Dean Hampton Looks Towards Improvement

by Lisa Broujos
The College Voice

Taking over the deanship of the college this year is Robert L. Hampton, Associate Professor of Sociology.

Although Hampton was to be on sabbatical this year at Brown University working with the Center for Alcoholic Addiction Studies, he was asked by the Dean Search Committee to stay and be the Dean of the school.

Among his many duties as Dean, Hampton will be reviewing and evaluating changes that have taken place.

"My theory is that if something is working well, don't try to fix it. Try to improve it," he said. Hampton stated that the process of analysis of a program includes identifying its strengths and weaknesses and taking recommendations for improvement.

One program especially important this year, according to Hampton, is the Crouzer-Williams Student Center. He is currently chairing the committee which is developing a "Master Plan" for the center which includes better utilization of space.

"I think it's clear that we don't intend to tear the building down. It can be done in steps. Perhaps it could be a ten year plan or a 15 year plan," he said. Hampton will not be teaching a course this semester because of his busy schedule. "It would be unfair to the students," he said.

Yet he stated that he would like to teach a class next semester when his schedule is more predictable, "but I'm not sure what is going to happen," he said.

Encouraging students to participate in all aspects of college life, Hampton said, "I think when you become involved, you become invested. Life at Connecticut College should not be a spectator sport," he said.

Hampton received his A.B. from Princeton University and his M.A. and Ph.D. at the University of Michigan. He has been a professor at Connecticut College since 1974.

Proposal to Allow Weekend Upper Campus Parking

by Joseph Connelly
The College Voice

Two S.G.A. members of the Campus Parking Appeals Committee, Jeff Ryan, '89, and Jay Ackerman, '89, are currently working on a proposal that will allow sophomores and juniors to park on upper campus on the weekends.

According to the proposal, freshmen will remain restricted from upper campus. As the rule currently stands, only seniors, since they are allowed on upper campus at all times, are permitted to park their cars on upper campus during the weekend.

This is different from last year's rule which stated that underclassmen could also bring their cars on upper campus on weekends from Friday at 5:00 p.m. until Sunday at 5:00 p.m.

Chuck Richards, Director of Campus Safety, explained that the reason for the rule change was the lack of faculty parking available on Monday mornings. This unavailability was caused by the failure of many students to adjoin to the 5:00 p.m. rule.

Ackerman and Ryan suggest that if the deadline for moving cars were changed to 1:00 p.m. on Sunday instead of 5:00 p.m., students would be more likely to move their cars.

After 5:00 p.m., Campus Security doesn't have enough staff to ticket cars. Therefore, underclassmen weren't motivated to move their cars since they were not receiving tickets.

They explained that four more hours would give Campus Security additional time to ticket which in turn would impel students to move their cars.

"At 5:00 p.m. Campus Security is not able to ticket as effectively as they could at 1:00 p.m.," Ryan said.

"At 1:00 p.m. students will be more likely to move their cars since it is right after brunch," Ackerman said. He also believes that during the winter months students don't feel like moving their cars on Sunday night.

The Campus Parking Appeals Committee will meet as a whole next week to consider this proposal.

Tobacco Ban Reversed

by Lisa Broujos
News Editor
The College Voice

President Oakes Ames has now decided not to ban the sale of tobacco products on campus due to the opposition of the Student Government Association.

The new decision, which was made last week by Ames and Robert Hobbs, Director of Operations, entails that tobacco products will continue to be sold in the campus store. Cigarettes will also be available in the vending machines in the Crouzer-Williams building.

"We have a hesitation about having smoking machines around because smoking isn't healthy," Ames said.

He also stated that the main reason for the original banning decision was to address the dangers of smoking.

