Susanna Hoff seeks religious enlightenment after the Bangles

BY CARLI SCHULTZ
Associate A&E Editor

I am not a fond drinker of beer. This summer however, I found myself in the surreal situation of being surrounded by people drinking beer in a church.

The Noe Valley Ministry, tucked away amongst the hills of San Francisco, was the last place I expected to grab a brew or, for that matter, catch a Susanna Hoff concert. Word had gotten around, however, and by the time the former lead singer of the Bangles took to the altar, so to speak, the majority of the pews were filled.

Backed by a guitarist and a bassist, Hoff delivered an eternal acoustic performance of old Bangles favorites as well as newer solo works. Songs like "Walk Like an Egyptian," "Right By You," and "If She Knew What She Knew" sent the audience cove red.

"The letter also states that the assembly is aware that other issues may arise during the year and the SGA is ready to address these themes and to work with the campus to ensure that the goals represent the ideas of the SGA, while tasks were jobs that must be done."

The goals of the SGA are to: revisit the Dining Services survey and work toward improving the meal plan, make the former KB/ Lammee dii into usable student space, improve conditions and use of house living rooms, restructure SGA Committees for more effective governance, and increase faculty-student interaction with a new tutorial program.

The tasks of the SGA are to: modify election rules, examine and revise the "C" Book, implement SAC co-sponsorship and complete restructuring, evaluate the advisor system for those involved in J-Board cases, ensure a strong student voice in the search process for deans, and educate the community and take part in the ratification of the Strategic Plan.

Each goal and task is followed by an individual or committee who may be contacted on the issue. The only criticism of the issues was changed and the focus on the plans. Students will vote on the Plan through the SGA Assembly. Faculty will vote on the Plan through the FSSC, and the Board of Trustees will cast the deciding vote.

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"Oh, the places you'll go"

There is one unique feature about Connecticut College which sets it apart from its peer institutions. Yes, Conn has a strong academic program, a brilliant faculty, and a beautiful campus but it also has something else. It is the level of student involvement on this campus.

Both on and off campus, Conn students are busy in a number of different activities. This week is host to both the Student Activities Fair and the Volunteer Fair. This is your chance, whether you are a freshman, a transfer, or a returning student, to get involved.

There is no limit to a student's involvement. You could be a member of Students Organized Against Racism, a disc jockey for WCNI, a member of Amnesty International, or a tour guide for the admissions office. Freshman class elections are coming up, think about it. You could volunteer at the Lyman Allyn Museum. There are many choices. All you have to do is make one.

College is more than studying and attending classes. Although they may keep you occupied for a few hours, there is plenty of time to concentrate your energies on extracurricular activities.

Participating in a college club or organization provides enjoyment and fosters lasting friendships. Involvement also teaches leadership skills, invaluable and beneficial to your future.

Extracurricular activities give you the opportunity to reinvent yourself. The college years are formative ones. Dean Brown was correct when she said that college years are a crossroads between youth and adulthood. Where do you see yourself five years out of college? 15? 25?

It is through these activities you will learn things that are just not taught in the classroom. Yes, a Conn diploma and a decent GPA will go a long way toward helping you achieve your goals. But if you want to distinguish yourself in life you must begin now. Regardless of the life you build, the foundation must be built upon scholarship and active membership in this community.

The relationship between a student and Conn is reciprocal: a student only gets out of the college what he or she has put into it. So now is your chance. Get involved and get busy.

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Correction:

The women's soccer team has four returning seniors this fall ("Women's soccer team warms up for fall season," The College Voice, September 6, 1994).
New Five-year Plan: College seeks quality, higher rankings with Plan

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Ifill points out that the college has the resources to compete with higher ranked schools, such as William and Wesleyan, but those resources need to be tapped in the right way. If this plan is able to achieve its goals, Ifill believes that we will be able to be a contender in the "chasm" circle of well-reputed and highly ranked schools. "It's not enough to double our endowment, but our fiscal capital has to grow as well. This plan should make us a national leader in higher education," said Ifill.

