**SGA focuses on minimum GPA**

Grants exception for house governor

by Carl Lewis

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The minimum grade point aver-
age requirement for Student Gov-
ernment Association positions was
vigorously discussed at last week's
Assembly meeting. Matt Coon, '92, house senator of
Windham, brought a proposal to
abolish GPA election requirements to
the Assembly.

The proposal was tabled by a
vote of 19-3-1.

If Coon's proposal passes, the
current minimum of 2.5 will be
dissolved completely. Students on
academic probation, which occurs when a student's GPA drops to 2.0 or
lower, will still be prevented from
running for office.

Conn emphasized that 2.5 GPA
does not mean that a person cannot
add to student government. He said,
"If we have this rule, aren't we
saying that somebody who has a 2.5
isn't qualified?"

"We're talking about adults here.
They can handle their lives, and I
don't think it's our job to handle it
for them," he added.

Sean Spiteri, '93, house senator of
Harkness, said that many activi-
ties, such as sports, require more
time than student government, yet
these activities have no minimum GPA.

Molly Embree, '93, J-Board chair,
said that since only 50 percent of all students on
this campus have a 3.0 GPA or higher,
not many people are denied the
campus from student government.

Morrison, "Having someone risk
leaders in the classroom as well.

In 1983, the GPA requirement
for student government positions
was raised from 2.0 to 2.5. The
Assembly at that time apparently
believed that the 2.0 minimum was
ineffective.

Candelsara said, "I don't think we
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**Harris renovations uncover asbestos in ceiling**

by Rebecca Flynn

Associate News Editor

Installation of new ceiling fans in
Harris this summer revealed ceiling tiles "impregnated" with asbestos.

According to Joe Silvestri, asso-
ciate director of college relations, the asbestos was discovered to be part
of the ceiling tiles when con-
struction began.

Air samples taken in Harris and
analyzed at the University's health
articles present, said Silvestri, and
no health hazard is suspected.

The college decided to leave the
tile alone until winter break, when
they will likely be removed.

However, according to Bill
Szawkich, the program super-
vise for the state Department of
Health Services in Hartford, "Any
asbestos in any building poses
some type of potential danger."

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by Erika Gaylor

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Camels' season looks bright
Chicken á la Asbestos?

There's something funny going on in Harris, and, shock of all shocks, it has nothing to do with the food.

Apparently, someone is responsible for ensuring that we students have pleasant eating environments, decided we ought to have fans to cut the stifling summer heat which pervades Connecticut College's largest dining hall at the beginning of each academic year. But when they checked the feasibility of installing some fans overhead, like the millers at Sutter's Mill whose eyes caught the first flecks of California gold, they discovered asbestos in them there tiles.

"Not to worry," the administration seems to be saying, "the asbestos is far, far away in the tiles and out of the air (and salad bar). Don't fret, we can't freeze those suckers right now, but they'll be taken care of over winter break."

Wait a minute, please. We have a couple questions.

First of all, are we really at no risk? According to Bill Sawicki of Connecticut's asbestos program, such asbestos contaminations cannot be dismissed with one single clean air testing. Air quality testing must be conducted regularly to ensure "air quality" does not become an oxymoron. Such regular testing has not been confirmed to be in place.

Second, was the administration planning on letting us know about this potential health hazard? It was our impression we came to college because we happen to disagree with the phrase "ignorance is bliss."

If there's asbestos in the ceiling, we have a right to know about it. If the asbestos poses no health hazard, all the better, but still we feel we're sit there and ensure it stays where it has the least effect — in the ceiling tiles.

This is most probably a simple case of an administrative body covering up a nearly inconsequential problem for the sake of saving a few public relations points. As we know all too well, such attempts often cost far more in the areas of trust and comfort when the issue finally makes its way to the public.

An informed student body has the right to know if the chicken teriyaki is actually chicken à la asbestos.

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Green laments removal of Good & Welfare from SGA

Letter to the Voice:

I would like to apologize to the student body for not being able to fulfill my duties as Public Relations Director of SGA, the Executive Board position to which I was elected last April. It is by no means an unwillingness on my part to do the job that caused me to leave it; rather, it is because my grade point average does not meet the required level for members of student government.

On August 22, I petitioned the SGA Assembly to allow me to keep the position, but Assembly members felt that it was in the best interest of SGA and students-at-large to not grant me a waiver. I thank the Assembly for giving me a fair and timely hearing, for listening to my concerns and for discussing their own. I particularly thank Dean Philip Ray for his support this summer, and Jackie Seconeoun, '92, vice-president of SGA, for sponsoring me at the Assembly. My involvement will not cease here; I am a member of the Academic and Administrative Planning Committee (AAPC), a new Class Council representative, and if my average permits, you may see me in Executive Board elections next April.

There is just one complaint I would like to make, and it refers to all future Assembly meetings. The Executive Board has decided to close the Good & Welfare portion of the Assembly meetings to the public. Let me rephrase that — the public can listen but cannot speak — only Assembly members will be allowed. For those of you unfamiliar with Good & Welfare, it is a time for Assembly members who work each week to discuss their personal duties.

As a member of the Executive Board, the Good & Welfare portion of the Assembly meetings is available to me when it suits my needs. I hope that the Executive Board position to which I was elected last April will be made available to me once my average meets the requirements. It is unfortunate that the student government is starting a trend of throwing away its positive aspects for the sake of protocol.