Sam Seder, '98, President of the Student Government Association, said, "I'd like to commend the administration for understanding our point of view."
New Directions

A Letter from the Editor:

The College Voice is a campus newspaper that concerns itself with news about Connecticut College and the surrounding community of New London. To better serve this end, we have substantially re-organized the content of the paper. We are introducing, in this issue, our new N.L. Focus section, with in-depth news oriented features stories on New London. To the Features section we have added a regular Focus column, providing an in-depth look at a major issue facing the community; a Profile column, spolighting a person related to the Focus; a Committee Of The Week column, covering a different academic committee each week; and a S.G.A. Roundup, summarizing that week’s S.G.A. meeting. The Arts and Entertainment section will be providing a weekly Calendar of local events. The Communiqué section will add opinions to the local issues reported by the News and Features departments. And Sports continues to bring in-depth coverage of local teams and clubs.

This year The Voice will not simply report the news, we will get under the news. We will report on stories that are happening, not simply on ones that have already happened; on stories of community interest, and that community includes the greater New London area. And, we will provide the forum for debate on the serious, and the not so serious issues that affect us all.

Sincerely,

Thorn Pozen
Editor-in-Chief

The College Voice
Conn. Shall Overcome

by John B. Maggione

Imagine this scenario: video game called “Klansman” at Connecticut College. The hero of this game is a white hooded terrorist, and the objective of the game is to kill as many minorities as possible.

This concept is, of course, extremely offensive. While the scenario presented by this hypothetical game may actually be the dream of a small fraction of political deviants, it is obscene to a much larger group. This concept is not, however, too far from reality. There is a new video game at Conn. that, while not as overtly offensive as “Klansman,” glamorizes the “Contras.”

The game, “Contra”, presents the scenario of this game belongs on a college campus transcends political beliefs. It is not an intelligently presented argument in favor of the Contras. It actually goes against every principle of education by promoting an idea without giving any valid reasons.

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John B. Maggione is a regular College Voice columnist.

Contra Games

by Eric Barnes

Following a one year evaluation, the Office of Minority Affairs at Connecticut College has reorganized in order that minority concerns may be more carefully dealt with. Formerly, minority concerns may have been overlooked and identified as a current and very controversial political issue, without substantiating that opinion with any relevant facts. The game, “Contra”, glorifies the “Contras” by representing them with “Lance and Bill”, two all-American, para-military types that look like a cross between Rambo and a Solid Gold dancer. This is exactly the kind of mindless propaganda that clouds the issue of the very real war in Central America. Like our hypothetical “Klansman” concept, “Contra” is highly offensive to many people.

To the person who doesn’t spend enormous amounts of time contemplating the complex issue of the Nicaraguan situation, things such as unnecessarily worn Marine uniforms, midfiling, rhetoric, and un-substantial video games are very influential in the formation of opinions. Even more repugnant, is the fact that this video game trivializes a real war that is going on now. Thousands of human beings have already died because of the war in Central America. To make this sad truth into a game is insulting to anyone who values human life.

The issue of whether or not this game belongs on a college campus transcends political beliefs. It is not an intelligently presented argument in favor of the Contras. It actually goes against every principle of education by promoting an idea without giving any valid reasons.

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Cultural Diversity

by Carlos Garcia

As a result of the Fanning Takeover, Connecticut College now has an Affirmative Action Officer. Judith Kirmse began her full-time duties of Affirmative Action Officer and Assistant to the President on July 27th.

Kirmse and the Committee for the Affirmative Action Plan, which will design the plan, have contacted colleges around the country to search for ideas on how to make their campuses more diverse.

The fundamental goal of Affirmative Action is diversity. Considering how carefully the college is going about planning for staff, faculty, administrative, and student body diversity, it seems that Conn. is on the verge of creating a multi-cultural, stimulating new environment.

“Affirmative Action is a tool that should bring about its own demise.”

Clearly, the college is moving along, and leaving times of ignorance, but as long as the changes have not been fully realized, we mustn’t grow too confident they will come about. The administration, with the help of a strong student body, has given the college a plan. We have the ball, now let’s see if we can run with it.

It remains to be seen how well the student body, will react. The people of Unity’s Cultural Center, attempting to educate students and administrators. It is a pressure put on top of their academic load that Conn.’s minority students must deal with, and inform ignorant people on campus.

