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Ruby Bridges Hall and Dr. Robert Coles
transform Convocation into an event to remember

BY MICHELLE RONAYNE
Editor in Chief

"You know American colleges and universities honor people; they honor benefactors, they honor generals and politicians, they honor big-shot intellectuals and here is another kind of direction being taken by your college," said Dr. Robert Coles, to the audience at Convocation this year. Convocation certainly took a different direction in inviting Ruby Bridges Hall and Dr. Robert Coles to celebrate the opening of school and to receive honorary degrees. Coles is a renowned psychiatrist who based much of his life's work on one special little girl: Ruby Bridges was that girl.

Tensions over integration, a figure of significance to forces on both sides of The event followed the usual pattern of speeches and presentations, but the atmosphere was unlike any Convocation most of us can remember. It was filled with themes of courage, strength and hope—characteristics the child seemed innately to possess, and the woman she became fights to hold onto.

But for all her extraordinary actions, Ruby comes across as a real girl with a real, relatable life who is just like you. "It's frequent. This happens. It's frequent." She proved to the audience that gathered in Palmer to celebrate the beginning of the new academic year. "I hope these people need to be helped," said Coles. "But not me."

Perhaps the day Ruby was raped by a man that, just hours ago, she considered her friend, she became a symbol of the federal policy of integration, a figure of significance to forces on both sides of a national debate which sometimes lacked the civility of intellectual disagreement. The power of faith God for forgiveness for the people who tormented her daily. When Coles asked her why she prayed, Ruby replied, "Don't you think these people need to be prayed for?" Ruby was sustained by a faith so great it could carry her to God and win over the weight of the pain and weight of so many on her slim shoulders could manage the burden. Perhaps the day Ruby was raped, she stopped in her tracks. "It happened. It happened to your neighbor, your classmate, your neighbor."

Jen and Amy are sitting in their dorm room on a typical Saturday morning. While wondering what's going on that night, Jen tells Amy about a guy, John, that she met in one of her classes. He's great, she says. But they're just friends. When John shows up and invites them to a football party after the big game, Jen and Amy excitedly accept. When the time comes to head off to the party, Jen and Amy are feeling rather nervous. So, they have a few beers to calm their nerves and walk over to the Plex. At the party, they kick the keg. At the party, they have a few beers to calm their nerves and walk over to the Plex. At the party, they kick the keg. Everyone is pretty drunk. John tells Jen that he has a case back in his room and she agrees to go back with him.

Back in his room, despite Jen's refusals, John begins to make advances. "John don't," Jen protests, "I don't think these people need to be prayed for?" Ruby was sustained by a faith so great it could carry her to God and win over the weight of the pain and weight of so many on her slim shoulders could manage the burden. Perhaps the day Ruby was raped, she stopped in her tracks. "It happened. It happened to your neighbor, your classmate, your neighbor."

Bridges paused, head bowed in prayer to the heavens. "Sometimes," she said, "I feel so alone; I decide to keep this to herself."

The above situation is fictional. It was brought to life on the stage of Palmer Auditorium by the college's Peer Educators during last week's Freshmen Orientation. But, according to members of the group, the message here is that this situation is happening on campuses all over the country, including Conn.

This happens. It's frequent. And it happens to your neighbors and friends," explained sophomore Craig McClure, a member of the group. McClure said that when he saw the skin of a freshman year, he did not think much of it, this couldn't happen to him. But, when two of his friends here became victims, his perspective changed.

"It became something I thought about all the time," McClure said. "It [peer educators] allowed me to get involved, and get mad."

McClure plays John in the skit.
Dining Services eliminates guest passes, new system already in place

YOUNG KIM
Features Editor

There will be a new way for Camels to fill their trough this year. No longer will our meal choices be limited to what the dining halls choose to offer.

The Dining Services Committee has devised a new system which eliminates guest meal passes, and allows students to charge meals on their student ID at the Oasis snack shop in the College Center.

Students will no longer have to go to the Dining Services Office in Morrison to pick up a guest meal pass. The student ID will now be used to charge meals at the cafeteria or the Oasis on a declining balance account.

Each student is given a $40 account at the beginning of each semester. During the course of the semester meals can be charged at the cafeteria or the Oasis on a declining balance account.

Each meal charge will be subtracted from the account, and at the beginning of the next semester there will be a new $40 placed in the account. The balance from the previous semester will not be carried over to the next.

The balance from the accounts will not be an added charge for each student.

The money is already included as a part of a student's meal plan, so no new charges will appear on a student's bill.

The price of guest meals in the cafeteria has also been lowered from $9.00 to $7.50. Over the course of the year a student will now be given 10 meals in the cafeteria instead of eight.

The old system allowed a student eight guest meals in any cafeteria. During second semester last year, the guest meal passes could be used to charge $4 worth of food at the Oasis for each of the eight available guest passes.

Overall, students have positively received the program, and the enthusiastic responses received by Dining Services on a survey conducted in May, prompted the Dining Services Committee to proceed with plans for this year.

"There was an overwhelming response, and we saw a need to change. The feed back from the initial program was very positive," said Matthew Fay, director of Dining Services.

"On the first day that the program was active this year, over $200 was charged at the snack shop. We feel we have instituted a very good program," Fay added. Students will now have a lot more choices in where they can eat, and what they eat. "We were just looking to give some options. Sometimes it can be easier to go to Cro for lunch, rather than going to Harris. Some people didn't even pick up their meal passes last year," said junior John Biancur, last year's SGA presidential associate and chair of Dining Services Committee.

There is an open meeting on Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the Ernst Common Room to discuss proposed changes to the Oasis snack shop. The physical structure of the space, as well as possible changes to the menu will be discussed.

He admitted that he was scared to death before the performance. But, said he found it relatively easy to get into character.

"I know two people who are this character," he explained.

He said that he hopes freshmen get two things out of the workshop. First, he wants the men to understand that they are at risk. Second, he wants the women to realize that they are not in the right direction. "Rape affects people, mind, body, and soul," McClure explained.

According to David Brailey, health educator, rehearsing the skit gets emotional at times. He said that the student actors often leave exhausted because of the energy they expend. Brailey remembers one instance where an actor had to leave rehearsal because he was so overcome.

Brailey said they have been doing the program for four years. He hopes that after seeing the skit people will feel empowered and have a better understanding of the motivations involved in acquaintance rape.

