Renowned Scholars Enlighten Community

Elie Wiesel Offers Reflective Words to Enraptured Audience at Commemoration

Nobel Prize Winner Brodsky and Soviet Writers Discuss Glasnost Effects

Professor Cibes Loses Democratic Primary

Students Criticize Parents' Weekend Scheduling
Realizing the Urgency of Learning

Having two Nobel prize winners speak at Connecticut College without even one of each is a clear indication of the commitment being made to enhance the quality of intellectual life outside the classrooms. We hear a lot about the globalization of this school andlevardian's desire to move us into the highest echelons of liberal arts colleges; here is a clear example of that initiative.

This commitment extends into the community outside the College walls. Interested locals and professors comprised the bulk of attendees at the Klugshurn Symposium, although generous estimates put the number of students at the readings and discussion at an embarrassingly low fifty, the appearance of Joseph Brodsky and his companion, an incredible intellectual experience available to us.

Given the low student turnout at Thursday night's Daniel Klugshurn Symposium reading by Nobel laureate Joseph Brodsky, one wondered how embarrassed the College might be Saturday night at a speech by another Nobelist, Elie Wiesel, as he inaugurated the chair in his name.

Fortunately, Palmer Auditorium was standing room only for one of the most moving presentations in the College's history.

Saturday night, Wiesel's speech brought a tremendous message of hope and peace to an audience much better represented by the student body. He spoke of the power and importance of learning while emphasizing his personal responsibility to prepare us to better the world we are inheriting. He betrayed the code adhered to by most of today's leaders and accepted responsibility for preparing youth for the future.

The honorary doctorate bestowed upon Wiesel was the first he has received. That Connecticut College has the honor of starting the list of schools which will give him such a degree is a great achievement.

In the upcoming years, the Elie Wiesel Chair in Judaic Studies will benefit the students by broadening the curriculum, thereby providing a better opportunity to partake in a well-rounded education.

"The Jewish tradition teaches us that we must learn in order to know; that we must learn in order to teach; finally and most importantly, we must learn in order to do," was how Jo Ann Hess Meyers, (74), founder and executive director of the Israel Funds, described its importance. This spirit, this belief, needs to translated to the entire community, but most importantly, to the students.

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Reckless and Superficial

We signed a pact with the administration during matriculation. In return for the freedom of living away from home, we have been forced to become oblivious to the current affairs of the world, abuse our bodies with alcohol, and start the atmosphere of dorm life from continuing to spiral.

For starters, we’ve turned our dorms into common brothels. The men allow their screaming hormones to take over minds and the ladies allow themselves to be made cheap by sleeping around. And why the hell do we hate the Caucauses so much, don’t they provide all of our “incomes”?

Innocent relationships between men and women have disappeared. Have not male-female relationships within this community sunk to the level where you assume that a person of the opposite sex is “coming on” if he or she spends a lot of time with you?

As if walking and thinking genitals weren’t bad enough, our dorms have apparently created people who would argue that cable television is a fundamental human right and others who would propose a dorm civil war party in which the side to finish a keg of beer first wins. (What did the admissions office see in us?)

And what’s worse is that we have taken our insensitive and superficial nature into the classroom. Throw a grain of salt on the guy who poisons his body with alcohol speaks of David Copperfield’s loss of innocence in English or when the girl who sleeps around gets offended when she’s called a slut.

The amazing thing about all this is that the real damage is not done to the people who drink and blow off homework but those who don’t. Let’s put ourselves in the shoes of someone who doesn’t abuse himself/herself and takes academics seriously …

You’re studying for your first college exam. You like it quiet but your roommate invites his/her friends into your room to chat. Because it’s the beginning of your freshman year and you don’t know your roommate well enough, you don’t tell him/her to leave, fearing you might hurt your roommate’s feelings.

We would feel peer pressure in this situation, wouldn’t we? It would be hard for us to resist blowing off our work to have fun. So you see, “academic” pressure is not the result of tremendous amounts of homework and exams but the result of feeling like the only one who has work to do. If we all avoided heavy partying and, instead, studied every night, the only pressure we would feel would be from fatigue as opposed to peer pressure.

For those among us who grind away at their books everyday, I salute you and leave you with a few thoughts.

You’re the most important group of people in this community and you should not let others who think otherwise change the way you view studying.

If you feel “academic” and peer pressure accumulating, don’t study in your dorms. Move to the library or to the Chapel Library to study.

And however successful you are in containing your pressures, always take time off for yourself. Take time off by taking long walks in the Arboretum or on the beach to slow down to fast pace of college life to a suitable rate. Others, whether you believe in a god or not, may find attending one of the Chapel services once a week to be best suited for you.

To conclude, I’d like to propose a challenge to the administration. I asked of you to help those in need, the minority of students who take college seriously, by implementing new policies in this community to enhance its academic/intellectual aspects. I challenge you to enforce our alcohol policy by monitoring parties for under age drinking, and to ban alcohol completely if monitoring fails to stop under age drinking or alcohol abuse.

I challenge you to require the attendance of all classes and to punish those who miss them voluntarily. And (challenger) to raise the course load to five courses a semester, Earth to Gaudiani… Earth to Gaudiani… Do you read me? Claire Gaudiani, I challenge you to stop appearing on covers of school publications and start appearing in our dorms. I want to know what your beliefs are, where you come from, and what your personal goals for us are. Come and hold discussions in our dorms and start talking to us like a human being rather than a college president.