Efforts to overcome the prejudice and discrimination that is a part of this school are increasing. As a result of the Fanning Takeover, sensitivity workshops for faculty and staff were held in August and will continue to be held throughout the year. The Social Awareness Week III which will be held September 18-27 will include a lecture and workshop of racism awareness by Dr. Charles King. Despite such efforts though, there are still those who refuse to see their ignorance and lack of understanding.

Carlos Garcia is the Contributing Editor of the College Voice.
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by John Green
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Status Report:

New Look for New London

by Margy Nightingale
S.F. Focus Editor

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Eagle Sails For Down Under

by Lisa M. Allegretto
The College Voice

On Thursday, September 10, the United States Coast Guard cutter Eagle, commanded by Captain Ernst M. Cummings, left its home port of New London to embark on a eight month journey to Australia. There it will participate in the celebration of Australia's bicentennial and compete against other tall ships in Australia's first major tall ship race— from Hobart, Tasmania to Sydney, Australia.

Ceremonies preceding the Eagle getting underway included speeches by Transportation Secretary Elizabeth Dole, the Commander-in-Chief of the Coast Guard, newsman Walter Cronkite, Australian Ambassador Rawdon Dalrymple, and author and retired Coast Guardsman Alex Haley.

The Eagle is scheduled to stop in several ports of call on the trip down to Australia including Palm Beach, Florida, Cartagena, Columbia, Tahiti and the Fiji Islands. Once in Australia, the Eagle will stop in Honolulu, Hawaii, San Francisco and Seattle.

The cutter will be crewed by 134 Coast Guard cadets and approximately 50 enlisted men. The sophomore class has been divided in half so that one half of the class will sail the Eagle down to Australia and the remainder of the class will make the return trip.

In addition to the sophomores, there were senior cadets chosen to make the trip and provide leadership while on board. According to Commander Potter, assistant to the Dean at the Coast Guard Academy, the cadets chosen had to be in good academic standing and display excellence in leadership and military performance.

"We have a good mix men and women on board with varied backgrounds," said Commander Potter. "We didn’t want necessarily all the best or all the worst, we wanted to make up a team."

On the journey, the Eagle will serve as a floating classroom. The seniors will be expected to take a class in administration and the sophomores will study meteorology and organizational management.

The 51-year-old cutter was originally a German training ship and was turned over to the United States as a war prize in 1946. Previous to the Australian trip, the Eagle sailed to Europe on five week cruises during the summer. This is the first time the Eagle has been gone for an entire semester. The 26,000 mile journey is also the farthest the Eagle has ever traveled.

THE WATERFORD UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH WELCOMES ALL STUDENTS TO A SPECIAL COLLEGE WORSHIP SERVICE Sunday, Sept. 20, 1987—11 am Harkness Chapel Meditation—Sarah G. Wilson ’89 Music—Jeff Barnhard ’89 also student readers ALL WELCOME!

PUZZLE SOLUTION

THE PUZZLE SOLUTION

JUST WHEN YOU THOUGHT IT WAS SAFE TO COME BACK TO CONN COLLEGE...
COLLEGE READS IT FIRST
SGA BRIEF

Committee Elections

A committee of four S.G.A. students was formed to investigate the waste of food in the campus dining halls. Bob Hale, Chair, President of the Harvard Business School, addressed his concern that a large amount of food is being wasted when the kitchen staff must discard whole meals after a few days. To investigate the state’s policy on institutional food, Ed Medici, ’88, Sam Capen, ’89, Lynne Tapper, ’88, and Hale will all serve on this committee.