But, Brailey also does not want the program to be seen as 'the women against the men'; he hopes that it will even get men to get involved in making people aware about date rape.

"In most cases, men are the perpetrators," Brailey said. "If we can get them involved, then we are working in the right direction."

Health in the ‘90s: Acquaintance rape is a reality at colleges across the country

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Conn environmentalists work to improve the recycling program

BY SUZIE ERS Associate Sports Editor

Connecticut College does indeed have a history of "environmental pro-activ-ism" as the recycling literature states. In 1968, Connecticut College became one of the first colleges to offer a Human Ecology major as well as being on of the first schools to initiate a campus recycling program.

The recycling program that began in the 70s has slowly evolved into the new Connecticut College Green or "C-Green" organization. Mark Lucey, the new Environmental Intern, believes that problems with the program over the passed few years were due to the "lack of education the students had about the program and the campus promotion of the recycling program."

Here's how it works: Each room receives two bins color-coordinated for the separation of paper: blue for office paper and gray for newspapers, magazines, and the like, When the bins are full, the separation of paper is more convenient; it brings recycling hands of the students. Hopefully students will respect this and abide by the simple guidelines for recycling that accompany the bins. Lucey is very optimistic on the cost-effectiveness of the program. "The new system should pay for itself within 3 to 4 years, maybe even less," said Lucey. Lucey hopes that the new system will inspire more students to recycle.

One draw back of the program is the mix-up in high-quality paper, the batch is no good, and the college get fined," said Lucey. Lucey is mixed in with high-quality paper, the trash is not recycled. Hopefully students will respect this and abide by the simple guidelines for recycling that accompany the bins. Lucey is very optimistic on the cost-effectiveness of the program. "The new system should pay for itself within 3 to 4 years, maybe even less," said Lucey. Lucey hopes that the new system will inspire more students to recycle.

The method used in Windham last year was adopted and modified into the new C-Green program. Conn looked to other college recycling programs such as Brown University's "B-Green" program and Tufts' "CLEAN" for ideas and models. Some of their ideas have been implemented into the new policy.

Capital Campaign:

Several administrative changes take place, Claire Matthews becomes the new V.P. for Development

BY MICHÉLLE ROYALLE Editor in Chief

When for personal reasons Bob Rasmussen decided that he would no longer be able to continue in his position as Vice President for Development and College Relations, several internal staff changes took place.

On September 1, Claire Matthews assumed the role of V.P. for Development and Mark Putnam became Dean of Planning and Enrollment Management. In light of the upcoming launch of the capital campaign, it was decided that the search should be conducted internally.

"I want the community to get deeply involved," said Matthews. "The publics are different but they are still a public," said Matthews. Matthews views her primary role in development as a leader. "The job of a leader is to make it possible for the staff to do their job," said Matthews.

She admits that she has a few things to learn such as estate planning and estate tax law but she has been informed that she is inheriting a wonderful staff and she intends to keep their spirit high.

"The important things are knowing the college and the people, which is something I have a track record in at Conn," said Matthews.

When Petropoulos, President of the College has complete faith in Matthews. "She and I have done lots of work together, in fact she is the longest serving member of my cabinet. I have a great deal of confidence in her," said Gaudiani.

"I wouldn't have taken the job if I didn't think I could do a good job. The campaign is a critical part of forwarding the college's future," said Matthews.

Though she is enthusiastic about the move she is sad to leave behind those she has worked closely with in Admissions. "There is a sadness about moving on. I certainly would have been perfectly con-tent to stay here," said Matthews.

Though Rasmussen has left his post as V.P., he will still help with the campaign. According to Gaudiani, Rasmussen will remain as consul to the president for the campaign and will be working closely with Matthews and the development staff.

Next week: Claire Matthews as-sume responsibility for the Office of Capital Campaign: Claire Matthews becomes the new V.P. for Development.
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Audience members were stirred by the footage, moved by the words of the speakers, and seemed emboldened by what Coles described as Ruby’s “moral example.” Many were in tears, and some sat a little closer to their friends and peers, united by the experience. By this recollection, more than by any ceremony awarding the honorary degree, the college community invited Ruby to join it and be a part of the Conn family.

At the end of the proceedings, SGA President Dan Sheldt presented Ruby with a donation in the amount of $300 for FUTURE from the student body; the amount of money usually awarded as an incentive to the classes for attendance, saying that she present negated any need for such tactics.

Coles has followed Ruby his whole life and based his major works on her experiences. His relationship to her remains very special to him.

It was never like this before.

Perhaps for this reason, Coles, a scholar who has received 60 honorary degrees, valued this experience, the first time he has ever shared a stage with Ruby Bridges Hall, above all others. “I can tell you I’ve been in this situation before, but never like this. I can tell you that out of the depths of my heart, what it means to me to be here under these circumstances,” he said.

Coles was emphatic in his praise for the college in transforming the Convocation ceremony into an event which extended the boundary of the college’s vision, to the limits of its campus. It was a ceremony which gave recognition to their friends and peers, united by the experience. By teaching us by moral example, by telling this country: this is what a college might do—reach out, open up arms and thereby grow,” said Coles.
Kristin Page

"I thought it would be a good place to focus my energy," said Kristen Page, a junior whose favorite colors are blue and green, says he stumbled into the job of Public Relations Director last year. But, for his second year Roberts says he intends to "do it right."

The Public Relations Committee’s duties include running campus elections and the campus vote on the student activities budget, as well as facilitating communication between SGA and the campus community.

Last year, Roberts focused on the election process. This year, he plans to address communication within the community. His efforts will include a comprehensive study of how segments of the campus communicate with one another.

Jesse Roberts, a senior whose favorite colors are blue and green, says he stumbled into the job of Public Relations Director last year. But, for his second year Roberts says he intends to "do it right." The Public Relations Committee's duties include running campus elections and the campus vote on the student activities budget, as well as facilitating communication between SGA and the campus community.

The Legacy Project, which Roberts has been working on throughout the summer, involves showcasing the college's history in the Student Center. The project will be unveiled officially during Homecoming Weekend next month.

Elections will be held for the Public Relations Committee at this week's SGA Assembly meeting, held at 6 p.m. in the 1941 Room.

