SGA unveils Executive Board and YAT election results

Number check suggests failure to reach quorum

by Angela Troth
Associate News Editor

While the SGA unveiled official election results this week, a recent compilation of the number of ballot lots cast by matriculated undergraduate students in the SGA Executive Board election shows that quorum was not in fact reached.

According to the "C"-book and the numbers released by the Office of the Registrar, the SGA Executive Board election was short 32 votes of meeting quorum. Lacking quorum, the election technically would be rendered null and void.

Because the position of Young Alumni Trustee is voted on by only the senior class, it is a separate election and the number of ballot lots cast was sufficient for quorum.

The "C"-book states that, "Each position shall have a quorum of fifty-percent plus one of matriculated undergraduates in order to constitute a valid election," and that a failure to achieve quorum shall result in running a new election.

The "C"-book states, "All matriculated Return to College Students may participate and vote in questions as arranged by the Public Relations director of the Student Government Association." The Office of Continuing Education has on record a total of 1,164 RTC's, 80 of which are matriculated and eligible to vote.

According to Anne Silva, secretary of the registrar's office, there are 1,656 matriculated undergraduates, including Return to College students. Anne Whitlauch, Administrative Assistant in Continuing Education, said, "It is my understanding that any matriculated undergraduate is eligible to vote in elections."

Karinna Sanders, public relations director, said she came up with the numbers that had indicated reaching quorum using computer lists compiled by the Office of Student Life. These class lists showed a total of 1,612 matriculated undergraduates.

Sanders said she had been concerned about meeting quorum because of the number of uncontacted candidates in the election this year that had decided not to participate, as well as the high voter participation of senior class, she believed quorum was achieved.

"Where questioned as to whether RTC's were included in the lists the vote was 19-0-2. Leisring stated, "It's a way to hold fair and just processes.""

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Leisring explained that her class council was strongly in support of publishing roll call votes, so she decided to sponsor the proposal. In support of the proposal, Leisring stated, "It's a way to hold J-Board representatives more accountable to their constituents." Leisring added, "The published votes give students something to go on when the election comes around."

Candelora agreed on the importance of being able to gauge a Board member's performance, saying, "I think people want to know how their J-Board representatives vote in order to make educated decisions in the spring."

In reference to the added accountability of J-Board members, he added, "Here, we will be defending ourselves as individuals." Leisring stated, "I'm happy that it passed, because it will foster important discussions about the judiciary process."

J-Board representatives will now be able to discuss their own reasoning behind a certain decision and thus present their emphasis regarding either academic or social breaches in the Honor Code.

Junior class judiciary Board representative, Julie DeGennaro, supported the proposal, stating that people who take the time to read the log book would probably approach their representatives in a constructive manner. However, she added, "J-Board members may be harassed."

Assembly mandates the release of roll call case votes

by Bruce Herforth
The College Voice

A proposal mandating the release of all J-Board representatives in the log book passed at Thursday's Assembly meeting.

The proposal was sponsored by Vin Candelora, assistant to the J-Board chair, and Penny Leisring, junior class president, and passed with a vote of 19-0-2.

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Relocation woes

After months of discussing, reviewing, and bickering over potential locations for the temporary relocation of the campus bar and snack shop, the heads of the College Center Committee reached a decision this week.

The inkling red light to indicate the voice mail announcement seemed innocuous enough; indeed, the decision in and of itself makes sense. The hasty and complicated manner in which the decision was handled and announced, however, left much to be desired.

With little fanfare and a simple message to housing administrators, the College Center Committee informed Larrabee dormitory as the new home for the bar next year. With a dining room area somewhat set apart from residents' rooms, a central location, an independent exit and the ability to meet state liquor laws, the dormitory does seem the best way to facilitate the bar. Other choices, such as Harkness, Hood Dining Room and K.B. basement were admittedly all accompanied by complex problems.

Housing the bar in Larrabee, however, does not represent the golden dream. The dormitory was slated as quiet housing and the lottery process had already begun, forcing the Office of Student Life and the student body to scramble.

Left with little choice, Student Life had to re-evaluate quiet housing options and picked Windham, the most popular dorm. Housing administrators, who had already filled their lottery cards, were sent running to Strickland House to reorder lottery cards. And even worse, administrators seemed unable to target who had made the ultimate decision. All in all, the entire routine resembled the antics of The Three Stooges, except it wasn't funny.

The administration promised to keep the bar on campus through the renovations, and it deserves credit for achieving that goal. The need to find space, however, has been anticipated since the start of the project. Why the delay? Even the best of intentions tend to get shoved by the wayside when they are carried out poorly.

Fundisa decisions fail to send clear messages

Letter to the Voice:

In the past week, I have seen two things that have angered and frustrated me as well as many of my peers. The first item is the meager course offerings listed in the pre-registration course listing, and the second is The College Voice's inability to offer an unbiased view in the Special Election Issue.

Beginning with my first gripe, I must say that as an economics major, I am more than a little displeased with my options for this coming fall. As I will be a senior, my options are limited mostly to advanced level courses. Most of the courses offered for the fall I have already taken. And the ones that I want to take aren't being offered. I can almost hear the victimal cries of my department.

I have heard many complaints of the same thing, especially government and economics majors. Why aren't more courses being offered?

I would have to say the 3:2 program is the culprit. It should be given considerable attention by all who feel cheated by not getting the course offerings they desire. If there were to be more course offerings, there may be less problems with class overcrowding. Given more options, students would not be limited to so few classes and class size would be smaller. A change is in order, President Gaudiani.

My second reason for this letter is to address The College Voice's "Recommendation" section of the last issue. I understand that all papers have certain biases and it is often attempted to rub them off on the readers. That is fine and good. But there is no way such straight-forward biases should be thrust upon the student body. Not only is it unfair to the candidates, but if the "staff," it is also inappropriate to show support for the write-in candidates. I also believe the recommendation section is demeaning to all students. Why do we, as students, need the aid of a recommendation made by a board most of us don't even know. We should be trusted to make our own decisions based on unbiased write-in's on each candidate (those that have met the criteria to be candidates), as well as the strength of each of their platforms.

Furthermore, how can we be sure an unbiased write-up of all the candidates has been offered when we know that "the staff" isn't neutral to begin with.

If the Voice would like to help the students, maybe they should offer recommendations on how to improve the course offerings problem created by 3:2. Maybe the Voice should have a weekly column called "Recommendations." They can recommend how to eat a balanced diet one week, and another week they could recommend how to budget time wisely. It would be great. The Voice "staff" could get together to recommend how we should make our decisions. But personally, I like to make decisions on my own.

Sincerely,

David K. Lisle
Class of 1993

MSSC clarifies participation

Letter to the Voice:

I would like to clarify the Minority Student Steering Committee's involvement with the review of the Mellon Institute for Multiculturalism in the Curriculum (MIMIC).