Committee elections covering all aspects of the college community were held in this meeting. These people were elected to the following committees:

- Campus Safety: Jeff Ryan, Bill Bartel, Ed Medici
- Campus Health Service: Jay Ackerman, Sam Capen
- Campus Parking Appeals: Jeff Ryan
- Career Counseling: Alyson Medici, Ward Blodgett
- Constitution: Ian Johnson, Jeff Ryan, Blair Taylor
- Counseling Services: Ian Johnson, Jeff Ryan, Blair Taylor
- Finance: Pamela Little, Bob Hale, Ian Johnson, Sam Capen
- Housing: Stephen Franks, Sandy Pfeff, Jeff Ryan, Karen Michalski
- Public Relations: Greg Gigliotti, Steve Franks
- Residential Life: Tony McCollum, Sandy Pfeff, Kathy Jones
- Interdisciplinary Majors: Greg Gigliotti, Tony McCollum, Sandy Pfeff, Kathy Jones
- Lectures & Monographs: Greg Gigliotti, Tony McCollum, Sandy Pfeff, Kathy Jones
- Educational Planning: Greg Gigliotti, Tony McCollum, Sandy Pfeff, Kathy Jones
- Deans Grievances: Greg Gigliotti, Tony McCollum, Sandy Pfeff, Kathy Jones
- Minority Affairs: Greg Gigliotti, Tony McCollum, Sandy Pfeff, Kathy Jones
- Alcohol Policy & Recommendations: Greg Gigliotti, Tony McCollum, Sandy Pfeff, Kathy Jones
- Shareholder Responsibility: Greg Gigliotti, Tony McCollum, Sandy Pfeff, Kathy Jones
- S.G.A. Scholarship: Greg Gigliotti, Tony McCollum, Sandy Pfeff, Kathy Jones
- J-Board Liaisons: Greg Gigliotti, Tony McCollum, Sandy Pfeff, Kathy Jones
- North Central South

NEW LONDON, CT - The Connecticut College Board of Trustees has recently received four new members. Donald W. Blodgett, Nicholas R. Clifford, and John C. Evans were all elected to serve five-year terms and Eduardo Castelli, a 1987 Connecticut College graduate, was elected by his class for a three-year term as a Young Alumni Trustee.

Blodgett, from Swampscott, MA, is the President and Founder of Blodgett and Co., which is a consultant and specialist on the Boston Stock Exchange.

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Blodgett was also elected to the Social Awareness Club, served on the Interdisciplinary Majors Committee, the Student Union Renovations Committee, and was a member of S.O.A.R. He was also elected to the Social Activities Council, the Class/Dorm Council, the College Breakout-Casting Association, and was a member of S.O.A.R.

General Partner and was made Managing Director in 1979, a post he held until 1980. From 1971 to 1973 he was Vice-President and Managing Director of Morgan and Cie Internat.

S.O.A.R.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FOR

SOCIAL AWARENESS WEEK III

September 18 - 27, 1987

Friday, Sept. 18 - King Sunny Ade and the African Beats, 8:00 p.m., Palmer Auditorium, students $10, $12 regular, $13 at the door. Sponsored by WCNI.

Sunday, Sept. 20 - Lecture/Workshop - Dr. Charles King, President of Urban Crisis Center, Atlanta, GA, 7:00 p.m., Palmer Auditorium, 10:00 p.m. reception at Unity House.

Monday, Sept. 21 - Educational Program "What is Rosh Hashanah?", Rabbi Neil Scheindlin, 4:00 p.m., Haines Room, Library.

Tuesday, Sept. 22 - Workshop - "Images of Asians in the Media" facilitated by members of the Asian-American Institute, Boston, MA, 7:00 p.m., Ernst Commons Room.

Wednesday, Sept. 23 - Vesper Service - 12:00 noon, Chapel.

Thursday, Sept. 24 - Film and Discussion: "The Life and Times of Harvey Milk", 4:00 p.m., Ernst Commons Room.

Friday, Sept. 25 - Poetry reading, Gwendolyn Brooks, Poet winning poet, 7:00 p.m., Palmer Auditorium.

Saturday, Sept. 26 - Homecoming, Bilingual Play "The Family", 8:00 p.m., Dana Hall.