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Dan Shedd

Dan Shedd ran for president of the Student Government Association last year because, he said, he wanted to bring SGA back to the students. A senior and government major, Shedd said he sees a huge gulf between SGA and the student body which makes members of the Assembly seem unreachable.

He wants students to feel that they can come to their representatives when they have concerns, and that these concerns will be addressed. "When people come to you, they have to make sure it's serious," Shedd added.

Shedd said that when he joined the SGA Executive Board last year as Judiciary Board chair, he hated the concept of SGA. But, he explained that last year's president showed him that the Assembly could develop productive relationships with the faculty and administration.

One of Shedd's objectives for this year is to make structural changes in SGA procedures. He said that too often procedures are based on the personalities in the Assembly and are not able to survive changing members.

"I really wanted to have a chance to work with the Student Life staff," said senior Lisa Paone of why she decided to run for Chair of Residential Life. "I want it to be a team effort, not just me," she explained.

Lisa Paone

Nick Smolansky

Nick Smolansky enjoyed being on the Judiciary Board so much last year, that he decided to run for chair. Smolansky, a junior, said that the decision was not an easy one.

His role this year is that of facilitator and moderator, he will be able to voice his concerns for the student and a key member of the Board that he was able to last year as J-Board coordinator.

The Judiciary Board, or J-Board as it affectionately known, is in charge of trying those students accused of violating the Honor Code. The Board is made up entirely of students and has jurisdiction over most campus infractions.

Smolansky said that his first concern is obviously infractions of the Honor Code. But, he would also like to ensure that the log of J-Board cases is available to the campus community on a regular basis.

Log will be printed on a monthly basis in The College Voice. Smolansky said he is also working with SGA to write a general statement of the Honor Code. He hopes this will help to "institutionalize the ethical behavior of the whole community."

Ted Svehlik

"I ran for SAC chair because I got sick of people running around saying there was nothing to do on campus," said junior Ted Svehlik, who decided that he wanted to do something.

The school invests the majority of its money on students events in SAC through the Finance Committee budget process. Most colleges run events through a programming board with heavy involvement from the administration. Our college depends on funds from the Student Activities Fee and depends on an allocation from the student-run Finance Committee, just like any other club on campus. This necessitates a great deal of creativity and student involvement on the part of the SAC Executive Board and the SAC Council.

But, Svehlik said he was up to the task. The SAC chair's plans for the year include more large-scale events such as the upcoming Blizzard of Buck and Big Fest activities. The group has also secured the band Collective Soul for the fall concert.

Svehlik also wants to make traditional events more special. For instance, he said they spent more money on the first day of classes party than in years past. Svehlik explained that this is the first SAC event and should kick off the year.

But, even with the next couple of months already planned out, Svehlik has plenty to do. He's already started on December's winter formal. And next week, he'll start to tackle the Spring festival-Florals.

SGA Briefs...

During Officer's report, Dan Shedd, SGA president, announced that ideas for changes to the Oasie and Bar were being discussed. Some suggestions included adding booths to Oasie and moving the Bar upstairs where Coffee Grounds used to be. Shedd said that there would be an open meeting to discuss the changes on Monday at 7 p.m. in the Commons.

The Assembly held an informal discussion on the plan by the vice president of SGA, Alex Cote, to restructure the budget process. (for comprehensive budget story see page one)

William Inter, senior class president, announced that his class was still looking for a Community Service Director and Presidential Assistant. Jesse Roberts, public relations director, announced that committee elections would take place at the next Assembly meeting.

Last week, a vote was made to disaffirm Jesse Vogelson as Parliamentarian and vote of affiliate Representative. Ted Svehlik refused to vote, and voicing French for the position.

Inter, who sits on the Academic and Admissions Advisory Committee, said that they are working to change the voluntary course drop system so it is not as easy to drop a course.
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SGA Vice President will change finance process: Assembly members voice concerns on concept and details behind plan

BY MICHELLE RONAYNE
Editor in Chief

"I think last year was a mandate to change the budget process," said Alex Cote, Student Government Association Vice President, at last week's Assembly meeting. "Not only did the Finance Committee, but also the Senate and Assembly, vote for large changes in the budget process."

Cote added that there is nothing wrong with the current system, but the process was flawed. "As long as they are not directly involved in the budget process, some goodwill is okay, but not too much bias," said Cote.

The primary liaison would be directly involved in helping the group prepare the budget. The primary liaison would then write a recommendation and the secondary liaison would review that as an informed, objective observer from the Committee. The recommendation would then be submitted to the Finance Committee. Both liaisons will be present to provide factual information during the deliberations, but the primary liaison will step down when the vote on how much to allocate is taken. The secondary liaison may participate in the vote as long as it is agreed that he or she does not have too much of a bias.

The process would be broken in half with both the governmental organizations submitting their budgets first, on the September 15, and other clubs and organizations handing in their budgets on September 26. The timeline is contingent upon election of a full Senate, according to Intner, it was not the budget per se, but the values used to judge the requests by the Committee that caused the Committee to present a budget unacceptable to the campus. Intner does not believe that Cote truly understands the reason that the budget failed.

"The budget failed for two reasons: a lack of experience and guardianship on the part of the Committee, and because the Committee didn't understand the campus's desires," said Intner.

Intner believes that there was "still some concern that the process is being rushed. Let's not hurry this. If we have to use the old rusty wheels let us use the old rusty wheels," said Intner. "I feel like the role of the vice president has become that of an observer from the Committee."

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UN halts Bosnian air strikes, issues ultimatum

The air raids that had been pounding Sarajevo during the early morning hours of last week have been halted. For the first time in two years, all three parties in the Balkan war will be sitting down to talk peace in Geneva next week.

But, due to the Serbs lack of compliance with UN demands, Western officials say that a resumption of airstrikes seems likely.

The Bosnian Serb army commander was issued an ultimatum on Sunday telling him he must comply with demands very soon. No concrete deadline was set, but one Western official said that unless the demands are met, strikes could resume just hours after the ultimatum was delivered.

Western demands include the withdrawal of heavy weapons from around Sarajevo, allow the opening of the Sarajevo airport, and respect the safety of UN declared "safe havens."

As of Sunday morning, there were no reports that the Serbs had begun to withdraw heavy weapons from around Sarajevo. Western officials still call the Geneva summit a breakthrough. They say that it has been nearly impossible to get all three sides into the same room in recent months. Some of the issues proving divisive include territory, governance, and retaliation against those accused of ethnic cleansing.

