Discussion opens concerning Floralia changes

by Rebecca Libert
EDITOR IN CHIEF

Craig McClure, SAC chair, opened Thursday's SGA discussion on Floralia by explaining why the topic of Floralia changes has come up for consideration. He explained that last May he and several past SAC chairpersons sat down to discuss exactly what Floralia meant to the campus. During the discussion it became apparent that the spirit of Floralia — celebrating the spring, enjoying nature — has been lost due to the alcoholic haze that falls over the day. McClure went on to explain that during last year's Floralia there were:

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During the ensuing discussion students and administration sorted through the parts of Floralia with which people are unhappy and considered which changes might remedy the problem. Ferrari, as well as Catherine WoodBrooks, dean of student life, emphasized that no changes had been decided upon, and that the evening's meeting signaled the opening of a period of discussion and consideration. WoodBrooks commented that "we [the administration] are really serious about changing the amount of assaults, drunken and drugged events that end with trips to the emergency room. This is a pilot year, but we won't accept minor changes. We want changes with direct results."
John Biancur
John Biancur, president of the Student Government Association, wanted the position that he now holds since his sophomore year here.

Biancur’s main goals for this year are to continue to create issues and proposals. One such goal is the restructuring of Floralia. After some unwelcome occurrences at our Spring Festival, the administration asked him to reconsider changes to the event.

Other ideas include renovating the Cron’s Nest and 1962 Room, helping financial aid information get to the students, creating effective structures for committees, increasing communication between students and SGA, and reviewing the Sexual Harassment Policy.

Craig McClure
“I enjoy even planning and I like watching something go well,” says Craig McClure on why he ran for the SGA position of SAC chair.

McClure’s main goal for this year is to find new spaces for events to take place. The school invests the majority of its money for student events created by SAC through the Finance Process. This necessitates a great deal of creativity as well as student involvement on the part of the SAC council.

McClure wants to “maintain what we have for traditional events” such as the Winter Formal and Floralia.

While throughout the year, SAC will continue to create and plan new and interesting events for the student body, certain events have already been planned and are ready to go. Such plans are the Goodso Dolls’ concert, scheduled for October 11, and moving the Winter Formal from December to February. February has always been a dry month for programming. “We wanted to make this big and exciting,” says McClure.

Mike Brown
Mike Brown is very excited and confident about being SGA vice president this year. “It’s been a good experience so far. You can learn so much from a potential win this year,” he says. “It puts you through hell, but you learn from it.”

This is the first year that the new financial process, created last year, will take place. Under this new process, student clubs who receive their funding through SGA, will now obtain money on a traditional/traditional basis. Organizations will get their money for traditional costs at the beginning of the year with the opportunity to apply for later additional funding through SGA if needed.

This year, Brown’s priorities are making the new finance process work and “firing out the wrinkles.”

Brown is “very much looking forward to this year. It’s going to be a good one.”

Amy Nemser
When asked why she ran for her position, Amy Nemser, this year’s chair of residential life, said, “I was a governor for two years and it seemed to be the logical next step.”

Nemser’s main goal for this year is to increase the participation and involvement in the Adopt-a-Faculty/Staff program, which brings students together with college staff and faculty in social and intellectual events. She believes there is “so much potential with the program. It’s something that the governors want. If the governors show no enthusiasm about it, then it just won’t work.”

Other goals for Nemser include increasing campus participation in the upcoming blood drive (September 26) and making the Camellylmpics, which will be held on October 25-26, the best in Conn’s history.

Tina Fazio
Tina Fazio, this year’s SGA parliamentarian, became involved with SGA as the senator of Blackstone. She held positions on a few committees and enjoyed them.

The SGA parliamentarian’s role is to involve herself with the committees that are a part of student government. Fazio wants each committee to be more involved with the SGA process than they have been in the past. “Last year, you didn’t hear much from the committees.” Even if it is just saying that each committee met and has formed its agenda, each group needs to become more involved than before.

Fazio believes that “the SGA Executive Board needs to be more approachable. There needs to be less of a gap between the Executive Board and the Assembly.” She feels that within the first few meetings of the Assembly, this has been achieved. “It’s a complete turn around from last year,” says Fazio.

Maya Perry
“I like being involved with SGA,” says Maya Perry, a senior and this year’s chair of academic affairs. She is also interested in the academic issues that face Conn’s campus.

Perry believes that students are the key to this campus and they should be involved with making decisions that will change their schooling.

Perry feels that there are “a lot of things that could be done that haven’t been in the past.” She hopes to solve these problems by making the advisory boards more effective. Formerly, she says, the departmental advisory boards haven’t been as effective as they should be. She believes that “students aren’t involved enough in their educational choices.”

When asked what she plans to do in this coming year, Perry said that while there are a few goals that she wants to achieve, she doesn’t really create what is on her agenda. She says that the agenda is created more by President of the College Claire Gaudiani, Provost Robert Pietor and the students themselves. One idea Perry wishes to see instituted is the Decade of the Arts Initiative. She wants to see everyone more involved with this initiative, especially students.

Becky Watt
Senior Becky Watt, this year’s Judiciary Board chair hopes to see more discussion on campus about Conn’s Honor Code. She plans to not only promote the Honor Code but also inform the college community about it, including students, faculty, staff, and administration.