Sincerely,

Adam Green, '93
Former SGA PR Director

And Spicer said, "Let there be cable television!"

The following is a proposal coming before the SGA Assembly this Thursday, Sean Spicer, '93, House Senator of Student Life, drafted the proposal.

1991/92 SGA Proposal #14
A Recommendation to allow students to access cable TV.

To: President Claire Gaudiani

From: President Claire Gaudiani

I am writing to you today to bring to your attention a proposal that has been presented to me by the SGA Student Life Committee.

The proposal is a recommendation to allow students to access cable television in their dormitories. This proposal has been strongly supported by the SGA Student Life Committee and has been endorsed by the SGA Executive Board.

As you know, cable television is a popular and popular medium that has many benefits. It offers a wide variety of programming options, including news, sports, movies, and more. It also provides a means of entertainment and social interaction.

The proposal calls for the college to invest in cable television for all dormitories and to allow students to access it at their discretion. This would be achieved through a fee structure that would cover the costs associated with cable television.

I fully support this proposal and believe that it would be a valuable addition to the college community. It would provide students with access to a wide range of programming options and would be a significant improvement to the quality of student life.

Additionally, I believe that this proposal would be financially viable for the college. With the increasing demand for cable television, it is possible that the college could recoup the costs associated with cable television through student fees and advertising.

I am submitting this proposal for your consideration. I believe that it is an important and timely issue, and I am confident that it would be well-received by the college community.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

President Claire Gaudiani
Let's fight a real war on poverty

The New York Transit Authority has begun throwing homeless peddlers off subway trains. The recent New York Daily News strike provided a surprise source of income for the homeless as they were allowed to sell the major newspaper on the trains while the Transit Police looked the other way. Now that they are selling annoying items, like Green News, and pocket combs they are being hurried out of the way like migrant fruit pickers during the off-season.

The Transit Authority said they want to provide subway riders with the same privacy enjoyed by taxi riders. This is a noble goal but must it be accomplished by hiding the poor out of view, like a crazed relative in a Victorian attic? It is painful to look at the poor, for some to see the despair in their eyes, because they remind us of our own limitations, the fragility of privileges bought by money, the possibility of our own failure and our own mortality. In the novel Waterstop Down, the rabbit heroes live for a short time in a Warren maintained by a farmer, who provides food and then sets wires to "harvest" rabbits when needed. The rabbits who live in the Warren have an unspeakable agreement to grow fat off the food to easily obtained, and never to mention those who suddenly disappear.

Too many times we as nation choose to forget the poor as they disappear. Of course our government has often demonstrated more concern with the have-nots than the have-some. Displaced Kuwaitis evoked Washington's sympathy because of Saddam Hussein's threat to world stability. The butchered Kurds, not fortunate enough to possess borders or a nuclear arsenal receive support only late in the game. Property and ownership are considered more important than social justice.

The issue is not where the home- less should sell their comics, but if a nation which sanctioned the war to risk its youth in the sand and asked the nations of the Middle East to put aside their differences, can put aside our own ideas, classes and ideologies to rescue its brutalized poor. The tools exist, like Patriot Missiles in storage; we have programs that are already successful but need an infusion of federal funds and national will.

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FEATURES
Activities Fair fosters involvement
by Angela Troth
The College Voice

"Get involved" is not only an orientation theme at Connecticut College, it is a command that students don’t seem to mind following. This fall, a campus full of students involved in extracurricular activities. To keep the support running high, on Wednesday September 11 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., the Student Activities Fair will be held on Larrabee Green.

The event, sponsored by the Office of Student Life and organized by Mark Hoffman, coordinator of student activities, had formerly been called Club Night. The name was changed to include a broader range of activities.

"I hope to give people an opportunity to see that there are endless opportunities at Conn," said Hoffman.

The fair is a way for people to find out about getting involved in clubs, student government, volunteer programs, sports, diversity groups, publications and more.

There will be more than 80 different groups represented in booths placed around the green for endless opportunities. Students will be able to speak with group leaders and sign up to receive more information. There will also be information on how to start clubs, along with places to sign up for leadership development workshops and seminars.

Hoffman remarked, "Conn has a strong tradition of student involvement. This stretches from formalizing" community service to being president of a club or president of Student Government.

Hoffman said that this event is not solely for first year students, but a time for all students to come out and investigate new interests.

"Students at Conn are involved in every aspect of the college community. Even at the highest levels of involvement," he said.

In the beginning of the school year the Office of Student Life distributed a booklet entitled "Eight Steps to Getting Involved at Connecticut College." The publication discusses the steps for getting involved, along with the names of all the organizations and whom to call for further information.

The fair displays all the various groups in one evening and gives students an easy chance to get involved.

Hoffman added, "Involvement is a co-curricular education. What people learn outside of class is just as important as what they learn in the classroom, and the times spent in these activities usually form some of students' best memories of college."

A friend’s tribute to trusty Tripod
by Randall Lucas
The College Voice

A cat died this summer, and the campus is now a lonelier place. Tripod, pet, mascot, and friend was killed in Route 32 traffic on a Sunday in June.

A campus resident for over six years, Tripod was an important member of the community, cared for by staff, students and faculty.