I challenge everyone to wake up and smell the coffee before we destroy the place we all love.

by Brian Lee

Chair of 1994
To the Voice:

I am responding to your editorial and article on the new telecommu-
nications system printed in the The College Voice, 9/10/90. The

Our goal is to connect every member of the college community to a comprehensive communica-
tions system. This system will help us improve their security, their ability to communicate with friends and professors, and to provide it at a reasonable cost. The college is committed to making available to its students the kinds of technologies and resources they will need to successfully complete their education and which they will need to be conversant with as they begin working after college. Connecticut College has taken the lead among its peers in providing a comprehensive communications environment.

While other colleges have parts of it, we believe they would dearly love to begin even the process of installing one, your college is now the leader of the most selective four-year liberal education with an experimental, explorative approach to computing and telecommunications; it's something we're very proud of. However, the main point is not how great we are, but how well we use the system and learn about its capabilities so that the kinds of sharing and communicating information can be enhanced and amplified.

It is because the college felt it was essential to your receiving the highest quality educational experience and in addition to improving the system that support your personal security that the system was made a requirement of all students. Through using this new system, you become part of a learning environment and enriched the possibilities and the capabilties of all members of the community.

This system is barely a month old; the staff working with it are learning the system as they use it. There's a lot more of you than there are of us! As we work with SNET Systems, Inc. the company that installed the new system not to be confused with Southern New Eng-

land Telephone— the company that provides phone service to the pub-
lic) and others to help us stabilize the new system, we will begin to look at ways in which we can add services, improve responses to your concerns, and discover new applications for the resources we have not. I am very concerned that the confusion that naturally accompanies the initiation of these kinds of projects has lead some to think that they did not receive what they expected or that parts of the system are not adequate to serve their needs. To the extent my comments, regardless of the method under which they were obtained, have created this confusion, I assure you it was not intentional. Any of you who have worked personally with Roberta Carroll, SNET Systems, Inc. employees, Adrian or Pat Donohue, or myself that we take your concerns very seriously and do our best to solve them as quickly as possible.

We will have two sessions open to students where they can have their questions answered by mem-
bers of Telephone Services staff, Telecommunications Services, and SNET Systems, Inc. The sessions are being planned now for Wednes-
day morning, November 20 and Thursday afternoon, September 27. We are also developing a more permanent system to handle your trouble calls and requests for changes and questions about your service and those procedures will shortly be in effect.

In the following I would like to address some additional issues which may have caused some confusion:

There has been some discussion of Totalphone, a product name for special services offered by the Southern New England Telephone Company. Totalphone is sold op-

erationally to residential subscribers and includes calling forward, three-way conferencing, call waiting, and eight abbreviated "speed dial" numbers. It does not include voice mail, message access (unlimited) (flat) local dialing, basic phone service, repair and troubleshooting service, access to special services such as the college provides, or waived federal subscriber line charges.

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Skewed Priorities

To the Editor:

As I read the morning paper, I notice that we are about to go to war, crime is rampant, and that the economic condition of this country is in shambles. I open up The College Voice and my attention is drawn to an article concerning the deprivation of a fundamental human right—the denial of cable TV (“Cable TV is a Fundamental Right,” CONNThought, 9/11/90). Silly me, I never realized that I was living in the midst of such “tyranny.”

Attending college is a privilege; we are here to get an education—to grow intellectually through exploration of ideas, to be challenged, and to discover ourselves. We are fortunate to have this opportunity, and everything else is secondary, including TV. For Mike Sneidman to say that cable TV is a fundamental right is absurd. Are priorities really so mixed up? I, for one, do not want to be lumped together with the whole student body as needing to “unite in protest.” I could care less about cable TV. There are many more important things to worry about. What about the fundamental rights of food and shelter, which some people do not even have? These are real problems. I do watch TV and I like MTV, but I do not have time to worry about the fundamental right of cable TV. Why do we have so many people coming to this country? It is because of the telecommunications companies. They are the ones who control the information we receive. It is the companies that pay the taxes and the corporations that make the decisions. Why should we have a right to cable TV? It is not a fundamental right. It is a privilege that we have, and we should be thankful for it.

Sincerely,
Kathryn Sparks, ’94
by Randall Lucas
The College Voice

USCGA Administrator
Lauds Academy
Changes
by Randall Lucas

The College Voice

The USCGA Administrator, Rear Adm. Thomas T. Matson, and Capt. Thomas Combs, share a great deal-a close friendship, high ideals, and a lasting commitment to the United States Coast Guard. Matson holds the position of USCGA Administrator, while Combs is Director of Admissions. They were admitted to the Academy in the same class, and "to be a classmate," Combs said, "is close to being a blood brother." But one can sense an even deeper friendship, held together by shared values and marked by an easy camaraderie. That friendship began during their "swab summer" when "the ties that bind together are molded," Combs said. They were in the same company for three years and played football together for four.

Combs said that Matson can sense the needs of the Coast Guard for the twenty-first century and that "traditions appeal to him but he doesn't need to be bound by prece- dents." Combs explained that in their youth they both had "two (Eagle) cruises followed by a cruise to Europe, and that is why [Matson] is high on international cul- tural experiences."

Combs had attended college for two years before he joined the Coast Guard. "Being a couple of years older, it wasn't that much worse than what a fraternity could throw at you." This is in direct contrast to the experience of Matson, who entered the Academy immediately after high school.