The Serbs currently hold close to seventy percent of Bosnia and a sliver of eastern Croatia after four years of fighting.

Dole defends rejection of campaign funds

President Clinton honors veterans of war in the Pacific

Standing on the spot that drew the United States into World War II fifty years ago, President Clinton paid tribute this weekend to the men and women who gave their lives and "truly saved the world."

On September 2, 1945, General Douglas MacArthur formally accepted the Japanese surrender aboard the battleship Missouri.

In his speeches this weekend, the President tried to draw attention to another war currently raging in the Balkans. He expressed hope that NATO's intervention could bring peace to Bosnia and "prevent the further slaughter of innocent civilians." Clinton joined 7,000 members of the US armed forces for a ceremony on Wheeler Field in Hawaii. The field was one of the areas bombed during the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor.

Later in the weekend, the President joined Apollo 13 astronaut James Lovell in honoring prominent World War II veterans who died in the battle of Guadalcanal.

Conference marred by actions of Chinese military

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Special thanks to the entire Voice Staff for their hard work in putting this first issue together.

Dear Voice,

The ecological crisis we face today is on a scale that threatens the standard of living, if not the very lives, of future generations. This is probably not news to you.

The question, then, which applies to Connecticut College is what is the U.S. education system doing so miserably at providing students with the knowledge and skills needed to effectively deal with the impending global situation?

One major factor, I believe, is the inadequacy of an educational system in which the curriculums and the humanities are too often emphasized over qualitative or creative learning processes.

This is a challenge to students, faculty, staff, and administrators to critically evaluate Connecticut College's educational approaches and consider how we can better prepare students to adequately confront today's (and tomorrow's) social problems.

Mark Lucas
Environmental Intern

My apologies to those seniors who did not want to be reminded that we only had 270 days until Commencement. I was hoping to drive home the point that we still had 270 days to figure things out. This was in part motivated by having gone through a week of training, listening to the sophomores and juniors talk about how our class does not have any enthusiasm or unity. I want our class to prove them wrong; I know we will. With such an incredible Convocation as the one we had, (my congratulations and thanks to President Caudiansi and the entire Convocation Committee,) we are off to a great start. Everyone I spoke to after Convocation, including Ruby Bridges Hall, said it was a day that they will not forget. I hope that it was the beginning of a year that we will not forget.

There are a number of big events coming up, whether that means the ISATs, the GMATs, the GREs, the MCATs, first interviews, second interviews, and acceptance letters. However, not all of us can say we know everyone in our class and not all of us can say we have recently taken the time to seriously talk to our friends. So, whether it be in the bar, or sitting out under the stars on Harkness Green, or at the soon-to-be-opening, new Coffee Grounds, take the time to get to know the people in our class. You can also take the time to get to know the faculty and staff better, as well; invite them to lunch or to share a cup of coffee with you. But don't just sit there and wait for them to come to you. Do something about it.

In closing, this is an invitation to the Class of 1996 to... Welcome Back to the Year to Remember Party in Castle Court this Thursday Night, and an invitation to those same Sophomores and Juniors who recently put our class down, to watch and learn.

William Inner
President of the senior class

DEPARTMENT OF EDITORIALS

Learning from past mistakes

Those aware of the SGA vice president's new plan for the finance process which governs the allocation of the student activities fee to all student clubs, organizations, and governmental bodies are aware of at least one thing: it has been met with criticism. Of course, this criticism is minor in comparison to the downright ire last year's budget proposals produced in students on behalf of their clubs and classes. Alienation has not been the only issue at stake, as students...
Dear Voice,

Remember when your mother said that there are some people in the world who want to hurt you. You were what, six or maybe eight years old when she said that? Think about it again. You haven’t outgrown that sad fact of our society — people hurt other people.

She’s the girl down the hall or maybe the one on your left in Bio. Her name isn’t that important because she’s not just one person. There are people like her everywhere, in Cro, on your floor, in your classes. Their experiences differ, the situations vary, but the place was the same, Conn. College.

She’s sitting on the corner of her bed leaning against the wall with her knees hugged to her chest reading a dull Spanish novel when he pokes his head through the door. He’s looking for her roommate but she’s out for the night. He asks about what she’s reading and they begin to talk. Without interruption he slides into the sling chair beside her bed and they continue to talk. He smiles and she begins to relax. She’s seen him before and he’s a nice guy, funny when he’s drinking. Maybe he’s really nice, she thinks.

The conversation continues while she absently reaches up and clutches the tired, knotted muscles in her neck, the result of long hours in front of her computer. He notices the subtle movement and offers to give her a massage. He moves to the edge of the bed and works her shoulders. She thanks him, while thinking how sweet it was of him, and he politely moves back to the chair.

What happened after that she doesn’t really recall. When he lifted himself from the chair she thought he was leaving. What made him come over and sit on the bed again? The first kiss was gentle, he leaned over from the edge of the bed. Did she kiss him back? Without so much as a single word she was pressed between the bed and his body. She stiffened and tried to pull away but his strength increased and he told her not to worry, it wouldn’t hurt. He wanted her to relax, maybe she was new to this. He whispered again but never stopped. He never asked, she never said yes. Did she kick? Could she scream? Was this actually happening to her? He was so much bigger, what could she do?

When he finally moved off her, he did so again without words. She didn’t look at him and he left as casually as he had entered. Trying to read her book again was futile. The words ran and smudged with her tears so she pulled her knees back to her chest and hugged them again. She couldn’t remember seeing that crack in her ceiling before, but now she couldn’t tear it from her head.

This happened again the next night. The same girl? Perhaps. The same guy? Not necessarily. The same room? Possibly. No matter, it happened again in the room next to you, above you, or maybe as far away as the end of the hall. You may know him. You may have eaten lunch with her.

Don’t kid yourself into thinking this is out of proportion or radical. If you can say that you don’t know someone who’s experienced this type of situation, you’re wrong. They just haven’t told you. What is it in our society that not only finds this crime against the mind, body, and soul acceptable but actually promotes it? Again, don’t kid yourself and say hormones and sexual urges can’t be controlled. That’s not an excuse or explanation, it’s a lie. Why is she going to be afraid to tell her friends? And why don’t you think this can happen the other way around? The weapon is sex, the motivation is power, the action is violence, and we permit it.