"Everybody loved him," said Bernadine Belanger, housekeeper of Hamilton dormitory. Belanger was primary caretaker of the three legged cat, buying him 9-Lives, Bernadine Belanger, housekeeper for by staff, students and faculty. and a sense of direction.

Tripod had courage, he was a cat of action, not content to sleep quietly on his blanket in Katherine Blunt, but traveled as far south as Lyman Allen and as far north as Gallows Lane by Campus Safety officers, who would give him a ride back to campus.

He was featured on a popular t-shirt two years ago and appeared in the yearbook as a KB resident. Dorm party themes included Tripod’s Birthday Bash and a Debriana Ball.

He was fond of going to the student center at night to have his neck scratched. Tripod would visit student rooms, sometimes even staying overnight, but preferred open spaces, Belanger said.

He would just meow around when the students were on break," she added.

The campus was his home, chosen by Tripod over nearby residential areas. He would run off for three days at a time but always came back to campus, Belanger said.

Tripod pursued his life with a sense of direction. This would enable the college to survive the ups and downs of enrollment and the economy. He also wished to see Conn become an environmental model by expediting the recycling program and bringing all the building up to standard.

In addition, he feels that we need a few more "steeples of excellence," like the International Student Certificate Program. Brooks would like the college’s name and reputation to receive more recognition because he believes that Conn is an excellent college with many strengths.

Brooks said he strongly supports the five year plan, because it provides the college with a "purpose and a sense of direction."

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Lynn Brooks, vice president for finance, said that the college has issued a notice of intent to apply for funds. The college has estimated its cost at $180,000 to clear debris and complete repairs on the campus alons, said Brooks. An estimate for Arboretum’s damages was not yet calculated.

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The national government will likely send inspectors to the college’s property to determine eligibility, Brooks said.

Once an approved figure is set, the federal government will subsidize 75 percent and the state will pick up 12.5 percent of the tab.

The Connecticut View

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Features editor

It's no longer necessary to spend the last days of summer determining how you are going to get your carpet and/or futon into your rather pristine car while also ensuring that your favorite plant, Marge, won't get squished during the long drive back to Conn.

Market on the Green is an annual event that enables you to purchase necessities when you arrive. This fall, eleven or twelve vendors were present on Larrabee Green selling futons, carpets, handcrafted jewelry, clothing, tap- estries, and plants.

Market on the Green took place for three days: the day the freshman arrived, the day after classes started, and the first day of classes.

Tapestries were a popular item, as were the glow-in-the-dark stars that stick to the ceiling.

Profits were doubled in this year's sale. "The most positive aspect of Market on the Green is that we are offering students as they return a good service. "We are also lucky because it's very profitable and starts the year off well for the senior class. Classes need to be creative in their fundraising," he concluded.

SGA rounds out Executive Board

Two presidential appointments filled out the newest Student Government Executive Board.

The appointments, made at the end of the spring, place Gerard Choucroun, '93, as SGA parliamentarian and Vin Candelora, '92, as the presidential associate.

Both positions have voting privileges on the executive board and were awarded through an application process followed by an SGA Assembly vote of approval.

The position of parliamentary associate involves assisting the president in overseeing SGA as well as specific duties such as maintaining records and recording minutes.

Candelora is also in his second year as assistant to the J-Board chair, which has raised concerns with the SGA Executive Board as well as with Joseph Tolliver, former dean of student life, because of the large amount of work required for both positions.

Reg Edmonds, '92, SGA president, stated that he was "concerned with Viniy having a lot to do," but appointed him with the understanding that Candelora could handle both positions.

Candelora said, "This was a big issue with me and Dean Tolliver," but added that he had given up other obligations to concentrate on his government positions. The duties of parliamentarian include administering parliamentary procedure during SGA Executive Board meetings and Assemblies, and acting as coordinator of student clubs and committees as well as a liaison between these groups and the SGA.

Involved with several different committees during his first two years, Choucroun stated that one of his goals this year will be "making sure committees are efficient in accomplishing their goals."

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Troadec moves up to the national level

by Lee Berendon
The College Voice

Ana's Troadec, '70, former director of OVCS

Times are changing drastically at the College and at OVCS, and Ana Troadec is moving up to the national level with true experience starting CS210, which is the first

international training program, which involves training college graduates who work in community service for three or four years.

Further, Troadec will recruit interns for a program funded by the Kellogg Foundation. They will work in Washington with community service during the summer. Back at Connecticut College, Troadec uses "nothing but expert advice for OVCS. Community Service will eventually be linked to curriculum. We already have a precedent in child development, psychology, CS210, which teaches literacy to adults in prison, and a few other programs.

Troadec's accomplishments at the college include helping to increase the number of volunteers from 69 to over 600, starting six programs, two of which became national models, increasing the OVCS budget through outside funding and grants, the Federal ACTION Advisory Board, and starting CS210, which is the first time a course dealing with community service has been offered.

Troadec is not leaving the college behind completely. "I will always be linked to the college through the Conn College Washington Alumni Association," she said.

Ellen Chalfant, Internship Coordinator for the FIPSE Grant, commented, "We are losing a creative and inspirational director who has brought OVCS into the national arena. We are going to miss her."

Sal Menzo, '93, co-coordinator of the Tripatriate Tutorial Program and the Mentor Program, congratulated Troadec. "Her new position is well deserved and she will do an excellent job, just as she has done at Conn College," he said.

