Assembly Prioritizes Strategic Plan Goals

by Sarah Hanley
News Editor

Faced with the constraint of ten top priorities, Student Government Association members began the arduous task of prioritizing the Strategic Plan goals at Thursday night’s meeting.

The Assembly was presented with a list of sixteen proposed high-priority goals. These goals included the enhancement of math, science and traditionally underrepresented areas, improvement of housefellow and residential life, commitment to non-white applicants, and an increased financial aid endowment.

Chair John Maggiore, ’91, house senator of Laurin, encouraged the student leaders to realize the importance of the prioritization process.

"This is really the chance for this body to get some goals into the top priority that may not otherwise be there," he said.

Representatives for the current housefellow staff outlined their compensation dissatisfaction to the Assembly. They said that although Connecticut College housefellowships are on duty substantially more than students in similar positions at peer institutions, they are paid from $475 to $575 less. Housefellows earn free room plus approximately $425 per year.

Said Lauren Aguiar, ’90, housefellow of Marshall, "we have not received an increase in over five years." The salary has not been adjusted for inflation.

Michelle de la Uz, ’90, housefellow of Knowlton, and other Unity club leaders were also at the meeting to represent goals concerning diversification of the college.

Carla Munroe, ’90, president of the Connecticut Student Association, said, "We shouldn’t be stifling students’ interests."
Earth Day Tomorrow?

It is a week ago Sunday night and you are leaving Cru, headed back to your room to finish a paper or start studying for Monday’s test. On your way you notice a few cups and bottles strewn on the ground. You remember the light green poster announcing the first Earth Day on April 22, 1970. The poster was on the door as you left the student center. So you begin to pick up — and count — the articles littering your walk. Before you reach the first trash receptacle (not set up for recycling, you note) your arms are full and the count has reached eight.

It is this Sunday and you are out on Harkness Green, dancing African fertility dances, listening to the CoCaBooLa’s "recycled" and specially revised Earth Day mini-concert and reveling in one of this spring’s first days. Maybe you buy a t-shirt, you check out some of the literature, get a flower and some stars painted on your face and certainly throw a frisbee or bounce the Earth Ball. As Crazy Chafer takes the stage you think how beautiful the day is, considering the possibilities of hitting the beach, going camping and look out to the mouth of the Thames. A mid-day haze has settled over New London, yet you can still see the factory smokestacks belching grey smoke. You wonder what this does to the air you’re breathing, the water you drink, the food you eat... etc. You wonder if maybe they could’ve shut down that factory just for today,

seeing how it is Earth Day 1996, after all. You say to yourself, "Yeah, Earth Day is a good thing.

It is next Sunday night and you are walking home from Cru again. What does the ground look like? Has your pizza/turkey/coal/coffee snack been served on an environmentally sound containers? What is your attitude now?

Do you even consider the smoke still polluting New London?

The rumbling environmentalist bandwagon is an easy ride to hitch. The well-derived concept of Earth Day 1990 says that spending an afternoon with good friends, dancing, frisking and singing is all you have to do. However, individuals must make the harder choices and deeper commitments if they truly wish to create change and make a difference. While well-run awareness raising events such as Earth Day are necessary to convert and recruit people to the environmental cause, they do not necessarily make all those present comfortable with environmentalism.

Earth Day 1996 was a well-attended celebration of spring. It managed to raise consciousness in the process. The question is How long does the consciousness last?

It is next month/year/decade and your t-shirt still reads: "Every Day is Earth Day." It is up to you.

Evolution, Not Revolution

Letter to the Voice:

I am a white American woman. I had the opportunity on April 7 to hear Dr. No’im Akbar speak, and I want to express how I reacted to his thought-provoking ideas. In last week’s “Racism: Stumbling Block to Diversity” article only certain aspects and comments of Dr. Akbar’s speech were interpreted, it is important that the college community understands the context in which he was speaking.

Dr. Akbar came to Connecticut College to encourage African-American students to think independently and to get in touch with their individual selves. His ideology of individual growth through self-knowledge inspired me as a woman and a person who firmly believes in each person’s necessity to know themselves.

Real education, Dr. Akbar asserts and I agree, begins with self-education. His position is that African-Americans, as a community of individuals, are trained in a society that was not formed with their needs in mind. As he explains in his book, Community of the Self:

"Every community has an independent voice. It is the independent voice of a people that is expressed in their culture... the independent voice does not require us to dominate anyone else, but it does require us to dominate (or control) ourselves."

This is the core of Dr. Akbar’s message. In his lecture on April 7, he expressed this theory using hyperbolic and dramatic language, which has caused controversy. I must admit that I was disturbed as I listened to him speak, worried that African Americans would be bitter and resentful towards me as a white American for being part of the oppressive majority. However, when I saw how the audience reacted, I realized that my naive fears were unfounded. The African-Americans did not leave the auditorium embittered and resentful towards their longtime oppressor: they were rather inspired to actively pursue their heritage and culture so that they will enable themselves to make intellectual connections to which they can relate. Akbar puts it eloquently in Community of the Self.

"The problem that faces us almost 125 years after political emancipation is the need for psychological emancipation. We have not regained our freedom because we have not learned to listen to the inner voice of ourselves. We still listen only to the ideas, interpretations, explanations, and directions that are given to us outside our communities."

His purpose is not to assuage blame: he was speaking to a group of individuals who are united in their alienation from the mainstream. Everyone, no matter what race, gender, or creed, has the right and the need for self-knowledge, and Dr. Akbar speaks on behalf of African-Americans in this struggle for real education.

While Connecticut College is making steps in the right direction towards diversity, we cannot optimistically deny that race does impose real barriers in our society. Any African-American or other minority will tell you that, and will probably have some good stories to tell you to illustrate this point. Dr. Akbar knows this as well as any other African-American, and his theory recognizes the cultural and spiritual differences that exist among different peoples. Labeling him a racist for merely recognizing this undeniable facts is foolish. Equal all should be, yes equal, but different, all of us with indigenous gifts to offer our world.

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Letter to the Voice:

After leaving Professor/Economist Galbraith’s lecture, "Revolution in our Time," I was somewhat upset. I was bothered that our loving President Claire Gaudiani had not called on me to ask a question, even though I had my hand raised the entire time, was standing and wearing a bright yellow shirt. Perhaps she knew that I was going to ask a question or two that would challenge much of what had been said and more importantly, challenge some of the beliefs of the audience. Had I been called upon I would have asked, “Isn’t West Germany, which as you say is doing so well, Socialist?” and secondly, “How is our capitalistic Cree enterprise system, which is based on private firms externalizing costs, exploiting the environment and encouraging overconsumption going to adapt to the growing global ecological crisis?”