When Rear Admiral Matson was asked about his own view of swab summer, he wanted to hear what Capt. Combs had said first. When told, Matson laughed and responded, "The other end of that spectrum is not knowing what will be thrown at you." Matson had grown up on a farm and for him the Academy was a very different place. Matson said, "I came naive and convinced that I could graduate and that they could do nothing to convince me otherwise."

Combs emphasized the "com- parative mildness" of swab sum- mer to his fraternity initiation, one part of which left him seventy-five miles outside of Albany, alone, in the dark, with no money, no car, and orders to find his way back within a strict time limit.

The summer was unquestionably differ- ent for many others and that memory haunts both Combs and Matson. "We lost an awful lot of people and that has stayed with us. It is a lot of people who were picked on," Combs said. But some drills are needed. It is neces- sary to know every rope of the EAGLE by heart because at night mistakes could cause fatal acci- dents. The Academy has a very different kind of necess- ity for learning, not the ability to stand humiliation.

Combs said that this summer, "The nature of the bar-academia" was much more positive atmosphere. The "That's what was done to me" mentality is no longer used by sen- iors when leading freshmen cadets. Humanitarian goals aside, haz- ing presents special problems as Combs in his role as director of ad- missions, "I cannot defend thirteen hundred pushups a day on the road. If I am embarrassed then that is haz ing," he explained. Some meth- ods of military training may look like haz ing to those who attend civilian colleges, but haz ing is grounds for expulsion from the Academy. "We investigate it more than they [civilians colleged do]," Combs stated.

Other problems also face cadets. For example, those who choose to leave the Academy sometimes face parental rejection. They are told that if they leave, "they can't come home," according to Combs. He added that in these cases the Cadets must phone the parents and "intervene in the household."

"Changes in academics, social life, and athletics." What used to be a "backyard curriculum" is still "not as open as liberal arts" but now has more majors. "When I arrived in 1952, Combs said, "I knew ex- actly what courses I would be in... my entire sched- ule was laid out." In addition, there are now also more athletics at the Academy, Combs said. The Academy now has interna- tional cadets as students. "Up to thirty-six [interna- tional students at- tend the Acad- emy] at any one time," Combs said. International cadets are now at the Academy from such countries as Honduras, Belize, the Philippines, Thailand and Mal- aysia. Combs feels a special ob- ligation toward women and mi- norities. "Women and minorities should be treated equally, and the military service hasn't treated them equally... we don't have a good track record," Combs said.

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...and also a Connecticut Col- lege graduate, on the "Dauntless." Many West Point exchange stu- dents at the Coast Guard take classes at Connecticut College.

"They must come with this in mind," Combs laughed. Connecticut College students take mostly science and math courses at the Academy, and Cadets study liberal arts and dance at Conn. Coast Guard Cadets face challenges that... and most students do not realize. They must learn "not just the vocabulary of an academic discipline, but the vocabulary of a military way of life," Combs said. "We are producing the Coast Guard leaders of to- morrow, and if cadets don't aspire to be commanding officers, then we have missed the boat," he con- tinued. Even if graduates eventu- ally leave the Coast Guard they benefit from their training. Combs explained, "I don't know of an un- employed Coast Guard Academy graduate... they must be competi- tive [while in the Coast Guard]. Many in the civilian sector are not that competitive." But now that competitiveness is taught in a humane fashion. Cadets have many responsibilities, and while they "are pulled in different direc- tions it is important that they are not drawn and quartered."

Through 1959 and 1963, a massive building campaign was conducted at the Academy by Admiral Leamy. In the book, Acheek and Spars, one of Combs' favorite authors, Lovell, presents the thesis that within institutions there are persons who function as change agents, and Combs called Leamy one such change agent in the his- tory of the Academy. In Rear Admiral Matson and Captain Combs, the Coast Guard has found two more such change agents. These two men work diligently to promote both social justice and moral responsibility.
Who Belongs to That Voice?

by Jed Low
Features Editor

A Aspen is the mechanical woman who speaks to us on the telephone. She informs us of our messages, helps us locate fellow students, notifies us of system errors, and performs numerous other helpful and gracious services. She is wholeheartedly devoted to removing any of our telecommunication problems, expect for last week. She is always compliant, always polite, and can be depended upon twenty-four hours a day. In other words, she is the antithesis of what it means to be human.

One might consider her the perfect bureaucrat; she is never late to work, she needs no health benefits or coffee breaks, and does not require an office with a view. Maybe Aspen’s family and friends should replace our entire bureaucracy. Imagine how much money we could save in taxes! Consider all the confusion and waste that would be eliminated. Unfortunately, it would be a very impersonal bureaucracy.

Aspen and all of her computer friends are slowly taking over the world. Aspen has taken someone’s job. An unemployed operator out there must be angry because she was replaced by an automated speech exchange network. Automation has not only affected the phone industry, it has affected autoworkers in Detroit, vegetable canners in Winnebago, Nebraska, and dairy farmers in Iowa. It is beginning to seem that computers are superior to humans in more areas than once thought. Aspen and her friends will undoubtedly take more human jobs.

It is interesting to note how computers have intruded upon our everyday lives. Toyotas literally suggest disengaging the parking break as well as putting on a seatbelt while Nikon cameras instruct the amateur photographer to rewind film properly. Before we know it, televisions will tell viewers to go read a book. It is beginning to seem that computers are superior to humans in more areas than once thought.

Often considered the perfect bureaucrat; no one has to pay her, she is never late. She is spared of the lunacy of life. She is never depressed or enlightened, hurt or happy. She is simply turned off.