The plan states that in order for the college to maintain financial stability we must "greatly improve our endowment...[and] maintain full enrollment," which is 1,600 students according to Ifill.

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Ifill responded that, just as the Admissions Office mailed out 14,000 letters to individual students interested in the college to explain the institution's deviations from the federal financial aid form, it may send out 14,000 letters to potential students to explain its new admissions policy.

Academic Rigor The Plan also seeks to increase academic rigor in the classroom.

One senator described this effort as "a freeing of what is really inside all of us."

An Assembly member described her experience visiting another college. It was common there, she said, for students to discuss intellectual and social issues in casual conversations. She expressed her hope that this same type of intellectualism would become part of the culture at this college.

Ifill said that, from his experience as a class dean, he believes that there are a great many students on this campus who are somewhat frustrated by traditional life on campus.

"What I've found is that people are embarrassed about exploiting that part of their personality," Ifill said. The Plan contains provisions for the development of an "Academic Technology Lab," as well as a plan which would require all students to obtain their own personal computer.

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Racism on Campus: Concern about racism resurfaces with receipt of anonymous letter

BY BEN RUBIN  News Editor

A note placed under a student's door indicates that there are still racist attitudes around the campus, but Unity House representatives are optimistic about their efforts to thwart such activity on campus.

"It only takes one person to spraypaint something on a wall or to write something like that. That's why we always have to keep educating and keep working. It's not something you can do and stop; it's ongoing," said Yung Kim, director of Unity House.

A student of color who resides in the basement of Burdick received a typed note under her door which said: "Join The Gestapo," among other things. There was a pentaflag drawn on the back.

Although the student did not take the note seriously, administrators are still aware of the larger problem that such incidents pose.

"They clearly pose a problem of racism everywhere. We'd be living a lie if we felt that we were living in a racist-free environment," said Catherine WoodBrooks, Dean of Student Life.

WoodBrooks had not heard of any other similar incidents occurring on campus as of yet.

"The Unity Clubs, as usual will try to educate people, and hopefully some good will come out of it... it is an effort to broaden peoples' opinions," said Naribe Holden, chair of MSSC.

"We have been continuing, "I'm surprised that something like that [the note] would happen so early in the semester. These kinds of issues are important and we want to make things that MSSC will look into.

"You do things to educate, if people read it, it's great," said Yong Kim, chair of the Connecticut College Asian-American Student Association. "I am very optimistic about our events this year. Hopefully they will be as successful as last year."

"Everything we do is aimed toward educating people. I hope that someday they may think that we're going to come here and not find any racism. We're not going to change everybody's mind. We're just a sample of the society at large," said Kim.

"Every year we graduate a class, they graduate a class with a new set of whole new attitudes. I think we saw by the turn-out last year where the majority of the students probably didn't find anything."

Last year students responded to two instances of racist graffiti by meeting at Unity House, marching through the campus, and creating banners with positive graffitis.

"It's something in response to a lack of participation from students," said Holden. "We think that [MSSC] is looking for a way to be responsive to students' needs, because they are supposed to be the political voice for students of color on campus, and they're not fulfilling that as much as they could be."

"The transition at the beginning of the year was kind of tough because [Michel] was new. The Unity students were kind of caught off guard having yet another new director. But she tried her best. There had also been a new director the year before.

"She has a rough job. I don't think at first the students really gave her a chance to get into the mode of things," said Holden.

But Holden is extremely confident that Michel will continue to grow into her position.

"She's the type of person who is always improving, always growing as a director. She takes the time to find out what the students want. I definitely see a change with her from now (since the time when) she got there, and even since the end of the year when she first arrived."

"I want to work closely with [MSSC], to make sure that whatever happens is the result of a group that consists of student leaders. [MSSC] is the voice of Unity clubs, and the Unity clubs need to have a voice on how that consensus is shaped," said Michel.

"I am familiar with the people here, I like the people that I work with. I think they have a lot of potential. It could work out, but it would sound corny," said Michel. "They make it all worthwhile."
Mamacoke Island offers pleasant escape from rigors of campus life

BY NATALIE HILD Editor

Although Mamacoke Island is part of the Connecticut College Arboretum and open for public use, few students have discovered this jewel of a place.