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I have learned that West Germany is run by social democrats. They have high taxes, low defense costs, a much lower percentage in poverty or homeless, less class separation, solar cars and a growing Green Party. Sounds better than the system we are under in which women receive $.67 on the dollar that men get for comparable work, the richest 1% has greater wealth than the bottom 90% and only fifty percent of those eligible to vote do so. This is the core of the beliefs of the audience. Had I been called upon I would have asked, "Isn’t West Germany, which as you say is doing so well, Socialist?” and secondly, "How is our capitalistic free enterprise system, which is based on private firms externalizing costs, exploiting the environment and encouraging overconsumption going to adapt to the growing global ecological crisis?”

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If any of this greedy, materialistic, hypocritical, polluting, unsustainable, racist, sexist, homophiliic, elite, antrhopocentric, bureaucratic, immoral bullshit happening on this planet today is grossing you off, I hope that you join me in restructuring this system. How? There are lots of ways, including supporting localization of economes, encouraging bioregional self sufficiency, cutting the defense budget in half, workers’ profit sharing, and not believing the hype. It’s evolution, not revolution.

For the Earth!

Sincerely,
Daniel Lincoln Cramer ’92
Deep Ecologist
In Defense of Dr. Na'im Akbar

Letter to the Voice:

I am writing in response to the article entitled "Racism: Stumbling Block to Diversity," that appeared in the April 17 issue of the Voice. My question to the author is: are we living on the same planet? More specific, are we both members of American Society?

First of all, allow me to correct an error Ms. Klitzkin made in defining my ethnicity: so-called "black" people, whether or not they were born on the continent of Africa, the Caribbean or the Americas, are African in origin.

Second, I do not have the alotted space to respond to all of the insulting, thoughtless remarks made within the article. I have been selective and chosen those aspects of that article which pushed the riot button within me.

I do not think Ms. Klitzkin's desire to study her history is analogous to any person of African descent need to study her or his legacy. People of European descent have always had the privilege of learning about themselves. This society, American society, was created by Europeans for Europeans. If every institution is structured to maintain European American culture, then why us a problem when Dr. Akbar discussed a plan to create an institute, not a college but an an institute, that focuses on African history, especially when the history of people of African descent has been excluded from elementary, secondary and college curricula. I have learned about the world according to everyone else. I have read enough Shakespeare for my lifetime. I, as everyone, know that Thomas Edison invented the light bulb, or Dr. Charles Drew, who invented blood transfusion because of his skin color. He arrived at a hospital and he died. Where are Wole Soyinka, James Baldwin, Chinua Achebe, Maryse Conde, Langston Hughes and Zora Neale Hurston? Who will tell of the deeds of Demartus Vesey and Toussaint O'Fouverture? If the people African descent will not document their heritage and the legacy it leaves us, then who will? Do not misunderstood me, I have nothing against appreciating other cultures once I can learn about and appreciate my own. We (people of African descent) need to study our theorecticians, writers, poets, inventors and political scientists. Tell me, Ms. Klitzkin, what type of effect would it have on your psyche if you were not reflected in this society?

Ms. Klitzkin, knowledge is power. Without knowledge of my history and culture I am powerless. European American education is not universal. Knowledge of my people gives me an identity, purpose and direction. I will never receive that from a European American education. Dr. Akbar is correct when he asserts ... as students at Connecticut College, the only thing that you'll ever be is an educated slave until you begin to uncover the realities of who you are. I can never become "captain of my soul" if I am tied to someone else's identity.

Ms. Klitzkin, you present Connecticut College as if it is some great institution that is making enormous strides towards true diversification. Currently we have 34% African Americans. They are taught by and about people of African descent. Out of the full and part time faculty of 148 there are four African American teaching faculty members, all of whom are male, one of whom is a Dean. In the class of 1990 there were seven people of African descent out of a class of 471 students. There are only five juniors, all of whom are women. Should I continue? Ms. Klitzkin, the African American community has to do more than just shout tongues along the shoes of Connecticut College's administration to install a course within the curriculum. Even though we are given a course, there are some things that Connecticut College will not teach us. The transatlantic slave trade, if left up to the majority of European American scholars would be depicted as an ugly part of "our nation's history that should be forgotten. We should move on and live together in peace. There is no peace or harmony in my heart. Like many Jewish people, people of African descent have suffered a holocaust. We lost over $250,000,000 people during the four-hundred years of enslavement in this country. The ramifications of slavery are still affecting the African American community. Currently, there are over four million homeless people in this country. Two thirds of these people are families and 70% are people of African descent. According to the data compiled by the Howard University Institute for Urban Affairs, for people of African descent in this country the infant mortality rate is 16.1 as opposed to 7.6 per 100,000 people as compared to 14.1 per 100,000 for European Americans. The death figures for African American males are staggering: cancer 179.2 per 100,000; heart attacks 176.5 per 100,000; accidents, strokes and hemmorages 79.3 per 100,000 and homicide 55.9 per 100,000, bringing the total to 590.8 deaths per 100,000. These figures do not include drug related death or suicide, which are extremely high and far out of proportion for our population. Ms. Klitzkin, Connecticut College is not exonerated from the racism which you find a stumbling block. Dr. Akbar has been described as a pessimist, a racist, a sexist and a separatist. I contend that he in an African American man who loves his people. He examined our situation from an intelligent, historical perspective. Dr. Akbar breaks the mold and told it like it is the truth. He, as am I, is dedicated to the struggle and survival of African people everywhere. Dr. Akbar wanted us to realize and understand what happens to us at predominately white institutions. We need to edify ourselves so we can cure as well as prevent some of the problems that exist within the African American community. I am tired of men of African descent establishing the firsts such as the first murdered, first under-employed, first fired, first confined to a mental institution, first imprisoned, first lynched, first involved with drugs and alcohol, first misunderstood, first denied normal benefits of this country, and the first blamed for "black problems." Dr. Akbar never said that he was anti-European American. He asserts himself as a pro-people of African descent. However, if that suggests that he is anti-anything, the individuals who chose to deem him as such have a problem. Until people of African descent possess self-knowledge, we will remain adversaries.
Many seniors, contemplating the problems of where to live and how to get a job and home after graduation, attended the Seminar on Survival held on April 17 to hear Connecticut College alumni offer advice. The seminar was co-sponsored by the Alumni Board and the Office of Career Services. Four recent graduates from New York, Washington, Boston, and Hartford spoke at the event.