The next time Aspen is speaking to you, pity her meager existence. Imagine existing only when you are talking or instructing someone. Yes, of course, she is alive all the time; somewhere in the depths of computer memory. But does she think when she is silent? Or does she simply cease to exist? I feel sorry for her; she has no beliefs, thoughts, or emotions. She is simply noises generated by a machine, a poor facsimile of a human.

On the other hand, she is spared of the lunacy of life. She is never depressed or enlightened, hurt or happy. She is simply turned off.

Hidden in Harris

by Kevin Hed
Associate Features Editor

Welcome to the second edition of Hidden in Harris. Today I would like to reveal four new and interesting ideas from the Harris food line. Remember, this is not a column bashing Harris’ cuisine, rather it is a way for the students to spice up their meals and to make them more interesting. So, wet your lips and get ready for some very tantalizing new recipes.

VEGGIE SURPRISE

The veggie surprise, suggested by Heather Pierce, ’91, consists of spaghetti noodles and assorted vegetables. First, take Harris’ famous spaghetti and tomatoes, broccoli, peppers, or carrots, depending on your individual taste, your selection of vegetables may vary from ours. Finally, mix in a generous serving of Italian dressing, either creamy or oil and vinegar. The final result is a yummy mix between pasta salad and pasta primavera.

CINNAMON TOAST PITA

This delicious recipe is for all those people who actually do get up for breakfast. The main ingredients are a whole wheat pita, butter (margarine for those who are health conscious) and cinnamon sugar. If you did not know before, cinnamon sugar is available upon request in the lunch line at Harris, as well as at Smith-Burick and other fine dining halls. For starters, spread butter into the pita, sprinkle the inside liberally with cinnamon sugar and put it through the toaster once, or twice for a crunchier result. The butter melts inside the pita, so it is alright to put it in the toaster, no chance of starting one of these messy toaster fires. Then enjoy one of the best tasting breakfasts you can get at Harris.

THE RUSSIAN SANDWICH

The Russian sandwich is another veggie treat, invented by Alice Maggin, ’91. It is an open-faced sandwich on pumpernickel bread, topped with tomatoes, cheese, and bean sprouts to make it crunchy. The sandwich should then be microwaved until the cheese starts to bubble. After the sandwich has been thoroughly nuked, you need only to apply the final touch, Russian salad dressing. The result is another great tasting Harris meal.

Stay tuned for next issue when we mix chocolate syrup, tuna fish, and crooutons!

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hearts of the world to awaken and rise to a new consciousness.

Gaudiani opened the ceremony by welcoming the honored guests and the audience with a few words in Yiddish. She said Wiesel challenges individuals to "reach out with compassion, and to overcome hatred," just as he has done within his own life.

She added, "The (has) emerged from the kingdom of night in order to keep the memory alive."

The audience responded with applause.

Gaudiani's introduction was very memorable for Wiesel. Saying that a writer should be introduced with his own words, the president quoted one of Wiesel's short stories, "The Watch." In conclusion of the ceremony, Gaudiani gave Wiesel a watch to symbolize his friendship with the college community.

Lacing his speech with humor, Wiesel said, "I'm afraid that if I was a candidate for the chair in my name, I wouldn't get it."

Soviet Writers Transcend Language Barriers

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soviet writers are much lower now. But, we're always quick to point out that the effect of such borderlines is not important in the outward sense but in "how they affect the creative force with which we work." When asked their reactions as writers to the new freedoms for print in the Soviet Union, Bebb replied, "What is being written now is wonderful, unheard of... out of the closet." As an editor, Bebb encourages the young poets she publishes, "all that is young, independent, and talented." She also remarked that many Russian "journals are busy trying to repay the debt." Meaning that they are trying to publish the "poetry kept in drawers." Popov described his interests as a writer involving "the sensory world... the colorful and the grotesque." He explained his style of writing was "described by its origins." "Our life in the Soviet Union varies markedly from life in the United States. They say we are in Russia... live in a mushroom. That is why in the U.S.S.R. it is much easier to become a surrealist writer. Since childhood we are told we are surrounded by mushrooms. It is why, should we open up the icubus there may be an enemy," said Popov.

One question concerned whether the authors believed that the absence of the struggle between Soviet writers and the State would change the Soviet style of writing. Golubitsev responded, "The matter is not the pressure on the individual but how he [the individual] allows this pressure to enter his psyche." Brodsky said, "The great things that have emerged from the gaze of Russian writers... came into being long before the revolution. Art... the genius doesn't depend on history." If there were no black spot on the program, it would be found in the poor attendance at the symposium events. One student expressed his astonishment, "There is a Nobel laureate at our school willing to answer anything we ask! Where is everyone?"

Bebb remarked that in Russian poets are revered by the people, "People would be hanging from lamps to hear Brodsky in Russia." One explanation for this was provided by Brodsky, "A great deal of Russian poetry did not see the light of print and so was memo- rized by the people. There is a great contrast between this rapprochement of the very minimal effect American poets have on society in the United States. Brodsky said, "The plight of the American poet is a wonderful one... It causes a poet to think 'What am I doing this for?'" According to Brodsky, being away from the limelight is a much "healthier situation for poets."
NEWS

1,470 Vigils for Children

by Sarah Hadley
News Editor

Over 1470 vigils in 75 countries have been organized for Sunday in observance of the Summit.

The vigil at the Connecticut College location will be held on Sunday at 8:00 p.m. on the green behind Harkness Chapel.

