adam Kendon, anthropologist and professor at the University of Pennsylvania, on Wednesday, April 11. Kendon, formerly a professor at Connecticut College and Cornell University, has been doing research on sign language intermittently in Australia for the past six years.

Kendon first spoke of language in general. He explained how languages employ a visual gestural dimension and have expressive properties other than just spoken properties. Languages are four dimensional because they include body movement and take up space. About fifteen years ago, sign languages began to attract attention. They are highly developed languages which Kendon explains are "at one end of a continuum of gesticulated languages."

He explained that gesticulation, which is moving one's hands when one talks, is an integral part of speech. There is a complementary relationship between gestures and spoken words. Gestures and speech are "organized as a complete package, using resources of spoken language and other appropriate resources," Kendon said.

Kendon next spoke of the social regulation of gestures. In the late 1930's a study was done which compared gesturing styles of newly immigrated Southern Italians and with the use of speech. Kendon talked about situations in which people would like to use speech but are unable due to circumstances. He used the example of workmen in a sawmill in British Columbia who developed a special system of gestures.

In the third straight year, the W.A.W. has been held on campus. By all accounts, this year's W.A.W. has been as successful as the others. Osowiecki said that she does not think that this college has a great deal of difficulty when it comes to recognizing women's groups on campus, and it is also a celebration," said Leslie Pelton, '90. The week is dedicated to bringing attention to the various women's groups on the campus, and to make people aware of the movement towards equality between the sexes.

Women's Awareness Week is also the culmination of the work of this year's POWER executive board. Pelton said, "The new executive board for next year is being formed soon, and this is kind of a time for us to reflect back on what we've done while we were in charge."

The POWER executive board has been in the post office selling T-shirts and giving away buttons. POWER organized informative training programs, coffeeshops, a workshop on black feminism and white feminism, and they have sponsored a women's book discussion group.

Awareness is the key word this week. March was the national Women's Awareness Month, but, due to conflicts with spring break, POWER decided to hold this event in April. They hope to "foster discussion and awareness."

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The college is 'just not aware. No one is intentionally malicious, and we are just trying to educate people.'

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IHOP at a glance...
On a scale of one to five stars, IHOP rates the following:

Service:* *****
It's fast.

Ambiance: *** 1/2
It would only rate a two, but you gotta love those flags.

Food: ****
I gave it four for the java, but Voice consensus knocked it down.

Prices: ****
They're cheap and they give you a LOT of food.

IHOP Provides 24-Hour Haven For the Hungry

by Lauren Klatzkin
Features/Connecticut View Editor

At the inception of this new section, Connecticut View applauds the new restaurant, IHOP, which was opened in mid-December, and is engaged in much debate over its contents. We decided upon a nebulous concept: anything outside of Connecticut College, preferably in the state, that affects Conn students.

Large, pressing issues came to mind immediately: the environment, state college loan and grant legislation, the cultural Mecca of New Haven. In my mind, however, was the single phenomenon which has most affected my life during the eight months that I have lived on this campus — the International House of Pancakes, or, as it is affectionately known to aficionados, IHOP. IHOP is conveniently located across the street from Super Stop and Shop in Groton. Getting there is an adventure in itself, as the route is fraught with hair-raising V-turns. The parking lot, too, often reverts to a bumper car-like game in the wee hours of the morning.

It is in those wee hours that IHOP comes alive. IHOP is choicy for breakfast. It is dead at dinner. Somehow, though, the atmosphere that is the essence of IHOP mystically materializes as the clock strikes the watching hour. From midnight until four, IHOP is it.

Long after Harris has thrown plastic orange bolts across its doors and all pizza places within a 50-mile radius have taken their phones off the hook, the sound of pancakes flipping can be heard inside IHOP. Once one enters the building, however, it is quite a trick to actually reach those flapjacks. Between one and three every morning, bodys are packed from the cash register to the outer door. Fights and minor riots have been known to occur in this crush of flesh, so arrive prepared to steel yourself against the throng.

On one occasion, I walked in the door, pressed through the line, and walked up to another man who was eating alone. The intruder grabbed some food off of the customer's plate, drank from his coffee cup, and walked out of the restaurant. This is a typical IHOP incident.