Alumna Anne Mickel, '89, lives in New York City and currently works for the admissions department at Columbia University, where she is also pursuing a master's degree. She said that "you've got momentum" when going directly to graduate school after leaving Connecticut College. She added, "you know what you're doing [while] people who come back after five years [ask], 'How do you write a paper?'"

Anne Holland, '86, lives in Washington, D.C. and works at an international publishing firm. She is very enthusiastic about the city. She emphasized the variety of job opportunities in the city. "Washington has practically no unemployment," she explained.

Elaine Brenner, '87, lives near Boston and works as a recruiter for an employment agency. She recommended that graduates start out in the Cambridge Summerville area. The city is strong in biotechnical and financial industries, but Brenner cautioned that the job market is "very competitive. Many students are coming out at the same time with a four year degree, [but] you just need to get your foot in the door."

Erik Haslun, '86, lives in Hartford and works as a financial consultant. He emphasized three points: the importance of networking in finding employment and housing. In addition, they recommended checking local newspapers and university bulletins for roommates, group houses, and apartments. The seminar concluded with advice from financial consultant Paul Rogers, '85. He emphasized three points: the importance of job health insurance investments and savings, and the need for caution with credit cards. Rogers can be reached through the Alumni Office.
Floating Mission Provides Hope for Needy

by Ellen Cole
The College Voice

Ships come and go in New London harbor. From the submarines that sneak in and out of the Thames River to the ferries that shuttle commuters over Long Island Sound, it is easy to overlook some of the vessels that appear at New London’s docks. But at least one ship anchored here right now should not be overlooked. The Mercy Ship Anastasis, a traveling hospital and outreach center, set anchor April 12 at Admiralty Pier, where the ship is open to tours.

The Anastasis, a former cargo liner, brings medical and other supplies to underserved Christian countries. On board are three operating rooms, a dental office, an x-ray room, a medical lab and an eye examination room, in addition to cabins for all the crew and other facilities that make this ship more like a small town at sea. Its all-volunteer crew admires badly needed medical and dental attention to people in third-world countries, while providing training and education in farming, building, personal hygiene and health care.

Youth With A Mission (YWAM), an international inter-denominational Christian organization, operates the Mercy Ships as part of its mission outreach program. On its last mission, the Anastasis visited the Dominican Republic, where its crew built homes, laverettes, shelters and a feeding center, performed 353 surgical operations, and administered dental care to over 2,000 people.

While docked in New London, the Anastasis will collect hundreds of thousands of dollars in medical supplies from hospitals and clinics around the state, which will be used to outfit an entire hospital in Poland, its next destination. Monetary donations will also be sought to help offset the cost of sailing to Poland. The ship will consume $90,000 of fuel on this trip. Also in New London, the Mercy Ship’s crew members will speak at area churches and schools to recruit new crew members for the ship.

Currently there are about 350 crew members on the Anastasis, representing 35 countries. Every one of them is volunteer, from the captain to the doctors to the galley workers. In fact, every long-term crew member pays a monthly fee to be on the ship, which covers the cost of their room and board. U.S. citizens pay $150 per month, while those from poorer countries pay less. Most crew members are sponsored by friends, family, schools or churches since they cannot earn the money while on board.

Full-time volunteers with the Anastasis commit for a one-year involvement with the ship, while associate crew members volunteer on a short-term basis. Their commitment may be for as little as two weeks or as much as three months. Some associate crew members come back [to the Mercy Ship] every year, to spend a few weeks - sometimes their only vacation - helping others.

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The Anastasis docked at New London Harbor

The purpose is not only to raise money for those shelters and soup kitchens, but to give the housing projects a “facelift,” according to Harding. She says, “It’s an opportunity for people who can’t volunteer on a weekly basis to do something good for the community.” On the same day that students will be at the housing projects, the city of New London will sponsor a beautification project, “Green-up, Clean-up.” The city will plant trees downtown that day.

Volunteers for the Great Hunger Cleanup will work with the residents of Bass Woods and Winthrop. It will be an all-age joint effort, with residents from ages five to fifty working with the student volunteers. Harding has attended a number of tenant meetings and said, “They are really excited and looking forward to the cleanup.”

She also noted that they are expecting from 400 to 500 students to participate in the event. The students will be taken in school buses to the projects and work from 1:30 to 4:30 Saturday afternoon. The food for the participants has been donated by local companies such as Coke, Bess Eaton donuts, and the Nissen bakery.

In conjunction with the cleanup on Saturday, students are being asked to skip dinner on Wednesday, April 25. The money raised will go the same five organizations as the donations from businesses and alumni.

Harding is enthusiastic and very optimistic about the Great Hunger Cleanup. She explained that “all the volunteers help really makes a difference.”

HONOR CODE ALL-CAMPUS DISCUSSION:

Students, faculty and administrators are invited to join the members of the J-Board for a discussion of the Academic Honor Code, cheating on college campuses and the results of the Honor Code campus survey.

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Najjab Encourages Communication

by Wyan Love
The College Voice

On Wednesday night, Jamal Najjab, field organizer for the Arab American Institute, stressed the need for communication.

Najjab is the second and final speaker in a series on conflict in the Middle East. "This was a SOAR liaison to La Unidad, before introducing Najjab, described her recent visit to Israel. Stone told of her disappointment upon discovering that a similar speech designed to investigate the issue of a Palestinian state was deemed "propaganda" in Israel.

Najjab, an Arab-American, received a degree in journalism from the University of Texas and worked as a reporter for two years on the West Bank. Currently his job is to maintain the separation of the two and a half million Arab-Americans.

According to Najjab, "Many are unfamiliar with the American political process. My job is to mobilize and get people politically active, and there have been very good responses. There are twenty-two Arab-American mayors across the country and during the Democratic National Convention of 1988, the issue was debated."

After summarizing the history of the Palestinians, Najjab spoke of the intifada, an Arabic word, which translates "shaking off."

"Realize lack of talk is not a solution. We've got to talk."

- Jamal Najjab, field organizer for the Arab American Institute

Najjab said, "as Americans, we must have some sort of response. Four billion dollars a year sent to the Israelis must have some sort of answer. It does not mean cut the aid off completely; it would be inhumane. But we need a solution. With all the wonderful changes in Eastern Europe, why can't we find a solution?"

"There is no military solution, only a side." Najjab's concerns was the influence of America on Israel. Najjab said, "As Americans, we must have some sort of response. Four billion dollars a year sent to the Israelis must have some sort of answer. It does not mean cut the aid off completely; it would be inhumane. But we need a solution. With all the wonderful changes in Eastern Europe, why can't we find a solution?