A replacement for Troadec's position has not been chosen, but there will be a local and regional search. "Because OVCS has so many federal and private grants for its programs, they will have to get someone who can supervise grants, collaborate with our agencies, and coordinate nearly 40 students and professional staff," Troadec said.

New AT&T system hopes to eradicate billing confusion

by Christine Alano
The College Voice

Connecticut College is using a new long-distance billing service, which went into effect at the start of fall semester, in order to pay their bill balance by September 11 or lose their long distance. The system has several features to alleviate billing problems. A 24-hour hotline (1-800-445-6063) will answer any questions about billing or long-distance services. If there's a problem with the dial tone, the extension to call is 4357 (HELP). Any problems with voice mail can be directed to extension 2899. These numbers are staffed from 8:30 to 12:30 every weekday.

Students will be offered options for paying their bills, including a plan (not yet in effect) which allows students to pay by credit card, or to set up a pre-paid account.

Bills will be sent out on the tenth of the month and are due on the thirtieth, after which there is a ten-day grace period. There is a one-time ten percent late fee, according to an AT&T representative. The bill is not paid by the end of the grace period, long distance service will be disconnected.

Under the new long-distance billing service, phone bills from a total of 808 accounts, $57,000 in phone bills promptly, and they won't have to wait in line to pay the bill," she said.

"As for pre-registration and transcripts, those issues are not factoring anymore, so from the student's perspective, there's no anxiety about that kind of thing," she added.

Stewart and Makofske have met with the Student Government Assembly Executive Board to discuss the new billing service and the significant amount of outstanding money owed. Makofske also discussed data hookups, which will be available to individual students or a personal computer. This service will put the student onto the campus network where one can access the automated library system, the academic advising system, and the student activities computer system.

"This is a state-of-the-art system, we are the only liberal arts college in the country to have this kind of a set-up, fiber-optics fully implemented around campus, data hookups everywhere, free voice mail, free data services... really significant progress," he said.

Anyone interested in receiving a free data hookup should go to Winthrop Annex or to Blaustein's computer lab and pick up a form.
Record student body strains campus housing capacity

by Heather D'Auria
The College Voice

The largest student body in the history of the Connecticut College has encountered a housing crunch on campus this semester.

According to Chris Cory, director of college relations, the college has reached an all-time high of 1687 undergraduates.

Daphne Williams, director of residential life, attributes the higher population to an increase in the number of freshmen and transfers.

The freshman class contains approximately 461 students, twenty more students than last year’s freshman class, and transfers number over 50. This is a sharp increase from last year, when the college received about twenty transfers.

While the statistics are a welcome surprise to many who expected this year’s class to be on the small side, some students are unhappy with the repercussions of overcrowding on campus, where transfers and freshmen appear to be enduring the most difficulties.

A transfer student from SUNY at Binghamton, Jennifer Most, ‘93, chose to transfer to Connecticut College because of the size and that it was more personalized and diversified.

She said that she had requested a single and that she “wrote to Student Life and they said most upperclassmen and transfers got singles or a double with somebody else who was a transfer.”

Three weeks before school, she received a letter in the mail informing her that she had been placed in a triple. Most said she was disappointed, but not angry.

She said, “I understand that they got more freshmen than expected, which is a positive thing in my mind. I just wish they had prepared for it better, if they could have.”

A transfer student from Boston University, Melissa Tobin, ‘94, said that she did not have a room until the day before she arrived on campus and “had to ask for a housing application.”

She added that she did not know whether she even had a room until she went to the housing office in person. She now lives in a triple.

Tobin said, “I wasn’t really upset when I found out about the triple, but I don’t think the school handled the housing situation well.”

Williams said the increase in freshmen and transfers “made it difficult for our office to do their job. Transfers are ordinarily placed in doubles but this year, transfers were put in triples, which was a group decision.”

According to Williams, when the student body set foot on campus, everybody had a room.

She said her goal is to help transfer and exchange students and move them into doubles.

Williams admitted, “I think that to go into a triple in a new school coming from a bad situation can cause you to put your guard up more, but the students have been good about it. I am trying to ease the situation right now.”

Search grapples with ‘rubber stamp’ image

by Sarah Hanley
Editor in Chief

Student members of the summer committee that recommended in-house candidate Lynn Brooks as vice president of finance, acknowledged this week that the legitimacy of the process was debased early in the search.

Following the questionable departure of Richard Eaton last year, the search committee apparently grappled with the perception that they were a “rubber stamp” for Brooks, who was hired to temporally fill the vacancy.

When questioned, Jackie Soteropoulos, ‘92, vice president of SGA and member of the committee, said, “The committee discussed whether we were really to do a search and find the best person, and then we were to rubber stamp the in-house candidate.”

John Maggiore, ‘91, former president of SGA, agreed, and said “There was an impression that everything was already pre-determined.”

He added, “There was no actual evidence that I saw to indicate that [Claire] Gaudiani, ‘96, presided over the process and had made her decision in advance.”

And Soteropoulos said, “Ultimately, the committee decided that we would try to handle the search to find the best possible person.”

Some of the debate was sparked by college press release issue last semester which called for a “limited” national search. At the time, Gaudiani said the college would not retain a search firm at a cost of $15,000 or in fees.

