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Margolin withdraws name from ballot; Nominations for president reopened

by Anne Reibillard

Leslie Margolin, the only person to nominate herself for the position of President of the Student Government Association, withdrew from the race Monday. Believing that the Presidency is the "single most important elected office at the college," Ms. Margolin said she was "greatly disturbed" over the fact that she was the only person interested in running for the office.

Faculty governance plan

Passes by vote of 56-19

The faculty approved the proposal for a new Faculty Governance system, with amendments, by a vote of 56-19 at a special faculty meeting last night. The main feature of the proposal, the steering and conference committee, remains essentially the same. A major amendment was the inclusion of another student to serve on the committee.

Academic and Administrative Procedures Committee, making a total of three.

The amended proposal termed the change in the language concerning College Council "an important link for communication." The amendment added, the faculty will elect representatives to College Council and that those representatives will maintain a recorded name-page twelve.

Trustees approve budget; Music fees to increase

by Anne Reibillard

The recommended $860 increase in tuition and room and board has been approved by the Board of Trustees. Mr. Churchill, president of the board, informed the Pendelt that the recommended preliminary budget was approved in its entirety. It will not be finalized until the fall.

The major change in course fees is a $150 charge for individual music instruction. There has previously been no charge if lessons are taken in conjunction with a music theory course. The charge will be applied to music majors as well as all other students taking music lessons.

The reasoning behind the charge is that it is in line with the sections dealing with music instruction tuition. Since it is necessary to hire outside faculty for the course, the charge will be applied to all students taking music lessons.

The tuition increase affected the history course fee, which is going to be $10 higher. The fee is currently $70, but the increase is only $10. The tuition increase is not going to affect the other classes, which will remain the same.

Galbraith Cancels

Citing an unrealized prior commitment, John Kenneth Galbraith, the scheduled commencement speaker, has cancelled out. In a letter to Mr. Churchill, Galbraith, noted for his work in economics and government, explained the reasons as well as expressing regrets and a desire to be a speaker at a later date.

Mr. Churchill scheduled his appearance because of his commitment to a BBC series on the history of economic ideas. He stated that the sections dealing with the Soviet Union and they are scheduled to do so during the last two weeks of May.

Mr. Churchill stated that the class would continue to look for a speaker and that Mr. Galbraith cancellation was in effect all part of the process.
Is there anybody out there who cares?

What does it take to get the students on this campus involved? People were concerned once signs announcing the possibility of not having coffee at lunch appeared but who has been concerned with the many interrelated financial issues leading to this situation. It's ironic that more students are concerned about coffee than about running for student government.

Perhaps when students go to class one day and there are no professors to teach them, or when they return in September to find their singles in the Complex have been made into doubles they will become involved.

Will students finally get interested if the exam schedule is reduced and they have only seven or even five days to take four self-scheduled finals that are 50 per cent or more of their course grade? The list of possibilities can be extended, but our point is obvious. These are the issues that Student Government concerns itself with. Who is Student Government fighting for when no one shows up at meetings to give their support and express their views, even at the request of Student Government? Moreover, who will do the fighting?

Pundit is appalled by the fact that only one person was committed enough to run for President of the Student Government Association and supports the principle behind Leslie Margolin's withdrawal. It is now up to students to take advantage of the opportunity presented by the reopening of nominations. Or would the students on this campus like to see how well their views are represented if Student Government ceases to exist for a year or more? At this rate that's exactly what will happen.

Vandalism costs Us

The time has come for all members of the College community, students, faculty and Administration, to make a concerted effort to put a halt to the numerous destructive acts of vandalism that have occurred throughout the campus. Hardly a day goes by without some furnishing, fixture, appliance or piece of property being reported missing, broken, damaged or destroyed.

A glance at last week's Security Log shows that, in that seven day period, five acts of vandalism occurred on campus. This week, five more acts of vandalism are reported. The cost to repair or replace the damage caused by students in the past 2 weeks amounts to nearly $400. Multiply the cost of this damage by the 32 weeks that the College is in session, and the resulting sum of nearly $10,000 should be enough to startle everyone into acting to stop this willful destruction.

The student body must become aware that the money to replace vandalized or stolen items comes not from the wave of some magic wand, but from the same source that permits continued attendance at Conn.: our pockets. The budget for Physical plant is made up almost entirely by the sum paid each year for room and board.

Other schools have solved the problem of theft and damage. It is time we considered new ways of stopping un-needed and un-wanted replacement bills. We should investigate the possibilities of governing boards, set up in each dorm. Each student would be required to contribute an amount to a kitty. The dorm would be responsible for part payment of all bills that involve repairing of vandalised or stolen items. The less that has to be replaced during a year, the bigger the party that could be thrown by the dorm at the end of the year. Or, even more desirable: the bigger the amount that could be returned to each student.