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NEWS

Committee Clarifies SGA Positions by Suzanne Pinto
The College Voice

Changes of composition and further clarification of established roles on the executive board were recently approved by the SGA AdHoc Committee on Student Government.

Kevin Dodge, '92, assistant to the SGA president and co-chair of the committee, said the goal is to make government work more smoothly by decreasing bureaucracy and reevaluating each member's role.

Two of the most important changes resulted in reassigned roles for the vice president and the parliamentarian. The vice president will now serve as the liaison between SGA and student clubs and organizations. This was previously the job of the club liaison officer. The committee hopes to promote greater interaction with the Student Organizations Office.

The parliamentarian will take on the former duty of the vice president as "a coordinator of all of the student government committees. The parliamentarian will make weekly reports to the SGA Executive Board and quarterly reports to the Student Assembly," said Dodge.

He explained that previously no central place was available to tabulate all the incoming information. With the change, the committee hopes members will be able to establish committees in the autumn and monitor them throughout the academic year. These new roles, along with others, will solidify both positions considerably.

Other changes were considered in order to alleviate problems of ambiguous structures. Most of the issues concerning the president, public relations director, assistant to the president, chair of academic affairs and J-Bord chair were clarifications of existing roles.

Dodge said, "We wanted to be careful not to put too much structure onto the Board because it put too much autonomy on the jobs. At the same time, by more clearly defining each member's job, the committee is confident that the board will run more efficiently.

New Magazine Proposal Prompts Debate

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Concerned because of the amount of revenue needed to fulfill the founders' goals.

Although Grenier had argued against financial considerations for World View constitution passage, the committee is concerned in this situation.

She said that the financial constraints were being felt because "the magazine founders are distinguishing themselves with characteristics that require money."

The production of this magazine is considered extremely ambitious and estimated to cost approximately $22,500 per academic year. New considerations are only eligible for $200 during their initial year.

"We would tell you, this is a very ambitious endeavor financially," said Grenier.

Flisfis said that he and Craig Timoner, '89, co-founder, had "millions of thoughts about fundraising," including grant appeals and advertisements. He said all these ideas are under the planning stages for the remaining part of this semester.

"We're very optimistic," said Flisfis, adding later, "we really want the chance to start."

Darrell Lariot, '90, house senator for Unity, added that if the magazine could be incorporated into an already existing publication, Flisfis believes that this is not a feasible alternative, because of the discrepancy of publication goals.

Holahan said that consideration of finances was important in this instance, because "their purpose is to create a really expensive magazine."

Supporting approval of the constitution, Michael Borowski, '92, house senator of Blackstone, said, "Finances are not the only thing that distinguishes this magazine."

Craig Aroszon, '92, house senator of Bradford, said, "The worst thing that could happen, besides their not getting off the ground, is that we would have a better-informed campus," and recommended passage.

The constitution passed 16-5-5. The Assembly did pass a constitution unanimously this week. The proposal of Broaching Inter-Racial Diversity was approved.


don't think we should force students to have to spend through exam week," stated Tod Preston, '91, Judiciary-Board chair.

"We support the SGA proposal," said Magnante, '92, house senator of Hamilton, diagnosis and expressed the opinion that the necessity of summer employment should take precedence over travel arrangements which can be planned in far advance.

Another reason for voting against the later start of the year was the pending possibility that SGA will attempt to have fall break weekend coincide with Yom Kippur, so that Jewish students could return home easily. If classes begin after Labor Day, such a recess would require only two weeks after the start of classes.

After receiving input from all facets of the college community, the administration formed a final proposal to be voted on at the faculty meeting in May.

Robert Hampton, dean of the college, said that the proposal given to the faculty will most likely be close to the "traditional calendar." The 1990-91 calendar was set last year and is not affected by any of the present debate.

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Assembly Supports Pre-Labor Day Return
1991-1992 Calendar Decisions in Process

by Chris Simo
The College Voice

The administration has been considering changes to the college calendar for the 1991-92 academic year, which proposes to begin classes on September 5 after Labor Day rather than at the end of August.

The reason for the possible change is the concern expressed by some that it is difficult for students to get summer jobs which require employment through Labor Day. Employment would cause the need for final examinations to end on December 22. The second semester schedule would remain basically unchanged.

The draft calendar was the focus of a special Contact Session and SGA discussion.

The Assembly voted two weeks ago to forward a counter-proposal to Robert Hampton, dean of the college, stating that classes should begin on the usual date, August 29. According to the SGA proposal, however, no classes would be held on Labor Day. The SGA decision was reached 19-7-3.

One concern of many SGA members was the short amount of time before Christmas under the draft calendar submitted by the administration. Many believed that the late date of vacation would provoke travel problems on students, especially international students.

Characterized by its four-hour length and large audience than usual, this week's Student Government Association meeting involved the passage of by-law changes, debate over proposed constitutions and the beginning of the student prioritization of Strategic Plan goals.

The by-law changes, proposed by Hua Hwang, '91, chair of academic affairs, last week passed unanimously. Elections for the Board of Academic Chairs will take place in the spring, with the exception of two positions open to seniors. These will be voted upon in the fall. In addition, Hwang incorporated a suggestion to have the chair lead in an active capacity until a fall vote of confidence.

The constitution of Broaching Inter-Racial Diversity (BIRD) passed 25-0-1. Its purpose is to facilitate discussions, support and involvement of bi-racial and multi-ethnic students.

The Connecticut College Magazine Club proposal was not passed as easily. The Assembly became embroiled in a debate over the duplicity and financial expectations of the organization. In the end, however, 16-5-5.

The Assembly began the discussion task of compiling a list of top ten student priorities concerning the Strategic Plan goals. Carla Musser, '90, president of SGA, explained the rationale behind the executive boards proposed top '16 list and asked others to add any goals they regarded important.

Some house fellows presented their rationales for a goal that pledged increased support for housefellows and residential life.

Murnane allowed each Assembly member to add any additional goals and express negative comments about any of the top sixteen. Each senator was asked to hand in a list of his or her top goals and urged to attend an all-campus meeting on Sunday night. Jim Moran, '92, sophomore class president, briefly explained the problem that the Sophomore Class is experiencing with rooming/meal reservations. Because Thorne Hall was condemned, Campus Safety has forced the operations to relocate; however, Moran said that the new location is inadequate and expressed concern about the handling of the matter.

This issue will be discussed at next week's meeting.