MSSC agrees with President Gaudiani that there is a need to review and evaluate MIMIC's effectiveness.

President Gaudiani stated in her letter to the Voice (March 30, 1992) that she was "delighted that MSSC has offered to be involved" in the evaluation process. However, as we recall it was President Gaudiani who initially asked for our help in creating a method for the evaluation of MIMIC. The Committee agreed to help in any possible way, but felt that the initiative should come from the President's office.

MSSC is looking forward to participating in the evaluation process and is hopeful that programs such as MIMIC will continue to be available to the faculty in the future.

Sincerely,

Michael Chang, '92
Chair of MSSC
CONNTHOUGHT

We're gonna hurl
“Food, Glorious Food”
at The Connecticut
College Magazine

The article “Food Glorious Food” in last month’s issue of The Connecticut College Magazine is about as realistic as a TV sit-com. It’s part biology, part physics, part anthropology, part economics, part cultural diversity, and part art. All personally assimilated and interpreted. Of course Fay also neglected to mention the other liberal arts disciplines used in his food preparation such as zoology, realistic as a TV sit-com.

Food, Glorious Food

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Even worse is the mass photo of the glassy-eyed and brain-washed dining hall staff with their cornucopia of hors d’oeuvre-lined silver trays, tantalizing dessert confections, and other alimentary delights. smiling dining hall employees proudly displaying a zesty, piping hot, and fully garnished pizza, smiling dining hall employees enjoying fresh, baked goods nestled in a basket lined with a neatly pressed blue and white chec-kered napkin (fried peppers hanging nearby), a crew of smiling chefs that would make any four star restaurant proud, and an ornately hand-fooled silver fork.

When is the last time anyone has seen a pizza like the one in that photo, let alone served on a bread-board instead of a cookie sheet? Even worse is the mass photo of the glassy-eyed and brain-washed dining hall staff with their cornucopia of hors d’oeuvre-lined silver trays, tantalizing dessert confections, and other alimentary delights. smiling dining hall employees

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We, the students of Nia of Umoja, would like to respond to the current publicized plight of Haitian refugees caused by the U.S. government’s actions during this election. First it is necessary to review the historical relations between the U.S. and Haiti. Since Haiti’s establishment as the first independent nation of African sovereignty, the western response in the midst of their then international economic trade system supported by slave trade was to isolate and immo-bilize it then growing trade capability. The repatria-tion of these actions and the following U.S. occupation, during which the U.S. is to be thought of as a political system has resulted in the present day situation. U.S. economic support of the manipulated government of Dr. Duvalier and his rule only helped to hinder the Haitian economy instead of support its search for education and nurture its efforts to establish its potential econ-o-mic strength.

As the Haitian people refused to accept the fami-ly legacy of dictatorship under Baby Doc, with the help of the U.S. government, and with all of his Swiss bank accounts intact, John-Claude “Baby Doc” Duvalier was whisked away on U.S. military air-craft and a

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Politics: closing their eyes

The President of the United States and the Demo-cratic Presidential candidate are now standing in oppo-sition even the temporary sheltering of these people. They will do anything for the conservative vote, even close their eyes to the human rights of people of color.

Politics: closing their eyes

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About the same, except for that.

We’re going to put out a rag like that, send
it to the parents and prospects! We aim to
raise and keep it out of our mailboxes.

There are three things that every student at Conn would acknowledge as a cosmic truth right now: 1) The Connecticut College Magazine is about as realistic as a TV sit-com 2) No graduate of this school has a snowball’s chance in hell of getting a well-paying job in the private sector and 3) The food here is revolting. We’re gonna hurl.
FEATURES

Sissela Bok speaks on universal values

by Sally Voetman

Singer spoke of memories he'd had trouble letting go of, particularly those of people, color, and social inequality. "These memories distanced whites from people of color, said Singer. He then addressed memories of English people hating Irish, Catholics hating Jewish, and Latinos hating African Americans. He also mentioned whites that had felt prejudice against themselves. "You can't just assume that if they are white, they have a dominant majority experience," said Singer. Singer lastly referred to the role of the Supreme Court. "The court is a survey of memories that we have," said Singer. "And there were memories of English people hating Irish, Catholics hating Jewish, and Latinos hating African Americans. He also mentioned whites that had felt prejudice against themselves. "You can't just assume that if they are white, they have a dominant majority experience," said Singer. Singer lastly referred to the role of the Supreme Court. "The court is a survey of memories that we have," said Singer.

The consensus of the Connecticut College demonstrations interviewed is that the march probably won’t go in favor of President Bush’s or Congress’ attitudes. However, freshmem Freya Wormus noted, “I don’t think Bush is going to see this as an issue of mind or anything... one thing accomplished is that it really showed politicians that a whole lot of people are concerned.” As Deborah McKenna said, "You can’t ignore 750,000 people." According to the Times, actual numbers lie between 500,000, the estimate given by local police, and 700,000, according to rally organizers. However, all observers agree Sunday’s march was the largest abortion rally ever, and one of the largest rallies in the history of the Connecticut College community. The Connecticut College community in an effort to investigate how people first come to understand racial and ethnic differences. The surveys asked for participants’ earliest experience of racial or ethnic differences. They were then asked to rate their memories in terms of the emotions experienced and their vividness, and importance. The survey also asked how the memory affected one’s self-image. The Connecticut College community in an effort to investigate how people first come to understand racial and ethnic differences. The surveys asked for participants’ earliest experience of racial or ethnic differences. They were then asked to rate their memories in terms of the emotions experienced and their vividness, and importance. The survey also asked how the memory affected one’s self-image.

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Talent and fashion show eclipses all prior expectations

by Michelle Farina
The College Voice

The heat of WCNI's rap show pounded out into Dana Hall; all through the packed audience, people were moving to it. Its hue was irresistible, as the lure of Eclipse Weekend XVII's Fashion/ Talent Show.

Eclipse Weekend originally began as an event that the Coast Guard Academy and Connecticut College sponsored for their respective prospects. The event has grown to include prospective Conn students and Coast Guard cadet classes. But Eclipse Weekend is a tradition which always has the same underlying idea—"a chance for students of color to get to know our alumni," said junior Janet Cardona, one of three stage managers this year. The energy and enthusiasm could almost be seen as the crowd of prospects, Conn students, Coast Guard cadets, friends, and family eagerly awaited the dimming of the lights, signaling the beginning of the show.

At 3:30, Maina Yearwood, mistress of ceremonies, began the show, which incorporated a variety of acts. Included was the Coast Guard jazz band 'The Nite Caper' and a rap/dance called "Put Your Mind at Ease." From Conn, contributions included a monologue by Jay Mahome from Jeff Walker's "The River Nigger." A dance piece entitled "Dope Jam: Short Strokes," choreographed by Nichole Leichter and performed by Claire Byrne, Sarah Carlson, and Valerie Norman. Success was gauged by the reaction of the audience.