The vigil is being organized by Steve Schmidt, chaplain of OVC, Bonnie Allie, director of OVCS, and Bob Ledford, director of Untreepopulous, '92, president of SOAR and house senator of Blackstone.

At the SGA Assembly on Thursday, members voted unanimously in support of a resolution sponsored by Freeman upholding the planned efforts on behalf of children in the United States and the world.

Freeman said in the resolution, "If the World Summit is successful, there is concern to eradicate the shameful large scale deaths and widespread malnutrition of the world's children, we will be giving a gift to the people of the new century, UNICEF-representatives urge individuals to become involved by educating themselves about the situation of underprivileged children, joining the organizations working for children, press for political changes and encouraging employers to provide child care and maternity leave options.

Correction:

In the article titled, "High School Students Glimpse Bright Future," (September 11, 1990), the position of Leon Dunklin, '90, was incorrect. Dunklin was student coordinator of the program. The assistant coordinators were Marlo Laurenzi, '90, and Tracy Veal, '90.

Students Continue Psychology Journal

by Carlos Garcia
The College Voice

The Psychology Journal, a noted publication on campus until 1965, was reinstated last year and will continue to be published, reviving a temporarily lost tradition.

Begun through the ideas of recent graduates, Rachel Sacks, a board of on students, and the help of faculty advisor, Joan Charder, the journal made its return last year after a twofour year absence.

This year the board is run by coeditors, Amy Lebowitz, '91, and Linda Saymanaki, '91. Other members of the board have to be elected to the Pi Chi National Honors Society of Psychology. In order to be elected, a student has to be nominated, maintain a high G.P.A., and have a certain number of courses for her or his major.

The journal contains the works of undergraduate students, graduate students, and faculty members. Anyone involved in the psychology field can submit works to the board for possible publication.

Generally, the works cover experiments for classes, honors theses, independent studies, and graduate papers. Last year ten pages were selected out of a highly competitive pool of twenty, each running about seven pages in length. Already this year, ten papers have been submitted to the board, which estimates at least twenty more will arrive before the final selections.

The Psychology Journal's presence gives the Pi Chi Chapter at the college more recognition. It is expected that the journal will be ready for presentation at the Pi Chi Conference to be held in April.

The journal is also available to the students for $5 and is not just intended for psychology majors.

Titles of works published include "The Performance of Helping Behavior in a Co-educational Military School," "Differences in Gender and Major of Students in Leadership Positions at Connecticut College," "Physical Dimensions of a Good Playground," and "Incom-

The journal was created to "encourage current students at the college to do research and publish their findings, said Lebowitz. "It's a good first step for students in publications in as many other schools don't offer a place for the works of the students," added Saymanaki. These students will be the ones to write the papers of this year's journal, and will be instrumental in making this tradition at Connecticut continues for years to come.
**Finance Committee Starts Review of Club Requests for Student Activities Funds**

**by Jen Finisters**

The College Voice

As the new school year begins, the 1990-91 Finance Committee is busy at work allocating monies to the various campus organizations. The student population each year determines the total amount of money available. Funds are $335 per student, an increase of five dollars from last year, included within each student's tuition. According to Michael Sandner, 91, SGA vice president and Finance Committee chair, the Registrar and Accounting office estimates this year's campus population to be 1,610 students, setting the working budget at $217,350.00.

The criteria for allocating the money are divided into two main parts, explained Sandner. The first criteria is the factual criteria, which includes "fund-raising efforts in the past, the club's purpose in continuing, its history of debt, and the necessity of (individual club's) requests." The second one is based on the "concept" of the club. "Although they don't apply to all clubs," said Sandner, "we look at diversity awareness, campus-wide relevance, and faculty/student interaction."

One complaint this year was of a lack of publicity on the deadline for budget requests. Sandner agreed that "this was a problem. Not enough clubs pre-registered last spring." This, he said, was due to the absence of Truly Flanery, last year's coordinator of student activities, for the last few weeks of the semester. Because of the lack of pre-registered clubs, Sandner and other member of the Finance Committee could not contact people this fall. Signs were posted around campus and an all-campus mailing was done.

Thirty-seven clubs filed budget requests by the September 12 deadline. This year, to be eligible for financial assistance, a club needed to have a registered constitution approved by Connecti- 

At this week's marathon five hour SGA Assembly meeting, committee elections were held and three proposals were passed. Russ Yankwitt, '92, house senator of Windham, presented a resolution which urges the administration to use more "foresight and sensitivity in planning future events." This resolution resulted from dissatisfaction over the coinciding dates of Parents' Weekend and the Jewish high holiday, Rosh Hashanah.

SGA hopes to ensure that future school events are not held on religious holidays. After a few alterations, the resolution was passed. It will be sent to Claire Gaudiani, '66, president of the college, Robert Hampden, dean of the college, Joseph Toller, dean of Student Life and Aaron Rosenberg, associate chaplain of the college.

A proposal, sponsored by Tom Makofske, '93, public relations director, was passed expressing SGA's support of children's rights and the United Nations convention on the plight of the child in today's society. Freeman asked for the support of SGA of a candlelight vigil focusing world attention on the plight of children and on the solutions to some universal problems that encounter in their development.

The proposal was unanimously passed. The vigil will be held on September 23 at 8 p.m. on the Chapel Lawn.

The third proposal, submitted by Mike Sandner, '92, vice president of SGA, clarifies the processes of constitutional revisions and ratifications. The proposal, which passed 24-1, states that all clubs and organizations have to receive their constitution before they receive SGA funding. Revisions to the constitution must be approved by the Constitution Committee. Also, they may be brought before the Assembly for approval by a majority vote of the Constitution Committee.