Read Ewan Yankwitz, '92, house senator of Marshall, outlined by-law changes, to be voted upon on Thursday, changing election guidelines for handicapped students. He would like SGA to allow these candidates help from friends distributing pamphlets and to suspend the 100 signature requirement.

In addition, Yankwitz suggested that the last day for platform submission be moved to the day after dorm lottery announcements. It is currently scheduled for the previous day.

Tod Preston, '91, J-Board chair, announced that an all-campus discussion on the Honor Code will be held Wednesday, April 24 at 4:30 p.m. in McGraw Hall.

Nicole Beeck, '90, public relations director, reminded the Assembly that class and senior graduation speaker elections will take place this Monday and Tuesday.
Officials Urge Tree Maintenance

"Releaf" for Global Warming

As urban centers across the country grow and expand rapidly, community tree and plant life often suffers, said Jeff Campbell, a professor at the University of Connecticut and one of the panelists at Wednesday's talk on the role of trees in city environments.

Although Campbell called the role of trees in global warming "questionable," he said, "they are, however, our best line of defense against local warming, the best way to cool our towns and communities."

Campbell called for an increase in education and awareness of the role of trees in cities and large towns, for they are "essential components of any urban area."

Not only do trees reduce external temperatures by 5-12 degrees by transpiring up to 100 gallons of water daily, but they also provide shade which can reduce surface temperatures of buildings by up to 16 degrees.

"Trees play a definite role in moderating local temperatures as well as reducing noise pollution by 50 percent," said Campbell. Noise and temperature are at least twelve percent higher in cities than rural areas.

In a fifty-year lifetime a tree can also store $31,250 worth of oxygen while simultaneously removing the amount of carbon dioxide produced by two average families.

"We hear increasingly about tropical deforestation ... but we need to be careful to also remember the equally alarming deforestation of trees in our urban areas in the U.S. where, for every tree planted, at least four are removed," said Campbell.

He added, "It would be too easy to simply plant trees and then consider our problems solved." Rather, Campbell advocated maintenance and management of existing trees.

The second panelist Stanley Watson discussed the question of management of urban forests. Watson said that Connecticut's urban forests are often poorly managed, lacking both the funds and personnel to provide the required attention.

"It is essential that we have a thorough inventory of all the trees in our cities and towns," said Watson. On average, urban trees are worth about $2,000 each and "it is only in a town's best interest to protect its holdings and investments. Trees are, undoubtedly, a worthwhile investment for any town," he said.

Every town in Connecticut has an appointed tree warden whose duty is to look after all municipal trees, providing a careful inventory of all "holdings."

Yet Watson noted several problems with Connecticut's tree management services. Not only do 90 percent of all Connecticut towns lack a complete tree inventory, but 35 percent of tree wardens have other jobs, reducing the amount of time they spend maintaining the urban forests. In addition, 80 percent of Connecticut towns have no tree budgets nor tree ordinances.

Watson said, "The majority of work done to Connecticut's municipal trees is crisis response rather than regular maintenance and upkeep." Watson called for an increase in b o t h a n d

Panel Challenges Audience to Face the Ethics of Environmental Issues

The panelists urged the audience to rethink its "notions of property."

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New Animal Rights Group to Mark Awareness Day

by Chris Louis Durfola
The College Voice

In an effort to increase awareness of animal cruelty, Shannon Stelly, '91, recently created the animal rights organization called SPAM, Students for the Prevention of Animal Mis-treatment. Stelly, the president of the new student organization, is optimistic about the group's goals and their efforts to increase awareness on campus.

At a meeting for Students for a Clean Environment, Stelly was interested in many of the issues that SPAM concentrates on now. Unsatisfied, she noted, "They couldn't devote enough time to the issues that I wanted to explore." In order to come to a decision on what to do next, Stelly encouraged students to attend three meetings to discuss the current issues that deal with the mistreatment of animals.

One issue of particular importance is the policies of academic institutions in their use of animals for experimental instruction. Another issue is the consumption of tuna caught in dolphins. The same nets have trapped dolphins. SPAM member Julie Mueller, '92, is scheduled to discuss this issue with students in the Deli who choose to eat this type of tuna. In addition to speaking with students, Stelly plans to contact Matt Pay, director of dining services, about the concern.

Future ideas for the organization include petitioning and letter-writing campaigns to organizations that are known to use questionable methods with animals, a showing of the film, "Gorillas in the Mist," and a forum on vegetarianism and proper nutrition without the use of meat.

SPAM was also featured at the Earth Day celebration.

In respect to Animal Rights Day on Tuesday, April 24, 1990, SPAM has prepared two events to celebrate the protection of animals. Mark Brauning, author of Radical Vegetarianism, will be on campus that day to lecture on "The Eco-Catastrophe of Meat Eating." Stelly will also have a table in the post office so that students have the opportunity to sign a petition to prevent the misuse and mistreatment of animals in the cosmetic industry.

Earth Day events will continue during the next week:

Lecture: "The Eco-Catastrophe of Meat-Eating," Mark Brauning, Tues., April 24 at 7 p.m. in Ernst Common Room.

Forum: Thames River and Long Island Sound Panel Discussion Wed., April 25 at 8 p.m. in Dana Hall

Ceremony: Arbor Day, Glenn Dreyer, Arboretum director, tree tour starts 2:30 p.m. Shain Library and tree planting ceremony at 3 p.m.

Conn Hosts Celebration of Earth Day

by Cathy Ramsay
The College Voice

Connecticut College was the site of the celebration of Earth Day's twentieth anniversary last Sunday. The day was designed to heighten awareness of man's impact on the environment.

The Earth Day festivities began at noon on Harkness Green with live entertainment from several campus groups: Weston Suib and Julie Mueller, Kevin Guinn, a Children's Dance presentation, the Shiwffs, the Godspell cast, the Mumblesweds, the Coco Beans, the African Dance Ensemble, the Conn Cords, Crazy Chester, John Nesbitt and Amy Brown, and the Geng Show Band.

Several booths were set up on the grass by campus and local organizations for both public participation and viewing.

One such exhibit was entitled, "Send Your Thoughts to George," where one could write a letter or send a picture, reflecting an environmental concern, to George Bush, president of the United States.

Other exhibits included topics such as "Save the Rainforests," "Recycling," and natural tie-dying. "We are very pleased with the way the community is involved with the college," said Mussier. "We feel Conn has a lot to offer the community.

Madeline Jarvis, New London resident and fair visitor, said Mussier, "I hope for you that the earth is in better shape twenty years from now," she added. "Towards the end of the festivities on Sunday, Dan Cramer, '92, president of Students for a Clean Environment, stated, "[the day was] exactly what I was looking for - an ideal day."

