Dean Atherton Resigns

Herbert M. Atherton, Dean of the College and Associate Professor of History, resigned effective May 31, 1987.

The announcement was made by President of the College Oakes Ames, on August 21, 1986.

Atherton will be on leave during the 1986-1987 academic year, according to the announcement.

At press time, The College Voice was unable to reach Atherton for comment.

"I am grateful for the two years of dedicated service Dean Atherton has given to the college and for his constant commitment to the improvement of student life," said Ames in his statement to the community.

Atherton came to Connecticut College in 1983 from Yale University. He had served there for nine years as dean of Ezra Stiles College, part of the Yale residential college system.

Julie Quinn, the college's Director of Public Information, declined to comment on the reason for the resignation.

One source, who declined to be identified, said that the resignation was less than a surprise. The source cited the Trustees' alleged dissatisfaction with Atherton's tutelage over the Office of Minority Affairs as well as other undisclosed issues.

Speculation that Atherton was forced to resign could not be confirmed.

Rev. Sullivan Will Speak at Conn

Pressures Businesses to End Apartheid

The Reverend Leon Sullivan, Pastor of the Zion Baptist Church in Philadelphia and one of the premier anti-Apartheid activists in the country, will be the speaker at Conn's Convocation. The ceremony will take place at 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, September 11 in Palmer Auditorium.

Sullivan created the Sullivan Principles in 1977, as a guideline for companies doing business in South Africa. At last count, almost 80% of all American companies doing business in South Africa are signatories.

His rallying cry to American businesses has been to "confront, confront, confront" the white minority government in Pretoria and to work for "change, change, change" in the oppressive Apartheid laws.

The six principles include calls for a desegregated workplace, equal pay regardless of race, education programs, and access to higher paying, management positions for blacks.

"The Bishop [Tutu] apparently hadn't realized that I'm not in all this to protect business. I couldn't care less about business in South Africa-American, European, Japanese, whatever. What I care about is changing the system there without a war that would ultimately mean the death of millions of people, most of them black. It would undoubtedly engulf the entire African continent; and in the end would have a profound effect on America, too," Sullivan said in an interview with The New Yorker.

"I construe the Principles as a catalyst to help change the fundamental problems," he said.

Apartheid is a body of laws which was promulgated by the white minority of South Africa in the late 40's. It is a de jure segregation of the races; it denies basic rights of citizenship to the black majority while it gives a monopsony of political and economic power to the whites.

It also involves the forceful resettlement of blacks into dirt poor "homelands" which are nominally independent from the white government in Pretoria, South Africa to the only country in the world which recognizes the independence of these tribal "homelands".

More recently, the government of State President P.W. Botha has cracked down with a brutal state of emergency. This decree gives police the power to circumvent basic personal liberties, and arrest people who are suspected of being sympathetic to the end of Apartheid. The state of emergency has been challenged in the courts with mixed results.

"I am not the solution to South Africa. I am only one man with moral perspectives. People may question my methods but not my intent. Nobody but my wife or God can tell me what to do," Sullivan told Fortune magazine in 1984.

A NOTE FROM THE PUBLISHER

On behalf of The College Voice I would like to welcome you to Connecticut College and four of the most important and enjoyable years of your life.

College has an aura of excitement which is hard to match. For many of you this is the first time away from home. Whether you go to classes, study, eat dinner at 5:00 or 11:00, it will be your responsibility. You will be in charge. But the choices you make will also transcend the mundane. The choices you make in college are important to the rest of your life.

Here now, as you feared, comes the advice from an upperclassman. Connecticut College offers some of the most challenging and innovative courses not found anywhere else. The faculty, in almost all cases, is interested in communicating with students; they want you to participate in intellectual discovery. In light of this relationship between the student and the rich academic life here at Conn--it might be easy to seclude yourself in purely curricular pursuits. My advice to you, then, is not to ignore the equally vibrant co-curricular life that the College offers. One of the many advantages of a residential college is the ability to learn outside of the classroom, from peers, professors, administrators and staff. The myriad organizations, sports teams and clubs are another possible focus point for involvement. Playing on the soccer team or joining a student government committee, for example, will give you another perspective, an opportunity to expand your understanding of yourself and your environment.

So I leave you with the obvious: your education does not stop outside of the classroom. Take advantage of your stay here. I look forward to meeting you in the days ahead.