Many have wandered across William Street to the main Connecticut College Arboretum and enjoyed a walk through its gardens and trails. Fewer have ventured across Route 32 to discover a completely different part of the Arbo, just as beautiful, tucked away behind the Athletic Center.

Mamacoke Island is a 40-acre piece of land nestled along the Thames River. You can spot it from the bridge and across the Thames River. You can spot it from the bridge and across the water, just as long and low as a duck in the water. It is a haven for nature lovers and peace-seekers.

But Native Americans did at some point inhabit Mamacoke, as Professor Harold Jaff and his students discovered in an archeological excavation in 1983.

The area was later used for farming by colonists as early as 1645 and served as a shipyard in the 19th Century. The most recent chapter of Mamacoke's history began in 1955 when it was given to the Arboretum, which now totals 425 acres.

Some professors, most notably William Niering, professor of botany, have made use of the area for research purposes. Classes have conducted studies on vegetation zoning, breeding populations of birds, erosion, and salt marsh ecology.

Hiking in the Arbo is both invigorating and soothing; it's a time to cleanse your mind or to get your thoughts together. It’s since any time of year either alone or with friends.

The college community is being asked to be as vigilant as they were last spring," said Joe Silvestri, Associate Director for Public Information.

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Adventures abroad:
Conn student interns in China

BY NATALIE HELP
Associate News Editor

While most Conn students spent the summer in the USA working or hanging out with friends, few had to worry about being chased by the Communist government. But Suzanne Richmood did.

Suzanne, a senior, known to friends as Sukey, made her third trip to the Far East this summer. She fulfilled her USILA requirement by working as an Executive Intern for AT&T in Beijing, China, where she was the only American translator and the only one of 40 Americans in the company who spoke Chinese.

Her job, though exciting, wasn't quite as hair-raising as her time out of the office. When Sukey first arrived in Beijing, she lived near Tian'anmen Square, house-sitting for a diplomat to the American Embassy.

Here, her phone was tapped, the place was bugged, and she was subject to random searches. There were even a few times where Sukey swore she was being followed. "It was like espionage. I think they thought I was a government agent," she said.

This didn't seem to surprise Sukey too much, for a number of reasons. First, she was a young American woman, who spoke almost perfect Chinese, living alone in an extremely homogeneous country. Second, she was working for an American company, and living in a diplomat's apartment.

And third, there was the issue of -

afford to eat in a place like that, she said, only foreigners.

Although she wasn't given area.

Astonished at the five-year anniversary of the Tian'anmen Square riots and the nation's desire for the renewal of the Most Favored Nation trade status at the time she applied. "They didn't want people affiliated with Chinese human rights, and I was involved in the Amnesty International," she said.

Well anyway, she got there, but staying to work and getting out wouldn't be quite so simple. She had a difficult time getting extensions on her visa. One time, a Chinese government has her on a list, of getting caught. I could have gone to prison," she said.

Before she left the country, she had to pass through immigration. "I was laughing so hard, they couldn't process me fast enough. I was excited and touched," Sukey said.

She had a January internship in the Philippines, where she worked as a marketing intern for Southland Corporation, Seven-Eleven's parent company. She also visited Hong Kong, where she had a chance to use her Chinese a bit more. Though she lives in the Chinese section of Manila during the internship, she had to learn Tagalog, a language that borrows from Chinese, Spanish, and Malay.

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When Dennis Mink, a graduate student working as a teaching assistant in the psychology department, saw the class, he came up with a solution. While working as a teaching assistant last year, he heard students' concerns over the lack of in
tellectual diversity on campus, and decided to push for class-wide on-line communication.

With the help of Stuart Vyse, Chao Li and Jinyang Yang, in the department, and Don O'Neill and Sue Faulkmer from Computing Services, Mink has put Psychology 101 online. The whole class applied for e-mail accounts, and part of the class first lab session will be devoted to working in the computer center in Bill Hall and learning the basics of e-mail. In conjunction with this, Vyse developed a handout of e-

mail basics for students.