Please Note: Committee elections for the December Grievance Committee and the Student-at-Large positions on the Philip Goldberg Internship Committee will be held on Thursday.

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**Voice Mail Collapses**

**by Chris McDaniel**

"Good afternoon. This is your system manager, it is Wednesday September 12 at 4:45 p.m. The voice mail system has been repaired and is fully operational once again. Mailboxes affected by this problem may have had some messages deleted. If so, when you call into your mailbox you will receive notification of which messages were deleted. Again, thank you for your patience in this matter."

This information was sent through the voice mail system on September 12, made possible by Tom Gaudiani, '66, director of computer and information services, the failure "wasn't expected." This was an unexpected turn of events for the new phone system.

The system had been flickering day before the actual collapse of voice mail attributed to disk drive burnout, at approximately 8 a.m. on September 12.

According to Tom Makofske, director of computer and information services, the failure "wasn't expected." He attributed this to the fact that "new systems exercise a lot" and did not find the collapse bewildering.

The disk drive which failed was under a one year manufacturer's warranty and cost nothing to replace. In addition, if some part of the system were to fail after the one year warranty had expired, the college has purchased maintenance contracts.

Makofske said that the college would be watching the system "closely."

Further telecommunications developments occurred this week. After a number of unsuccessful attempts by a to contact Makofske regarding the lack of promised options for student leaders, they were directed to his office in Bill Hall.

Mary Beth Holman, '91, president of the senior class, stated the students' concerns that options such as group distribution had not been activated.

Makofske was unaware that the options had not been activated and took names and extensions of the students who needed the options.

The students were able to receive their new options within two hours of the meeting with Makofske.

SGA Sends Letter Urging More Sensitive Scheduling

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Yankwitt expressed frustration over a lack of response from Gaudiani to his phone calls and correspondence concerning the matter.

The house senator mailed a letter to Gaudiani last week expressing his concerns. Yankwitt thinks the college may have wanted Parents' Weekend to coincide with the Yo Yo Ma concert. "I feel that certain things are more important than a good concert and college prestige," he said.

Julie Quinn, director of college relations, acknowledged that some students are reluctant to return to college for Parents' Weekend so quickly after the holiday, but explained that there were limited scheduling options.

"This year just got very crowded," she said, "This was really the only weekend that fit in," and continued that the committee did discuss the closeness of dates and "There was not a lack of consideration [for Rosh Hashanah]."

**This Week in SGA Assembly**

Alcohol Policy:
Mike Sandner
Matt Desjarlais
Elena Roller (Appointed)

Telecommunications:
Reg Edmonds
Adam Green
Mark Ockert
Julie Taraska

Bookshop & Library:
Colleen Shanley
Linda Ranzka

Chair:
Paul Makofske
Larry Block
Nicole Champagne (Appointed)

Treasurer:
Linda Ranzka

Lecturer:
Tod Barringer
Mike Sandner

Ad-Hoc on Student Gov: Colleen Shanley
Rajeev Vig

**Committee Election Results**

**Finance: **
Food Committee:
Tod Barringer

Vinny Candelora
Mark Ockert

Campus Safety:
Susan Spencer

Bryce Breen
Liz Bailey

Tedd Preston
Jamie O'Connor

Jenny Gelbard
J.T. Smith

Strawberry Advisory:
Tod Terry

Harlan Rust

Paul Makofske

Housing:
Warren Wells

Shannon Range

Reg Edmonds

Adam Green

Interdisciplinary:
Larry Block

Residential Life:
Alice Maginn

Shannon Gregory
Alex Siles (Appointed)

Yankwitt
Garcia

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Phillip Goldberg

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WCNI Announces Its New Fall Schedule

MONDAY
3:00-6:00 A.M. Jonathan Morris. New.
6:00-9:00 A.M. Bill O'Donnell. New.
9:00-Noon Dog. 60's Folk.
Noon-3:00 P.M. Kathy A. New.
3:00-6:00 P.M. Brian Swain. Bluegrass/Folk.
6:00-9:00 P.M. Adam Furchner. Various.
9:00 - Midnight Dead Air. Rock.
Midnight-3:00 A.M. Nick & Jules. Eclectic.

WEDNESDAY
3:00-6:00 A.M. Paul Huppert. New.
6:00-9:00 A.M. James Banta. Classical.
9:00-Noon Leigh Graves. Various.
Noon-3:00 P.M. Ray Ellis. Country.
3:00-6:00 P.M. Chuck Jones. Eclectic.
6:00-9:00 P.M. Yukon & Magoo, Whackola.
9:00 - Midnight Rob Kanabis. New/Rock.
Midnight-3:00 A.M. Brian Doherty & Chris Nahawaty. Blues.

FRIDAY
3:00-6:00 A.M. Kevin Komreich. Jazz / Fusion.
6:00-9:00 A.M. S.J. Williams. Women's.
9:00-Noon Tom Cloherty. Hardcore.
Noon-3:00 P.M. Jen & Christy. New.
3:00-6:00 P.M. Rick Wrigley. Old Wave.
6:00-9:00 P.M. Matt James. New Rock.
9:00 - Midnight Joe Cioni. Rap.
Midnight-3:00 A.M. Neil, Ben & Jeremy. Blues/Bluegrass.