Craig McClure
Class of 1998
ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

"Listening to Music:"
New Professor Tries to Bridge the Gap Between Pop and "Serious" Music

by Damon Kriger
A&E Forum

The creative world known to many people only as "the arts" is rapidly losing a place of importance in the United States of America. The government continues to cut federal funding for the arts, and the power of pop culture marketing continues to rise.

The educational system of the past was suffused with a strong commitment to the arts and the creative processes; alas, that no longer seems to be the case. Connecticut College, however, is extremely fortunate to have acquired a music professor whose personal agenda includes bringing the classical music genre back into our world.

New professor Michael Adelson is aware of this situation and feels that he has a responsibility as an American musician to give something back, in the hope that his efforts will help to revive the musical arts.

Michael Adelson wants to be a "publicity agent" for the orchestra. In this way he will attempt to bridge the gap between pop and "serious" music and deal with his worries over the effects of too much pop culture in America. "If you read comic books all the time, it is very difficult to understand King Lear," offered Adelson, and in music, those who listen only to the Top 40 often have trouble appreciating classical music.

As a new professor, Adelson will conduct the orchestra and teach a course in conducting this semester. He will also be responsible for preparing the curriculum for a new certification program in music education offered by the music department.

Adelson studied the cello in his youth and went on to study at the New England Conservatory of Music in Boston. It was there that he realized conducting was the "medium" through which he could best fulfill his goals and ambitions. Consequently, Adelson transferred to the Mannes College of Music in New York City where he could pursue his dream of conducting more rigorously.

Upon graduating from Mannes, Michael Adelson traveled across the Atlantic Ocean to Helsinki, Finland to begin graduate studies at the Sibelius Academy.

Adelson spent seven years in Europe—seven years that began to shape him as a conductor through professional appearances with European orchestras such as the Helsinki Philharmonic and the Finnish Radio Symphony Orchestra.

Upon returning to the United States, Professor Adelson guest-conducted at various orchestras across the country, including the Los Angeles Philharmonic.

Coming to Connecticut College was Adelson's solution to dealing with his deep-seated concern over Americans' declining interest in classical music. He chose a liberal arts college because it would give him the opportunity to touch a large number of people with a wide variety of interests. His old school, the NEC (New England Conservatory), was "not exactly college," he felt, because it focused on only one discipline. The liberal arts environment offers him the freedom to join with other departments and cross-examine ideas from other perspectives, a big advantage over a trade-based school like the NEC.

Adelson finds the music department at Conn to have an outlook compatible with his own. "Increasingly in my life education has become more and more important...and I want to see what can be built here. [The professors of the music department] care very much about what they are doing, and our agendas seem to coincide when looking at the problems in the musical world."

The entire department seems committed to "bridging the gap." Music Professor Thomas Sorensen agrees that classical music has become "wallpaper music" in the sense that people no longer seem to know how to react to the music or to appreciate the way it makes them feel.

Adelson hopes to spark a renewed interest in classical music as he reaches out to the student body and surrounding community.

His agenda includes a series of "college concerts," which would bring together music from a wide range of styles and connect them thematically. Discussions would follow performance, allowing the audience to interact with the musicians and gain a better insight into the music.

Recent auditions for the orchestra have shown that a vast amount of musical talent lies within the Class of 1999. In fact, contrarily to past years, the orchestra this year should cover almost every instrument.

Adelson is extremely enthusiastic about the orchestra and is anxious to get started. The repertoire will span a wide variety of eras including several works from the 20th century. Hopefully, a few works by American composers will also be included to give students the chance to hear music created by their fellow countrymen.

Some orchestra rehearsals will also be open to the public because, "people need to see how music is actually made," said Adelson.

Grasping the nature of classical music, according to Adelson, is not something that is lost forever. In fact, "the process of reviving classical music in America is very exciting and immensely enjoyable," said Adelson.

If you play an instrument, seek out Michael Adelson; you just might just discover a beautiful treasure in music difficult to surpass.

And to those who do not, Adelson extends this hopeful invitation: "Come and see what we are all about. Give us your support and take part in this mad party called music. I want it to become an essential part in peoples' lives, and I think it can happen."

An Evening With Dr. Jill Ker Conway

The author of the best-selling summer reading book, The Road From Coorain will be speaking Wednesday September 13, at 7:30pm at the Westerly Performance Hall. (119 High Street, Westerly, RI)

For further information please call (401) 596-2877.

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WELCOME BACK!!
New Beginnings are always difficult. There are always new challenges to face and obstacles to overcome. We often find ourselves filled with doubts about what we can and cannot accomplish. Beginnings are also full of endless possibilities, something we often forget.

When we first get to college, we are plagued by our memories of our own personal bests and the great times or great things that we pursued in high school and in our hometowns. It is hard to believe that we will ever find all the same things here at Conn.

For some of us, those feelings dissipated quite a while ago. However, there is a new class here with those same set of awkward and mixed-up emotions. They know that they want to find a way to accomplish their new personal bests and to find the same happiness here that they might have once had in high school.

There are also some of us, myself included, who know that in about 265 days we will be leaving, and we are filled with those same doubts about the future. We are pushing ourselves to decide what it is we truly want out of life and where we will go from here. We wonder whether we will have any real freedom to accomplish our dreams or just be an ordinary person.

Sometimes we forget what is really important. Perhaps I will have left my mark on the college community through the work that I have done. Maybe, you will volunteer your time and work hard for the college community—a very worthwhile and rewarding way to spend your time. But what is important is doing what you want—not doing it in order to leave a mark of greatness.

You should never be afraid to try something here just because you think you might fail. A life without failure is unlikely. Besides, you might succeed and you’ll never know unless you try.

You should do things just to be like everyone else. Don’t change your clothing ten times just to make sure you’ll look just like everyone else. Don’t join a club because your friends do. Make your life a “choose your own adventure.” In life all things are possible and if you don’t believe me it is just because you haven’t found a way yet.

To my fellow seniors I would say—don’t be afraid to try anything. If you aren’t ready to go to graduate school, then take some time off. In life, we have to grab whatever opportunities we get. Opportunity can take us in directions far from where we thought we were going. If you want to go to graduate school don’t be afraid to apply just because you think you might not get into a school.