Sunday, Sept. 27 - Brunch/rap session, 10:00 a.m., Unity House.
FEATURES

FOCUS:

Campus Diversity Examined

by Kerri Moreeney and Kathleen Trainer
The College Voice

"I'm praising Conn. College's attempt to place blacks and minorities in authoritative positions," said Terrace Powell, President of "The Ap." The appointments of Dean Hampton, Dean Tolliver, and Lisa Maldonado, the Interim at Unity, are steps in the right direction. Yet, the ratio of white to black faculty (4) is still overwhelming. "I'm making a plea for more," Powell said.

Although positive changes have been made in improving the minority situation on campus, the leaders of the various minority groups and the deans themselves have expressed their desire to initiate further change and awareness.

"We recognize the problem and we're working to change it," said Dean Hampton, Dean of the College. "I think we have made progress... S.O.A.R. operating indicates that there is a certain level of recognition of what it's like to be a minority."

Even with the changes and recent appointments, the need for improvement still exists. "I refuse to be depressed by it," said Hampton. "We must challenge it through the various groups."

Dean Tolliver along with Hampton expressed his desire to work with the various campus organizations. "I will have a working relationship with these organizations and once I know them I can exert their virtues and help them, become stronger in areas where they're weak." Tolliver also expressed his desire to work with these groups "in order to improve the atmosphere and increase the diversity on campus. There is a tendency to think that if there is more diversity, then we must lower the standards...that isn't true."

"Having minorities in strong or high administrative positions sends out very important messages not only to minority students but also to majority students," stated Sheila Gallagher, President of S.O.A.R. "One of the dangers, however, is that Dean Tolliver and Dean Hampton may suffer from burnout from everyone looking to them to be everything for everybody."

"It's good for minorities to have Dean Hampton and Dean Tolliver, yet we still do not have enough black role models to go to," said Powell. "Now we have these people are not counselors."

"It's what the new deans on this campus are going to do, not what the new minority deans are going to do," said Charlie Chan, Co-President of A.S.T.A. "They are the best people for the job. They want the best for our campus as concerned in individuals, not as minority people."

The student leaders stressed the importance of awareness. "Communication and exchanging ideas about our culture is very important," said Michael Korel, President of La Unidad. "Our limited information about each other is blocking us now."

"Ideally, I should really like to see majority and minority students feel comfortable around each other, to eliminate the 'us' and 'them' mentality," said Paul Little, former coordinator of Honor Code System. "Instead of assuming so much about a particular group of people, I'd like to see Conn. students actually take time to find out if these stereotypes are true or something that's completely unfounded.'"

More Crime On Campus

Vandalism Still a Problem

by Alexandra Shils and Dan Polidoro
The College Voice

Connecticut College can be set apart from most colleges and universities due to its Honor Code System. Unfortunately, instances of theft and vandalism still seem to occur. Charlie Chan, Director of Campus Safety, reports a six percent increase in crime, theft, vandalism, larceny, and graffiti on bathroom walls.

Peter Tvecsv, Director of Facilities Operations said, "In general, the type of vandalism that occurs is respectful. Problems at Yale or Brown are often blamed on 'townies,' whereas education is a campus individual, whereas at this school it is obvious when it is students who are not 'townies' on campus."

Tvecsv concluded, "I think it is a problem, thought not an overwhelming one. It is money that can be spent for better things. We need to enhance the life of the students."

Theft also occurs from the dining halls. Matt Fay, Director of Food Services said, "In 1985-86, we had to replace $16,000 worth of routine supplies. But the number was particularly lower this past year. Part of the reason that it was lowered last year was the presence of the J.D. checker at the door. A lot of theft is not meant to be malicious, folks want to bring things back, but they don't and it all adds up in the long run."