The position was advertised in the Chronicle of Higher Education, but not in trade publications.

Dick D. Held, chair of the committee and associate professor of classics, said, “I’m not certain myself of what they meant by limited,” and said the applicants numbered over 80 and ranged for residents of Maine to California.

According to Soteropoulos, the job description was also scrutinized. “There was discussion about whether the job description was tailored to Lynn Brooks’ personal experience and resume. We agreed that it was a very narrow job description,” she said.

In addition to the student and faculty committee members, two trustees served as participants, but did not attend meetings until the middle of the process. According to Held, this is not uncommon procedure for searches at the administrative and trustee level and the trustees reviewed the final 20 resumes.

They attributed their absence at initial meetings to geography. The trustee representatives were Richard Schneller, who resides in Essex, CT, and Julia Lindley, who lives in Southport, CT.

While Held acknowledged that “An in-house candidate always has the edge,” she said, “You’ve got to legitimize the person’s holding the position by comparing him to what’s out there in the country.”

He said, “When candidates were invited to final candidates, the committee voted by majority to recommend Brooks. The vote, however, was not unanimous, and Gaudiani deliberated for a week before offering Brooks the position.”

“Everyone on the committee agreed that either one would do an excellent job,” Held said.

He cited Brooks’ state education experience, law degree and previous work with Connecticut College.

In the time Brooks has held the position of acting vice president for finance, he has worked extensively with students, faculty and administrators, and been a member of several committees.
SGA scrutinizes governors’ role in house council trials

by Jon Flinners
News Editor

Wednesday, September 11
10:15 p.m. in dorms
Elections for house vacancies
End of self-nomination for Class of 1994 J-Board position

Sunday, September 15
8:00 p.m. Blaustein 210
Speech Night for Class of 1994 J-Board vacancy

Monday, September 16
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. in post office
Class of ’94 J-Board elections

Mandatory Info Session for Freshman Executive Board
10:45 p.m. in Cro 118
Mandatory Info Session for SGA PR director
11:30 p.m. in Cro 118

SGA scrutinizes governors’ role in house council trials

Matt Coen, ’92, house senator of Windham, spearheaded the GDA debate.

Assembly examines GDA standards

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have enough information. I think we’re grasping at straws,” and later added, “I think it’s irresponsible for us to pass a proposal without talking to the experts.”

In addition, an exception to the minimum GPA requirement for student government positions was made for Jennifer Angelo, ’93, house governor of Windham.

The proposal to adjust the election rules for Angelo was brought to the assembly by Amy Mass, ’92, acting public relations director.

Although the 2.5 rule is stated in the “C-Book,” Angelo had apparently been elected to office without knowing about the minimum.

“I was not informed of the 2.5 requirement. I don’t have a problem with them actually being a 2.5, it’s just that I feel that to tell someone in September is too late,” she said.

Angelo considers her situation different from that of the two other officials recently removed from their positions for failing to meet the minimum GPA requirement, since she was not made aware of the rule until then.

Robin Swimmer, ’93, chair of SAC, believes that not telling Angelo about the rule was an SGA oversight, and therefore she should not be penalized.

Coen agreed, and said “It is my belief that the GPA that somebody holds isn’t necessarily going to affect their job as governor. I think that the fact that she came back early supports the case that she is dedicated to the job, and that she deserves to hold her position.”

Adam Green, ’93, was forced to vacate the position of public relations director last month, because he held a GPA lower than a 2.5. “I have some really deep personal feelings about this idea of making an exception in the rule, the exception not having been made for two weeks ago, but I’m going to ask for the exception to be made for Jen anyway,” he said.

Candidates said that since the “C-Book” states the rule, the candidates should be aware of it. Embree also stated that the candidates should know the rules of house elections.

The proposal to grant an exception to the 2.5 minimum GPA rule for the house governor of Windham was passed with a vote of 13-4.

Embre said she is not attempting to weaken the position of house governor. She said that during her experience as a liaison on a house council trial she noted that the governor did not have the necessary experience and knowledge of procedure to smoothly run a trial.

With the “wealth of experience” that a J-Representative has in trials, meetings would be much smoother with a liaison acting as his co-chair, added Embree.

This point was refuted by Mark Freiberger, ’92, house governor of Smith, who said that it would be “a great disservice” to the governors. An attempt last year was made to dissolve the position of house governor.

After surviving this attempt, Freiberger argued that in order for the position to become more vital, it is necessary for the governor to “retain this responsibility.”

Jackie Soteropoulos, ’92, vice president of SGA, disagreed, and said, “I don’t think anyone is saying house governors cannot perform their duties.”

She added that the governor was not truly losing a power, because “after all, they gain a vote.” (The chair is a non-voting member.)

The proposal was tabled by a vote of 15-7-1.

Another proposal from Embree expanded the judiciary liaison committee to include all eight members of the J-Board.

Previously, there were three representatives, one each for north, south, and central campus.

Embre’s proposal also mandated that the liaison be responsible for filing a full report.

The proposal passed 23-0-0.
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Antonin Dvorak, Violin Concerto in E Minor, op. 53, Alaska Violin Soloists, Thursday, Sept. 12. The 35-city, 13-week tour features soprano Anne Stover as the Queen of the Night, and tenors Brian Hunt and Connor Simonson will make their Minnesota Opera debut as stage director; John Hirsch’s gender-blurred comedy of manners, the late La Beaute’) Plays will be chosen by the eight students later in the semester.

