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Cro bar bent by legalities

By Katie Paine

As many have noticed there is as yet no bar in Crozier-Williams. However, do not despair. Despite many obstacles, a great deal of effort was directed towards its completion by Bart Gullong and others.

At the beginning of the summer a letter was sent out to the heads of all departments notifying them of the plans for the bar. The results were dismaying. Approximately 90 per cent of those who responded disapproved of the planned location. The major source of opposition lay in the use of the main lounge as a bar which would limit the use of the area for educational purposes.

The matter was further complicated when it was discovered that the bar would come under the laws governing public taverns. This meant that the entire area would have to be closed off whenever it was not used as a bar.

A proposal was made that the bar be built downstairs in the student lounge. This proposal was favorable for several reasons. One of the major factors was financial. If the bar were to be built upstairs, an expensive permanent partition would have to be constructed. The student lounge is also a far more convenient location for carrying in the beer kegs and for security control. In a downstairs bar there would be far fewer entrances and exits to watch. In a meeting with two members of the Crozier-Williams committee, Bart Gullong and Eugene TeHennepe, the administration discussed and approved the use of the downstairs student lounge for a bar.

The next hurdle was obtaining permission from the state liquor commission to use the area for other purposes when the bar was not in use, provided the actual bar area was closed off. A preliminary plan was drawn up by Mr. Ingersoll, director of physical plant, and sent in to the liquor commission. This plan has now received preliminary approval. This means that if the bar is completed as planned we will be granted the license.

That is where the bar now stands. At this point building contracts must be sent out for estimates, a last price on the cooling equipment has to be obtained and a building permit must be granted. A decision must be reached by the Cro Committee as to the fate of the two pool tables now residing in the student lounge. One possible solution is to keep one in the bar and move the other upstairs to the main lounge. Another possibility is that both pool tables could be moved upstairs.

According to Mr. Gullong a tentative date for completion can be set for early December. The actual liquor license can not be applied for until the bar is completed. According to the plans the bar will serve beer and cider.

Space limits the number of occupants to 80 but it is hoped that this will actually be beneficial as it will reduce the number of people that will be lured away from dorm parties. At the Regal one of the cooks on

campus has been named as a permittee.

Though many will fume as a result of the delay it is hoped that the full story will dispell some of the rumors and cool some of the tempers. Part of the cause for the delay was the desire on the part of the administration to wait for the approval of the Crozier-Williams committee before proceeding. This approval could not be granted until the committee met last Tuesday, September 4.

Freshman statistics

The largest freshman class in the 59-year history of Connecticut College arrived at the campus today (Tuesday) to begin five days of orientation and registration before classes for the 1973-74 academic year begin next Monday.

The 449 members of the Class of 1977 include 280 women and 169 men from 31 states, Puerto Rico, and 10 foreign countries: Argentina, Bermuda, Brazil, Canada, England, Hong Kong, Japan, Luxembourg, Saudi Arabia, and Turkey. 115 of them are from the state of Connecticut.

According to Mrs. Jeanette B. Hersey, director of admissions, the class was carefully selected from a total applicant group of about 1,900, and the 449 new freshmen who accepted offers of admission represent about 20 students more than the college expected would enroll this week.

A second group of 39 women and 34 men are also entering Connecticut College for the first time this year as upperclassmen. They have come from Mitchell College; one from Mohegan Community College.

Dean Pic - Parade



Dean Alice Johnson in charge of sophomores, juniors, transfers and year abroad students.

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Strikes by the Canadian Railway workers and at two paper mills have caused a paper shortage. This means PUNDIT must restrict its number of pages.



Bridge building carries on.

photo by valis

Bridge construction: No exit

By Stacy Valis

After a much too short and unbearably hot Labor Day weekend, the familiar sights of hard-hatted men and steam shovels were once again to be seen in operation in the middle of Hodges Square as they resumed construction on the Groton bridge project. It wasn't the most ideal day to make my way through the disheveled site, but I found the workers extremely cooperative in supplying me with information.

According to Duke Throwe, project traffic engineer, the \$81M project, which was begun in January of 1972 and is 90 per cent federally funded, should be completed by late 1975. Construction is being carried out by the White Oak Construction Company.