These stories become more irrelevant, however, when compared to IHOP's main draw — its food. IHOP fare can be divided into two main categories: breakfast food and non-breakfast food. When ordering the latter, one must be selective. The dinners are suspect, but the sandwiches are superb. Go for anything with cheese — steak and cheese, grilled cheese, BLT with cheese, etceteras. These are meals in themselves, as they all come with a plate heaped with IHOP's infamous fries. If you're looking for something lighter, try the steak fries by themselves. These real spikes, with the skin on, and they are perfect solo or with salt, ketchup, or vinegar. This is not the time or place to think about cholesterol tests. Speaking of cholesterol, the IHOP bacon is no exception. I have never tasted a gourmet deli-"-t'ility that can compare with IHOP's sausage and cheese omelettes. It covers the entire plate with overflows of cheese, and comes with pancake-like cakes, too. As a bonus, on different tables there is a rack holding bottles of a plethora of funky flavors.

You might think that a restaurant that offers a 24-hour haven for the hungry would fare poorly in the cleanliness and politeness departments. Not the case. IHOP is clean and the staff is friendly. This, along with the delicious food, and the welcoming atmosphere, all add up to the IHOP experience.

Breakfast. It is dead at dinnertime.IHOP's inimitable fries. If
There are some students at Connecticut College who pledge allegiance to IHOP, others who claim IHOP to be a frivolous spot for weekend fun and games to as a serious retueling station. According to Randall Lucas, The College Voice, "More baby seals were killed by being caught in plastics... they were even killed by drowning," said alumna Peg Van Patten, '67.

Debunking myths and inspiring the public with concern about the environment are just part of Van Patten's job. One of three generations of Connecticut College students — her mother Dorothy was a member of the class of 1933 and her daughter Anne, '91, currently attends Conn — Van Patten is the Communications Coordinator for the state of Connecticut Sea Grant programs, an agency with a mission of research and education.

Connecticut Sea Grant, located in Groton, along with Sea Grant programs in neighboring states, is creating the Long Island Sound Study. The purpose of this study, which will be completed in 1991, is to create a management plan which "will address conflicts between recreational and commercial uses of the sound," Van Patten explains. If Van Patten considers sewage to be the number one threat to the sound, which "is a lot more important (than) a couple of syringes washed upon the beach... the media makes a big deal of that... (and) those things are relatively insignificant."

She continues, "We can't help but be alarmed by the billions of gallons of sewage that go into the sound every day... about nine-tenths of that comes from New York City. However, she feels that is important not to point fingers. "We need to remember that they didn't pollute the sound, we did," Van Patten explains.

One of Van Patten's personal concerns is plastic debris in the ocean. Something seemingly as benign as a plastic six-pack ring is deadly to a marine animal. A law called the MARPOL annex 5 has been in effect since December 1988. Van Patten explains that this is an "international agreement... (which) prohibits any dumping of plastics in the ocean."

Previously there was no legislation because plastic was not considered to be a toxic substance. Now, according to Van Patten, "a lot of states have done public information campaigns... so I'm waging a little campaign to get the word out."

Part of Van Patten's "little campaign" is the annual Beach Cleanup. Over 550 citizens, including Connecticut College students, picked up beach debris statewide last fall, and the cleanup the previous year was also successful. The type of garbage collected included litter from last year. Van Patten said: At her first clean-up, for example, three very different types of debris were found. The number one item that was found was "smallest pieces of plastic... that leaves a lot of doubt about the viability of biodegradable plastic in marine environments," Van Patten said. "Another piece is it is even easier for animals to ingest... the plastic is not eliminated from their stomachs and they starve."
Admissions Office and Conn Community Prepare for "Options 2000" Open House

Claire Matthews, dean of admissions

"Our visitors will come to Connecticut College and see the very best the community has to offer..." - Claire Matthews, dean of admissions

 Matthews stated, "everything we did should reflect the talent of this community." Matthews reminded guests about the schedule of events prepared for open house to interest the admitted students so that they will be persuaded to matriculate. Matthews also hopes that "our visitors will come to Connecticut College and see the very best the community has to offer on that day." The day will begin with opening remarks by Claire Gaudetini, 96, president of the college, George Williams, college marshal and professor of English, and Carla Munroe, 90, president of SGA. It will then proceed into a question and answer session with Gaudetini and Robert Hampton, dean of the college.