Thursday Nights at the Theater (TNTs) will continue with topics such as a Stage Combat Workshop (9/19), Public Speaking (9/17) and a Halloween “Gender Identity Crammer Party.”

Outside of the Theater Department, Theater One, the Connecticut College theater group that presented productions of Vanities, Sexual Perversity in Chicago and The Bald Soprano last year, will continue to keep its presence felt sponsoring scenes, monologue workshops, as well as nights of improv at the Coffee Ground. This year’s plan.

This semester Conn. offers an impressive lineup that will make easier for theatergoers to satisfy their appetites without leaving campus. The 35-city, 13-week tour features soprano Anne Stover as the Queen of the Night, and tenors Brian Hunt and Connor Simonson will make their Minnesota Opera debut as stage director; John Hirsch’s gender-blurred comedy of manners, the late La Beaute’) Plays will be chosen by the eight students later in the semester.

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ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

Autumn brings a windfall of dramatic and musical performances to college

by Michael S. Berenato
The College Voice

There is no better time to catch the latest Broadway shows, shows that are out of town, or, for this year’s tour, winding their way through Hartford, New Haven and even New London.

This semester, Connecticut College offers an impressive theatrical lineup that will make it easier for theatergoers to satisfy their appetites without leaving campus.

Leading the pack are the Theater Department’s two Mainstage productions, which both explore the academic year’s theme of “Gender Identity.” Chosen to give the year a coherence and continuity, the theme was chosen by the Theater Department Reading Committee, as an “exploration of how societal demands and expectations shape the psycho-sexual profile of a man or a woman.”

Byron, the first of the two productions to cross the boards of art.

Cinema

Wednesday, Sept. 11. The first film of the year (title to be announced) in the German Film series at Oliva Hall at 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 12. The Connecticut College Film Society presents Top Hat (1935). Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers at 8:00 p.m. in Oliva Hall. Admission is $2.50.

Friday, Sept. 13. The Connecticut College Film Society presents two showings of Deliverance (1972), starring Jon Voight and Burt Reynolds. At 7:00 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. in Oliva Hall. Admission is $2.50.

Music

Saturday, Sept. 14. The Tokyo String Quartet kicks off this year’s Concert and Artist Series with a performance of pieces by Mozart, Barber and Schubert. Tickets are $7-$18 for students, $13-$23 for general admission. Call the Box Office at 439-ARTS (extension 2787) for more information, or visit the Box Office in Palmer.

Literature

Thursday, Sept. 12. A relaxing evening of literature, discussion, and refreshments is in store in Branford living room at 8:00 p.m., as the English department sponsors a public reading of selected works by students and department faculty.

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The 35-city, 13-week tour features soprano Anne Stover as the Queen of the Night, and tenors Brian Hunt and Connor Simonson alternating in the role of Prince Tamino. Eric Simonson will make his Minnesota Opera debut as stage director; Joseph Lillich will conduct.

Other music festival highlights include the Connecticut College Chamber Choir and Sinfonia presentation of Mozart’s Mass in C minor and Requiem in D minor on Saturday, November 9 at 8:00 p.m. in Dana Hall. Music professor Paul Ahthoof conducts. Saturday, November 16 at 8:00 p.m. fortепианист Malcolm Bilson performs at Dana Hall.

Other performances this semester at Palmer in the Concert & Artist Series include the Tokyo String Quartet, performing on Saturday, September 14 at 8:00 p.m. and the New Haven Symphony Orchestra with pianist Andrè Watts on October 23. The Quartet will perform works of Barber, Mozart and Schubert, while the latter performs pieces composed by Beethoven, Copland, and Prokofiev.


Saturday, September 14, 1991

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Doonesbury, a regular feature of the comics page, will appear next week in addition to Calvin & Hobbes and Tom Toles.
Women's Soccer
Team gears up for competition

by Jonathan Zaff
The College Voice

This season should prove to be a very successful one for the women's soccer team. Though this year's squad is a very young one, comprised mostly of freshmen and sophomores, both players and coach alike are very confident about the upcoming season. 

"I'm extremely optimistic about this season," seventh year coach Ken Kline said. "We've been nationally or regionally ranked over the last four years. I don't see why this year should be any different." 

Last year, the Camels had a very successful season against tough competition, finishing the season with an impressive 10-2-2 record. However, the season ended on a disappointing note when the Camels lost to Bowdoin in the first round of the ECAC tournament. A tough match was played by both sides, but a heartbreaking 1-0 score ended the pretentious season. This year seems as if it will be another successful one for the Camels. Although goalkeeper Eva Calahan, Marty Davis, Tiffany Haun, Maria Mitchell, Jamie O'Connor, Marty Paterson and Tracy Leavenworth were lost to graduation, the experience gained by last year's freshmen should fill the void. Last year's highlights, sophomores Kate Greco, Marnie Sher and Crissy Haywood should prove to be an important factor in the outcome of the Camel's season as will the goal keeping of junior Ann Palmgren.