The most important thing is yourself. You never really know when you are achieving greatness. It might not be when you perform an award-winning feat, but when you do something for someone else. You could be remembered for the smallest thing, for it could be your warm demeanor that makes you a special part of someone’s life. Greatness is not found so much in what you accomplish but it is found in your heart. It’s like Dr. Cole said at Convocation: we shouldn’t just get A’s in our classes but in everyday living as well.

If you don’t believe me think of a six-year-old girl named Ruby Bridges. She wasn’t trying to make a change, or to be a champion for the civil rights movement. She was just trying to go to school. She had enough courage and faith in God and her family to believe that everything would be okay. She bravely walked forward with her mother by her side. Through just being a child who wanted an education, she became a heroine.

She now achieves greatness in her everyday life by pursuing opportunities for children in inner city schools—but I will remember her for being great because she was honest, genuine, good, and continued to stand for family, morals and a better tomorrow.

Life is so often what you make of it. You don’t have to be president of your class to be great unless it is what you want. If you remember Free To Be You and Me, which I don’t but my friend April does—then the these words from our childhood should sum it all up:

Don’t dress your cat in an apron, just ‘cause he’s learning to bake.
Don’t dress your horse in a nightgown just ‘cause he can’t stay awake.
Don’t dress your snake in a muumuu just ‘cause he’s off on a cruise.
Don’t dress your whale in galoshes if she really prefers overshoes.
A person should wear what he wants to, not just what other folk say.
A person should do what she likes to—a person’s a person that way!
Weekly Horoscopes: Your future in the stars

VIRGO (AUGUST 22 - SEPTEMBER 22)
Sex is definitely in your future...and lots of it at that. You will leave your partner panting for more. This week will be hot in many ways. You will discover different things and experience more pleasure than you ever thought possible.

Aries (March 21-April 20)
Aries workaholics can be amply rewarded today for your efforts. Those of you employed by others can win promotions to more attractive and pleasant jobs. Consider sharing a special physical activity with your romantic partner. Apart from being fun, this can be good for health.

Taurus (April 21-May 20)
This is an auspicious day for pleasure and recreation. You are also likely to be given extra opportunities for combining work and pleasure, perhaps in the most enjoyable of circumstances and surroundings. Influential people tend to be particularly affable and sociable. Look for ways to turn hobbies or other spare-time interests into a regular source of income. The entertainment business can be an ideal medium for expressing your special talents and skills.

Gemini (May 21-June 20)
For Geminians who work independently as counselors or teachers, this is a favorable time for organizing a group. Individual clients taken on now are likely to be with you for some time, working with them should be mutually rewarding. Buy some new house plants. Consider giving a new look to your front room; put up some new prints or rearrange the furniture. If you are enjoying a holiday away from work, make good use of your leisure time.

Cancer (June 21-July 20)
Be more diplomatic in all matters. Do not emphasize your superiority to others, but put yourself on the same level as those supposedly not on an equal footing with you. Once you do this, it can be surprising how quickly influential people do the same with you, even offering you their professional help on a partnership basis.

Leo (July 21-August 21)
You should try to get in touch with an old friend. He/she misses you a great deal, don't let your stubbornness get in the way. Just be yourself and you will soon know that guy/girl that you have been thinking about. The weeks ahead may be somewhat chaotic but you are ready for it. This would be a great time to join a gym or health club. Good time to join a gym or health club. Prove to be one of those rare times when you really love your work. It always helps to be surrounded by interesting colleagues whom you respect. Older people who have mastered their professions and have the wisdom of experience probably hold a special attraction for you these days. Sagittarius who have been working with diligence and perseverance are long due for a special reward. Treat yourself to a professional massage, manicure, or a nice afternoon nap.

Libra (September 23-October 22)
You have been too indulgent when it comes to children and your partner is about to put a stop to it. This would be a good time to join a gym or health club. Libra gets bored easily, so keep variety in your life. Avoid making important decisions in the afternoon as your judgement is not as good as usual.

Scorpio (October 23-November 22)
Today's new moon illuminates friends, ships, the social side of your job and hobbies, and all group activities. You are a public figure now, not just a private individual. Your lovemaking this evening will provide you with all the affection you require. A savory beef stew belongs on your menu. Blue and red-dish-purple are your colors; your lucky number is 1.

Sagittarius (November 23-December 20)
Your thoughts and interests are beginning to move towards practical matters such as money and position. This may prove to be one of those rare times when you really love your work. It always helps to be surrounded by interesting colleagues whom you respect. Older people who have mastered their professions and have the wisdom of experience probably hold a special attraction for you. Scorpion who have been working with diligence and perseverance are long due for a special reward. Treat yourself to a professional massage, manicure, or a nice afternoon nap.

Capricorn (December 21-January 19)
As you wake up, the dreaminess of the past few days should be far behind. The idealism may stay with you, but your commitment to it may come more from a sense of pride in living your convictions than from compassion and sympathy. The timing could not be better. Capricorns who are actually considering an international move may feel more committed than ever to leave everything behind and get a fresh start. There is the possibility of becoming so inspired by goals you have been cherishing for a lifetime that you find yourself ready to risk anything to pursue them.

Aquarius (January 20-February 18)
Find out about social organizations and hobby groups in your community. There could be many events to choose from. Also consider helping out with some charity work if you are looking for a challenge. This evening, show a loved one that they have your emotional support; they may need reassurance that you can guarentee but always make up afterward. Haggling over petty details should be avoided; concentrate instead on coming to terms regarding general approach and principles. For the Aquarians who is taking a well-deserved holiday, this day is made-to-order for rest and relaxation.