This is the first time, at least in the psychology department, that we're doing this. It might be a pro-
gressive thing, for we might gener-
ate new ideas as we go along," Vyse said.

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"It is a way to make contact that isn't so difficult," Vyse said.

"It isn't even so intrusive as a phone call," Vyse added, because you can read your mail whenever you want, and the phone doesn't ring.

"We're very excited about it. We may get some people interested in using the computer who otherwise would not be," Vyse concluded.

Mink believes the psychology department is on the cutting edge with this new system of communication, and said, "If it goes well, Psychology 101 and 102 will continue using this."

Mink is a masters student doing research in electronic communication as a whole in issue in psychology.
Arts & Entertainment

Horoscopes by Michelle

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Your weekend of romance was won't be. You are so bored, once again with your doorstep lover. Do you know that there will be next time? It is inevitable as death, taxes, and Strang is. Relax, play Frisbee, and count the hours until you are with your love again.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Your relationship is finally back on track. Take a breather from all your worries and go out and have fun. You know that you are a good student so try not to be so hard on yourself. Now would be a good time for a present for that special someone.

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Romance is in the air. Take advantage of the time you have now, as you will be very busy in the weeks to come. Someone from your past is about to re-enter your life. Don't let this person mess things up for you about to re-enter your life. Don't let this person mess things up for you about to re- enter your life. Don't let this person mess things up for you about to re-enter your life.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) You will finally have some peace and quiet after many loud and disturbing evenings. It seems that your neighbors have finally learned their lesson. Unfortunately, your friends have not. A new romance is a strong possibility.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Your new home is just the place you have always wanted. Throw a party to celebrate your new living quarters.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Let the buoy be beware. Think about the consequences of what you buy and avoid being cheated in the future.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20) Think about your current relationship and decide if it is what you really want. In the meantime, enjoy those between-meal snacks.

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Lyman Allyn offers an artistic break from everyday activities

BY DIANE MYERS
The College Voice

It's a sunny afternoon. Your car is in the garage. You don't have any work due until tomorrow, and you found a spare two dollars in your jeans pocket. What to do? Well, here's a suggestion: pull on your Chucks and head down to South Lot. Beyond that parking paradise is a big, pretty building called the Lyman Allyn Art Museum. For a mere two dollars (bring your Connecticut ID to get this student rate), you can make contact with the art world in a quiet, comfortable environment.

Cornucopia: Scenes of Autumn

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THE MAN AND HIS PENS: Exclusive interview with Mark Hoffman, proud owner of the area's most impressive floating pen collection.

Hoffs takes a break from recording to perform

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What She Wants," were given a new spin in their acoustic arrangements, and the crowd was as enthusiastic for the new songs as the old. The concert itself was very low-key and laid back. The band seemed just as amused about playing in a church as the audience was in attending. Bill, the guitarist, put his finger to his lips early on during the first set and said "Shhhhhhh. Let us pray." He then grinned and commented, "I love this alt-rock thing."

The audience got into the spirit of the show, and when Hoffs asked if anyone had any requests someone yelled out "Free Bird," causing both the band and the audience to go off into a chuckling session. Hoffs and ensemble came back for a third encore stating it was because "You're all so nice!" They went into "Manic LeBon" for a song with Duran Duran's Simon LeBon. The next time you find yourself complaining about having nothing to do, treat yourself to an evening at the Lyman Allyn. It's a fantastic opportunity.

Photo courtesy of the Lyman Allyn Art Museum
once again become
A CENTRAL FORM
of entertainment on campus

by Michelle Ronayne
A&E Editor

If the keg scene is getting you down, try going to a movie for a change. Those who have already tired of party hopping will perhaps be encouraged by the recent flurry of films on campus. Contrary to rumors that have been floating around, The Film Society is alive and well, and indeed showing films on campus.