Theoretical science professor Stephanie Norbeck feels team unity, working together and communicating will be the main factors in contributing to a profitable season. Kline believes that the key will be putting the right players in the right positions. The tenacious defense that only allowed six goals last season does not seem to be hurt by last year's graduation. Stepper Haywood and Sopha lead the backfield. The offense is basically new, with two freshmen, Courtney Scully and Sarah Ciotti, transfer student Laurie Keessel, sophomore Jessica Allain and Kyle Grosman, '92, who has been injured for the past two years.

On Sunday, the women's team lost a close 2-1 scrimmage against the extremely tough competition of Yale, a Division I soccer team. Coach Kline was pleased with what he saw.

"This young team, comprised of ten freshmen appears to be experienced players, though not college experience," Kline said.

The Camels will travel to Mount Holyoke on Wednesday and to Amherst on Saturday for their first two games of the season; then will return home next Thursday to host Tufts.

SPORTS

Schmoozing with Dob and Pops:

Jimbo, Seles excite tennis fans

by Bobby Gibson
and Dave Papadopulos
The College Voice

Tennis

Certainly the talk of the sports world lately has got to be the play of Jimmy Connors. This old man has made us all forget about the American with the long hair, earrings, and pink tights who became the darling of the tennis world for a while. No, we're not referring to Jennifer Capriati, but actually a male by the name of Andre. Against his self-proclaimed "rock 'n roll" tennis earned him a couple of Park regulars league for this season. However, but rather by Monica Seles. Who do we got? Boom! Disappointing note when the Seles excite tennis fans.

Monday Night Pick

Last Week: NY Giants - 2 vs SF 49'ers. Result: Giants 16, 49'ers 14. The Giants darn near got Schmoozing off on the right foot as the right foot of Matt Bahr jump-started the '91 season off for the Giants with a last second field goal. However, Bahr's heroics were only enough to draw a push for the Schmoozing duo in week one, but hey, kids, the season's young and we're just starting to get a feel for '91-'92. Record: 0-0-1. This Week: the Skins travel down to the Lone Star state to lock horns with the Cowboys in what should be a solid NFC East matchup. Both teams are fresh off of big wins and are boasting of bigger and better things this season. However, we like the Cowboys this week and we'll tell you why. Jimmy Johnson's Cowboys have really given the Skins trouble on the past couple seasons, and, furthermore, this is the first time the city of Dallas has hosted a Monday night game since '87 - if memory serves correct. The city will be fired up as will Jimmy and his "Pokes. Take the Cowboys and the two points.

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COLD KEGS ALWAYS IN STOCK
Cross Country squads enter season with great expectations

by Debra A. Napolitano
The College Voice

This season's men's and women's cross country teams include many new faces, but the sight of new runners has the coaches excited for a great season. "We have a lot more talent this year," seventh year coach Ned Bishop said about this year's women's team. Bishop does not like to go into a season with high expectations, but he feels that the team is in good shape. The practices went well and every player was in good physical condition. In past years, the women's team has had five or six above average runners who compete in the top spots for each race, but this is not the case this year. This year, they have more competitive runners because of an abundance of qualified freshmen.

This year, Kit Havens, '93, will be the captain of the women's team. Their number one runner, sophomore Jemichelle Devine, is back this year as well. With other exceptional runners like freshmen Katie McGee, Elizabeth Buckel, Jean Hawkins, and Zephry Sherwin, and sophomore Leah Bowser, the whole team is excited for the season and ready to improve on last year's finish of tenth in the ECAC.

Jim Butler, the men's cross country coach in his fifth season, is equally excited about his squad. His team is comprised of mostly freshman, one sophomore and four seniors. The four seniors, Peter Jennings, Matt Dejardins, Jeff Williams and Ian Johnston, will work as co-captains.

Jennings feels they have a pretty good team with fourteen members. Dejardins hopes the team improves on last year's performance.

"The team has already set some goals for the upcoming season, which begins on Saturday, September 14. There are three meets the team would like to place especially well in: the Connecticut College Invitational on Saturday, September 28 at 11 a.m., the Western New England Invitational, and NESCAC which will be held at Tufts University this year.

From the Intramural Department:
Shields revitalizes lackluster intramural program

If you've seen the gold brochures in post office boxes and pink brochures scattered in strategic spots around campus, you are now aware that the intramural program at Connecticut College has begun to spread the word about this year's events.

Fran Shields, now in his twelfth year as men's lacrosse coach, (fourth year in intramurals), feels this year as men's lacrosse coach, the program's all-time high participations (fourth year in intramurals), feels this year as men's lacrosse coach, the program's all-time high participations.

The program is designed to allow maximum participation by students in the administration of all events. Students serve as sport commissioners, officials, and statisticians. Shields feels that involving faculty and staff in the events provide an excellent vehicle through which students can interact with faculty and staff.

"We not only attempt to provide an emotional and physical outlet, but we also want to build bridges connecting our entire campus community," Shields said.

The program features four intramural "seasons," the first of which (Fall I) is now completing signups for 6-a-side soccer (deadline: Sept. 13), and has completed signups for Tag Football and Team Tennis. Tournaments in coed softball (Oct. 5-6) and 3-on-3 basketball (Nov. 2-3) will have sign-up periods around.

Each intramural season will be introduced by a quarterly brochure that includes a signup form in all campus boxes. Signup details are outlined in the brochures.

Women have begun to commit themselves to more involvement in new activities. Numbers of women increased in 6-a-side soccer, and volleyball as well as a second very successful season of women's floor hockey and a women's team in College basketball.