Pisces (February 19-March 20)
Don't allow your ambitions to cloud your judgement. It's time to sit down and write out your long-term goals to make sure you're on the right track. If you find yourself going in the wrong direction, check a U-Turn! QUICK! Your temper is short, and you may end up in an argument with someone. You can't seem to make up your mind about a partnership issue and you're confusing someone close to you. Be careful, they may run away!
Alex -
Enjoy your first year at Connecticut College.
We are very proud of you.
Have fun!
All our love,
Dad, Mom and Stephanie

Welcome back
to college
David!
Here's to a successful year!
Love,
Mom & Dad

Special Best Wishes
to
Jaime & Amy
and the
Class of '99

For Mike - #35
Have Fun! (Mom)
Don't #@!* up!
(Dad)
We're so excited for you.
Good Luck!
All Our Love,
Mom & Dad

Laura A. Nevitt
CLASS OF '99
Dear Laura,
We love you, we miss you and wish you all the best of times and all the love we have.
Love
Mommy & Daddy

Eric -
There's a world of wonder out there waiting for you.
Good luck and much love,
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We're proud of you
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Well, let’s see what we can see, shall we? Another summer has come and gone and Schmoozing returns with a bold new direction. Our summer’s consisted of crushed hopes and lost dreams. After a failed business venture trying to sell “Mongoloid Madness” t-shirts at the Special Olympics in New Haven, Malon- 
man pushed his economics major to use trading futures at the local sperm bank. The pay was lousy, but it was truly the only job that every deposit was accompanied with a smile, and no transaction was ever ended with a handshake. Jay tried to bring his own version of “Step, Or My Mom Will Shout!” to the stage, but couldn’t find anyone to duplicate the Stallone-Geddy chemistry. Finally, he left the stage to direct his first feature length poem, “Judge Lib Ito” with Pat Morita as the not-so-honorable Judge Lib Ito. Will we ever win?

ATTENTION FRESHMAN: YOUR REAL ORIENTATION

Amidst all the “Welcome to Conn Col- 
gecon’t we all just get along, it’s, la, la” crap, we feel it’s our duty to give you all some informed tips. New pay attention. 

- First, for all you students from Choate, Salisbury, Middletown, Windsor, etc., cookie-cutter - Welcome home.
- Alter / many Mark Hoffman spon- sored events as possible, including “Au-
un-o-ma”, “Beach-o-ma”, “Trix-o-
a”, “Bowlo-ma”, and “Fuv-o-
a”. 
- Don’t like the seat-it may seem like a 
good idea now, but in a few weeks it

The Voice Scorecard

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Schmoozing with Jay and the Mailman:

This Is Not a Beer Belly - It’s a Gas Tank For a Sex Machine

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Stallone-Geddy chemistry. Finally, he left the stage to direct his first feature length poem, “Judge Lib Ito” with Pat Morita as the not-so-honorable Judge Lib Ito. Will we ever win?

ATTENTION FRESHMAN: YOUR REAL ORIENTATION

Amidst all the “Welcome to Conn Col-
gecon’t we all just get along, it’s, la, la” crap, we feel it’s our duty to give you all some informed tips. New pay attention.

- First, for all you students from Choate, Salisbury, Middletown, Windsor, etc., cookie-cutter - Welcome home.
- Alter / many Mark Hoffman spon-
sored events as possible, including “Au-
un-o-ma”, “Beach-o-ma”, “Trix-o-
a”, “Bowlo-ma”, and “Fuv-o-
a”. 
- Don’t like the seat-it may seem like a 
good idea now, but in a few weeks it

The Voice Scorecard

CONN PRESEASON:

Men’s Soccer
Colby 2 Conn 1
Field Hockey
Sacred Heart 2 Conn 0

Conn 1 Colby 0

Auto Racing
NASCAR
Winston Cup
Southern 500
1. Jeff Gordon
2. Dale Earnhardt
3. Rusty Wallace
4. Ward Burton
5. Michael Waltrip

INDYCAR
Vancouver Molson
INDY
1. Al Unser, Jr.
2. Gil de Ferren
3. Robby Gordon
4. Steffen Johansson
5. Bobby Rahal

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Two cross country runners.

Filipho for the College Voice

Two cross country runners. The Cross Country coach expects a better season.

For Coach Ned Bishop's women's cross country team, the 1995 season should be dramatically different. That's good for a team that finished a disappointing 22nd in New England's last year. "We've been accustomed to the top ten and last year finished 22nd. I think there is a good possibility of being improved," said Bishop.

One of the reasons for improvement is senior Meghan Clay. Clay is really the team's only veteran runner and has been a strong part of the team since her freshman year. Last year she won Conn's Invitational, bearing out many of New England's best. "Meghan has improved dramatically over every season. She is certainly well prepared to have a very, very good senior year," commented Bishop.

Another senior who could improve the team is Hanna Copp. 1995 will be her first season since freshman year, but is still considered by Bishop as a "very good veteran runner."

The problem last year for the team was numbers. In '94, the team competed with nine members. This season Bishop has fourteen, including four freshmen and a few new seniors.

"I think cross country is a sport where people are intimidated. You don't know how good you are going to be. We have enough people, but if there is anyone out there who is hesitant to come out, we'd love to have them."

This season the team holds two big meets. The first is Conn's invitational, which is on September 50th, and then Coast hosts the NSCSAC Championship October 28. Look for the cross country team's weekly results in the Voice Scorecard.

Dave and Al's Totally Biased Football Column

DAVE KEITNER
AND
AL KATE
The College Voice

In the past, Shmoozing has dealt with professional sports. This year, due to their incompetence, our dear friend Rick Stratton, sports editor extraordinaire, got down on his knees (Really, he did!) and begged us to talk sports with you. After receiving? Remember, I before E except after C? a new lawnmower, we agreed. Since the football season is upon us, we have decided that the main focus of our articles will be football. We will however try and keep you updated on other activities across the campus and around the world.

In the AFC East, a lot of people like the Dolphins. We don't. Al thinks that Dan Marino is simply too old. He was great, but now he isn't. The Colts will live and die with Marshall Faulk. Sorry Buffalo, but as far as we are concerned, you don't have a team anymore. Dave feels the Jets will be typically spectacular. Their easy schedule should send them on their way to a glorious sub-500 season. That isn't to say that Dave isn't still convinced that they are the best team in football. Al wants to know if you can all say Drew Bledsoe. How about Super Bowl? In the same sentence?

The AFC Central is particularly weak. Cleveland should win the division title by week three. The only reason that any of the other teams will win any games is that they have to play each other. L.A. is exactly like Buffalo: No team. Oakland may be confused by their move, but for whatever reason, they won't win. Al wants to know if you guys out there can say San Diego and fluke in the same sentence. John Elway has decided to give it one more try. Best of luck John, but we have the feeling he is as old as Marino. Good-bye Joe Montana, hello Dave King? Good-night KC.