Though this is not the only option; responsibility on the part of the entire student body is needed to keep the property of the college in usable, enjoyable condition.
Growing controversy leads to Consideration of reform

by Janet A. Noyes

The Senate Agriculture Committee is meeting this week to consider legislation to reform the Food Stamp Act of 1964. The Food Stamp Program has been under the threat of defaul t in 1964, in a speech last summer, Secretary of the Interior Walter J. Mondale introduced the program as a "haven for the chisellers and rip-off artists." and an example of Federal social programs that are "spinning out of control."

"The Food Stamp Program came "as a small $14 million experiment in 1962. By 1970 it would cost over $6.0 billion a year." Mr. Simon noted. Simon did not say that the reason the program has grown so much is that it was an experimental program serving only a few counties. Now, it is a program that serves people, on which some 30 million people are eligible. Many of these people are eligible because they are unemployed.

The Food Stamp Act of 1964 was designed to "strengthen the agricultural economy, but the program has not achieved a full and more effective use of food abundances, to improve levels of nutrition among lower income households through a cooperative Federal-State program that food assistance to be operated through normal channels of trade; and for other purposes." So far, it has been successful in strengthening the agricultural economy, but the program does not seem to be able to improve the nutrition of poor families. The purchase requirement was built into the program to ensure that recipient families spend at least 30 per cent of their income on food, thereby ensuring them of an adequate level of nutrition. Eligible clients purchase their monthly allotment of food stamps in accordance with their income and family size. For example, a family of four with an adjusted monthly income (gross income minus a series of itemized deductions) of $250 would pay $71 for a monthly allotment of $162 worth of food stamps. The drawback is that the family does not always have the necessary $71 on hand to purchase the food stamps. They end up buying half of their monthly allotment or not buying any stamps at all. So much for the adequate nutritional level.

Another problem with the program is that the application and certification process is too complex. The average application form is 4-6 pages long and requires a ninth grade education to be able to complete it. Eligibility guidelines are lax and inconsistent. The family that qualifies to receive food stamps is based on these but eligibility level was determined by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Letters to the editor

Disillusioned

The following was submitted to Janet Pegh, chairman of the election board and pundit.

Dear Janet:

Although I have already nominated myself for the office of President of the Student Government Association, I have additionally submitted my platform to "Pundit" for publication. I do hereby wish to remove my name from consideration.

The Student Government Presidency is, perhaps, the single most important elected office at the college. I am greatly disturbed by the fact that a campus of approximately 1,600 students would allow one student to run unopposed in an election of such significance. If I could believe that each and every student would support me, I would be flattered and would accept the office with pride. However, I must also believe that, however, would allow me to believe this. Surely there are students who oppose me, and there are probably students who consider themselves more qualified. Why then won't they exert themselves to run for office? I think we, as a student body, are suffering from a severe case of apathy. My question is, "What do we do about the apathy?" I cannot justify nor can I rationalize apathy of this magnitude. Because of my disillusionment with student interest here on campus, I could not, in good conscience, accept the job of President. I would either have the opportunity to serve the needs of the community. I have complete confidence in myself and in my ability to serve as President. What I am searching for is a community service project to which I can allocate my efforts.

It is based on these considerations that I withdraw my name from consideration at this time. I urge Election Board to report on new candidates and implore students on campus to show their concern.

I thank you for your continued concern and cooperation.

Yours very truly,

Leslie Ann Margolin

Vive Knowlton

To the Editors:

I cannot resign myself to the end of the foreign language dorm. The dorm, which provides a living language experience, is imperative for learning and maintaining knowledge of a language. How many of us have studied a language in school and realized that after a year or more we have forgotten so much that communication becomes impossible? Language is an art of communication, which automatically assumes the requirement of practice. One must also have the opportunity to think in a foreign language—not a real possibility in only three to five hours of class time per week. The dorm provides both of these. It is surprising how much one can learn and remember with conventional practice.

The language dorm provides the necessary bridge from dialogue and drill to actual use. It is impossible to overemphasize the importance of this, particularly for beginning students. Having taught English as a foreign language last year, I can say with some certainty that, if one is as committed as the students are, and gets students to learn complicated structures in drills, it is somewhat possible to develop the ability to use these forms in free speech. This step can only be made through practice, which is what the foreign language dorm makes available. What is unfortunate is that more students do not take advantage of this opportunity. Come over and join us at mealtimes—how much Chinese, Spanish, French, continued on page nine
SGA Election Platforms

Vice-President

I would like to serve as your vice-president to attempt to move the Government here at Connecticut College. My reason for seeking this office essentially is because I am interested in seeing a sound student governing body at Conn College. I realize that the only way we are going to achieve this is through the process of Student Government elections. And that is why I am running. I am interested in the overall student movement and the board, and the role that we as students have in the various decision-making processes of the college.