Other separate women's events have been attempted (basketball, indoor soccer, football) but the numbers of interested players have not been significant. Good offerings have proven to be fun and a great social vehicle.

The creation of a new intramural phone "hotline" (2549) is now in progress. Shields feels that taking advantage of the Aspen technology may help spread the word even further.

"The IM hotline will be updated daily to include league results, cancellations, and playoff information as it happens," Shields said.

"The new hotline is just another way that the intramural department is providing to get everyone in the action.

Team strength will carry women's tennis

by Mika Browne
The College Voice

The women's tennis team is looking forward to a very exciting and successful season. With a lineup of 12 solid players, this year's squad should prove to be very consistent and strong.

According to coach Sheryl Year, this year's women's tennis team must rely on all twelve members to win instead of having one "star" as they did last year.

"Last year we had a top singles player that we could rely on to win a large portion of her matches. This year the team is much more evenly distributed," Year said.

Year is also looking ahead to a brighter future for her team because of the even class distribution this year. There are three seniors, including co-captains Carter Laprade and Suzanne Lanson, two juniors, four sophomores, and three freshmen.

The only current worry Year seems to have is matching up double pairs to compliment the strong singles players on the team.

All of the members of the team are looking forward to a challenging, though rewarding, season and all expect great things from the 1991 squad.

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Men’s soccer kicks off new season

by Dan Leiber
Sports Editor

The 1991 season should prove to be one of the most successful and rewarding seasons ever for the men’s soccer team. Coming off an 8-5-1 season last fall, in which they won their final four contests, the Camels are looking to get it and make things happen early.

Last year’s squad was very young and it took several games for the team to learn each other’s talents and play well as a team. As a result, the Camels won only three out of its first seven games. Yet as they lost only two seniors to graduation, one of whom was not a starter, the Camels are hoping to pick up right where they left off last season and begin winning early on.

"A big part of our season rests in the first half of it," said Coach Bill Lessig, in his twenty-first season as coach of the men’s soccer team. "We are a tight team with a lot of intensity and fighting power that our opponents should have very little difficulty winning. The returning starters have played together for a full season and it should not be long before they become the cohesive unit they were at the close of last year."

"Men’s soccer is a big part of our season," added Jon McBride, ’92, who, coming off a superb sophomore season, is the team’s main setter. "A big part of our season rests in the first half of it," echoed McBride’s sentiments. "We have a lot of good things ahead of us and we have a big chance at a Championship."

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In actuality, the entire core of last year’s team has returned and they should have very little difficulty winning. The returning starters have played together for a full season and began winning early on. "A big part of our season rests in the first half of it," tri-captain Tim Cheney, ’93, said. "We had a really poor start last season, and we want to get off to a good start this year."

"We are a tight team with a lot of support," Lessig said. "We have good intensity and fighting power and I am very optimistic about this season."

In an effort to encourage pre-season play, the Camels travelled to St. Martin in the Caribbean before school resumed and competed in a tournament in which they did not lose a game and won hands down.

The Camels are ready to play and win and with the complement of some "nice freshmen" as Lessig describes this year’s crop of freshmen, the men’s soccer team should provide a lot of excitement during this fall season.

The Camels travel to Tufts on Saturday for their season opener, then return home to host Salve Regina next Tuesday and Bowdoin next Saturday.

Women’s Volleyball team set for promising year

by Geoff Goodman
The College Voice

As the 1991 season approaches, high hopes abound for the rejuvenated Connecticut College Women’s Volleyball Program. Coming off a productive 10-16 campaign in which the team suffered a first year coach Darryl Bourassa saw his team more than triple its number of wins from the year before, sights set even higher for the upcoming season.

With a schedule that has the Camels competing against some very tough opponents such as Bowdoin, Amherst, and Trinity, the additions of blocker Almec Beauchamp, ’93, and Martha Vivian, ’95, a strong hitter and server, will undoubtedly help the squad.

With his returning players and new talent, Bourassa predicts a strong season in which he believes that "Blocking and hitting will be our major strengths."

Bourassa also expects large contributions from Bonnie Silberstein, ’93, who, coming off a superb sophomore season, is looking even more promising this year.

Bourassa believes in stressing fundamentals. Something he did last season, and the team responded. Last year the team played solid, aggressive volleyball and their improved record was testimony to their hard work.

When asked about the main difference between this year's team as compared to last year’s squad, captain Kari Hendricksen, ’92, said, "The attitude is much more positive than last year. Our record will definitely improve." Hendricksen also was quick to mention the importance of the team’s new off-season weight training program, and the fact that this year "we have a much taller team, and height will be a great advantage."

Becca Callen, ’94, added that "This year’s team will be much quicker, and the serving will be stronger."

Other key players include Jennifer Kerney, ’94, and Erika Gayler, ’95, both defensive specialists;Callen, who comes back as the team’s main setter; Meghan Galy, ’95, who will help out as an additional setter; Cindy Morris, ’93, the team’s utility player; serving specialist Jennifer Knapp, ’95; and freshman Elizabeth Cogme, ’95.

The women open their 1991 season next Saturday, 10 a.m., at home as they host Amherst, Bowdoin, St. Joseph’s, and Wesleyan in the annual Connecticut College Invitational Tournament.

In next week’s issue: Field Hockey, Crew, and Sailing.