In addition to campus tours, special hour-long classes taught by faculty and a library introduction, the day will present a number of additional features. At 1:30, students will present an Honors and Independent Studies program to discuss the possibilities of education at Connecticut College. At 2:30, there will be an International Studies Panel discussion. Finally, specialized performing arts presentations, including a brief segment of a musical currently in production, will be held at specified times throughout the day.

The candidates for admission to the class of 1994 will be immersed into the college community during open house. They will be observing regularly scheduled classes and will be mingling with Connecticut College students. To make the students feel more welcome, Maria Fannin, 93, president of the freshman class, and freshman Class Council have made a banner featuring the handprints of the freshman class. The banner will be attached to Crozier-Williams Student Center to welcome the class of 1994 to Connecticut College.

Matthews is pleased with the admitted group of students this year. She stated that this group has one of "the highest academic records with a mean SAT score of 1230." She also noted that the college admitted more minority students this year than past years. She said that the admitted group of students "is a particularly bright and able group." The college needs 34 percent of accepted students to choose to become a member of Connecticut College's 450-member class of 1994.

AC Floor Adapts for Variety of Activities

"The ball would not have been able to bounce," he said. "This is a field house, and the floor had to be adaptable for a multitude of activities," Lake said. He added, "the floor is not perfect for any one sport." It is, however, considered adequately safe for the sports currently played there.

Keisten Supko, '92, a member of the lacrosse team and injured student, was limping in her knee while practicing pre-season lacrosse at the center. When she bent to retrieve a ball, she twisted and fell to the floor. Her injuries resulted in reconstructive surgery, and she has been told that recovery will take six months.

Supko did not specifically attribute her injuries to the gym floor, however, she said, "it doesn't give much." Supko was also a member of the basketball team and added, "there were a lot of knee problems on the basketball team."

Cathy Horn, athletic trainer, said that she was unaware of an increased number of injuries. She said that students who hurt themselves playing on intramural teams generally do not go to her. Instead, they go to the infirmary. In addition, she said, "I don't keep records of the types or causes of injuries suffered by students who play on school teams."

According to Lake, the new gym, to be constructed as a part of the College Center project, will have wood floors. He said that this is possible because that gym will have "a little more focused activity." The sports slated for this building include aerobics, dance, floor hockey, intercollegiate and intramural basketball and volleyball. "A wood surface is better for these activities," said I ace.

These plans are pending approval by the Board of Trustees.
Housefellow Selection Process Completed

by Wyan Lowe
The College Voice

On April 9, housefellows for the 1990-1991 academic year were announced to the campus. What began as an informational session in late January finally resulted in assigning twenty-one housefellows to their dorms.

While the position of housefellow is a prestigious one, according to Daphne Williams, associate dean of Student Life for Residential Life, the job entails much responsibility. "The housefellow is on duty 24 hours a day, seven days a week. They only get twelve nights off during the course of the entire academic year, and all housefellows are full-time students with other jobs and may be involved in sports or other activities. The job is unlike any other job because of the time commitments."

The selection process was rigorous. Out of the 80 people who attended the initial informational session in late January, 60 decided to apply. Williams said, "A big part of the process is self-selecting because at the initial informational session to have twenty people volunteer for the program were accepted and assigned to each dormitory. All 21 candidates accepted, and in early April they signed their contracts.

When compared to peer institutions, Williams said, "The housefellows are the inverse. At most schools they have larger staffs and might be on duty one night a week. I think people have to weigh the prestige of the position with the realities of the job. We encourage that questioning. For students who just see it as great room, we joke about it and tell them 'don't do it just for the room.'"

From these 60 applicants, a weekend of intensive interviews left 40 potential candidates. The second round of selection involved three-hour group interviews conducted by Joseph Tolliver, dean of Student Staff, an administrative committee of various deans and faculty, and chairperson William. For the first cut, Williams met with the housefellows and the administrative committee separately to discuss recommendations.

For the second and final decision, both groups met to discuss each candidate. Finally all members submitted their choices for the positions. According to Williams, "The two lists almost completely overlapped which shows the strength of the process." All 21 candidates accepted, and in early April they signed their contracts.

The Board of House Governors formally began with an informal, friendly meeting in an informal, friendly manner by assigning faculty members to each of the twenty dorms on campus, said Michael Sandner, '91, chair of the Board of House Governors. This program is modeled on a similar system in use at Yale University. In past years the idea of faculty fellows had been proposed but was never developed.

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Governors Initiate Conn Fellows Program

by Caleb Ramsey
The College Voice

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THE CAMEL HEARD...