The main event of the day was the fashion show, appropriately named "Everything Under the Sun." Among the models was Montgomery, producer and clothing designer. Montgomery's designs began about three months ago. Through letters and correspondence, Montgomery was able to obtain donations from different vendors and stores, including the Gap, who doesn't usually make such donations. Other vendors included Contempo Casuals, Chees King, J. Riggaids, and Marshall's.

"It's a chance for students of color to get to know our alumni"

-Janet Cardona

In addition to the donations, the show featured clothes designed by Montgomery and by "Turquoise Adams, 92, under the logo Modz." The number of models had to be limited this year, explained Cardona and Montgomery. Out of the 30 applicants, only 16 were chosen.

Rehearsals began, centering on the proper way to walk on a runway and the correct way to turn. As Montgomery said, "[I] would have been funny to [have been] a fly on the wall," Cardona echoed this, explaining, "no one took it seriously, at least not until "it came together." Montgomery explained, saying "we did become a family back there."

Dutch Nazi police came to the door. Montgomery described them as almost police. They came to get my grandmother and said to us, "Why don't you come with us?"" Knoop, her brother, mother, and grandmother were taken by train to Westerbork, a deportation camp in Holland, where they would stay for two months.

It was here that Knoop's grand- mother was separated from the rest of them. As she was taken away on the train, she told Knoop to worry, 'she'd see her next day. "There was no next day," said Knoop. She told the soldiers to "give your grandmothers an extra kiss."

The four of them were released on March 14, 1943, and taken back to Amsterdam. Her father had "basically bought us out," she said. After doing this, he had only enough money to save four other relatives. Her father was faced with an impossible choice: his brother-in-law's or his sister's family. He paid for his sister's family. The other family was taken to Aushitz where they were killed. At the same time, the Amsterdam Jews were forced to move to the ghetto area of the city. In June, Knoop and her family moved there. By September, "the Germans really invaded" and the family was again sent to Westerbork. Her father, who had been thrown in an Amsterdam jail, was informed that his wife and children would be sent to Bergen-Belsen without him. Somehow, he managed to follow them.

Of the camp, she says, "Unbelievable. Unimaginable. Whatever you've seen, it's true."" The first thing Knoop noticed about it was its size; it was enormous. The audience may have been surprised to hear that "the days in the camp brought the same monotony." Knoop described the daily roll calls. The worst of the weather in summer or winter, the longer the prisoners were forced to stand. There was no keeping track of the days in the camp; poorly indications of the passing of time were the changing seasons, reminding the prisoners of their previous lives.

To conclude her lecture, Knoop declared, "We have been left with responsibilities ... Never to forget the victims. The lessons are not guilt or apology or remorse. They are the understanding that this must never happen again."
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Debbie Mihalko speaks about the tragedy of SIDS

Mihalko presents gripping tale of SIDS

by Kristine Lenon
The College Voice

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However, this study is by no means a way to predict which children SIDS will affect. Many children, like Mihalko's daughter, Margaret Joy, were not at risk factors, die of SIDS every year.

Parents of SIDS victims often feel responsible for the death of their children. They believe that they should have been able to something to prevent the tragedy, or that there must be something they did to cause it. Beyond an innate sense of guilt, parents of SIDS victims often find their lives suspended of writing down the names of the community and medical staff who are unfamiliar with the SIDS phenomenon. In one instance, a family of three—mother, father, and three year old boy—were taken in by the authorities. The young boy was separated from his parents, interrogated, and nude pictures were taken in an effort to find evidence of child abuse. No evidence was found. "It's hard to explain to some of the neighbors, "No, I never did anything to hurt my baby," Mihalko explained.

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Summer research stipend offered to Sykes Scholars

by Rebecca Flynn
Editor in Chief

Connecticut College has just instituted a program through which the incoming wave of Sykes Scholars can elect to have the college pay them $2,000 for assisting a professor in summer research. A letter has been sent to incoming Sykes Scholars describing the opportunity to them. The program was the brainchild of the Admissions Department, according to Claire Gaudiani, dean of admissions, the admissions department made a recommendation to the Joint Academic and Administrative Cabinets and was put into effect by the decision of Claire Gaudiani, president of the college. The Sykes Scholar program has been criticized as being elitist and having numerous complaints about the Sykes Scholars program.

"Students should have been consulted as to whether they would support this initiative or not, especially because they have numerous complaints about the Sykes Scholars program." - Ratiya Ruangswana Chair of Academic Affairs

According to Matthews, the program, to be instituted with the class of '96, will go into effect the summer after the sophomore year and is designed to "enhance the Sykes Scholars program." Said Matthews, "As Sykes Scholars we are offering you the opportunity to do a paid internship." Those who participate in this program would live on campus for the summer as a research assistant for a professor, most likely one in the field of their major.

Tracy Cashman, chair of the Education Advisory Board and a Sykes Scholar, expressed her belief that because Sykes Scholars are selected on a "narrow" basis, the money for internships should be offered to the campus at large.

"The more I've come to find out about the Sykes Scholar Program, the more it seems to be a stupid distinction," said Cashman. According to Cashman, Sykes Scholars are selected mainly on the basis of SAT scores as well as high school performance and that "doesn't seem to qualify them to do an internship over everyone else." According to Frederick Paxton, director of the Sykes Scholars program and associate professor of History, in an institution in which academic programs are "not being evaluated" on the basis of performance, "it doesn't make a whole lot of sense to worry about elitism." According to Matthews the Sykes Scholar program is an "honor" and is "meant to recognize excellence." Gaudiani said, "The Sykes program is a reward for excellence, and the college is in the business of creating an opportunity for strong students to have a strong educational experience." She added, "It creates a way of saying to the outside community that Connecticut College recognizes excellence." Matthews and Paxton both view the new program as an increase for the already successful Sykes Scholars program.

"We want to bring more of the very top students to Connecticut College," Matthews said. Paxton termed the program a "potential recruiting tool." Connecticut College, as stated in a Financial Aid Policy Study Committee recommendation to the Board of Trustees, makes it a policy to not offer merit scholarships.

Matthews said the $2,000 stipend is not a merit scholarship. "A merit scholarship is money just given to people. This is not money just given to people," said Matthews, who added that the stipend is a "salary." Paxton said, "To be a scholarship it would have to be able to be applied to the actual tuition and fees." Kathy Cashman, chair of the Chemistry Advisory Board, expressed her belief that at a meeting of the Board of Advisory Chairs, the Board leaned in the direction of having the internship money and opportunity be available to the whole campus. "It did express approval of the idea of a paid research assistant internship itself, however."