My qualifications for running for this office is simply that I want the job. By wanting and running for this office, I am making the commitment to you the student body, that I am willing to give my time and energy to doing the best possible job that I can. Too many times we sit down and complain about things among ourselves, while never taking the initiative to try and bring about change. Running for this office is my way of taking the initiative in an attempt to bring about a stronger, more active student governing body.

In speaking with many of the students on this campus, the main concerns are (1) the rising costs of attending Conn College; (2) what will be done in the future to the new one is completed; (3) the need for more social, and recreational activities; and (4) improvements in the sanitary conditions of the dorms.

I am not in the position to make any promises as to what can or cannot be done about these and other issues. I can say, however, that if I am elected these issues will be looked into and given the utmost concern and attention.

My involvement in extra-curricular activities thus far include: member of student-faculty committee; participant in Freshmen Orientation Program; member of the Executive Board of Unity House; member of the social committee of Umoja; Freshmen Orientation Program and involvement in intramural sports.

I would like to urge everyone to come out and vote on the 25th and 26th, so we achieve a quorum.

Judiciary Board

J.B. is one of few. The purpose of having a student judiciary body is to provide judgment by a peer group in alleged violations of the honor codes. This should instill a sense of comradery, not one of fear. Though all board members should attempt to dispel the fear element by being open and honest with the student body, the chairman must especially try to do this since it is he or she who informs students of Board procedures. The chairman must be fair and have the answers most questions on behalf of the Board.

Currently the chairman is responsible for submitting a lot of J.B. cases to Pandit periodically. This is not enough. Perhaps the chairman should write articles from time to time commenting on the Board’s functions and the problems which seem to be occurring most frequently on campus. This is a formal means of communication. The informal means of communication—students must feel free to consult with the chairman at any time about any matter with which they feel he or she can be helpful. This is especially true when students encounter problems with the honor code. Due to the academic violations, students sometimes express a lack of specificity in their accusations. If the student feels uneasy about confronting a professor with questions, the chairman must be comfortable about coming to the chairman. If the chairman conveys receptivity and students are well aware of where and how the chairman can be reached, perhaps there will be less hesitancy about approaching him or her.

Aside from these functions dealing directly with the Judiciary Board, the chairman is a member of the Executive Board of Student Government. As such, he or she must represent the student body at large on Student Assembly and College Council. This past year issues such as the new library, centralized dining, and of course, our ever-rising tuition, were brought before these bodies. There are certain to be more issues of the same import during the coming year. I feel that as member of the Executive Board, the same quality of openness one must convey as chairman should exist on the part of Executive Board member. We will want to know what we are going to get in return for $4,450.00 next year. It is upon the chairman as an Executive Board member to find out and make sure we agree that our best interests are being represented.

I feel that the actual structure of the office of chairman of Judiciary Board is nearly perfect. It now remains the task of the chairman to work with the school— not to be seen as someone set apart or above the student body as “the Lord High Executioner” as one of my professors kiddingly referred to the chairman as earlier this year, but as a fellow student willing to put time and effort into better communications. I am able to devote the time and more than willing to assert the effort.
Cohen resigns as WCNI head; Cities Blossom letter as factor

BY ANNE ROBILLARD

Stuart Cohen, General Manager of radio station WCNI, resigned last week in a conflict over policy matters. Mr. Cohen said he did not resign over a particular incident but over what he and WCNI President Jack Blossom considered a breakdown in communication.

Cohen said it "was not a snap decision— I felt it was not a decision to make now," he said. "I feel it was not a decision to make now." The resignation was tendered, however, after Blossom submitted a letter to the FCC on Friday, May 6, which he later withdrew. The letter was a protest against the allocation of room 222C to the Emergency Broadcast System, the station he controls. The protest is a part of a...
Schwiffs plan trip to Florida; Have hopes for raising funds

Various themes covered
By Nuyorican poets

by Debbie Pendleton
Monday evening, the Cro main lounge was decorated with tablecloths and candles in preparation for an outstanding two hour of Nuyorican poetry reading. The program began with the rhythmic beat of the congas, setting an atmosphere conducive to the succession of words and verses that was to follow. Three poets participated in the program, two guitarists and a congas player to accompany them.

Miguel Algarin, the first reader, was born in Puerto Rico. He is the translator of Pablo Nervada’s “Cancion de Geste” (“a song of protest”), in a book soon to be published. Miguel directs the Nuyorican Playwrights, an actors workshop with whom he performed in the Delacorte theater in Puerto Rico during the summer of 1973. He has completed his third book of poetry, “Mujer en vivo,” and is now working on a novel. Algarin’s style is characterized by an increase tempo a conversation subdued pace describing with increasing vividness of sounds made by rain in the reality that the ferry was invaded with paradise that the ferry was invading Spain just like Puerto Rico is invaded by tourists, many of them on ferry boats searching for themselves.

The readings of all three poets flowed, especially those read in Spanish, which is perhaps the most expressive language of human emotions. Even if one did not understand the language, the linkage of one word to another, the accents, and the vividness of sounds made the mood as clear as the best of the congas.