"It makes our Crosby-Williams project look like a snap. I was so proud."
- Claire Gaudiani, president of the college, at SGA Thursday, after describing a 26-year construction project at a Soviet University.

"The grain during the rains falls mainly in the Ukraine."
Hirshen Elected to National Youth Service Council

Annik Hirshen, '92, was recently selected to be a participant on a seventeen-member nationwide committee of the Youth Service America Pilot Council. The goal of Youth Service America is to promote opportunity for young people to serve their country. In Hirshen's words, "it brings coherence to the different streams of service. All community services join YSA to keep the communication lines open." Hirshen explained that the youth council was established, in part, because YSA lacked youth. The pilot council now gives young people a platform to voice concerns on national youth policy and seeks to involve more interested citizens.

The pilot council held its first orientation meeting in Washington D.C. on March 23-26. Said Hirshen, "the first meeting was to discuss what we are. We defined our selves. The next meeting, we'll discuss the nuts and bolts." Speaking about the orientation meeting, Hirshen expressed her goal of "Bringing the momentum I feel in Washington D.C. back to Connecticut." Hirshen finds much satisfaction in voluntary work. "People realize how much they get out of it. You come away with so much. It sounds very selfish but it's not what I mean. While the reward is not financial, there is reward." Hirshen's high school volunteer work included working as a midwife's assistant, participating in a teen counseling program, tutoring third and fourth graders and working with emotionally disturbed children.

Freshman year at Conn, Hirshen applied to be a mentor and later became a co-ordinator of the program. Currently she is the head coordinator of the Connecticut College Tripartite Tutorial Program that organizes 100 Connecticut College students who tutor New London students. OVCS submitted Hirshen as an applicant. Out of 60 nominations nationwide, seventeen were selected. All members of the council are under 25 years old.

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and work in both of those fields. Particularly as the college moves more into the international studies area, we felt that he offered us a unique perspective.

"Three, I think he be complementary well to the work in other departments of the college. He provides support for work done in classics, philosophy and generally the humanities."

Both Claire Gaumani, '66, president of the college, and Dorothy James, provost and dean of faculty, declined to comment on the denial of tenure.

Gaudiani said, however, "we have a splendid statement in Information for Faculty [IFF] that has guided my decision-making since I've been here."

The IFF states, in part, "all participants in the decision concerning tenure must consider the following: the qualifications of the candidate for tenure; and in light of the tenure and staffing plan, the long-term benefits which the candidate for tenure can make to the quality of faculty as a whole and to the excellence of the College's academic program."

The government department is currently experiencing some staffing difficulties. When questioned, Swanson said, "the staffing situation is very unsettled at the present time." He explained that two positions which opened because of 3-2 have not been successfully filled, despite concerted searches. The searches will be repeated next year.

Two positions for next year will be temporary.

Faculty members are eligible for tenure consideration in their sixth year at Connecticut College. If denied, they have one more year to teach at the college before leaving for employment elsewhere. "No matter what happens this year, [Coats] will be here next year," said Swanson. "If his appeal is not successful, we would have next year to look for someone to replace him," he added.

Coats is "responsible for preparing his appeal, but we are working with him . . . he is getting advice from other members of the department as to terms of how he might augment or rearrange some of the reservations that the president expressed," explained Swanson.

Coats was educated at the University of Colorado, Boulder, and has taught since 1978. In addition, he has performed government service, published numerous works and participated in campus presentations. In 1988-89, Coats was awarded a $15,000 research grant from the U.S. Institute of Peace in Washington, D.C.

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Facility Notes

Paul Althouse, associate professor of music and director of choral activities, served as choral clinician for the Connecticut chapter of the American Choral Directors Association. The workshop and concert took place on March 23 in Middletown.

Claire Gaumani, president of the college, has been invited to participate in the seminar "Education Against Hatred: An Imperative for Our Times," at the University of Haifa, June 5-5 in Haifa, Israel. The seminar is being organized by the Elie Wiesel Foundation for Humanity in conjunction with the University of Haifa.


Mary J. Morse, assistant professor of history, gave three presentations on her work on "Signal Transduction in Plants" to the biology department and Medical School at Hiroshima University and Kyoto University during spring break in Japan.

Fred Paxton, assistant professor of history, was named a Yale/Mellon Visiting Faculty Fellow for 1990-1991. His host next year will be John H. Warner, associate professor, section of the history of medicine and the life sciences; and lecturer, department of history.