"In the hands of the development office" said Matthews. The new Sykes Scholars have already received a letter explaining the program to them. Paxton said he learned of the program's institution through one such letter. According to Paxton, a Sykes Scholar currently enrolled at the college is a sister who, after being accepted both into Connecticut College and into the Sykes Scholar program, told this student about the internship opportunity.

"She came to me and asked me if I knew anything and I didn't. It was a surprise to me," he said.

Windham becomes quiet dormitory for next year

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"I'm perfectly aware how popular Windham is," said Williams, "but it was the only place I could accommodate quiet housing." According to Williams, Windham dorm had 68 singles as opposed to Larrabee's 78, and therefore "We're down about ten upperclass students." Williams said that there had been over one hundred applications for quiet housing for next year, and the great majority were upperclass students, so the fourth floor of Smith will remain a quiet floor.

Williams explained that finding quiet housing space was a definite priority. "We're turning the fourth floor one away from quiet housing." John Roesser, senator of Larrabee, said quiet dorm residents will probably be happier living in Windham.

According to Roesser, Larrabee was "not a dorm that's conducive to a sense of quiet dorm community." Problems he cited with Larrabee included students having to ask permission to hold events on Larrabee Green. Roesser said living in a larger dorm has been a challenge for students because "there definitely has been difference in opinion in what a quiet dorm means." Some freshmen, according to Roesser, were placed in Larrabee this year who didn't want to be there, while "other people expect a quiet dorm to be a library." According to Roesser, the Windham House Council will have to get the dorm together next year to "work on a definition of a quiet dorm as soon as they get there." Both Hughes and Roesser expressed discontent that students were not consulted before a final decision was made.

"I think that shows a total lack of respect for the student body and for student government," said Roesser.

According to Hampton, the deciding factor in making the decision was the number of people "who is interested in a career in the profession." Because the students salary would be paid by the college, added Paxton, "It's a nice deal for the faculty too." According to Matthews, the college intends to raise money for the program through "general fundraising," including making proposals to foundations.

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Author Ann Beattie reads from her works before the Connecticut College campus.

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Vandalism harms College Center

by Carl Lewis
News Editor

Several incidents of vandalism at the site of the College Center Project have been reported since the renovation began.

Since February 28, Campus Safety has been alerted to cases of people breaking into Cro and to several cases of vandalism to the trailer behind the building. The trailer has been set up behind Cro to house offices during the renovations, and a plastic-covered pathway has been constructed to connect the trailer to the main building.

On February 28, it was reported to Campus Safety that vandals had attempted to burn the plastic covering. According to Ed Hoffman, Director of Operations, the fire could have caused severe damage if it had spread to the trailer itself.

According to Steve George, manager of Capital Projects, the wood structure of the pathway had been charred. George said that the trailer has been constructed to connect the WCNL trailer behind the building to house offices during the renovation. It is an open and public area, as said George.

The incidents have caused an increase in security at the site. The major efforts have been an attempt to prevent people from using the construction area.

An investigation is underway to find the people responsible for each incident, according to Angell. He said that the vandals could be anyone from the campus or from the community. "We have to define the extent of the construction site," said George. According to Angell, the fence has proven inadequate. "What we have now is the fund we were worried about for this coming summer," said Claire Gaudiani, president of the college.

Anonymous trustee to match funds for Class of 1992 terrace

by Carl Lewis
News Editor

An anonymous trustee has offered to match the fundraising goals of the senior class to fund the Class of 1992 Terrace in the College Center.

If the goal is achieved, the senior class gift account will total $30,000, which is more than any other class has ever given to the college.

The trustee is donating the funds to encourage the senior class to donate to the college. In addition, it is hoped that the class will be encouraged to give in the future.

The grant will only be awarded if the class is able to raise $10,000. In addition, 65 percent participation in the Senior Pledge Program, which seeks donations from the class members, will be necessary to secure the funds.

The Senior Pledge Program Committee chairs, Kim Rizzo and Jeff Alexander, are encouraging the class to participate.

By the end of the year, each member of the senior class will be asked to contribute to the fund. Class members will be given a full year to fulfill their pledges.

On May 4, the results of the Senior Pledge Program will be announced to the senior class. Of the entire senior class gift, $20,000 will fund the construction of a terrace to be located outside the Coffee Ground Cafe, upon completion of the renovation project. The remaining $10,000 will be placed in the Annual Fund of the college. This fund supports college endeavors as faculty salaries, classroom equipment, financial aid, academic departments, and supplies.

Last year, the Annual Fund consisted of $1.88 million. The fundraising was granted by alumni, friends, and parents.

Allison Woods, director of the Annual Fund, will encourage future classes to donate to the fund as a part of the gift. Funding will only be granted if the class is able to raise the projected $10,000.

The gift will be used toward raising the needed $450,000 by June 30 to obtain a challenge grant from the Alliance Hotels and seek nationwide support.

"They will first teach at the Vela school, a private school attended by the more wealthy black students. Next, they will teach in a rural, poorly equipped school. King and Allen are presently participating in an orientation program, and will depart for Trumeki, South Africa on June 24, and return August 19."

"We achieved the objective we needed to achieve for this summer," said Gaudiani. "The program and the attempts to create funding will go forward."


**NEWS**

Boegem wraps up drug case, criticizing college’s response

“I can walk into a court of law and swear on the Bible that I’ve never been arrested,” Boegem said. Boegem said he was not satisfied with the manner in which the college addressed his case. “I felt they handled the whole situation irresponsibly and didn’t fulfill their obligation to me as a student of this college.”

Boegem cited the fact that until last week he was not allowed to continue residing in his Windham dormitory room, and had to commute for classes from his home in Guilford, Connecticut every day. He added that although he was allowed to take his finals last semester, he missed all his classes the week prior while he was temporarily suspended.

“I felt they basically considered me guilty the whole way down,” said Boegem.

Joyce Aaron, Boegem’s mother said she was “terribly, terribly disappointed with the school” for the way it dealt with her son’s case. In addition to taking action before a decision was reached by the courts, she said the college_shirked its reputation for a strong sense of community.

“He was charged,” Aaron emphasized, “There was no guidance. I don’t feel he was treated with any kind of humanity.”

Hampton said the college took action separate from the court, “because there was a serious allegation. We felt we had an obligation to the community to respond to those allegations.”

Hampton cited the suspension of the Los Angeles police officers accused in the Rodney King case as a parallel to the college’s actions.

“The institutional rights go way above and beyond the individual’s rights. Our first obligation is to the entire college community.”

Boegem said an arrangement had been reached with the college in which he would be placed on social probation until the 200 hours of service was complete or until the end of this semester. Robert Hampton, dean of the college, declined to speak about the specifics of the arrangement made between Boegem and the college.