Fay is taking measures to help reduce the problem. "You can
Echo and the Bunnymen: Number 1 College Chart

by Todd Weyman
The College Voice

Like many new wave bands of the eighties, Echo and the Bunnymen have gained popularity outside of their once scattered, yet devoted, following. With the release of their latest LP simply entitled "Echo and the Bunnymen," this English quartet, led by the lead vocalist and lyricist, Ian McCulloch, has entered the arena of ultimate stardom in the music business. Such groups as The Cure, The Talking Heads, REM, INXS, and U2 have followed a similar path this decade.

However, Echo's new album isn't wholly indigenous of their previous music. Although one can still hear the eerie yet melodic riffs produced by Will Sergeant on his lead guitar, the mesmerizing voice of Ian McCulloch, and the steadily timed beat of Les Pattison's bass guitar and Pete deFreitas's drums, the music of Echo and the Bunnymen has reached a transitional stage.

The Liverpool, England four-some's earliest release is a mini LP consisting of 5 tunes recorded at the original John Peel session in August 1979. The young Echo composition is bright and jumpy yet in a way grippingly mysterious and intrusive. Many of the tracks are filled with the rhythmic beat of Patson's bass and deFreitas's drums as well as the constant tempo of an Echo drum machine, from which the group derives a portion of its name. McCulloch's lyrics are sung nearly monotonous while Sergeant's raspy guitar lines sing in and out of each melody. The music on this early Echo album is simplistic, yet carries an air of complexity due to its interwoven rhythms. Echo's newest release can still be heard, but the future is far more promising.

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Ade Brings Juju Music to Conn

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Combining the talking drums and the extensive percussion section characteristic of African Juju music with electric guitars, bass, syntheizers, and the pedal steel guitars, King Sunny Ade is becoming the most influential black rhythm performer since the late Bob Marley.

Ade and the African Beasts will appear at Connecticut College on September 18th at 8:00 p.m. in Palmer Auditorium for their only New England performance before beginning a European tour.

Ade was catapulted into fame when he played in New York in 1963, at the 1970 Monterey Festival, and when he played in London in 1971. His next tour opened the doors for other African bands, and Ade and the African Beasts appear at Connecticut College on September 18th at 8:00 p.m. It will be a good thing. He soon formed his own band and his musical career began to grow.

Ade was born into African royalty in Ondo, Nigeria, and was a religious center of Yorubaland, Osogbo, where he received his percussion training. In 1963, he ran away from home to join a group in Lagos, but could not convince his parents it was a good thing. He soon formed his own band and his musical career began to grow.

Ade's triumphant 1983 U.S. tour opened the doors for other black rhythm musicians including Black Lady Mzambo, Paul Simon's accompanying group on the "Graceland" album. Several American and European new wave bands such as The Talking Heads and David Bowie recently have been strongly influenced by African, and more specifically Nigerian, pop music.

Despite the social and economic trauma which are usually the subject of most Third World music, Ade keeps his music divorced from such topics. As he told The New York Times, "We play party music, music for dancing."

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Conn. Offers Film Diversity

by Amy Rogers
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The Connecticut College Film Society kicked off its fall term offerings with director Leo McCarey's comedy "The Awful Truth" on September second and Lewis John Carlino's "The Great Santini" on the sixth. Both films enjoyed relatively good turnouts for early semester showings. Film society members hope that word of mouth and student demand for alternative entertainment will further increase the popularity of this already well-established campus activity.

Looking ahead, a vast variety of motion pictures appealing to every taste are planned for the coming weeks. The Society, comprised of twelve to fifteen members, aims for a certain number of screenings from different genres to accommodate broad student interests. A sampling of upcoming presentations includes a classic Laurel and Hardy piece, "Blockheads," on the sixteenth, and the 1940 drama "The Grapes of Wrath" with Henry Fonda. The comic masterpiece "Ninotchka" starring Greta Garbo is slated for the fourth of October, while Alfred Hitchcock fans will be eagerly awaiting the fourteenth's showing of "Shadow of a Doubt." November eighth and eighteenth, when "All About Eve" and "East of Eden" are shown, respectively, will showcase the talents of a young Marilyn Monroe and a newcomer called James Dean.