Miguel Pino, who also was born in Puerto Rico, was the second reader to receive the New York Drama Critics Circle Award and was nominated for the Tony Award of 1974-75. Pino’s themes covered the ugliness of plastic people in a “palm-oil-heaven raped universe” as opposed to the meaningfulness of tradition and history and the truthfulness of the spirit of nature. God was described as the creator, while the audience was remarked that he also created the streets of Harlem, the junkies in barn, the lonely “paper people who kiss your lips in paired love.” Pino’s readings were ‘whispered’ what in a clear effective tone, yet they gripped the audience with suspense.

Lucky Centenario, the third reader, is a poet and playwright. His writing were mostly stories dealing with the variety of human behavior and the “mysterious ways in which nature will scream.” He described an incident in New York where he encountered some Americans in a van, got stoned on hashish to the point of Herring Bone by the Four Tops. Then they went back to take a ferry to Spain. Luckily was suddenly struck with "Willie B..." who lay in the streets of New York after a "week end apocalyptic". He described an episode in N.Y.C where he was confronted by a glass sliver undetected yet causing pain. Along with the reality that the ferry was invaded by tourists, many of them on ferry boats searching for themselves.

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by Nancy Heaton

Monday night at 8:00 p.m. in Oliva Hall.

Dr. Lifton, a professor of psychiatry at Yale University’s School of Medicine, is the author of Death in Life: Survivors of Hiroshima, History and Human Survival, and Living and Dying, of which he was the co-author.

Dr. Lifton has spent nearly seven years in the Far East, during which time he has carried out a study of psychological patterns in Japanese youth as well as an investigation of the psychological effects of the atomic bomb in Hiroshima.

Dr. Lifton has been particularly interested in the relationship between individual psychology and historical events.

Theatre One play will please eccentrics

by Jim Dinkart

“The Mad Woman of Chaillot”, a Theatre One production by Jean Giraudoux, will be performed in Palmer Auditorium March 24. The play, which was adapted into English by Maurice Valencc, is being directed by Fred Grimsey, director of theater services and instructor of theater.

The story centers around some industrialists, who plan to drill for oil in Paris, and the eccentric woman, Countess Aurelia, who stops them. This woman is not really mad, but rather is only “Une Folle”—a fool who actually is wise.

It is a woman’s play and describes the woman’s situation in a male dominated world. The play takes place in Paris during the 1920’s, but could actually have happened any time. In order to survive, the three women must be eccentric or just slightly crazy.

Sarayna Brent plays the Countess, and her three eccentric friends are played by Kate Harle, Lisa Fiedler, and Mary Hartley; the president of the corporation, and Bob Donaldson, the rangnick, and the male lead, is also a sculptriess. Mansuda’s photographs are of varied matter, generally urban subjects, and not journalistic.
King's new album worth the wait;
Frampton, Baez release 'live' albums

In order to keep you aware of the concert happenings in the Connecticut area, we are going to institute a feature which eventually will cover most of the important concerts from New York City and London. 

March 22 at the New Haven Coliseum will be David Bowie with Joceli Depagne. Those who were there the next night, March 23, on March 26, BTO will also be at the New Haven Coliseum, and finally, the Rolling Stones will be there on March 23 (quite a week). The big news, however, comes from the Madison Square Garden, on March 19 for one night only.

Among the new records that were released last week are:

Carole King "Thoroughbred" - This is probably her best record since "Tapestry." It's pure Carole King, with none of the planning of her past few records. With James Taylor, David Crosby, Graham Nash and Joni Mitchell all singing backing vocals, Carole has put her piano to work as the lead instrument and complements it with her soft, mellow voice.

For one night only.

Among the songs that make this album are: "Only Love Is Real," in which she tells how she was so enthralled with her music that she had no idea that she had any idea what was going on around her. It's a recurring theme throughout all of her records. Another song, "My Body," is a song that's as close to speaking as is imaginable. "(I'll give you) Money," another one of her best songs, has some powerful reverberating guitar work at the beginning, but the bass takes over and brings it down. The electric guitar is also used, and nearly every electric group has their own version of the song. It's getting a bit overplayed. There's really a well-done version of "Baby, I Love Your Way," with electric piano and rhythm guitar blending nicely. If you don't mind live albums, this is a good best-of album.

Jean Baez "From Every Stage" - Another live double album, this one separates Baez's talents into two parts, acoustic and electric. The acoustic section includes "Blues," "I Shall Be Released," and "Blowin' in the Wind," another song which was written for the movie "Sacco and Vanzetti," and the words to which were taken directly from Sacco's letters, and the famous "Joe Hill.

The electric portion, which includes the background music, that the acoustic part doesn't, includes an excellent version of "Diamonds and Rust," "Dylan's Forever Young," "Losing," "Please Come to Boston," "The Night They Drove Old Dixie Down," and a Baez version of the traditional "Amazing Grace."