Undertaking of the project was necessitated by the inability of the original bridge to handle the increasingly heavy flow of traffic. The ultimate plan is to make use of both toll free bridges, the new one to carry traffic south, and the old one to lead north. This has resulted in traffic rerouting, as people travelling south to Connecticut have discovered. This present route leads to the arboretum entrance to campus, and avoids the confusion of Hodges Square. Because of this rerouting, it has been necessary to construct access ramps in the bridge area. There is also a temporary pedestrian walk, constructed by the city of New London, in use, which serves to keep the pedestrians safe from the hazafrdous traffic and construction situations.

Despite the seemingly smooth way in which the project is progressing, there have been complaints from nearby residents, including proprietors in the Hodges Square shopping area. Main objections are to noise, dust, poor parking facilities, loss of surrounding land, and, in some cases, a decline in business. William

Simons, manager of Gates and Beckwith Hardware, expressed his concern that there will no longer be any open water such as the brook that ran close by at one time. He feels that perhaps a small pond could have been created, and thinks that "it's a crime they took all the land they did." However, he said that he feels that the project is a necessity, and also believes that, in the long run, business will benefit as the downtown traffic flows into the square.

The proprietor of Yellow Front Liquor Store expressed an opposing view. He feels that business has suffered, since at one time people on their way to Groton would stop in on their way home, but now in order to do so they would have to double back, and instead of doing so they simply go on to the next store.

The goal of the project is not necessarily to create a shorter route, but rather a more efficient one. Hopefully, when completed, the bridge will afford a smoother flow of traffic, especially during the rush hours. But for now, it seems well summed up in the remark made by Jon Kromer, my chauffeur and assistant, as we left the site: "How do we get out of here???"

Hot spots of New London

Blood Street Skulls second in nation

By Kevin B. Kelly

During the last weekend of the 72-73 school year, two Connecticut College crews gained second place in the national standings. The freshmen lightweight men placed second in their event in the Dan Vail Regatta or National Small College Championships. The following afternoon the varsity women provided one of the most exciting finishes possible in losing to Radcliffe by less than a length.

The lightweights went to Philadelphia, having lost to only one lightweight crew all season. That crew, the Coast Guard Academy, was the team to beat at the Dad Vail.

The 2,000 meter race was begun in a driving rain and stiff cross winds. The Coast Guard pulled out to a one-length lead shortly after the start, but could not pull away. The University of Rhode Island was a distant third. Connecticut stayed right with the Coast Guard and began to overlap their opponents with 250 meters to go.

The Coast Guard, being a heavier crew, and thus able to withstand the wind conditions better, pulled away in the sprint, to win with open water.

The Charles River in Boston provided good water condition for the opening heats of the New England Association of Women's Rowing Colleges Championships, (NEAWRC). The varsity women easily rowed through their heat at a slow rating of 28 strokes per minute to qualify for the afternoon finals.

By the time of the finals the water had become very rough with occasional white caps being whipped up by a strong wind. The water was so rough that three schools were not started on stake boats and consequently lost up to half a length on the other three shells.

Connecticut started the 1,000 meter race sluggishly. Once defeated Radcliffe, undefeated Princeton, and Williams battled for an early lead. At 500 meters Radcliffe began to pull away while Williams edged ahead of Princeton. Connecticut was a distant fourth. Radcliffe had command of the race with 250 meters remaining. Williams, Princeton, and Conn. were second, third and fourth respectively. With 200 meters left Conn. began a sprint that carried them past Princeton and Williams. Conn. crossed the finish line half a length behind Radcliffe and closing.

1972-73 was only the second year of varsity rowing at Connecticut College. Last year's team had only two returning oarsmen and one returning oarswoman and yet all four of the boats had winning records. In the previous years NEAWRC Regatta the Connecticut College women finished last.

Food and Drinks

1. Campus Pizza, 467 Williams St.; Close to CC; beer and good mushrooms; lots of cadets.



2. Mr. G's, 452 Williams St.; Easy to get served with reasonably good food; a good dining room escape; 4 seasons on juke; rumored that Mr. G and Dean Johnson danced on the tables the night comprehensives were abolished.