TUESDAY
3:00-6:00 A.M. Jason Rosenberg. Eclectic.
6:00-9:00 A.M. Adam Cave. Jazz.
9:00-Noon Toga. Eclectic.
Noon-3:00 P.M. Mark Steinberg. Blues.
3:00-6:00 P.M. Anne Castellano. New.
6:00-9:00 P.M. Tim McDonough. Reggae
9:00-Midnight. Bob Butler. Metal
Midnight-3:00 A.M. Haik Sahakian. Eclectic.

THURSDAY
3:00-6:00 A.M. Kathy B. Eclectic.
6:00-9:00 A.M. Grippo. Gay.
9:00-Noon Kristy Tyndall. New.
Noon-3:00 P.M. Robert Zeigler. Reggae.
3:00-6:00 P.M. Carl Levinson. Eclectic.
6:00-9:00 P.M. Taylor Hubbard. Eclectic.
9:00 - Midnight Mahavishnu Jim. Wild Kingdom.
Midnight-3:00 A.M. Larry & Larry. Industrial.

SATURDAY
3:00-6:00 A.M. Rachel Dolan. New/Hardcore.
6:00-9:00 A.M. Christine Bobbish. Acoustic.
9:00-Noon Bill Bingham. Political.
Noon-3:00 P.M. Rich Zeitlin. Classical.
3:00-6:00 P.M. Professor Dread. Jazz.
6:00-9:00 P.M. Malcolm Jules. Dance.
9:00 - Midnight Day Post. Dance.
Midnight-3:00 A.M. Pat Trainor. Comedy.

SUNDAY
3:00-6:00 A.M. Sarah McCabe. Eclectic.
6:00-9:00 A.M. Robin Bashinsky. New.
9:00-Noon Cassandra Harris. Gospel.
Noon-3:00 P.M. Jansen Calamita. Blues/Jazz.
3:00-6:00 P.M. Brother John. Reggae.
6:00-9:00 P.M. Bridgett & Keith. Eclectic.
9:00 - Midnight Phil Siena & Chip Miller. Jazz.
Midnight-3:00 A.M. Paul & Harold. History of Sound.

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J.C. Gives Life to Death Warrant
by Dan Seligson and Sean Bien

The plot of Death Warrant is actually quite complex for a "Fright" flick. Jean Claude Van Damme, a Canadian policeman, is being sent to Los Angeles jail undercover to investigate a series of murders there. As the movie unfolds, more and more suspects are added and deleted, and it's quite a kick as the twists (and turns) keeps everything on edge. As soon as the cops know he's onto their secret, they decide he has to be eliminated. So they send in the world's baddest bad guys left go screaming into the night. The bad guys never stand a chance, because the bad guy running up against the telephone pole in Jean Claude Van Damme's America's newest hero. J.C. is setting a new standard in the action movie biz. He has Arnold's physique, exciting climax to a movie I have ever seen. If Damme, America's newest hero. J.C. is setting a new standard in the action movie biz. He has Arnold's physique, exciting climax to a movie I have ever seen. If...
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Tennis Team Embarks on Season With Two Victories

by Kim Kress

The Camel's Tennis Team began with a bang, defeating Amherst College 6-2 and Williams College 8-1. The women's team has an excellent chance of making it to the NCAA tournament, with promising single players such as Lyn Balsamo, '94, Leah Bower, '94, and Kathy Havens, '93. The men's team also had a successful season, with wins against Amherst College and Williams College. The team is led by coach Sheryl Yeary, who is looking forward to a strong season.

Ruggers Ready for Fall Season

by Kim Kress

The Rugby Club is gearing up for their fall season, ready to face opponents. Returning players for the fall season are Pete Gerjarusak, '92, and Travis Pandolfi, '92, Rich Mullen, '92, and Pete Esselman, and Dana Rousmaniere. The team lost its entire second row and the club president Tad Mercy, and should be able to make up for that loss. Returning players for the 1990 fall rugby season are: Day Post, '94; Hide Fukushima, '93, and Carter LaPrade, '92, and Katy Jennings, '93, were all victorious iningles. Hurst and Grossman teamed up to win their doubles match, as did the teams of Christa Hoholan, '94, and Christine Wadzolo, '94, as number two and Suzanne Larson, '92, and Aimee Beauchamp, '93, at number three. On Thursday, the Camels faced Bryant in their first home match of the season. Once again, Conn showed no mercy as they demolished Bryant 8-1. Hurst, Preuss, Grossman, La Prade, Larson, and Michelle Lachance, '94, all produced singles wins. In doubles, Hurst and Grossman, as well as Jennings and LaPrade teamed up for victories.

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Women's Cross Country: The Camels' record stands at 4-5, and the team hopes to improve on this season.

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L.A. Pizza Sports Trivia

Do any of you sports fans realize that a free dinner from L.A. Pizza is at stake here? Only one set of answers was submitted last week, and the guy who dropped it off won't be. This week's easy. Hint: Use the Sunday New York Times Sports section.

This week's questions:
1. Name the newest member of the ACC.
2. What Ivy League school has had to cut 7 seven sports teams?
3. What Sunday afternoon NFL studio show has fallen apart since a certain "overpaid" broadcaster was cut?
4. What is the nickname held by the Washington Redskins pass receiving trio?

Send answers to box 5351 by Thursday.
Talent and Enthusiasm Abound on Field Hockey Team

by John Fls<ber
The College Voke

The Connecticut College field hockey team is looking forward to what could be one of its best seasons ever. They have lost only two seniors and are returning talented players at every position.