Eugene Gallagher, Associate Professor of Religious Studies was named acting Dean of the College for the 1986-1987 academic year by President Oakes Ames. The Offer was accepted on Saturday. "I am willing to serve the College in any way I can," said Gallagher this morning, ten minutes after assuming his post.

Watch for the first regular Voice issue on September 16
Conn: Ups & Downs
by Peter Falconer
Features Editor
Reprinted from the February 18, 1986 issue of the Voice.

Jeannette Hersey has since retired as Dean of Admissions. Some of the answers are direct contradictions, but all are the personal opinions of members of the college community.

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The College Voice: Tenth Anniversary

A LOOK AT CONN SPORTS 1985-1987

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Men's Ice Hockey
Coached by Doug Roberts, the Camels were runners-up in the 1985-86 ECAC North-South Championship. The team finished 16-6-2 last season, with a 15-1 record in conference play.

Women's Swimming
Undefeated in 1985-86, the Lady Camel swimmers finished 12th at the New Englands. Cliff Larrabee coached the squad, which finished with 11 wins and 0 losses.

Women's Gymnastics
The women gymnasts, coached by Jeff Zimmerman, completed the 1985-86 season with 7 wins and 6 losses. The team captured second place at the New Englands.

Men's Tennis
Last Spring, the Men's Tennis Team completed the season with a 6-4 record. Conn, coached by Tom Perriault, finished 5th in the NESCAC's.

Women's Track
Winning their first ever Tri- State Championship, the women finished 25-2 in 1986. The team, coached by Ned Bishop, set a team mark for best record in a single season.

Women's Crew
The team's Lightweight 4 captured first place at the New Englands and finished the season 20-3. The varsity 8 took 6th at the New Englands and had a 7-15 record. The team was coached by Claus Wolter.

Women's Cross Country
Four of last year's top five runners will return this year, and combined with several newcomers. Coach Ned Bishop expects the squad to have depth that they haven't had in the past. Seniors Ripley Greppin and Maggie Fadly and Sophomore Maria Gluch are top returning runners.

Men's Tennis
In 1986, the Men's Tennis Team finished with 4 wins and 7 losses. Fran Shields coached the squad.

Men's Track
Finishing 4-2 in dual meets, the Men's Track Team completed the 1986 season with a 15-28 record under Coach Mark Connolly.

Sailing
Junior Captain Adam Werblin will lead 13 returning sailors, as well as 10 new sailors in the 1986 season under Coach John Harvey.

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Recap

Women's Field Hockey
Finishing 10-3-1 in 1985, the Women's Field Hockey Team broke a team record for most wins in a season. The squad, coached by Peil Hawthorne, captured the championship of the Seven Sisters Invitational Tournament last October and were ranked ninth in the final New England Poll.

Men's Soccer
Coach Bill Lessig's kickers completed the 1985 season with a 9-5 record. The Camels were ranked among the top 20 teams in the nation during the early part of last season, after winning their first four games.

Women's Volleyball
Senior Lva Miller and Pam O'Meara and Sophomore Marcy Casenova are top returners, and Juniors Geoff Perkins and Johnathan Pudney, as well as incoming freshmen.

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Women's Soccer
The Women's Soccer Team finished with a 2-11 record in 1985. Conn's season highlight was a 1-0 victory over rival Trinity College. The team was coached by Ken Kline.

Women's Volleyball
The Women's Volleyball Team completed the 1985 season with 6 wins and 18 losses. The Lady Camels, none of whom were seniors, were coached by Amy Campbell.

Women's Tennis
The Women's Tennis Team completed the 1985 season with an 8-5 record, including a team record 5 shutouts. The women were coached by Sheryl Yeary.

Women's Cross Country
Setting a team record for best single season record with 14 wins and 5 losses, the women runners achieved their highest NESCAC finish (8th) and ECAC finish (13th) in 1985. The team was coached by Ned Bishop.

Men's Cross Country
The Men's Cross Country Team ended their 1985 season with a 9th place finish in the ECAC Championships. The runners, coached by Mark Connolly, finished with 30 wins and 6 losses.

Sailing
In 1985, the Conn sailors won their first regional championship, captaining the New England Sloop Championship. The team was ranked 7th nationally last year and was coached by John Harvey.

Women's Basketball
 Capturing their second-straight NCAC Championship, the Lady Camels finished 18-4 in 1985-86. The squad, coached by Bill Lessig, were 14-2 in conference play.

Men's Basketball
The Men's Basketball Team completed the 1985-86 season with a 7-16 record. The hoopsters were coached by Martin Schoepfer.

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