3. 95 Steak House, Rt. 95; very good steaks and great house dressing; as usual you get what you paid for.

4. Pannella's, 199 Broad St.; good "homestyle" food; fresh baked bread; good for breakfast; bakery's a good place to order birthday cakes.

5. Friendly's, 175 Broad St.; Hamburgers and ice cream; less expensive than Farm Shop and faster; just about everything's good except marshmallow sauce.

6. Rialto's, 103 Broad St.; Pizzas and grinders; 1950's design; OK food; will deliver to campus: 442-2870.

7. Rib 'N Embers, Mohican Hotel, State St.; Good students welcome; drinks 65c Fri. and Sat.

8. Hygenic Restaurant, 79 Bank St.; Unbelievable characters; Fresh bran muffins available at 1:00 a.m.; open 24 hours.



9. The Corral, Bank St.; Open all night; reportedly gay.

10. Ye Olde Tavern, 345 Bank St.; Strolling violinist now and then; excellent food; drinks.

11. Old Dutch Tavern, 2323 Green St.; Eugene O'Neill's hangout; Atmosphere beyond your wildest dreams.

12. Patsy's Grocery, 377 Bank St.; Beers for 20c; Grinders great but not tune; good people.

13. Wong's, 78 Truman St.; Lots of MSG; go there if Sea Dragon is closed.

So you're bored and classes haven't even started. One can easily get the impression that New London is a cultural wasteland.

With a little patience, perseverance, and a compass, you should be able to find excitement of one sort or another.

Included below is a listing of everything from the local bars to libraries, eateries and historic landmarks.

Some are more inviting than others. However, no matter what you choose we promise it will offer some sort of diversion. Just be prepared for the diversion offered.



14. Dante's, 52 Truman St.; An Italian Restaurant that celebrates St. Patrick's Day; not so good food.

15. Phillip's, 80 Ocean Ave.; CC hangout; great reputation; open late; closed on Greek Liberation Day.

16. Port of Entry, 96 Pequot Ave.; Mitchell College hangout; clientele is always ready for a fight.

17. Chuck's Steak House, (of California and Hawaii), 250 Pequot Ave.; Star-spangled splendor; nice view of sound.

18. Sea Dragon, 130 Pequot Ave.; Chinese American Cuisine; good selection; exotic polynesian drinks; better than China Lake.

19. Lighthouse Inn, Pequot Ave.; good and expensive; take your parents.

20. Ocean Ave. Pizza, Ocean Ave.; Friendlier than Phillip's; crazy Greek music on juke box; closed the day after Greek Liberation Day.

21. Mabrey's, 17 Park Ocean Beach; Good rock and roll; dance, dance, dance.; friendly crowd from all around; \$1.00 cover.

22. Dialtone Lounge, 372 Boston Post Rd.; Telephone at every table; no jeans, reasonable drinks; live band.

23. Fiddler's Three, 1041 Poquonnock Rd., Groton; Features Susie Cream Cheese, their 300 lb. gogo dancer; Live Band; no cover.

24. Bonanza Sirloin Pit, Rt. 12 near airport; Good steak dinner for \$2, \$2.50.

Places to See

A. Connecticut Arboretum, Williams St.; 350 acre tract of over 300 varieties of trees and shrubs; Tourbook from bookstore for 50c; go before leaves fall; plants are easier to identify.

B. Mamacock Island, College's own; marshes, woods, rocks; no people; good view of sub base.

C. Pilgrim Rd.; Drive, ride, or walk to dead end; then hike two miles to abandoned road to shore of Miller's Pond; a very beautiful hike fall, winter or spring.

D. Lyman Allyn Museum, on campus; Recently opened after two years of renovations; interesting diverse collection; nice set of nutmeg graters; open 1-5 Tues. - Fri., 2-5 Sat. and Sun., closed Mon.

E. Gold Star Memorial Bridge, Precarious stairway to sidewalk on north side; suicide nets, panoramic view of metropolitan New London; friendly construction workers.

F. Old Mill and Nathan Hale House, off Williams St.; American History lives; well-preserved buildings dwarfed by bridge.



G. Public Library, top of State St.; good collection of cheap novels; designed by H.H. Richardson.

H. Bus and Train Stations, bottom of State St.; See the Freakos; stay out of the bathrooms.

I. Fisher's Island Ferry, pier behind train station; Expensive but worthwhile; bring a bike; don't get lost and miss the ferry.