Peter Sacco, assistant professor of music and director of orchestra, is a visiting lecturer at the Yale School of Music coaching ensembles during the spring semester, 1990.

In addition to his Complete Cycle of Beethoven Sonatas at Connecticut College, Sacco gave performances of the Complete Cycle at the University of Connecticut at Storrs with pianist Leonard Seiber and at the Chester Meeting House in Chester, Connecticut with pianist Cory Chapman.

Clairn Wolter, head coach of rowing and assistant associate professor of physical education, was the guest speaker for the annual East Lyme High School rowing team's pot luck supper. Wolter related some of his previous rowing and coaching experiences to the parents and students and presented a 35-minute video of Olympic rowing.

J. Alan Winter, professor of sociology, was an invited panelist at the American Jewish Committee's conference on the "Cost of Living Jewishly" in New York, March 20.

Winter's review of Returning to Tradition: The Contemporary Revival of Orthodox Jewry by Herbert Danzger appears in the March 1990 issue of Contemporary Sociology.

Sheryl Yearly, women's tennis and squash coach, was a clinician/lecturer at Wheaton College on March 25 where she spoke to 30 high school and college tennis coaches on "Teaching Players To Just Do It."
Conn Students Set New Frisbee World Record

by Haden K. Guest
The College Voice

As onlookers, supporters and news crews watched in anticipation, Rich Hannah, '91, and John Fischer, '91, set a world record for the two-person frisbee marathon on Tuesday at 11:36 a.m.

The two played until 4:35 p.m., throwing the frisbee for a total of 126 hours and 20 minutes and breaking the former record, set by Trinity college by five hours.

The event was, in part, a fundraising effort for the Drop-in-Learning Center in New London. Thus far, Hannah and Fischer have raised $1500 through pledges from faculty and students. They plan to collect more money this week.

Staying awake for five consecutive days and nights, coupled with exhaustion from the monotony of throwing the frisbee, posed problems for the frisbee throwers.

Fischer said, "It was exhausting to be forced to concentrate on the same thing for such a long amount of time."

Especially at night and indoors, the two experienced confused reactions to their task. Fischer said that he visualized a letter, rather than a frisbee. He added that on several occasions Hannah had confused the mission with a military exercise.

In terms of missed coursework, Fischer explained that "we chose to do the record at a time when the two of us had very little conflicts from course work." He missed six class sessions, rescheduled a test and spoke to his professors before beginning the endeavor.

Both Hannah and Fischer expressed gratitude for the enthusiasm the college community showed toward their fundraising effort for the Crozier-Williams renovation.

"I think this is at least as rewarding as the first time two years ago ... I came out of it feeling really good." - John Fischer, '91, world record holder

From everyone on campus.

He added, "we really could have done it without all the assistance we got. Thanks to everyone who helped out. It was a great experience, but I'm glad it's finally over."

Fischer echoed this sentiment and said, "I think this is at least as rewarding as the first time two years ago ... I came out of it feeling really good."

Rich Hannah, '91, and John Fischer, '90, celebrate after setting new world record

MSSC has on an extension of the Drop-in-Learning Center. The Coilege Voice has expressed gratitude for the enthusiasm shown towards the MSSC fundraising effort for the Crozier-Williams renovation.

The 1991-Fanning Takeover will affect, because the Ad-hoc Committee on Student Governance was formed as a result of the 1986 Fanning Takeover to "ensure that the statement of concerns were carried out."

Masako Tamura, '92, chair of MSSC, was pleased with the overwhelming support of the Assembly on this legislation and views it as a commitment to facing minority concerns. She said, "I'm really excited that a lot of people are supporting us."

The proposal does not outline the specific committees this legislation will affect, because the Ad-hoc Committee on Student Governance is currently reorganizing the Assembly's committee structure.

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Michael S. Berreswill
The College Voice

Broadway’s latest import from Britain, Aspects Of Love, opened April 8 at the Broadhurst Theatre. Based on the unforgettable 1955 French novel of the same name by David Garnett, the show is an exciting musical that marks a definite step in the right direction for composer Andrew Lloyd Webber. In stead of seeking another commercial spectacle, Webber has wisely chosen to tackle a small-scale story filled with the most beautiful songs: the soaring melody of “Hand Me the Wine and the Dice,” the haunting choral quartet “Falling,” and a host of other songs that have the merriment of a funeral? Although comical to an extent, the only question one might have is why everything sleeps with everyone else for no apparent reason.