Last year, the Camels had a record of 5-7-1, though they played much better than the record indicates. Four of their losses were just one goal, including a tough 2-1 overtime loss to Southern Connecticut State. The season was highlighted by an impressive 4-1 start as well as the team's first ever victory over Trinity.

This should be one of their best seasons ever. Led by fourth-year head coach Anne Parmenter, the Camels are ready to surpass last season's success. Parmenter says, "The girls know what it feels like to play against rivals like Trinity and Tufts. They have been there before and are excited to revenge last year's losses."

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This Intramural season gets into full swing on Monday at the 6-a-side soccer league begins play on Chapel Field. The Flag Football league opened this past Tuesday with twelve teams vying for the Super Bowl title to be contested November 1.

Football is comprised of two very competitive divisions, the Giuliani Division features E.M. Airplanes, FWA, and FORD's two TD passes (three to Carl Newman, '92), led Special Forces to a 35-10 rout of Jehovah's Army at the Athletic Center. The team really needs your support, to show your school spirit and come watch your field hockey team win at home.

The Beat Goes On

Every sports community has a great streak with which to identify. New Yorkers treasure Lou Gehrig's streak, Seattle fans will forever remember Steve Largent's streak, and Indianapolis — well, maybe not every sports community. Here at Conn, Farzin Azarm, '92, has capitalized the campaign with his historic Consecutive Games streak which, after this Saturday's Homecoming game, has now reached 33 games — a mark once thought unattainable by soccer players around the world.

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Intramurals Set to Begin

Throughout the fall, Columbus, Gaudiani, and Bungo are ready to surpass the 1989 season was cut short by an injury, could emerge as a very tight group and are all friends off of rivals like Trinity and Tufts. They have been their best seasons ever. Led by fourth-year head coach Anne Parmenter, the Camels are ready to surpass last season's success. Parmenter says, "The girls know what it feels like to play against rivals like Trinity and Tufts. They have been there before and are excited to revenge last year's losses."

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Intramurals Set to Begin
SPRINTS

by Dan Levine
The College Voice

High hopes abound as the Camels step on to the volleyball court this season. They possess leadership, talent, motivation, and excitement to get underway.

This season the women's volleyball program welcomes a new head coach, Darryl Bourassa. Bourassa brings inspiration and new life into a program that needs a breath of fresh air. He brings with him an extensive and impressive background. He has played collegiate volleyball, U.S. Marine Corps volleyball and has played on a beach circuit. Bourassa's coaching background includes several women's recreational teams and USVBA teams. This season at Conn marks his Division III coaching debut.

The Camels are looking forward to a bright future out on the court. Leading the way are captains Debbie Garrett, '91, and Paula Bottencourt, '93, as well as returning seniors Nicole Cusancuva, Jenny Gelbard, and Lynda Szymanski. Eliza Brown, '93, Tereza Hiasio, '93, Melanie Hughes, '93, Deb McKenna, '93, Cindy Morris, '93, Bonnie Silverstein, '93 and Kari Hendrickson, '92, should also help facilitate the job of the new coach and make this a fantastic season.

Since this is his first year coaching at the collegiate level, Bourassa does not know exactly what to expect. He is willing to work as hard as he can to make this a successful season, though he realizes it will not be easy. "This is going to be hard for them and for me," Bourassa said. "We don't know what kinds of teams are out there, but judging so far we have a good shot. I can almost assure we will do better than last year's 3-16 record, and at the end of the season the girls will leave with a smile."

The players are very excited about the upcoming season and are especially enthusiastic about their coach. "He loves the game, he is motivated to teach, and he is very knowledgable," Garrett said. "We have a good attitude to win and we'll do pretty well."

"The coach can turn the program around," Gelbard believes. "He knows what he's doing, and we have a lot to look forward to."

Conn Volleyball Action

A Long Day for the Camels

Men's Soccer Falls Just Short in the Homecoming Game

by Christian Schulte
The College Voice

After watching the women's team defeat Amherst 1-0 in the waning moments of overtime, the men's soccer team took the field with high hopes for their opening game against the Jumbos of Tufts. For most of the game, it appeared that the Camels were indeed heading for a victory.

Conn was on the offensive for the entire day, taking 22 shots for the Jumbos' 7. In the first half, forward Rich "Tubby" Carter, '92, fired a shot on goal which deflected off the outstretched hands of the Tufts keeper and fell nicely in front of fellow Conn forward Sung Kim, '92, who knocked it in to give Conn a 1-0 lead. The lead held for most of the game, with the Camels controlling the ball for nearly the entire time. Late in the second half, however, a Tufts player broke through Conn's tough defense and tied up the game. The teams played scoreless for the rest of the half and the game went to overtime.

Conn looked hungry for the win right from the start of the first overtime period. The Camels mounted several attacks, including one heart-breaking offensive in which Conn hit the post three times before finally losing possession. The defense, led by goalie Lou Castillo, '92, also looked strong. The first overtime period ended with the teams still tied. The game then moved into double overtime. It was then, unfortunately for the Camels, that Tufts broke through Conn's defense and knocked home their second goal.

Conn tried desperately to average the goal for the rest of the half, but came up short, and the game ended in a Tufts victory.

Athlete of the Week

This week's award goes to KRISTEN SUPKO, '92, of the women's soccer team. In Saturday's match again Amherst, Supko scored the game's only goal, giving her team the victory. As a result, the Camels head into this week's action with an impressive 2-0 record. KEK