"It was fun and games with an informative edge, combining many aspects of the school and the surrounding communities," said Jarvis.

"I hope everybody will live as if everyday is Earth Day, because it is," he concluded.

Pat Hugue, Old Town children's faces at Earth Day fable

ConnHosts Celebration ofEarth Day
Galbraith Stresses Economic Adaptability

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the same time, however, he refuted the notion that pure Capitalism is a reasonable option for the shifting Eastern European nations. "It is not classical Capitalism that we in the West have in the back of our minds," Galbraith said. "That is a term that usually connotes a highly unequal and even inad- equate distribution of power."

Galbraith said that the reality of this vision prompted "strong conviction that the Capitalist system could not and, in a com- passionate world, should not survive." He added that implementation of welfare state programs after the Great Depression "mili- gated the half truths of the classical theory of the system."

Attributing the adaptation of Capitalism to realization of the need for paranoia freedom, Galbraith said, "The developed economic system brings into being a wide range of talents ... and all are in a greater or less measure deter- mined to be heard."

Galbraith said that the Eastern European nations and the Soviet Union view "the modern, socially- concerned state with a large protec- tive and stabilizing role for govern- ment" as the sole alternative to pure Socialism.

"The true development of the Socialist system, Galbraith ac- knowledged, "in its initial stages, Socialism was far from a failure."

Galbraith said that the system could not pass the "tests" of de- mand for consumer goods and the development of self-motivation in the area of agriculture. Both of these tests, according to Galbraith, failed because they re- quired some reliance upon the market. He also warned of problems as- sociated with mass bureaucracy in both Socialist and non-Socialist nations. "Socialism failed to adapt because it nurtured a particularly oppressive and repressive bureaucrac- tary," said Galbraith.

Although he said that bureau- cracy is more dangerous in Socialist countries, Galbraith cited several problematic bureaucracies in the United States as well. The expectation that the Eastern European countries will evolve into classical Capitalist systems is impossible and undesirable. He also refused the anticipations of instant change.

"It would be tragic, indeed, were there to be identified with unemployment, inflation and grave economic deprivation," he said.

Galbraith advised that the countries of Eastern Europe should not lend large amounts of loans from state banks to encourage private rescue development and abandon their hesitation toward em- ployer-employee relationships. He added that his comments were issued with "some reserve," be- cause the Eastern countries are cur- rently inundated with advice, both positive and negative.

Galbraith said that United States' position for economic aid to the changing nations is hindered by its own "bureaucratic truth and con- straining ideology."

Discussing this nation's domes- tic difficulties, he stated, "No intel- ligent German would move from East Berlin to the South Bronx."

He advocated some financial assistance so that "economic liber- alization is not seen as being syn- onymous with economic hard- ship."

"Let us bear in mind that Social- ism, Communism, failed because it could not adapt to changing cir- cumstances. That must be our lesson too."

- John Kenneth Galbraith

Galbraith Internships Promote Indepth Community and College Service

by Chris Low Sardella

The College Voice

The Philip Goldberg Internships have provided an opportunity for active involvement in the New London community since 1986. Now in its fourth year, the program is searching for two students to intern at the Women's Center of Southeastern Connecticut and the office of the New Lon- don Junior High School.

Created and funded by the Student Government Association, the program honors the com- mitment of Goldberg, a former pro- fessor of psychology, to student in- volvement in the community.

With administrative support from the Office of Volunteer and Community Services, SGA chooses two students who will work at the selected institutions for approximately ten hours a week starting in September. As liaisons to OVCS, the interns also identify the need for student volunteer pos- itions throughout the community. SGA also hopes the intern will act as a poor educator in order to bring the community the resources that the college has to offer. In ad- dition, the interns should increase student awareness and participation in student and community service.

"It's not enough to say that education is important to teenagers; we have to prove it to them."

- Debo Adgebile, '91, Goldberg intern

In respect to community out- reach, Adgebile commented on various projects including career counseling workshops, such as a WCNI internship that allows eighteenth-year-old high school stu- dents to work with disc jock- eys at the radio station. Regi- nald Center of the New Lon- don High School guidance de- partment, said, "I feel that the Philip Goldberg Internship program has been extremely successful over the past three years and Debo has done an excellent job this year- this program is making a great contribution to the kids."

Joyce has coordinated, among other things, the acquaintance rape workshops that were featured dur- ing this year's orientation program. During Women's Awareness Week, Joyce prepared buttons that heightened the college commu- nity's concern for rape victims. She has also used the opportunities presenting awareness of women's issues at Connecticut College throughout the year.

Applications are available at OVCS for interested students.

Faculty Notes


Lynn Bartil, '89, was co-author of the presentation, which was based, in part, on her honors thesis research.

Cathy Carlson, associate director of career services, and Debbie Brunetti, career counselor, presented a paper titled, "Developing College and Career Awareness in Minority High School Students," at the annual convention of American College Personnel Association in St. Louis, Missouri, April 1-4. The presentation was based on the career development sessions held as part of last summer's High School Students Advancement Program.

Karen Dearborn, assistant professor of dance, and Robert Tor- rence, dean of the School of Fine and Performing Arts, created and directed the "New Shore Music Theatre in Beverly, Massachusetts. The production opened March 27 and closed April 12.


Spencer J. Pack, associate professor and chair of the economics department, has been awarded a Dana Fellowship from Yale Univer- sity. He will spend next year at Yale, where he will teach an undergraduate seminar on topics in the history of economic thought. He will also participate in graduate workshops.

Barbara Zabel, associate professor of art history, was selected as a juror for papers to be delivered at the 15th Annual Whitney Symposium of American Art to be held at the Whitney Museum in New York on April 30.

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ON STAGE: Maltby & Shire are Better Than Ever With Closer Than Ever

Closer Than Ever is one of the very few musicals of the season that can rely on its strong score. The music is catchy and the lyrics are smart: "I'm moving about, not sure of the way and yet there's a light that I'm heading for/it's closer than ever."

Maltby's direction keeps the numbers moving. The only aspect of production which lacks off is Marcia Milgrom Dodge's musical staging. At times it appears too simple. While the spoof of the excesses of the 1970s is funny, the show could have been better

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Maltby and Shire delicately capture the universal feelings of hope, love, and disappointment with topics ranging from the end of life crises and staying in shape to coming terms with parents and having children.

Composed, written, and directed by John Kander and Fred Ebb, "The Act of Love" is an operetta in two acts. The story is about a young man who is trying to get over a broken heart. He meets a woman who is looking for love and they fall in love. However, their happiness is short-lived as they realize that they are not good for each other.