Hampton did say, “Yes, the college has imposed some sanctions.”

“If [students] are involved with any episode that involves outside authorities, we have a right to exercise some judgement about how to respond to that. We have a responsibility for this. He is a student living in our dorms,” he said.

Boegem said, “I am pleased with the decision. I have no problem with community service.” He stressed that the decision does not imply guilt, and that there is no record of the charges or the arrest.

**Finance process revised**

**SGA relegates YAT candidate to write-in after campaign offenses**

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PR committee used for the election, Sanders said she was unaware.

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NEWS

General Education theories considered at contact session

by Elizabeth Schneider
The College Voice

Connecticut College’s General Education requirements may be altered significantly as the Educational Planning Committee seeks to redefine its approach to liberal arts education. In a contact session held Thursday, students and faculty met to voice their opinions and share philosophies on what direction the school should take.

According to Stan Wertheimer, professor of mathematics, the main goal is to make sure everybody becomes involved in the process, "We are leaving ourselves wide open and are looking for input from all constituencies on campus," he said.

The members of the EPC have suggested differing approaches to the revisions. Some see it as a revolutionary process that ignores the previous agenda altogether. Others see the process as evolutionary. Elinor Despatelovic, professor of history and chair of the EPC, said there are certain ideas that students should make the college aware of. "We need to reexamine different philosophies and not take only Western philosophy and accept its world philosophy," she said.

One issue debated was the concept of uniform class for freshman year, one she would make the college aware of.

Louse Brown, dean of freshman, supported the theory and suggested following through with further discussion in the senior year.

Other proposals included the revising the placement of the major with cohesive subject groups and the completion of a "capstone-type" project by all seniors.

If the system is going to be revamped successfully, it will require the participation of the entire college, Wertheimer said. "Once the philosophy has been developed and we are ready to begin the implementation, everybody from administrations to financial aid will play a role," he said.

Despatelovic added, "This is just the beginning of the participation... next year there will be a lot more discussion.

The EPC has created a sub-committee to evaluate the General Education program and propose a restructured plan. The sub-committee will work through the summer, researching programs at similar colleges. It is hoped the sub-committee will be ready to propose a new program during the first semester next year.

A contact session was held Thursday to discuss the possible changes in the General Education requirements.

J-Board decisions fall
under public scrutiny

Chair of the J-Board, Molly Embree, said "Added harassment would not be a major factor, because J-Board members already receive it to some degree.

"I encourage students to question their J-Board representatives about their reasoning in a case."

Molly Embree, Judiciary Board chair

In an emergency Assembly meeting on Friday, March 9, the 9-7-3 vote passed the proposal.

Ratiya Ruangsuana said the Academic Center Committee has not decided on the education plan for the first weed shop. She said the alternatives discussed were Harris, the kitchen of KB, Harkness Hall, and the faculty lounge (see story, p. 1).

A proposal revising the rules affecting the Finance Committee was presented to the Assembly by Jackie Soteropoulos, but not opposed. She discussed the importance of the proposal. All Assembly members were prepared to vote on it the following week (see story, p. 1).

A proposal to allow write-in candidates for SGA Executive Board positions to participate in an emergency Assembly meeting on Friday, March 3, with a 9-7-3 vote, it was decided that write-in candidates would not participate in speech round.

On Thursday, April 2, 24-0-1 vote passed the proposal.

The Assembly, with a 14-2-2 vote, allocated $1,150 to Students Against Violence in the Environment for the Earth Day celebration. Soteropoulos also mentioned that $487,960 had been allotted the German Club.

Riangsuana said the Academic and Administrative Policy Committee did not pass the proposed changes to the system of Latin Honor.

Riangsuana said she hopes to sponsor a proposal changing the number of credits students receive for passing AP tests from eight to four.

Soteropoulos said $3,000 was transferred from the Big Band fund to SAC to help fund a band for Florida.

Sarah Sutro, sophomore class president, said the college has received a $15,000 grant to fund the program to send two students to South Africa.

Soteropoulos and Jackie Soteropoulos, AACP committee member, announced that the AACP is considering adding 400 level courses to the curriculum.

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NEWS

Isaac chronicles rescue of the black Jews of Ethiopia

by Carl Lewis
News Editor

Ephraim Isaac, director of the Institute of Semitic Studies, presented a lecture focusing on Operation Solomon, an effort launched to rescue Ethiopian Jews from war and famine. Isaac’s lecture, sponsored by Chavurah, SOAR, and Umoja, described the need for such an effort, and its success. Through a campaign of airlifts in May, 1991, the operation rescued 14,000 individuals.

"An international rescue mission was launched," he said. The operation shows the cooperation of Jews worldwide. According to Isaac, "It reflects the love Ethiopia had for Israel, and the love the Jewish world had for Ethiopian Jews." Operation Moses, a similar effort launched in 1984, rescued a significant number of Jews from the country, but many were left behind. "(Operation Solomon) helped to reunite families who had been separated," he said. The success of the operation can be seen in the way the Ethiopians have adjusted to life in Israel. "I think they are fairing as well as everyone else," he said, "There has been an intriguing in every aspect of social life."

"The influence of the Ethiopians in Israel is significant, according to Isaac. "There are thousands of Ethiopians in high schools (in Israel)," he said.

The number of Jews remaining in Ethiopia is not known. "There has never been a census in Ethiopia," he said.

Isaac explained the relationship between Ethiopia and the rest of the Jewish world. "Ethiopia itself plays a particularly important part in the history of Jews," he said.

"In the Bible, Ethiopia is mentioned at least 10 times, but Ethiopia (is mentioned) not once," he remarked.

He said, "(Judaism) became an integral part of Ethiopian history," and added, "The culture of Jews in Ethiopia is so significant.

Isaac cited evidence of Jewish presence in the country of Ethiopia. He said, "The largest number of semitic languages are spoken in Ethiopia."

He pointed out how aspects of Jewish culture have spread to other religions in Ethiopia. "The Ethiopian Orthodox church is perhaps the only Christian church in the world where Jewish rules are important," he said. "Ethiopians believe the laws of the Hebrew Bible are applicable to Christians."

Isaac explained other ties Ethiopians have with Jews around the world. "Both have experienced a history of discrimination and cultural subordination."

"Those who have experienced this should unite so this world will become a better place," he said.

Isaac stressed the importance of cooperation and unity among the young people of this country. "The young people like you play a role in the future of the world," he said. "The future of the world is in your hands."

He said, "This world can’t be a better place unless you young people realize the importance of cooperation."

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The House of Bernarda Alba

by Hillary Adams
The College Voice

The House of Bernarda Alba, written by the Spanish poet Federico García Lorca and directed by Eleanor Deredita, '92, was an incredibly intense and dramatically powerful stage production. It is an example of Deredita’s work as a director as she deserves reverence and high expectations.