Yes, the musical does have its share of problems. When is the last time you saw a four person circus that had the meritment of a funeral? Or watched a twelve-year-old number now pinpoints the musical’s most ambitious piece, the intricate and haunting choral quartet “Falling.” Webber’s book adaptation and Don Black and Charles Hart’s lyrics for the original London production have undergone extensive revision. In one startling change, the duet “She’d Be Far Better Off With You” has been turned into a bizarre quartet, staged in a clever Hal Prince style. Although comical to an extreme, the musical’s sad concept of love, and the aggressively fickle nature of the characters as they go about swapping partners. At times the plot can give way to cheap soap opera antics, such as the ridiculous notion that Alex would be driven at one point to kill Rose. This, however, is Garnett’s fault and not Webber’s. Director Trevor Nunn has ably pieced together Aspects with thoughtful, fluid style. Two read-
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ON FILM:

Pretty Woman Provides Refreshing Spring Fling

Simon O'Rourke
The College Voice

Pretty Woman is currently the big spring hit, and with good reason. It is a light-hearted, entertaining movie about sex, love, and the ultimate romantic fairy tale - just the sort of thing people want to see as the weather warms up and the hormones get hopping. Julia Roberts plays a prostitute who picks up wealthy businessman Edward Louis (Richard Gere) and acts as his personal escort for a week. We see them develop from casual friends in a business relationship to passionate love, which in the end proves too powerful for either to resist.

You can see the end from miles away - this is just too romantic a movie for the kind of story to hook up. There is a lot of talk about personal priorities and the purpose of romance. Gere and Roberts are both popular sex symbols, so obviously we want them to get together all along. It is a very satisfying movie, albeit predictable, because in the end the perfect man finally gets the perfect woman and they live happily ever after. But that does not matter because Pretty Woman is ultimately very enjoyable.

Gere is solid in the role of the level-headed corporate raider. Although at times it is hard to see why anybody would be attracted to him, apart from purely physical and financial reasons, the end result is a character whose personal problems somehow take advantage of his capacity for clear thinking. He is sincere and learns from his week under the spell of the pretty woman that putting things together can be more enjoyable than breaking them apart.

Roberts, however, steals the show with her lively attitude and sexual energy. She is something out of a storybook for Gere, but there is nothing fake about her. Pretty Woman may be a hopelessly mushy and "romantic" movie, but Roberts' refreshing honesty makes it a dizzly comedy rather than just another love story. Of course, it is a love story - but one which uses sappy romance well instead of just plugging two hours of long, tarry, maudlin pulp on the screen.

When it is over, we think "wow, what a silly romantic fairy tale." But we also love laughing because it is so funny. Laura San Giacomo adds a dollop of crude energy with her role as a frustrated prostitute. There are several other notable but minor characters, like the bellhop who is consistently grinning at the lovebirds, and the pompous hotel manager. Without the spirit of humor and the top-notch acting of Roberts and Gere, Pretty Woman would probably be just another forgettable spring fling. Fortunately, it is made carefully enough and has just the right mix of imagination, fun, and romance, which means that it will be around for a while and maybe spring out a little longer.

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The Lunchbox Theater Company Delights Youngsters With Performances

'Bunchbox' Sparks Imagination

Stephanie Bewlay
The College Voice

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SPORTS

Sports Roundup:

Conn Crew
Freshmen Fare Well

by Kim Kress
Sports Editor

This past Saturday, the Connecticut College men’s and women’s crew teams travelled to Lake Quinsigamond in Worcester, Mass. The men’s crew faced Williams, WPI and the Coast Guard. The second freshman eight and the freshman four were victorious in their races. The second freshman eight with a time of 7:25.5, beat out the Coast Guard and Williams boats, who had times of 7:32.5 and 8:10.0, respectively. The freshman four defeated WPI by a three second margin.

Despite a great effort, the men’s lightweight four narrowly lost to Williams with a time of 8:05. Williams turned in a time of 8:04.

Women’s Track and Field:

Women’s Track Off to a Fast Start

by Laura Peterson
The College Voice

The Connecticut College Women’s Track and Field team travelled to Tufts on April 8 to compete with Tufts, Boston College, University of Southern Maine, Bowdoin, Brandeis, Boston University and Bentley as the team’s third meet of the season.