Campora, Italian opera star and Recording artist, to perform here

Giuseppe Campora, Leading Tenor of La Scala and the Metropolitan Opera, will sing as a part of the Conn. College Concert Series on Tuesday, February 24 in Palmer Auditorium. Campora is a leading recitalist, who has a wide variety of operatic roles.

Campora started his operatic career when he was 22 years old at Modoletto in La Belleline in Bari, Italy, and also performed this role with the Metropolitan Opera. The three films are only a small part of Campora's career. He can be heard on many recordings, including Tosca, Madame Butterfly, and played Pio D'Avola in Auber's opera. The melodies, although new, seem vaguely familiar. For example a new song, "Accadian Driftwood," resembles "The Sound of Music," (from their first album) in its tone as well as in its multi-transcription. The recording techniques are also familiar, with voices emanating from the belly of the opera house, and the only changes from previous studio performances are a greater use of Garth Coppersack and Victoria de Los Angeles on Angel records.

The performance will feature two of the composers who will be represented in this particular program. The pianist is Marietta Michna.

The Band's the same

After a lapse of four years, the Band has released its first album comprised of truly new material. Four albums of recycled tunes have intervened: "Rock of Ages," records live at the Academy of Music in New York City (released 1970); "Moondog Matinee," an album containing material from the music of the same era (released 1971); "Before the Flood," another live set which chronicled Bob Dylan's "strings" tour (released 1974); and finally, "The Basement Tapes," studio recordings done with Bob Dylan in the basement of Big Pink - whose release eight years after the album was completed with the Band's lack of product spurred rumors that the group members were in a jam.

So now four years have passed and the new album has arrived. In "Jupiter and Pegasus," one of the Band's best albums, the group has compiled with the Band's lack of product spurred rumors that the group members were in a jam.

This song illustrates the thin line between the real and unreal world. More importantly, perhaps, illustrates the nature of traveling without actually leaving one's starting point; which also happens to be the most effect of the new album.

From beginning to end, the album has no effect at all on the Band albums that have preceded it. The melodies, although new, seem vaguely familiar. For example a new song, "Accadian Driftwood," resembles "The Sound of Music," (from their first album) in its tone as well as in its multi-transcription. The recording techniques are also familiar, with voices emanating from the belly of the opera house, and the only changes from previous studio performances are a greater use of Garth Coppersack and Victoria de Los Angeles on Angel records.

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It's a bitter and biting tale, a 'bitter and biting tale,' Kirk Douglas, Ralph Meeker, Adolphe Menjou and George Macready participate in this "savage, stunning and moving" study of the men-in-section. Judith Christ calls it, "A bitter and biting tale, told with stunning point and nerve-racking intensity."

Lesmoom superb in 'Tiger'

The movie presents an in-depth view of the business world, which reflects the materialistic values of today's society. The trauma of approaching middle age and the abandonding of the idealism of youth, are other major crises in the protagonist's life. By alternating with drugs and younger women, he realizes that he is no longer a part of the young world.

Jack Lemmon's strong acting is matched by Jack Gilford's performance in a supporting role. The film was admirably directed by John G. Avildsen, based on an original screenplay by Steve Shaigan.

A student art show is part of the annual Student Art exhibits at Cummings Arts Center. The exhibit comprises drawings from Barkley Hendrick's, Maureen McCabe's and Robert Straight's classes. They range from technical ones to fantasy drawings.
Lu Priore stresses ‘variety’ as focus of 76 Koine

by Mimi Ginott

Program is “a way to get exposure and more.” Ms. Burt said, rather than a means of getting real experience. She added that student must be willing to give one a salary in order for them to continue on page nine.

Spring Internships
Emphasize interests

by Mimi Ginott

“It is a little more personal, more tailored to the students,” said Rosanne Burt, assistant director of counseling and placement, for this year’s Spring Junior Internship Program.

Perhaps the most appealing aspect of the three contests must be the opportunity for the N.H. primary in Indiana Senator Birch Bayh. The 47 year old lawyer started out as a farmer and was elected to the State Legislature in 1946. Bayh was appointed to the U.S. Senate in 1961 but left the post the following year in a successful bid for the U.S. Senate.

Re-elected to the Senate in 1968 and 1974, Bayh nationwide have come to admire Bayh’s nearly flawless voting record and granted to him a prominent role in interpreting President Nixon’s Supreme Court nominations of Clement Hayesworth and G. Harold Carswell.

Among his many achievements, Bayh authored the 24th Amendment to the Constitution, the Civil Rights Act of 1964, and the Civil Rights Act of 1968. He is known to inflate the scope of his past political achievements in addition to some sensitive issues such as abortion.

Palmer pushes for higher sales

Following a reportedly successful fall issue, the Conn. College Literary Journal is now compiling the winter issue. The Journal needs student support if it is to continue on page nine.