J. Capitol Theater, Bank St.; Bring ID.

K. Hempstead House, Hempstead St.; oldest house in New London (ca1678); period furniture

L. Shaw's Mansion, Bank St.; home of Historical Society; Washington slept here, of course.

M. Block Island Ferry, pier at haw's Cove; Go after you've hit Fisher's.

N. Ferry to Orient Point, pier at 'equot Ave.; should be investigated if you live on Long Island.

O. Cemetery, Ocean Ave.; Good for a midnite roam; spooky tomb with a mysterious object in glass case - Is it a human brain?

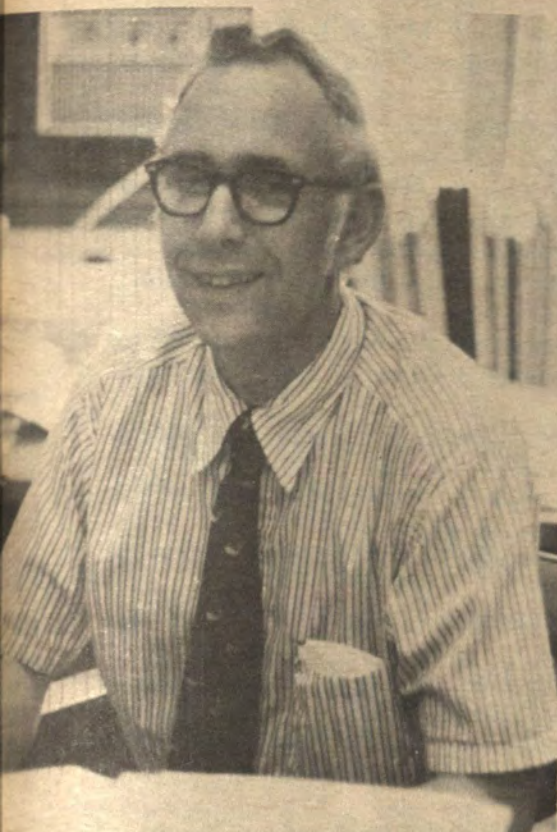
P. Ocean Beach; ugly rides and rummy concessions; outrageous rates; Whoopee.

Q. Harkness Memorial Park; beautiful mansion and well-kept grounds; don't pick the flowers; good for kites; good bike ride for he adventurous.

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Know the higher echelon



Dean of the Faculty Phillip Jordan



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Registrar of the college, Robert Rhyne



Dean of the College Jewell Cobb



Dean of Student Affairs Margaret Watson



Dean of Freshmen Joan King



President of the College Charles Shain

Women's crew wins Bronze

By Kevin Kelly

From May 20 through June 17 Bart Gullong ran the first annual Women's Rowing Clinic under the name of Blood Street Sculls. Nine women including one coxswain participated in the free clinic to prepare for the eighth annual Women's National Rowing Championship on the Schuylkill River in Philadelphia. Three Connecticut College women, Becky Lehman, Judy Duhaime and Sally Freid rowed and Suzy Young coxed.

Philadelphians. In heats Friday, Miss Duhaime's heavy pair took a second to qualify for the finals. The heavy four with Miss Duhaime and Miss Lehman coxed by Miss Young also qualified easily.

The heavy pair final was Saturday. Judy and her partner had only rowed together six times, but were still able to win a

bronze medal behind two very experienced boats.

The light pair final was also held Saturday. Miss Freid and her partner won the gold medal easily by an even twenty seconds.

Sunday the heavy four went back into action. The Blood Street boat finished fourth only half a length behind the University of Washington.