It sounds like the Seahawks will be playing their home games at Alcatraz in the near future. They have more problems than your average UN peace keeper.

The Cowboys will most likely be just as good this year as they were the last, but boy do we hate them. We realize that the Giants have quite a following at Conn, so we have picked them to win. We hope you are happy, because it pains us to make this pick. Philly still has the Liberty Bell, and Washington has the White House, but Arizona should move back to Phoenix. Is there anything else in Arizona?

Who cares about the NFC Central? Nobody ever does better than 9-7, with the occasional first round playoff expulsion.

Sorry Rick, we are heading West on the San Francisco bandwagon, and we think that we may have as much fun this year as we did last year. It is quite possible that the Panthers stand a better chance than any other team in this division. We had fun, and we will talk again next time. Next week: Predictions and campus picks, and the occasional stab at Shmoozing. Take care of your knees, and remember, No Spear-ing!

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SPORTS

Conn's own part of Olympic history:
Olympic Athlete Paces Sports here at Conn

By Rick Stratton
Sports Editor

Bill Lessig, coach of the men's soccer team at Connecticut College, greeted his players last week and informed them that their first practice would be what he called, "Wuyke's Campus Tour." To most athletes on campus the reaction to this would be a major grimace. The "Tour" is a six a.m. hell run around campus with coach William Wuyke that challenges even the best of athletes at Conn College.

Just who is William Wuyke? At Conn, he is the men's track and field head coach and Director of the Fitness Center. But outside Conn, astonishingly, he is a two time Olympic athlete.

Wuyke grew up in Caracas, Venezuela, where a basketball coach noticed his running ability and took him to a track and made him run. And right away he began to win. He and his classmates were from the U.S. The mornings and in the afternoons, he would run around campus for political reasons. I told everyone that I was going to the library, but my grades were not improving," Wuyke said with a laugh.

In 1977, his family realized what was going on when he qualified to represent Venezuela in the 800meters at the Central American-Caribbean Games, which he promptly won. It was his first international meet.

Then only three years later, in 1980, Wuyke qualified to represent Venezuela in Moscow at the Olympics. "I was the only track athlete. I was so scared," said Wuyke.

Wuyke made his first trip to the U.S. with a scholarship at the University of Alabama. And in 1984, after four years, remarkably, he won two National Championships, in the 800 meters and the 1000 meters. It was also in '84 that Wuyke and a Alabama relay team broke a World Record at the Drake Relays. But the record was proved invalid because the time of the U.S.A. was not kept.

For Wuyke, it was terrible. So he went to the Gande still entertains thoughts of At- lanta '96, was a long one. Only three of last year's varsity eight return. A few seniors Seth Wilkinson (also the captain), Alex Gross, and Tracey Hailey make up the rest of the top five skippers on the team.

Hailey could be the most exciting. Last year was spent away from school on an Olympic campaign in 470s. This spring, Hailey will go on leave to school to try for a trip to Atlanta.

Hailey isn't the only member of the team on an Olympic campaign. Senior Meg Galliard also a member of the women's soc- cer team is in the middle of a campaign for that same position. Galliard will most likely join the team at the end of the season.

Make sure to keep track of the sailing team's triumphs every week in the Voice Scorecard.

For a country that loves its baseball players, this was a tremen- dous honor and shows Wuyke's popularity in his home country. Wuyke went on to fin- ish eleventh overall.

After this, Wuyke took a job in Memphis and com- peted in Europe on the Ganse Prix circu- it. And in 1992, he was sup- posed to represent his coun- try in Seoul for the 1992 Olympics, but at the last mo- ment, Venezu- ela pulled out for political reasons.

So how did this world ren- owned athlete get to little Conn College? While working in Memphis, he applied for the vacant head track coach posi- tion at Conn, and got it. But it was a far away from home.

"Immediately, it was a shock. I said to myself 'this is the biggest mistake of my life,'" recalled Wuyke. But he began to like it.

"Now you'd have to kick my butt to get me out here," added Wuyke.

So now, at 37, he is a coach to many lucky Conn athletes, but still entertains thoughts of Al- lanta, 96.

"I didn't have an opportunity to quit, because of my background," said Wuyke. "I'm trying hard to push them [his athletes], take advantage of my abilities and use them as a coach. I tell my guys, if you want to be good, you can be good. They take time training for the col- lege. They deserve something better, that's why I run with them," said Wuyke.

Coach Bresnahan looks forward to strong season for sailing team

By Rick Stratton
Sports Editor

The sailing team, like many of Conn's sports, looks like it will have a strong season this year, and Coach Jeff Bresnahan seems to be pumped.

"The team has made a huge jump, we look amazingly im- proved this year," the longest serving member of the program has brought in two terrific freshmen classes," said Bresnahan.

Morgan Conner, and Drew Buttner are two of those under- classmen, but Bresnahan will also be looking to upperclass- men to create his team from. Senior Seth Wilkinson (also the

Fall Crew Season looks slow for the women, strong for the men

By Rick Stratton
Sports Editor

Although the fall may not be a significant one for Conn men's and women's rowing. This sea- son is mainly used by crew coaches Rick Ricci and Claus Wolter to motivate their teams for the spring of '96. Two major regattas are coming up in October. The most famous of which is the Head of the Charles, October 21-22 (fall break). The other is the Head of the Schuykill in Philadelphia, October 28. Both are three to four mile timed events which are typical of the fall season.

For Wolter, coach of the women's team, the year might be a long one. Only three of last year's varsity eight return. A few of what he calls a "good group of experienced freshmen" may bolster the team, but a number of novice women might be needed.

Over the summer, Wolter and Senior captain Sara Saneon led the team on a trip through Eu- rope and competed in London, Amsterdam, and Lucerne, Swit- zerland.

For Ricci, coach of the men's team, the year looks to be strong. All but one member of the vars- ity eight boat are returning, plus ten or twelve experienced fresh- men and even a few who are new to the sport.

Ricci will be looking to Se- nior long distance rower (the cap- tain), Cory Cowles, and Chris Kelly for leadership, but, "ev- eryone is fired up to come to- gether." Look for rowing results in the Voice Scorecard during the sea- son.

Athlete of the Week

Because of the fact that there were no games this week, The College Voice couldn't pick an Athlete of the week. Starting next week, Athlete of the Week will become a regular part of the newspaper.