PMLA Gains Control in Angola

The Popular Movement for the Liberation of Angola, backed by the Soviet Union, has gained important military control of most of Angola. The Popular Movement was organized by the Organisation of African Unity this week. Certain other diplomatic developments have occurred.

Secretary of State Henry Kissinger dislikes the Soviet success in Angola, he places a higher importance on a nuclear arms agreement with Russia.

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German or Russian you remember. This semester may be your last chance!

With hopes of a continuing language dorm.
Beth Dolliver ’77

Again

Sirs:

With tongue planted firmly in cheek, and with no intention of ridicule or sarcasm, the contributors, I would like to make a few comments in reference to the "academic freedom" of the bowels of K.B. and in perpetual fear of our own Mad Crapper, I feel somewhat comfortable talking about shit. Regardless, what amuses me about the whole affair is that the two previous letters, in protest of the label of "shithead", proceed to confirm it instead. If we spent $3,000 a year to have an art college end up writing asinine letters about equally asinine issues, then I’d have to disagree that it was an asinine act, indeed abstruse.

In the spirit of this little charade, and to avoid receiving yet another asinine letter attesting to my own status as a shithead, I’ll humbly myself, save the trouble, and concede the fact.

From one shithead to the rest,
Jerry Risser ’78

Nat Shorts

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Not only that, but the wholeplex is reeking with the scent of Eternally Yours toilet water. It’s just plain disgusting and so un-American to see such perversion on campus. In fact, I think you should visit the infirmary and let them give you a checkup, and by the rules, you’ll have to take shit with the purple contact lenses and the lurid uniform. What? I don’t care if she does know the proper pronunciation for every damned word. Besides, did you ever stop to wonder why they called it the Imperial Presidency? Yeah, with that crown on his noggin, he’s probably the ringmaster.

I’m going to have to just not disappoint the boys, we’re having a special guest for tea. Who? Oh, do you know by the name of Elaine Noble?

Affectionately Yours, Benita Garfinkel

**This is life?**

Dear Editor,

Apart from the average, normal work day at Conn, life is surprisingly placid. The exception to this rule is during the week when while sitting at lunch I overheard the most intriguing story and decided to tell it. We shared with those serious-minded students who have decided to pursue a mass communications career, otherwise referred to as spreading the bad word. For those of you especially con- cerned, I’ll just tell you not to find this thing to sink your teeth into, but to eat as well.

Did you know? "Hey, how ya doin? How are those good ole stimulating classes going on? Oh, by the way, did you know that...?"

Well I practically got it out of the horse’s own mouth (she does look a bit like a horse anyway huh?) that... Why I never would have believed it, although some say everyone is turning. Hope it isn’t contagious, gosh, can you imagine an epidemic of it. I’m sure that I am still unaffected, at least to the best of my knowledge— I do feel straight.

Anyway, just I came from the complex, and boy, you shouldn’t have seen so and so’s purple elephant on the bed—why if that isn’t proof of you know what I’ll throw away my cuddly teddy bear.

Kennedy, finally, he is from the hood I’m so horrified by current prejudices against the Eastern universities or the Southern Bourbons.

In speculating on the outcome of the Democratic contest in N.H. one is facing a risk yet I will make a prediction nevertheless. Finishing first will be Jimmy Carter followed closely by Birch Bayh, with Mo Udall finishing third.

Campus history

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Government became president of the House of Representatives. By 1970, the division between the executive and legislative branches had completely disappeared and evolved into the system we have today. The 1970 CPA at Conn. This separate branch of student government are the Student Assembly and the Judiciary Board. Student Assembly is the representative, legislative branch of student government.

![Gates and Beckwith](image)

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Internship

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have to chance to just observe, learn, and to have a mentor.

The program is geared towards a student’s junior year because it is the “optimal time for this kind of obsenentory project,” according to Ms. Burt. She surmised that “juniors would be better focused then freshmen or seniors” and for seniors this kind of program would be too late.

The Extern Program at Swarthmore College, which was one of the programs of this kind, of student’s desires for a “real life experience.” For schools such as Mount Holyoke, which have a January interim period, the internship program has provided a good alternative

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added that she was sexually assaulted by Defreeze of the *New York Times*.

During the trial, a bomb exploded in the Hearst castle built by the reformer Randolph Hearst, in San Simeon, California. A terrorist group took responsibility for the bombing and demanded that the Hearst family donate defense funds for the Harpies.

Corporate Bribe

This week new disclosures about corporate bribery of foreign officials were made to the Administration and other governments.

A senate subcommittee has been investigating the activities of many multinational corporations. Among the wrongdoers the Lockheed Aircraft Corporation was a principal defendant. The corporation is committed to paying at least $24 million in bribes for sales in the U.S., the Netherlands, and Colombia.

Reforms of these practices will be made for the first time.