The most well-received films the Society runs are generally vintage classics from the 1930's and 40's. Favorite children's films also, such as last semester's "Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory," tend to draw large numbers of moviegoers. Anyone with a suggestion for a film for next semester can mention it to a member of the Society, who may sponsor it if enough interest is exhibited by the other members. Students seeking to join the Society should also contact a member to find out about space within the organization, which is purposely kept small.

Complete listings of movies are available through the student post office boxes or may be obtained at the showings every Sunday and Wednesday nights at 8:00 p.m. Dana Hall is the venue for Sunday evening showings and Oliva Hall is used on Wednesdays. Films are subject to change without notice, and the cost of admission for all is $2.00.

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Sailing

Already on the Water

by Jonathan S. Pudney

The College Voice

As summer vacation began for most CONN students this past spring, the Connecticut College Sailing Team was busy racing at the Intercollegiate National Championships held at Kings Point, New York. After 32 races spread over three days, CONN came away with a 10th place finish. In "A" Division, Peter Werblow, Davis, Coughlin, and Brad Carpenter ('90) combined for an 11th place finish. In "B" Division, Jonathon Pudney ('88), Devon Coughlan ('89), Missy Burns ('89), Curtis Hartmann ('88), and James Appel ('90) assisted the CONN sailors.

The first day of classes this fall was also the first day of the new season for the sailing squad. Along with sailors from Harvard, Yale, and Tufts, CONN was chosen to sail on the United States Intercollegiate Yacht Racing Association team against the British Universities team.

In the best of seven race series, the U. S. defeated Britain 4-3, and came away with the biannual $5000 British-American Trophy. CONN sailors representing the U. S. included Johnstone, Roggeman, Appel, Pudney, Werblow, Davis, Coughlin, and Brad Carpenter ('90). The first four regular season regattas for the CONN team were held over the Labor Day weekend.

The sloop team showed excellent boat handling to win their qualifier and progress to the New England Championships on October 17-18. The offshore team also won their qualifier in the Luder 44. They will now compete at the MacMillian Cup which they won last year.

A sophomore team sailed at the U. S. Naval Academy in the Pine Trophy taking away a second place finish.

At the final regatta of the weekend, the Harry Anderson Trophy at Yale, CONN finished eighth of 19 teams.

With 56 more regattas to sail this year, the Connecticut College Sailing Team can look forward to a highly competitive season which may see them once again retain a top-10 national ranking.

Voice Sports 1987

You won't miss a single play in this year's Voice sports section. Starting next week, full team coverage will begin, as well as several special sports features.

"Sports Shorts" is a weekly column which will include CONN's off-the-field highlights, athletes of the week, and other campus sports news.

A new column will look at various issues in Connecticut College athletics. Voice readers will be asked to submit their opinions about these issues.

Weekly profiles will introduce you to many of the sports personalities at CONN.

Intramural news and highlights will also be included each week. All this and more in every issue... don't miss it.

Intramurals Kick Off

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The 1987 fall intramural season gets under way this week under the guidance of Intramural Director Amy Campbell. Flag football and co-ed six-a-side soccer kick off this semester's campaigns.

All members of the college community are invited to participate either as a player on their dorm squad or as part of an independent team. 1987 marks the first year that all intramural activities may include self-organized teams, as well as dorm teams.

Campbell is confident that this will not take away from dorm participation and spirit, but in fact, will stimulate more interest in the program.

"By opening up to all teams, we are hoping to encourage maximum participation and overall fun," Campbell said.

Campbell also stated that the problem of too many players from one dorm might be solved.

Flag football games will be played on Sunday, Tuesday, and Thursday afternoons at Chipel Field. Soccer will be played on Monday and Wednesday afternoons at the same location.

Upcoming fall intramurals include floor hockey, volleyball, and a special Holiday Fun Run.

"By offering a variety of activities, there will be something for everyone, whether he is a freshman, senior, or member of the faculty," Campbell said.