Kelly Bernier, ’90, set a Conn and Tufts record in the 10K. Clocked at 39:50, Bernier took 63 seconds off the old Conn record, while Laura Peterson, ’90, ran the 1500m, both performing personal records of 4:54 and 5:28, respectively.

Post-season qualifiers thus far include Bernier in the 5K and 10K, Hamlin in the 100m, Leavenworth in the 1500m, and Alice Maggin, ’91, in the hammer throw.

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Sports Talk:
Schmoozing With Kev and Dob
by Dobby Gibson and Kevin Cuddihy
The College Voice

Baseball

The first pitch of baseball’s Opening Day always brings a little terror to Kev and Dob’s collective eye. Kev likes to recall the days when Mr. Cuddihy, his dad, took him on New York’s #4 train up to the friendly confines of the House That Ruth Built” in The Bronx during the Yankee glory days of the mid to late 1970’s. Dob likes to recall the days when Mr. Gibson, his dad, took him to The House That Some Construction Foreman Named Earl Built, Metropolitan Stadium, in Bloomington, Minnesota to see Rod Carew embark on another journey towards an AL batting title.

There is some guy up on Morrisson’s second floor who likes both baseball and the Red Sox. Go figure. . . . Sam “Toot Your Own” Horn, recently released by the Oldie Towne Team, hit a pair of three run dingers for the Birds of Baltimore on opening day. Nolan Ryan was given the hook in the sixth inning of the Astros’ opening day game against the Blue Jays. He had a no-hitter going.

The Yankees got their biggest break of the fledgling season when their opening day game was rained out. . . . Bucky “Effer” Dent wasn’t the only pitcher in the Yankee’s fold to walk off. . . . Dob saw a game in the Kingdome in Seattle, which has about as much character and tradition as an ’88 Oldsmobile Cutlass. It is truly “The Ptex” of the majors. . . .

The Twins have one of the most high powered offenses in baseball with Kirby Puckett, Gary Gaetti, Kent Hrbek. Unfortunately, their starting rotation brings to mind the phrase “early shower.”

Lacrosse

Kev and Dob recently took their first forays into the mysterious world of lax, both backs’ and doors. Dob saw the men defeat Middlebury, while Kev saw the men play Middlebury and Trinity and the women play Amherst. We thought that the men’s game was simply marvy, and we picked up the rules and nuances of the game as if we had been watching it for years. Lac lingo such as, “man down,” “long stick,” “middle,” and “beat the tar out of this guy” have become a part of our everyday schmoozing vocab.

We found the women’s game interesting as well. The women had picnic blankets wrapped around their waists like Scottish mailmen. Some of these ladies bought their sticks from the same wicker outlet that Kev and Dob bought their sticks to from. . . .

This weekend the team will travel to Boston to play in a Service Breaker with New Kids On The Block and El DeBarge.

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Men's Crew:

Crew Team Continues to Impress

by Evaa Lewis

The College Voice

The men's crew team has had a weekend off from racing and has been doing extensive water and land workouts; perhaps too many, because Lee "Widow maker" Guelch, '91, has had the opportunity to snap a few fiberglass oars which were not built to withstand that much pressure.

On April 1, the team raced the University of Lowell on their home turf and swept them, taking first in every event by a considerable margin.

The varsity eight was the first race of the day, and were unable to hold back the Bates attack. Captain Eric Filler, '90, added 4 assists.

The next race was the freshman "A" boat which had an impressive showing at the MIT race on March 25. They embarrassed the MIT and URI freshman eights, and were expected to do the same to Lowell. They rowed well and beat the Lowell crew by a comfortable margin and are looking forward to some serious competition this weekend.

Crew Team Races to Victory

against Coast Guard and Williams. John Bimsteel, '93, was happily commented that he "had never been passed during his college rowing career."

The varsity lightweight four went off the line next and while it seemed as though they were in trouble against the Lowell four until the 500 meter mark. They dug in and left the Lowell Crew in their wake, beating them by an impressive thirty seconds. The boat, comprised of Rachel Goon, '92, as coxswain, Jon Zobel, '91, at stroke, Doug Stowe, '92, Andrew Builder, '91, and Rob Anker, '90, in bow, have been rowing well and, according to Anker, are "getting faster every day."