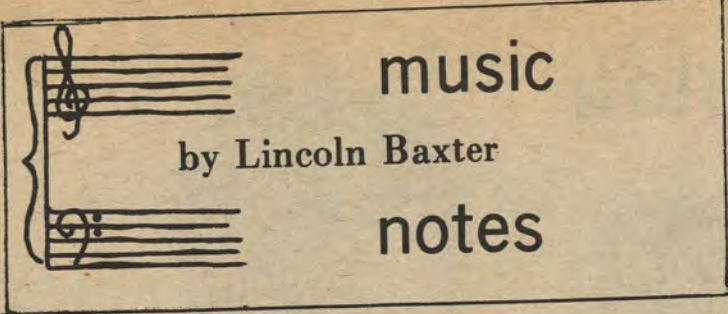
Soccer schedule

xThames Valley	9-12 Wed.	4:00	Home
xManchester Community College	9-13 Thurs.	3:00	Away
1. Mitchell College	9-20 Thurs.	3:30	Away
2. Quinnipiac College J.V.	9-25 Tues.	3:15	Home
3. Rhode Island College	9-27 Thurs.	3:15	Home
4. Eastern Conn. State J.V.	10-2 Tues.	3:30	Away
5. Wesleyan University J.V.	10-6 Sat.	2:00	Home
6. Thames Valley Tech	10-9 Tues.	3:30	Away
7. Manhattanville College	10-12 Fri.	3:30	Home
8. Coast Guard Academy	10-17 Wed.	4:00	Away
9. Thames Valley Tech	10-19 Fri.	3:30	Home
10. Coast Guard Academy	10-25 Thurs.	3:30	Home
11. Eastern Connecticut State J.V.	10-29 Mon.	3:30	Home
12. Yale University J.V.	10-31 Wed.	3:00	Away
13. Trinity College	11-5 Mon.	2:30	Away

Practices were held twice a day, every day on Rogers Lake in Old Lyme. At 7:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. calisthenics and a mile and a half run began every practice. The women, including students from Smith, Wellesley, and Liverpool (N.Y.) High School, and residents of Philadelphia and Old Lyme, then rowed for two hours.

Every girl received experience in singles, doubles, pairs, fours, and eights.

On Wednesday, June 13, the team finished with Princeton at Princeton and then continued to



music by Lincoln Baxter notes

musical groups and organizations open to the students of the College. The Music Department sponsors the following groups and ensembles which are open to qualified students:

The Chorus which is directed by Mr. Althouse will be holding auditions during freshman week.

There are signs posted for Orchestra auditions and rehearsals on the first floor of Fanning Hall.

The Rehearsal times of the String Ensemble, directed by Ms. Wiles, the Woodwind Ensemble, directed by Mr. Loomis, the Brass Ensemble, directed by Mr. Nemeth, and the Jazz Ensemble, directed by Mr. Vadala, will be announced in the Campus Communicator.

This writer is looking forward to an exciting year musically. It is fervently hoped that reviews and criticism are taken in the spirit in which they are offered: To constructively stimulate interest, excitement, and activity in the college's musical activities and offerings.

NOTE: The Editors are looking for a qualified, reliable person to share this column.

When this column was begun, its purpose was never clearly set out. The question has been raised as to whether this column is one of news or of criticism. The answer is, a little of both. The primary aim of this column as with most columns is one of stimulation and commentary. It is this writer's hope that through informed and intelligent criticism of campus musical events, (professional, faculty, and student) interest will be stimulated in the large numbers of often high quality concerts and recitals.

There being no music to criticize, a description of the two series of professional concerts available on campus seems to be

in order. The Artist Series consists of four chamber concerts or recitals presented throughout the year in the small acoustically excellent chamber music hall in the Cummings Art Center, Dana Hall. The first of this series will present the Eastern Bass Quintet at 8:30 on Tuesday, Sept. 25.

The Concert Series usually presents larger groups in Palmer Auditorium. Like the Artist Series, four concerts presented throughout the year make up the Concert Series. Eugene Ormandy and the Philadelphia Orchestra will be getting this year's Concert Series off to a great start with the music of Beethoven, Ravel, and the contemporary Polish composer, Lutoslavski. Thursday, October 4, at 8:30 is the date to remember.

At this point I would be remiss not to mention the various

Soccer starts

By Katie Paine

It looked like the year would be off to a good start for the soccer team as eight sweaty bodies worked off summer bulge running around the soccer field Monday afternoon. Four freshmen and four upperclassmen arrived that morning to start practice in the 95 degree heat.

Peter Kelly, Rich Bernardo, Scott Carney and Jeff Cole, all members of the class of '77 came from as far away as Cleveland in response to a letter from Coach William Lessig.