The barbaric environment in which these women lived and the paranoia and oppression that were intermingled with it invoked a great deal of surprise in the audience. Women’s lives have come a long way since then, or have they?

The play, presented by the Connecticut College Theater Department and Theater One, is part of the “Gender Ménage” series. The play was performed Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, nights at 8 p.m. in Palmer Auditorium.

Deredita, who directed the play for a Senior Independent Project, chose it for its “shock factor, starkness, and violence.” The difference in gender roles between American women and Spanish women is about as subtle as a sledgehammer. In the village where the play takes place, everyone is consumed with keeping the facade of harmony. To bring shame or scandal, even to show emotion is to be eaten alive by the gossiping neighbors. This is still incredibly intense and dramatically powerful stage production. Children were intermingled with it invoked a great deal of surprise in the audience. Women’s lives have come a long way since then, or have they?”

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Poems written by homeless women on display in Harkness Chapel

by Carla Schultz

This Wednesday Community Outreach Opportunity League sponsored an exhibit of poetry written by homeless women titled "The Women of the Regent Hotel." The collection is being displayed in the hallway outside the Chapel Library. Combined with black and white portraits by Elliot Scheider, these powerful poems help dispell the stereotypical myth that the homeless are inarticulate. This exhibit is a project of the Jewish Board of Family and Children's Services, which serves about two thousand families each year through their Child Development Center.

The poems portray the feelings of loneliness and dismay felt in the lives that some of these women lead while fiercely protecting a confidence and hope for the future shared by all. Subjects range from a woman's dream of what life could be in the future to the chilling story of one woman's past way of life and her terrifying escape. Lisa Foster, in her poem "What is Black and White," shares her view on the color of people's skin and what goes beyond it: "But me, I like everybody! I don't care what color they are! Or what color they are! Because people will always be people." Within these poems can be found the dreams of these women, dreams of an apartment to call home, a backyard in which their children could play as they did in earlier years. Images and feelings of being "trapped" are a common theme. A few poems speak of others whom they have lived with, other families and how they come and go from their lives.

A strong sense of pride and self-worth prevails. These women know that they are not to be dismissed because the people that I'm rooting for they are just as important and valuable as those of us who live on a human as those of us who live on a perfecting this performance for the Mark's Gospel, his dramatic interpretation suffered. only one written specifically for the interpretation of Jesus' life than a Hamlet monologue, and then at the top of his lungs screamed, "The Sabbath is made for man, not man for the Sabbath!"

Although many of his gestures were amusing, his words have been better if McClean adhered to the religious meaning of the text. Not only was his performance too dramatic at times, but he spoke too quickly at various points of the story. McClean's overall performance was generally well done despite his flaws as an effective actor.

McClean admits that he originally chose Mark because it was the shortest of the four gospels, he emphasized its importance as a story to which most can relate. He noted that while the Book of Matthew is geared to the Jewish tradition and Luke was composed for the Greek philosophers, Mark is the only one written specifically for the general masses in Rome during the early centuries after Christ's ascension. McClean attempted to convey the message in Mark to today's audience as well as Peter originally intended when he first began preaching it to the early Roman mind. It is not hard to imagine that Wednesday evening's audience would have been more receptive to this interpretation of Jesus' life than a citizen of Rome two thousand years ago. McClean's performance certainly generated a positive response from the audience as evidenced by their prolonged applause at his last scene.

Because Mark's gospel best conveys a Jesus that is life-like, McClean feels that his story is one that can relate to their own personal struggles with God. McClean deeply believes that "We are very much like the disciples in their lack of faith." Whether or not this invokes a spiritual message for the average person, it certainly applies to anyone who has even struggled with various issues in their life.
Naughton & Channing attempt to fly to the sun again in Four Baboons

by Michael S. Borowski

While his characters’ quest is more noble than achievable, playwright John Guare roots for those in Four Baboons Adoring The Sun at Lincoln Center to attain their ideals. Like its brilliant predecessor Six Degrees of Separation, Four Baboons involves two people with a seemingly perfect relationship who, following accusations from children, a pivotal death, and a reassessment of their values, are forced to tear through the escape fantasy they’ve created and face life as it really is.

Guare has penned this exceedingly modern comedy in his usual style combining comic vignettes with direct addresses to the audience. Six Peter Hall’s expert direction along with Richard Pilbrow’s effective lighting allows the actors to move briskly from episode to episode.

Guare furthers this episodic playwriting style by incorporating incisive commentary by playwright Shakespeare. As the narrating Eras, baritone Eugene Perry (wearing gold fig leaves and little else) repeatedly sings that he offers choices without controlling the lives of the characters. This assertion is a dubious one considering the play’s relationships (and the play itself) unravel when he urges one character to “fly to the sun.”

Philip (James Naughton) and Penny (Stockard Channing), a newly-married couple, have come to an archaeological dig in Sicily to revel in the “blessed beautiful past.” This past, survived only by crumbling ruins that litter the countryside, is represented by a 4,000 year old statue which, as the title suggests, consists of four primates with their palms upstretched to their sun god. Channing and Naughton work exceedingly well together as the title suggests.

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Guare for Guare. The children’s bitter indictments levied against their respective parents were the only strain on the two. The impulsive cracking of designer Tony Walton’s raked and circular stage floor both symbolizes and physicalizes a rift between Penny and Philip.

Guare only falters when in the final twenty minutes the problematic underplot takes the form of the Icarus myth. Philip’s thirteen year-old son Wayne (a likeable Michael Shulman) is possessed by an eerie knowledge which forces him to imitate his father. In a shift bound to disturb more puritan theater-goers, Penny’s daughter Haley joins her step-brother in an uncomfortable imitation of their parents’ courtship with an afternoon in their parents’ bedroom. This heavy symbolism, resulting in one character’s leaping from a cliff, is almost too Guare for Guare.

The children’s relationship, of course, parallels Penny and Philip’s attempt to re-capture the past. Neither situation has promising results, as none of the objects of adoration (the sun, the past, and the children’s parents) can live up to the ideal imposed by their admirers. Ideals exist only in their minds.

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As evidenced in a final, disheartening gesture she allows herself to be blinded. Unlike Six Degrees’ ultimately keen Ouisa Kittredge, Penny McKenzie is unable to leave a fantasy of ideals that have stemmed from her own adoration of a romantic Sicilian past.
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Men’s Lacrosse comes away unsathed after Maine swing

assurance that the field could be cleared off persuaded the teams to stay and attempt to play their scheduled games.

Shields likened the decision to the one he made when the team’s home opener was switched to an astroturf field in West Haven because of forecasts of poor weather. “We went with their word. We had to go with their decision,” said Shields.