Last year, the Film Society stopped showing films when they met with financial difficulties. Then-president of the Film Society, Rachel Benoit, has decided to give it another chance. Few attended the films last year, a fact which did little to improve the club’s finances. It seemed to some last year that the decline in attendance was due to the films’ lack of appeal. Benoit has no specific plan to combat potential financial difficulties, but many clubs are “starting with a zero balance and basically starting over.”

They intend to advertise and publicize more than last year in an effort “to get a better audience response,” according to Benoit. “People have to remember what it is like to see a film on a big screen and get away from simply renting movies,” added Jennifer Geller, who is in charge of publicity for the Film Society.

In response to last year’s decline of the Film Society, SAC decided to begin showing films. Once Castle Court, the organization that showed films in recent release, folded it was left only to the Film Society to show films. When the Film Society stopped showing films, SAC saw a need and decided to fill it.

“Last semester we met with Todd Maguire and Rachel Benoit and talked about the Society’s situation... Todd felt that they should fold but Rachel didn’t agree, and the society decided to continue... which is fine with SAC as we would like to see as many movies as possible,” said Ben Tyrrell, SAC chair.

Tyrrell does not see why there should be any conflict between SAC and the Film Society, as SAC will be showing films on Wednesday nights, approximately only seven times a semester.

The organization will show a different genre of films. While the Film Society will maintain the tradition of showing older, more cultural films, SAC will pick up the slack left by Castle Court in showing “big name” films and recent releases.

“SAC has the budget to afford these large movies and to cover any losses that might occur as a result of poor attendance,” said Tyrrell. This makes it possible for SAC to give students bigger movies while the Film Society can provide an alternative movie choice on the weekends.

“Personally have been very impressed with what the Film Society has done so far, and how well publicized their films have been... I certainly hope the competition that developed between the Society and Castle Court will not happen again,” added Tyrrell.

Benoit declined to comment on any conflict that might develop between SAC and the Film Society other than to say... "I have no criticism of SAC but we will be meeting with Ben and others soon to discuss things that will be mutually beneficial.”

SAC will show films such as “In the Name of the Father,” “Speed,” and “Philadelphia” to mention a few. The Film Society will show “Schindler’s List” and “Romeo is Bleeding,” as well as many others every Friday night.

So if you’re looking for something different to do with your evenings, try a movie—now that they are back on campus, let’s hope they are here to stay.
Schmoozing with Scott and the Razor:

Schmoozers bemoan baseball strike, suggest substitute national pastimes

BY SCOTT USLITON
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The College Voice

If you were somewhat confused by parts of last week’s article, read on, easy, so were we. For the record, we know for a fact that the Seahawks and Vikings don’t play baseball. Somehow in the intricate chain of communications between the Schmoozing office and the Voice bruss, some entire paragraphs were reduced and combined into sentences. Therefore, a halfway decent joke about wild card teams was destroyed. We are working hard with our superiors to eliminate any further errors of this type.

News has recently come to our attention that the NFL owners might lock out the players and prematurely end the 1994-95 hockey season (sound familiar?). This would leave the battered American sports fan with only 2 pro sports leagues. Everybody outside of Minnesota is going through serious withdrawal (The Vikings are the only team they have left, now that baseball’s on strike). We would like to offer our suggestions as to which sports could be called to the rescue. We've come up with some ideas, anyway, after seeing all these movies. Here they are:

1) Let it Ride Again - Richard Dreyfuss goes back to the horse track and lays the half million on a horse named Polio Infestation. Once he hits this 40-1 shot, he buys the Minnesota Twins and moves them to Idaho to play in Potato Park.

2) Major League III - Charlie Sheen, TomBerenger, and Corbin Bernsen leave, but Don Mattingly reports (Cerrano) returns. They finally show the World Series but the Indians lose in four straight to the Cubs and rookie phenom 14 year-old pitcher Henry Rowengartner. Harry Doyle (Bob Uecker) is committed to the Brett Ford clinic and rooms with Dwight Gooden.

3) Slap Shot part Deux - 90 year-old Paul Newman hits the ice once again for more adventure in May. He guides the Charlies Chiefs through another hilarious season. But if they can’t get back the Hanson brothers, they shouldn’t have.

MNDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL PICK

Last week’s result - Niners 44, Raiders 14. Result - we win big (Record 1-0). This week’s game has the Rams traveling to Florida to take on the Eagles. If the Rams win, they’ll see the entire game the Eagles should win handily. Take the Philly CheeseSteaks to cover and we’ll see you next week.

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Women’s volleyball to serve up ECAC and NESCAC challenge

BY CLIVE GRIFIN
The College Voice

After a heart-breaking loss in the first round of the ECAC Tournament last year, the Women’s Volleyball team is back in full force to make another run for the title. The ultimate goal of this NESCAC powerhouse is to achieve an NCAA Tournament bid.

With seven returning players and four new recruits, the opportunity for a bid to the big dance is a very real possibility.

Last year’s team finished 30-12, and received an invitation to the ECAC Tournament. This year’s team returns seven players with varsity experience. This includes senior Martha Vivian who was named to the second team all NESCAC, but according to coach Darryl Bourassa, many other coaches around the league, she deserved to be named to the first team.

Also returning are co-captains Megan Cady and Megan Hanseman, both starters and major keys to the team’s success last year.

Other contributors were seniors Jenn Knapp, junior Lauren Shropshire, and sophomore Jessica Gadeken and Laline Almonacy.

All of these players look to improve on last year’s record, which was the best in team history. New faces on the team include sophomore Amy Asbury and freshmen Courtney Diamond, Alice Gould, and Melora Souders. According to the coaching staff, this new blood is showing great promise in pre-season practices.

What the team loses in physical size, they make up in heart, desire, and pure hustle. The team may not be as big as others, but they plan to overcome that disadvantage with agility.

Said senior Jenn Knapp, “The entire team is extremely quick and strong which makes up for our lack of height.”

The team’s first spike will take place at an MIT tournament in which they will play six grueling matches in one day. Said senior co-captain Megan Cady, “This first journey of the year is our most important, mainly because MIT finished just ahead of us in the rankings last year.”

After taking third place in the NESCAC standings last year, these players have reason to expect a successful season. Said Darryl Bourassa, head coach, “We have a very well rounded team, but a tougher schedule. If we want to win this year we have to focus on our strong defense and our great attitude.”

We also have Subs, salads, hot dogs, hamburgers and coming soon is rotisserie chicken.
Field hockey team prepares for tough season with high hopes

BY RICK STRATTON
Associate Sports Editor

Dawley Field was the scene of a tough season for the Connecticut College field hockey team in 1993. This year's squad will attempt to improve with stronger, larger numbers.

After an optimistic beginning of '93, the squad dropped the first four and finished with a record of 4-9.

"We never had any real cohesion," said this year's senior captain Louise Brooks, "the team was eleven people rather than one team.

The Camels were outscored 11-22 during the season.

During this year's pre-season, the team has worked harder than ever to be a viable opponent in the quest for the ECAC crown. Brooks thinks that the hard work will pay off and the team "really thinks we can do good things."

The team has tough matches coming up against Tufts, Amherst, Bowdoin, Williams, and the always troublesome Trinity, the team's biggest rival.

The recently-tenured Anne Parmenter is returning to coach the Camels for her eighth season. How does the team look to the coach?

"We have a solid group of people," said Parmenter.

With eight starters returning, Parmenter will probably be looking to Brooks, junior Laura Bayon, and freshman Neil Jennings for leadership.

For a much needed scoring touch, Parmenter will be looking to sophomore Kim Holliday and Darcy Muldast, junior Molly Nolan, and senior Martha Buchart. Holliday is a recent transfer from the University of North Carolina.

What does Division I experience bring to the Camels? Holliday brings a "new level of intensity" replied Parmenter.

Goalie could be a troublesome spot for the Camels, despite the return of talented sophomore Wendy Kanter. There is no backup for the position, and if Kanter becomes injured, the team could be in for another tough season.

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BY SAM FOREMAN
The College Voice

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