The show's musical numbers are filled with catchy tunes that capture the emotions of the characters. The orchestrations are simple but effective, with a focus on the overall mood of the piece.

ON STAGE: Godspell

This is the modified story of Jesus Christ. Take the original Bible text, add a game of Pictionary, rap music, water and a human misery-round, and the result is Godspell, a zany, offbeat interpretation of the Gospel according to St. Matthew.

Michael Lerner, '90, directed the Connecticut College Theater Group's recent production of Godspell and should be congratulated on a top notch production that proved to be two hours of pure enjoyment. Godspell boasts an outstanding score, with a cast that did justice. In the rollicking "Day By Day" and the wistful "By The Willows," cast members blended their voices together with a unity that rarely finds in ensemble numbers.

The show is set in a small town and is a musical about the lives of the townspeople. The story is told through a series of songs and dialogues, with each character having a distinct voice and personality.

The music is a blend of folk, rock, and gospel, with a strong emphasis on the message of the show. The songs are catchy and memorable, with each one telling a different story.

ON STAGE: Closer Than Ever

In the mirror of his own life, the composer and lyricist Stephen Sondheim reflects on the nature of love, loss, and, ultimately, the human condition. The show is a touching look at that much-caught concept: "I'm moving about, not sure of the way and yet there's a light that I'm heading for/it's closer than ever."

Maltby and Shire, along with director Michael S. Borowski, have created a show that is both intimate and universal. The two-person "orchestra" consists of a piano, guitar, and some percussion, and their stories.

In each of the show's new characters emerge from these doors to tell their stories. Unlike the tales of Wonder-land, however, each of these characters is represented as being wonderfully honest and surprisingly human.

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Coming closest of all the supporting cast to taking a turn star was Andre Bevan, '93. His Markie de Sade was alternately engagingly sardonic and intensely serious, an overall delight to watch. Gidion, with a rich, full tenor, Bevan excelled in his solo "All Good Gifts."

The starting role of Jesus Christ, Carl Bernard, '93, turned in a compelling performance. Although overshadowed by the outstanding singing voices of fellow cast members Bevan and Donna Ragsa, '90, the transition from innocent, gentle bystander to commanding teacher was impressive.

Harkness Chapel provided the perfect backdrop for Godspell. The beauty of the chapel's interior complemented this sparse set. In addition, the acoustics made the songs soar.

This was a remarkable rendition of what is arguably one of the best contemporary musicals anywhere.

ON FILM:

The Hunt for Red October Sinks Fast

The Hunt for Red October is a submarine action/adventure movie about a highly skilled submarine captain who has to use his skills to escape from the U.S. Navy. The movie is directed by John Mctiernan and produced by Steven Spielberg.

The movie is set in the Cold War era and is about the search for a Soviet nuclear submarine that has escaped from the Navy's grasp. The submarine is commanded by a hero who is trying to save the world from nuclear war.

The movie is filled with exciting action scenes and is packed with suspense. The submarine is a very large and complex machine, and the attempts to capture it are very exciting to watch.

The acting is excellent, with a cast that includes the likes of Sean Connery, Alec Baldwin, and Sam Neill. The performances are all top-notch, and the chemistry between the actors is excellent.

The movie is a true classic and is considered one of the best submarine movies of all time. It is a must-see for any fan of action or adventure movies.
New Releases on the Rap Tip

by Roger Gural
The College Voice

Public Enemy's long-awaited third album, Fear of a Black Planet, is finally out in the stores. The album's second track, "Brothers Gonna Work It Out," is like nothing ever heard before. Dense samples create a wall of noise over which Chuck and Flavor get busy. The record has twenty songs and over sixty minutes of music, which include four instrumental, a remix of 1989's "Fight The Power," and the single "Welcome to the Terrordome." Fear of a Black Planet also features cameo by Ice Cube and Big Daddy Kane on the track "Burn Hollywood Burn," in which Kane comments on the racial injustices which exist within the movie industry: "As I walk the streets of Hollywood Boulevard think on how hard it was to those that knuckleheads, when Q-Tip states, "Q-Tip is Griff raps about thetryside/and I don't think that is vital/for me to be civil/for me to be a brother who ain't dissin." keep your mind primitive/and hear for yourself."

The Tribe is down with De La Soul and the Jungle Brothers to form that new Afrocentric boho hip-hop posse, The Native Tongues, which is basically just intelligent dudes making progressive rap that will stand the test of time. From the album's opening track, "Push It Along," you can see that TTCQ ain't no mack, axed, egocentric

... butlers ... stores.

It has the same feel of a Das album or the Meat Puppets the kidnapping of the black man), but ends his speech with the implausible, "I know now you've brought V.D., AIDS, syphilis, gonorrhea, to the心想 of the earth ... poor, poor, poor Mr. President"... Time isn't the thing. A prime example is the album's most interesting track, "The Word Of God On Duty," which is an open letter to the President. Griff scores some points ("you pay reparations to Japan and the Jews but who will pay for the kidnapping of the black man"), but

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SPORTS

Women's Track & Field: Conn Squeaks by Coast Guard

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Sports

Schmoozing With Kev and Dob

by Kevin Cuddihy and Dobby Gibson
The College Voice

Enjoying Sports Literature

There is one aspect to the life of a sports fan on campus which Kev and Dob have neglected to report on all year because of its sensitive nature. However, we are now ready to let you enjoy the fruits of our wisdom. Ignoring the infinitesimal, basic, and perhaps even purest premise of this section of our column, it aids in uncovering a veritable cornucopia of helpful hints for the everyday life of a sports fanatic.

After enjoying a Harris brunch on a Sunday, nature usually makes its daily call. It's now time to grab the sports section out of the Globe, like any self-respecting sports fan would, and head towards the commode. Kev and Dob believe that this is where the major problem exists; a lack of options. So, to enjoy your Sunday sports section more thoroughly, here is a list of Kev and Dob's top three stalls.

1) Fanning. The ambiance is outstanding: black and white floor tiles, "pine forest" air fresheners, and even a chair to put your jacket on! 2) Morrison second floor, third stall from the left. This stall's got it all: that lived-in look, great t.p. dispenser, and the option for your friends to ride shotgun in the stalls to the immediate left or right. Share your sports section with these people. 3) The Executive. (The bathroom located in the first floor of any Ples dorm.) Put the door jam on the inside of the door and you've got a whole afternoon with the sports section to yourself.

Kev and Dob Care Too...