The Bates’ game was also cancelled, but the trip wasn’t an entire waste. A stop in the shopping mecca of Freeport provided a bounty for the teams, especially Shields, who bought birthday gifts for his wife and new cross-trainers among other things. Junior Matt Shea said, “[Chris] Perkins and I got a couple of pairs of ugly pants,” and reported that the women’s team bought a lot of frozen yogurt and a lot of Panagia.

Bobby Driscoll, a sophomore attackman, said he went for the “outback cowboy look” with the hat he purchased at Bates’.” It was quite a trip. I found they do take Discover at L.L. Bean’s. He added “It was quite a trip. I found they do take Discover at L.L. Bean’s, which is good for me because it’s all I have.”

The inaugural women’s basketball championship pitted the undefeated Pretenders (5-0) against the (4-1) Sonic Youth squad. The game was close early but in the end, the balanced scoring attack of the Sonic Youth proved to be too much for the Pretenders, 38-17. For the winners, Elaina Leavon led the charge with 10 points while KJ Karash piped in with eight points. In a particularly exciting game this week, Death knocked off the top gun, Marc Freiberger, was held to two matches. Thompson’s Sporting Goods at 11-7. Beatty said, “I think we faced a lot better than we expected. We came out flat. It was a close game, even though the score didn’t show it.”

Shea, he of the ugly paints, leads the team in scoring with eleven goals and seven assists. Brown Cannon, who tied the score against Bowdoin with just seconds left in regulation, and Scott Crosby each have six goals and four assists.

This week, the team travels to Tufts on Thursday, before a home match on Saturday with Babson.

Intramural Update:

Sonie Youth captures first ever women’s hoops title

The last two weeks marked the conclusion of the women’s hoop season and also ushered in the start of spring leagues in men’s B-League hoops, coed softball, spring flag football, and coed indoor soccer.

In their win over the Moondogs, QBCris Garcia and Bob Schwartz hit three pointers in the waning seconds to propel the Camels to victory. The Cannibal’s (2-0) has relied on the scoring prowess (4 goals, 2 assists) of Matt Shea. He added “It was quite a trip. I found they do take Discover at L.L. Bean’s, which is good for me because it’s all I have.”

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The men’s rugby squad practiced this week following their victories. Lead by Lion, rugby team wins tourney

The rugby team has gone on a tear of late, including a title at the R.I.C. Invitational Tournament last week. In the first round Conn defeated R.I.C. 5-4, lead by Yawu Lion’s nine points. In the final, Lion again lead Conn to victory, 15-10 over Curry College. In that contest Lion tallied eight points on try and two conversions. Chris Melchoir also stood out with four points on a solo try.

Women’s Basketball players earn numerous honors

Senior co-captain Liz Lynch was named to the 1st team NESCAC, 2nd team ECAC, and 2nd team NEWBA squads two weeks ago. Teammate and fellow co-captain Etty Woods was also honored by being named to the NEWBA squad. Last week the tournament was won again however. Lynch was named to the AWSF (American Women’s Sports Federation) All-America 1st team. Wood to the 3rd team, freshman Bern Maccia to the all-freshman team, and Bill Lessig was named an AWSF All-America Coach, the eighth time since 1984 he has earned the honor.

Victory for Conn cycling team

The weekend of March 29 marked the first race of the season for Connecticut College’s cycling team. This year’s team consists of sophomores Geoff Williams, senior Dave Porkress, freshmen Nathaniel Jess Fuller piloted an outstanding game for the Camels. Conn has defeated Johnson and Wales 10-2 for their only win of the year.

Duke Makes Us Puke

Watching the Blue Devils repeat national champions last weekend gave Dob and Pops the same feelings of pain, anguish, fear, and paranoia that are so prevalent that we feel while watching George Bush march slowly toward a reelection next fall that is made up for in teamwork. This is a very young team that is only beginning to realize its potential while beating some of the toughest boats in New England.

"[MIT] expected to beat us," said captain Tim Young, "but we surprised them. Things are going really well. It’s surprising because we’re so young."

Young recently passed up a chance to row for the ’92 Olympic team. After looking at the times that potential team members have posted during qualifying, Young is almost sure that he would have made the team. But after weighing school and the team here against the Olympics, Young decided to wait until ’96, when he would have an even better chance. After the way the varsity eight has performed this year, he doesn’t seem much regret.

The two big wins against Coast Guard Academy and MIT has put the team in position to get at least three top three seed if they can pull out their next two races. Don’t bet against them.

"Every race the team gains confidence," Young said.

In the other boats, the defending champion JV crew is rowing through its season as well. The team has only been beaten twice by Coast Guard and MIT, both times by less than one second. But after beating the boats they’ll face at New England, they have, in the words of Tim Young, “blown them out of the water.” If all goes well they should repeat, and are another boat of young rowers with a lot of potential for the program.

The rowing team, besides looking forward to the maturation of some quality rowers, is also looking forward to the opening of Conn’s indoor rowing tanks next fall. When asked if he thought that these things would really help the program take off, Young said, “I should.”

The team’s next race is at Holy Cross next weekend against Tufts.

Schmoozing with Dob and Pops:

Watching Duke repeat is as nauseating as watching Bush get reelected

Softball team falls to 1-4

The women’s softball team currently stands at 1-4. The team started the season by dropping a game to Wesleyan 21-4. Next they defeated Johnson and Wales 10-2 for their only win of the year. Jean Fuller pitched an outstanding game for the Camels. Conn has dropped their last three despite solid efforts, especially in their 10-5 loss to last year’s ECAC champions, Trinity.
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Malekoff’s upcoming move to Conn is a “natural” one

The future A.D. talks about what he’ll bring to Conn

by Dobby Gibson
Sports Editor

Right off the bat you can tell that Robert Malekoff is the kind of man that can fill the void that Charles Luce will leave at the end of his tenure as athletic director. Malekoff was friendly and outgoing, and greeted me with a firm handshake and a smile on March 31 before we sat down to discuss his future position as Conn’s athletic director.

Malekoff is coming to Conn from Harvard, which boasts the largest athletic department in the country. And although the change in program size will undoubtedly require adjustment on Malekoff’s part, an adjustment in philosophy will not be necessary.

“I always thought that the Division III schools, with strong academic reputations and broad-based programs, is what I wanted,” Malekoff said. “Really, when you look at the philosophy at Harvard, although our program is bigger and plays on a higher competitive level, (it’s) not any different than the philosophy of athletics at Connecticut College.”

Malekoff cited reasons for choosing Conn included its academic reputation, broad-based athletic program, and location (he has strong personal ties to the Boston area).

“I am one of the things that’s so appealing from what I’ve learned and read about Connecticut College is this idea of trying to educate the whole person,” Malekoff said. “And to me, (athletics) can be an important part of that.”