The first step, the inquiries will disrupt democratic politics. For example, the president said that if he was doing this investigation himself. The inquiry will have world wide effects. The principal reason against reform will be the attitude of the business world. Military sales is an intense business competition. Not only is the military sector of most countries an important employer but it is also an important and necessary aspect of the economy.
Sports

Graduate student presses to Introduce wrestling to Conn.

by Steve Price

Well, the backboard still hasn't been replaced and one of the remaining rims has cracked, leaving Commissioner Palten muttering something about peach baskets to himself. In March, however, lacrosse was well received, in which case an intercollegiate tournament will be set up with awards for the champs in each weight class. It is also hoped that enough interest will be sparked to start a team next year.

Of the three young gentlemen, two are presently seniors at St. Bernard High School in neighboring Uncasville, the other graduated two years ago. The first two, Wally Spane and Dave Wilson, were both New England AAU champions and Connecticut Freestyle champions last year as juniors. The third, John Satti, was 49-5 his senior year and was fourth in the country. The three of them will be here March 9 to take on all comers, or at least to demonstrate a move or two.

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This week; two remain

by Barry Gross

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Steve Carlson scores 27 points as Plant-Branford wins second straight

by Steve Price

Well, the backboard still hasn't been replaced and one of the remaining rims has cracked, leaving Commissioner Palten muttering something about peach baskets to himself. However, the quality of the games has improved a great deal over the first week of the season.

In Division I, Smith Burdick I defeated Lambdin, 61-51, led by Tom Bell, Tom's last year. Burdick I stroked a 10-6 first quarter lead and remained in control throughout the game. David Silverstein led Lambdin with 18 points. The Faculty evened their record with a 46-35 win over Freeman. Coach Lesign again led the victors with 24 points. Lambdin bounced back to rout Larrabee 68-33. Pickel led the winners with 13 points while Larrabee's Tom Slaughter had 14.

Plant-Branford coasted to its second straight victory, defeating winless Freeman, 68-36. Steve Carlson hit for 27 points, which is the individual high for the league, thus far. In an exciting and well played game, Smith Burdick I won its third straight without a loss, defeating Morrison, 57-52. Burdick I's Tom Bell was the game's high scorer with 19 points, while Andy Kowalski and Dave Wilson had each had 17 to pace Morrison.

In Division II, Harkness edged Smith-Burke, 11-10, with a fourth quarter comeback. George Kroplinger had 14 points for Harkness. While Burdick's Wayne Hutton led all scorers with 20, Hamilton beat an improving Blackstone team, 40-32, led by Don Coslin's 14 points. David Piferer has 15 for Blackstone. In the last game of the weekend, Larrabee II took a 57-47 decision over Harkness. John Alderman (Life-Flb??) paced the winners with 19 points. K.B. remained undefeated with a hard fought 49-46 victory over Hamilton, led by Jon Perry with 17 points. Hamilton's Don Capelin led all scorers, hitting a variety of shots for 34 points. Smith-Burke's J.A. Scott Maser had 20 points for Burdick I.

Men's lacrosse to debut

by Bear Kobash

What is reality? Lacrosse is, men's lacrosse. It's a virtual explosion of dynamic excitement, as it is hard hitting, and as Paul Funk says, "thrills." And men's lacrosse is here at Conn. College.

The Indians played it, Virginia played it, now the Camels. Coach Cortney described the game for us, "It's like hockey, basketball and sex; fast and furious, wuth set plays, but fun." And the players are tough, as John Moore said, "You got to be strong, fast, and most importantly crazy." But lacrosse is for real. As spectator Owen Prague ex claimed, "It's awesome," and to which James Litwin added, "Double awesome." Enthusiasm is high. Player Miami brags, "You thought Jaws was scary, wait until you see my shot.

Ellen Eva, love goddess, acknowledges lacrosse as she was heard to say, "Lacrosse playing boys are sexy and have amazing beds." Seriously, however, lacrosse needs a team in its first year; physically, mentally, monetarily, or... anyway, the first week of the team's history is March 26, and the team is training vigorously. As the coach says, "I'm not a rough coach but I have been known to kill a lazy player or two. New sport!"

Mike Franklin, Steve Brunetti, and Don Mills
Icers win close contest;
Look ahead to Quinnipiac

by Chris Abbett

The Connecticut College hockey team has had one game since the last issue of the Pundit, yes one. That was another game in the Wesleyan Intramural League. This time Conn. hockey took on a team called Cromwell. The outcome was another victory by a score of five to four. The game characterized by hustle and desire on the part of the Connecticut Club was again proved that it is time to move on.

The hockey club is looking forward to the games with the University of Rhode Island and the Coast Guard Academy. The upcoming game, however, with Quinnipiac should prove to be the highlight of the season. The game will be played at the Hamden Sports Village, in Hamden, Connecticut (just below New Haven). Sunday Feb. 26, 1976 is the date for the showdown, it will take place at 5 o'clock.