After waiting in the cold for the varsity lightweight eights to start the race, the varsity heavy four lined up and jumped away from two Lowell boats, beating the closest by nineteen seconds. The four did not feel the race had gone as well as it could have but were happy with the results.

The final men's race was rowed by the freshman "B" boat, which, consistent with the freshman performance this year, had decisively beaten MIT and URI a week ago. Against Lowell, they once again showed that they were, in the words of coach Ric Ricci, "a scrappy bunch of fighters," rowing the Lowell crew down and showing them that Conn did not have any slow boats.

The scrappiest of them all, Kerry "Mad Dog" Smith, '92, said, "I can't wait till we show Coast Guard and Williams how to really row."

Conn's secret weapon is the men's heavy pair, rowed by Matthew Berneman, '91, and Al Rosa, '92, who have not yet been seen on the race course. The rumor is that they have just returned from training in the East German H.A.T.C. (High Altitude Training Chamber) and will be unleashed on the American rowing scene sometime this month. Expect big things.

Conn also raced against Coast Guard and Williams at Worcester on Lake Quinsigamond this past Saturday.

Men's Crew Race Rounds to Victory

This weekend the Connecticut College men's and women's tennis teams, along with the men's tennis team, travelled to Maine for a two-game stint against Bates and Colby.

On Friday, the men's tennis team took on Bates, a team who had beaten them in their last seven meetings. The Camels avenged last year's 6-4 defeat by humiliating the Bobcats, 21-6.

It was a team effort as 13 of Conn's 21 goals resulted from assists. Tom Gately, '91, remained the top Camel scorer as he scored 6 goals against the Bobcats, raising his season total to 10 goals and 4 assists. Also contributing for the Camels were Stater Anderson, '92, who scored 3 goals, and Brown Cannon, '92, who had 2 goals and 2 assists for the day. Jeff Philip, '91, had 3 assists to pass the 100 point career mark. Matt Hopkins, '93, also helped out the Camels' cause by adding assists.

Excellent defense was played by the Camel close defenders, Captain Eric Filler, '90, Brooks Brown, '91, and Tim Fegin, '90, in the cage, time was divided between Dave Solazzo, '91, who had 6 saves, and George Bart, '92, who had 11 saves.

On Saturday, the Camels ran into the fifth ranked team in New England, the Colby White Mules. Despite a great effort, the Camels fell by a 12-10 deficit. The two teams were dead locked at half time, but in the second half Colby's tough defense took over and were unable to beat the White Mules goalie.

The Camels were again lead by Gately, who had 3 goals and 2 assists. Attackman John Birmingham, '92, and Captain Ed DeJoux, '90, each had 2 goals. In net, Solazzo played a good game, making 21 saves. The Camels dropped to 2-3 on the year.

In women's lacrosse action this weekend, the Camels faced Bates and lost a tough 8-7 thriller. The Camels led 5-4 at half time, but were unable to hold back the Bates attack.

The Camel attack was led by Lorraine White, '91, who scored four goals against the Bobcats. Andrea Squibb, '93, had a great game in goal stopping 7 shots on goal.

On Saturday, the Camels got by previously undefeated Colby College. The Camels were led by Eva Cahalan, '91, who had an impressive game, scoring 6 goals to give the Camels a 10-7 victory. White, Abbey Tyson, '91, Career Wood, '93, and Sarah Casey, '91, each contributed a goal. Sarah Ball, '93, and Sarah Hurst, '91, each had two assists.

The Camels return from Maine with a 3-1 record.

The Connecticut College men's tennis team had a very successful weekend, as they defeated both Bates and Colby.

On Friday, Conn soundly defeated Bates in Lewiston, Maine with a 6-3 win. Tim Smith, '90, the number one singles player led the way by winning his match 6-2, 1-6, 7-5. Eric Hintz, '92, and Brad Freer, '91, also won their singles matches. Conn won all three doubles matches with two set victories.

On Saturday, the Camels faced the Colby White Mules. Conn crushed Colby with a 9-0 margin. The Camels won all of their singles and doubles matches with easy two set victories.

Contributing to the effort were Joe Schaefer, '91, and Jon Krane, '90. James Gellert, '90, and Matt Santen, '90, were also victorious in their singles matches. Jon Krawczyk, '92, teamed up with Schaefer, for an easy doubles win.

By routing Colby and Bates the Camels improved their impressive record to 12-1.