When asked if he intended to make any changes in the department, Malekoff said that he intends to spend time learning as much as he can and talking to both faculty and students before any such decisions would be made. Malekoff clearly intends to maintain the same interaction with the college community that made Luce such a success.

“That’s one thing I want to say right away is that anybody who wants to talk to me — I’m really interested in what they have to say. I really want to be open about that,” he said, echoing the open-door policy Luce sustained throughout his 18 year career.

Malekoff’s biggest challenge as athletic director will undoubtedly be to improve Conn’s facilities (a statement that sounds strange considering all the construction down at the A.C.). Despite the new $5.5 million dollar addition to the A.C., Conn will still remain light years behind its fellow NESCAC rivals in facilities and subsequent program offerings. Like a horrible student who suddenly starts studying, it looks good right away but still takes a consistent effort to achieve the desired result.

Malekoff definitely believes that the new addition to the A.C. will “pay off big,” but also says that he does intend to address this problem once he fully assesses the needs and wants of the community.

“I certainly can say that people have talked about that there’s not a track, and people have talked about that there’s not a baseball/softball field on campus either — and I’m sure there’s other needs as well. So clearly these are things I want to look at. But I want to look at that in two contexts. First, what kind of problems are there in existing programs and what kind of interest is there in things that we don’t have, and from there try and lobby for change possibly.”

One of the existing programs that Malekoff pledged support to was the highly successful intramural program at Conn. Not only is the varsity athlete of interest for Malekoff, but the recreational athlete as well.

“Intercollegiate athletics is only a component of what we do down here, physical education and intramurals are other components,” he said. “Intramurals and recreation can teach on really every member of the college community. They’re very important, I want to support that it was similar at Harvard.”

Malekoff’s door in the A.C. will open on the 1st of July.

Women’s track places a close second at Trinity

Six runners qualify for ECAC’s

by Julie Granot
Associate Sports Editor

The women’s varsity track team placed second in their meet at Trinity last Saturday, getting edged out by host Trinity and beating Wesleyan by 16 points.

The score was so close that the second place finish was a bit of a disappointment for Conn according to coach Ned Bishop.

One of the reasons why Conn finished where they did was that they were forced to run without junior Jennifer Gleason who sprained her ankle in a meet the weekend before. Gleason, one of the team’s top runners, would have run in the 100, 200, and the 4x100 relay, which, according to Bishop, was probably the key event in the meet.

“You can never really pinpoint the results of a meet on one event but this one [the 4x100] was definitely pivotal,” he said. “We were hoping to win it. Instead we placed third and we didn’t get any points for it.”

According to Bishop, the relay team ran into problems exchanging the baton during the third and fourth legs of the relay. With Gleason, who is normally the third leg of the relay, not running, the other members of the relay had trouble adjusting. Both the third and fourth legs of the relay took off too soon and ended up having to wait for the baton. This cost the team the nine

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Despite scoring bursts from Tyson, lax drops two of three

Walker out for season with knee injury

Senior Abbey Tyson scored her 16th career point to move into third place on the Camels’ 10-8 loss to Holy Cross last Tuesday.

This season, Tyson has been a scoring machine for the Camels, scoring 24 goals and adding four assists in only five games. In Conn’s win over Wellesley, Wheaton, and Amherst, she scored four, six, and five goals, respectively, and added another five goals to the Camels’ 13-12 loss to Trinity April 2.

Despite Tyson being very successful last Tuesday, the team itself suffered a disappointing loss to Holy Cross and dropped their record to 3-2 with season just under the halfway point. According to coach Anne Parmenter a big part of the Camels’ loss was due to mental errors. “I don’t think skill-wise they were any better than we were,” she said. “It was just that mentally we were all over the place, we allowed ourselves to beat ourselves.”

The game was also playing on an artificial field which made it faster, and according to Parmenter that was also a factor. “It definitely was a different game,” she said.

Conn was having trouble with their game from the start, as they dug themselves into a 5-1 deficit at the half. Fortunately, the Camels were able to stage a comeback early in the second half and close the gap to 5-4 Holy Cross lead. But, Conn was snapped short as they ended up losing 10-8, and adding a second loss to their record.

The loss of co-captain Amy Norris and junior co-captain Suzanne Walker was also a factor in the Camels’ game last Tuesday. Sidelined by injuries sustained during Conn’s win over Amherst Saturday, April 4, both Norris and Walker, two of Conn’s starting defensive players, were unable to play in the game against Bates yesterday. Walker on the other hand, tore the ACL in her knee and will not be out for the season.

In their game against Amherst, Conn blew the Lady Jeffs away winning 15-2. Right from the start the Camels took control and dominated the game. Led by Tyson who had a total of five goals, Conn boled out to a 9-1 halftime lead and never looked back. They continued to trounce over Amherst in the second half by adding six more goals and winning by 13.

According to Supko “Everyone contributed in that win, offense and defense. We had just come off of a loss from Trinity and we were really fired up to play [Amherst].”

Guadiani represents NESCAC at latest NCAA Presidents’ Commission meeting in Dallas

The Presidents’ Commission is beginning to mature as a representative body. In 1985-86, the first year of the Commission, the legislation and recommendations that were made were far to sudden and severe to be widely accepted. “In the first year, the Presidents’ Commission legislation was blown right out of the water,” Luce said.

The Presidents’ Commission’s maturation over the past several years has seen it successfully spearheaded moves to increase student-athlete graduation rates, promote gender equity in athletic programs (proposition 31), address welfare for student-athletes (proposition 48), and perhaps most importantly, give the authority back to the presidents in overseeing the athletic departments.

In the past, the athletic directors of the universities were not happy by the president of the institution, but rather by alumni boosters and trustees. There was no oversight of many programs, resulting in the abuses that the Commission now is attempting to purge from the system.

Luce described the athletic programs of the past as “separate entities” from academia, creating a “tail wagging the dog” scenario.

“Now, that those big areas are under control...the presidents are talking about something that’s even more concrete and that is graduation rates...,” said Supko.

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However, the Presidents’ Commission’s future isn’t exactly clear. It is doubtful that major abuses in collegiate athletics will be under control. Certainly the recent goings on at UNLV and other institutions are evidence of the continuing shady operation of major college athletic departments.

Furthermore, it is questionable whether major money making athletic departments are really that accountable to change. No matter what sort of restrictions the Commission attempts to implement, many college sports will continue to exist in minor leagues for professional sports, and will therefore be played by amateur athletes, not true student-athletes, as long as professional sports are around to feed off them.

Guadiani and the rest of the Commission will reconvene to discuss these problems next fall.

Athlete of the Week

ABBY TYSON captures this week’s Athlete of the Week award. TYSON has been on fire for the women’s lax squad, scoring 24 goals and adding 8 assists in only 3 games. Her recent output put her in third place on the schools all-time scoring list.