Because this column is being written on the eve of Earth Day, we have decided to do our part in giving one of our favorite babes, Mother Nature, a helping hand. So, we have printed this week's column on recyclable paper, utilized a bio-degradable ink, and even a chair to put your jacket on! This stall's got it all: that lived-in look, great t.p. dispenser, and the option for your friends to ride shotgun in the stalls to the immediate left or right. Share your sports section with these people.

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Miscellaneous

Whist amongst his friends earlier this month, Timothy Armstrong,'93, committed a horrid faux pas — possibly one of the worst in the annals of schmoozing. Armstrong, upon seeing the Timberwolves NBA basketball score on TV, referred to the Wolves as the "Maine Timberwolves." Hey, Timmy, the Minnesota Timberwolves just set the single season NBA attendance record — not to mention victories over the Trail Blazers, Knicks, Celtics, and taking the Jazz and Lakers into OT throughout the course of their NBA expansion record 22 victories. It will not be long before the Wolves follow in the footsteps of the great Minneapolis Lakers who won five NBA titles. ...After years of taking it on the chin from the Wesleyan Longhairs, the Men's Lax squad laid it on thick to the tune of 20-10 last week. Tom Garely, '91, had 7 goals (a Camel record) and 11 points. Nice job by the Brothers Shields. Wes' coach, Karl Marx, is a wacky cheery. A disproportionate number of people at Wes, including their attackmen, wear too much Teva Air Jesus sandal. Nice job by the Conn fans who made the 45-minute trip to Middletown and clearly outnumbered, outnumbered, and outdid the Wes crowd who seemed to be engaged in another one of those silly sit-ins. Traffic was held up in Middletown as roaming bands of Wes' guerrilla forces lobbied molotov cocktails at the Camels' bus. Jeff Lewis,'90, hair was only singed. He will be wearing a hat this week and the rest of the season. His worms and worms and worms will get two first names, for crying out loud! The —

For the rest of the column, check your Sunday Globe sections!

Kevin's Corner

by Kevin Cuddihy
The College Voice

Send answers to box 3370 by Friday. Good luck!

1. Who was the Boston marathon's bridesmaid for the third consecutive year?
2. What NFL team recently knocked off the defending Stanley Cup Champions for the second straight year?
3. What pitcher recently surrendered his 400th career gopher ball?
4. Who set a major league record for second sacker by playing in his 92nd consecutive errorless ballgame?
SPORTS

Men's Lacrosse:

**Laxmen Stick it to Wesleyan**

by William Schutz, Jr.

**CONN Thought Editor**

The men's lacrosse team had an excellent week picking up three wins against NESCAC opponents. The successful week was highlighted by Tom Gately, '91, and Jeff Philip, '90, who broke into the Conn record books as they both passed the 100-goal career mark. The Camels were also led by excellent goaltending by Dave Solazzo, '91, and tough close defense by Brooks Brown, '91, Eric Filler, '90, and Tim Fegan, '90.

On Tuesday the Camels traveled to Boston to face the Tufts Jumbos. In the Camels' toughest game of the week, Captain Ed DeJieux, '90, scored five goals and had one assist to lead Conn to a 16-12 victory. Solazzo played well in the cage, making twenty saves. The Camels out shot the Jumbos 50-39.

On Thursday the Camels took their show on the road to take on the Wesleyan Cardinals. The Camels controlled the game from the opening faceoffs and crushed the Cardinals by a final score of 20-10. The Camels were led by Gately, who has a record seven goals and four assists. Also scoring for the Camels were DeJieux, who had three goals, and Philip, John Bermingham, Brad Freer, '91, and tough close defense by Brooks Brown, '91, Eric Filler, '90, and Tim Fegan, '90.

**Athlete of the Week**

On Saturday, Conn took on Babson on a rain-soaked Harkness Green. In this game the Camels got off to a slow start but fought through tough Babson defense and torrential rain. Gately and DeJieux again led Conn each with a four goal and three assist performance. Also scoring for the Camels were Slater Anderson, '92, who had three goals and Philip, Brown Cannon, '92, and Jeff Lewis, '90, each had one goal. Solazzo performed spectacularly in net, making sixteen saves and turning away several shots when the Camels were playing a man down in the second half.

The three victories this week improve Conn's record to 5-3. The Camels have won four of their last five games.

Men's Tennis:

**Camels Sink Coasties**

by Matt Santol

The College Voice

The men's tennis team continued its winning tradition on the road last weekend and at home this past week. Sweeping the doubles matches against Bates College, the team began the singles matches with a 3-0 lead. Number four Eric Hintz, '91, and number three Brad Freer, '91, quickly won their matches in two sets to secure the win. In the remaining singles matches, Tim Smith, '90, won at the number one slot; Joe Schaefer, '91, lost at number two; James Gellert, '90, and Jon Krane, '90, both lost tough three set matches. The following day against Colby, the team again relied on its excellent doubles teams and took a 3-0 lead. The Camels also won all the singles matches to complete the team's sixth shutout and eighth singles shut-out.

On Wednesday, the team suffered its first loss in New England at the hands of Division I Providence College (5-1). Both Schaefer and Krane lost close three set matches. The team was also denied the chance to show its doubles strength because Coach Carl LaRoche of Providence refused to play the remaining matches. The player of the match was Freeman, who won 7-6, 6-4. Commenting on the match, Schaefer said, "The loss to Providence was humbling although they're Division I. It showed us we need to work harder before the NESCAC tournament."

The following day, the team took on the Coast Guard Academy. The Camels finished the singles with a 4-2 lead, with wins coming from Smith (6-2, 6-4), Krane (6-2, 6-0), Hintz (6-1, 6-0), and Matt Santen, '90, (6-2, 3-7, 6-3), at numbers one, three, four and six respectively. The team swept the doubles to complete the match 7-2, and posted its seventh doubles shutout. The player of the match was Gellert, who coached Santen through a tough three set match and replaced the injured Schaefer at number three doubles, triumphing with Schaefer's partner Jon Krawczyk, '92, 6-2, 5-7, 6-3.

The team is looking forward to the NESCAC championships this weekend. Smith stated, "The entire team will have to play well, because four of the five top teams in New England will be present." The team is currently ranked number five in New England, and Smith is ranked fourth in singles. In addition, he is ranked thirty-sixth nationally. The team is optimistic that they will move up in the rankings by the close of the season.

Coach Ken Kline believes the three keys to winning the tournament will be a strong doubles showing, Smith's performance, and the traditional strong showing from numbers four, five and six.

**James Gellert, '90, prepares to serve**