Returning from last year's team are, Greg Woodward, Chip Benson, Jim Low, and Sean Murphy. Hopefully more will return shortly. Lessig has them practicing twice a day. Once at 7:30 a.m. and again at 1:00 p.m. Regular tryouts began Wednesday Sept. 5 at 3:00 for the freshmen.

This early practice is actually none too early. The first scrimmage is Sept. 12 and our first game with Mitchell is the following week.

Rowing

If you are interested in rowing, whether or not you have any experience, come to the organizational meeting, Wednesday, September 12, at 4:00 p.m. in Cro. See the shell demonstration in Cro during orientation. No commitment is involved.

Try a different sport for a completely unique experience. We particularly need managers and short light people to serve as coxwains.

Don't let size discourage you. There are freshman and light-weight racing classifications.

Friday

all campus party

J.A. 75°

Blast off

Welcome to Cape Kennedy. Perhaps you have previously called this institution Connecticut College. PUNDIT, however prefers the name Cape Kennedy for it implies that this institution is a testing ground. And after all, isn't college just a testing ground? Like Cape Kennedy, Connecticut College has numerous testing grounds. Courses, for example compose the academic testing ground. But too often students assume that the academics are the only testing ground. They often fail to see journalism, sports, dancing, and singing as other areas in which students should experiment.

Unfortunately, the only area enforced is the area of academics. All other disciplines are readily available but must be sought out upon the students own initiative and volition. PUNDIT believes that those students who only pursue the academic areas are receiving a slighted education, just fulfilling the minimum requirements while those who dabble into new fields and new endeavors are receiving a complete "liberal arts" education. PUNDIT encourages all students to make something of the year by getting a complete "liberal arts" education.

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Freshmen seminars

Thursday, September 6, 1973
2:00 p.m.

1) The hero and history: Martin Luther King and the Civil Rights Movement. Oliva — Cummings Arts Center

Michael A. Burlingame — Assistant Professor of History

Alice E. Johnson — Associate Professor of English and Associate Dean of the College

Camille S. Jordan — Instructor in English

Charles A. Shorter, Jr. — Instructor in History

2) The witch doctor and the M.D.: Can one be as effective as the other? Dana — Cummings Arts Center

Jewel P. Cobb — Professor of Zoology and Dean of the College.

Mary N. Hall, M.D. — Director of Student Health Service

R. Francis Johnson — Associate Professor of Religion

Barbara June Macklin — Professor of Sociology

3) Creativity under a coercive government: Does it flourish or wane? Bill 106

Robley J. Evans — Assistant Professor of English

Charles T. Price — Associate Professor of Art History

Helen Reeve — Assistant Professor of Russian

Susan Minot Woody — Associate Professor of Philosophy

4) Is literature an attempt to do what psychology, philosophy and the social sciences do more clearly? Hale 122

Frederic V. Bogel — Assistant Professor in English

Marijan Despalatovic — Instructor in Russian

Camille Hanlon — Associate Professor Child Development

Philip H. Jordan Jr. — Professor of History and Dean of the Faculty

Minor Myers Jr. — Assistant Professor of Government.

Order of the day

First, read the editorial. Now that you've read that, put your name, class box no. and dorm on a slip of paper and send it to box 1351. Now wait for a phone call. Then, report to the meeting. Start to get excited. Become engrossed in something other than course requirements. Take your mind off your problems and worrying. Attempt something new and exciting. Discover that you have real interest and talent in something other than playing frisbee. Notice you have less free time, but feel more relaxed. Suddenly discover that you know many faculty and administration members. Realize that they also know you! Feel important and noticed. Enjoy school. Congratulations, you are now on the staff of PUNDIT. Yes, PUNDIT. Pundit guarantees all these results and wants to prove it. If you have no talent, no experience, fill out the slip. If you are still bored, fill out the slip. If you voted for George McGovern, fill out the slip. Do it, then it's your decision whether or not to work for the paper. We believe you will want to. Now see how much happier you are now that you've filled out just one more form with your name? Hold that excitement until the meeting. We'll see you there.

outdoor free concert

band from Boston

complex green

Saturday