The contest should provide excitement for all. Hockey fans will remember that last time Conn. met the Quinnipiac the game was close and Conn. eventually lost, as a direct result of conditioning. The outcome this should be far more favorable as many dedicated hockey players have been running on the Quaker Hill course to get in shape for the big contests of the future.

Small roster leads to Cancellation of meets

by Kathy Dickson

The remaining men's swim meets have been cancelled. The decision to do so was based on the fact that there are only six women participating, which is not enough to hold a legitimate meet. In this case, it is not fair to the team members of the Men's team, the College, or to the team Conn. is racing, to run the meet. It is the hope of the physical education department and the members of the team that the team will grow next year and that there will be a full schedule of meets.
**Ten is a perfect score**

Scoring of women's gymnastics is complex and subjective. There are four events in which each team performs: vaulting, uneven parallel bars, balance beam, and floor exercise. Each team is allowed to have as many competitors as they desire, but only the top three scores from each event on each piece of apparatus count toward the team score. The highest team score wins the meet.

A perfect routine is worth ten points. Three of those points are given for difficulty of the gymnastics stunt. Each stunt has been classified as a beginning, medium, or superior move. In order to gain all three points, a gymnast's routine must contain at least three superior and four medium moves. Execution and amplitude each count for two points. Execution is how accurately a gymnast performs. Amplitude is how big a gymnast makes her move. Execution and amplitude well would not count as much as the same leap if it were done higher.

Because women's gymnastics is a synthesis of dance and tumbling, originality is worth 1.5 points in a routine. General Impression (poise, manner, physical appearance) counts for one point, and Composition (moving with natural ease from one move to another) counts for 3. A judge deducts from this score any flaws he sees.

Vaulting is scored a bit differently. Each kind of vault is classified and awarded points corresponding to its difficulty. The judge deducts from this score for any flaws he8e sees. There are usually four judges at a meet. The high and low scores are discarded in each routine and the middle two scores are averaged together. This average is what is announced as the gymnast's score.

**CANOEING EXHIBITION**

All you ever wanted to know about canoeing and tubing...

**COACHING SEMINAR**

by Ben Pollara

The women's varsity basketball team ended the past week's activities with one win and one loss. First the good news.

On Wednesday, February 11, they traveled to Middletown Community College looking for their first victory of the semester. The scoring started slowly with Conn, grabbing a slim 6-2 lead after five minutes of play. Moving the ball quickly up the court with Georgetown Dumez and Ann Caputi leading the way, however, Conn. soon overpowered Middletown and won the contest 94-55. The team also played aggressive defense and forced their opponents to commit numerous turnovers. Conn. won advantage of Middletown's blunders and arranged a 23-14 lead of half-time. The score read 33-11.

Conn. continued to dominate their opponent in the second half and won by a score clearly indicative of their performance. 29. High scorers for the Camels were Ann Taylor and Margaret Kunze with 12 and 11 points respectively.

Now for the bad news. The very next day the women faced a very quick team from Manchester. Conn. jumped out to an early lead as Pam Sharp`sankshot from inside the foul line and Caputi tailed on a fastbreak lay up. The opponents came back, however, they were slain in the second half when she came alive and sparked a surge that left Conn. in their wake 20 points behind after only a 9 point deficit at half-time. Conn. sustained a brief rally to reduce the Manchester lead to 12 points, but that was the closest they came. Conn. lost in the end 48-34.

The good news and the bad news can be shared here. The women's team is still alive in the conference and the improved play of the women and the increased fan support are signs of strong things to come. Come to the Eastern Connecticut State College February 19.

**Equipment won't walk**

By itself

by Peter Bellotti

The women's varsity basketball team was being stepped on daily until a recent compromise was made. The situation was a rather sticky one that should not pass by us unnoticed.

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The day sessions on Monday and Wednesday were not without agitation either. First the coach of the women's team was scheduled to have the west gym until 3:30 on these days. At 3:30 the women would then begin practice on the same half of the gym. Granted it may take more than ten minutes to put all the gymnastics equipment away, but there was no reason for its to be left out week after week until being asked to put it away.

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believer in it." She said that since students would be able to receive their syllabus and books early, it is "a benefit to the students on an educational point of view." On the other hand Joan King, dean of freshmen, said that pre-registration "puts freshmen at a disadvantage." She explained that the freshmen will not have a chance to discuss courses and professors with upperclassmen before they register and will be more likely to change their minds in the fall. As it stands now, she continues, there is no comparison between the course forms which freshmen fill out in June and the courses which they choose in September.

Larye Knight, college treasurer and business manager said, "I have no prejudices one way or the other — literally. It can do no harm, I don’t think that it saves any work and I don’t think that it provides any substantial improvement." Knight said that since students now have so many electives, it is probable that many students will want to change their courses when they return in the fall. "This is a kind of problem that will always be with us," he added. Pre-registration may be able to accurately predict course enrollment, "and we may find that this is highly indicative of student interest, and we won’t know until we try it."

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