“I have a big interest in the Honor Code on this campus,” says Watt. She is very interested in its effectiveness and hopes to maintain its level of effectiveness. She says that it has great benefits on such a campus as Conn, bringing great responsibility to the campus. Such responsibility received through the Honor Code, she says, will help students in the long run.

According to Watt, this “protective environment will teach people this responsibility” so they can use it beyond the college’s walls and in the real world.

Other ideas that Watt has for this year include holding forums for students and faculty to increase the knowledge of the Honor Code on campus. She hopes to hold meetings with students, faculty departments and administration to create opportunities for discussion.

Sam Foreman
This year’s public relations director, Sam Foreman, ran for his position because he had experience on the PR Committee and enjoyed it. “I was given everything. I was given the skills to do the job.” He believed that the position is something that he could do, so he went for it.

One of Foreman’s goals for this year is to create a dialogue between SGA and the campus.

He says that last year this didn’t happen enough. He wants to see more information going out to the student body from SGA as well as more information coming into the Student Government Association from the students.

Foreman believes that he can do this by the use of CONNote ads, “still updates on what is happening “This Week in SGA,” and an e-mail list that will be created for discussions on campus through SGA.

Foreman lives by the slogan, “The PR Committee is more fun than anyone should be allowed to have on SGA!”

Nick Lavalla
Nick Lavalla, presidential associate, started with SGA this past spring. “People come up to me and asked me if I was interested in this position. After a number of people told me that I would be good for the job, I looked into it.”

His main role as presidential associate is to publicize what goes on in the Assembly meetings through writing the minutes of each meeting. These minutes are sent to the administration after their approval by the Assembly. Through this process, Lavalla is able to let the administration know what is going on in Conn’s student life.

As presidential associate, Lavalla will also deal with certain financial matters.

A personal goal of Lavalla’s is to “bridge the gap between SGA and the student body.”

“I’m still learning as we go along,” said Lavalla.
Rosh Hashana (New Year 5757) in Israel, beginning of the 25th month. Today, the holiday is celebrated by security guards at various sites throughout the country.

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**TUESDAY... PARTLY CLOUDY. LOWS 45 TO 55, HIGHS IN THE MID 60S.**

**WEDNESDAY... FAIR, LOWS 45 TO 55, HIGHS 65 TO 70.**

**THURSDAY... PARTLY CLOUDY, LOWS 45 TO 55, HIGHS 60 TO 65.**

**FRIDAY — PARTLY SUNNY, HIGHS 68-72.**

Republican presidential nominee Bob Dole personally appealed for the backing of the Christian Coalition yesterday, after the conservative group’s founder said it would take “a miracle from Almighty God” for Dole to win.

Speakers and delegates at the group’s annual meeting have expressed dissatisfaction with Dole’s campaign emphasis on economic issues at the expense of moral issues, but gave him a warm welcome when he asked “for your full and complete support every day.”

Dole quoted from the Old Testament Book of Proverbs, saying, “‘Trust in the Lord with all thine heart,. . . .” Reed added, “If you want to retain control of the House and Senate and... have any chance at all of gaining the White House, you had better get used to the pro-life and pro-family stance that made you a majority party in the first place.”

“The core of every religious belief I’m aware of is that we will not be selfish,” Perot said. “If I can’t think of anything more selfless than to pass that [federal debt] on to our children... Do you want the government to take care of us like little lost lambs, or do you want to soar like eagles into the twenty-first century?”

Perot was nicked up by the coalition, but President Bill Clinton was actively flayed. Speaker after speaker at the convention denounced him as a dishonest, untrustworthy, and unethical leader.

President Bill Clinton last night released an 11-page summary of medical information that found he “has no history of hypertension, diabetes, tuberculosis, sexually transmitted disease, cancer, stroke, or heart disease.” His re-
As most of you know, the theme for this academic year is “community,” and what better example of this is there than the New London Promenade Play? For those of you who have no idea what this massive event is, it is a promenade, or “traveling,” series of plays and events down State Street that were written to celebrate the 350th anniversary of the City of New London.

Beginning at the Garde Arts Center on State Street, the audience will travel through time, from the founding of New London to the finale at Union Plaza which celebrates the return of the servicemen from World War II. How does this tie into the college’s theme? All the pieces that are to be performed were written specifically for this event, chosen from area playwrights in a contest sponsored by The Day. The plays themselves are part of a joint collaboration of The Garde Arts Center, Connecticut College, and National Theatre Institute (NTI) in Waterford. The casts were taken from all three institutions, so the audience can expect a melding of community, Conn College, and NTI students in all of the pieces.

As if all this diversity isn’t enough, the directorial staff is also from a wide range of locations. Included are Richard Digby Day (NTI), Linda Herr and David Jaffe (Conn College), and Derron Wood (Flock Theatre). Not only is Wood a representative of community theater, he is also an alum of Conn.

Also included in this celebration is Sonalyst Studios. This is a Waterford based movie production company that has been enlisted to help with the various technical aspects of the show.

This anniversary celebration was made possible by various grants from The Day, Rita and Myron Hendel, and the Frank Loomis Palmer Fund, totaling around $60,000.

The show, or shows as the case may be, are scheduled for Friday, September 27 at 7 p.m. and Saturday, September 28 at 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. Admission for Connecticut College students is five dollars. For more box office information, please call the Garde Arts Center at (860) 444-7373.

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B. Garde Arts Center
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   The Cub
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   Lower Promenade
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Movie Review: Bulletproof

A car dealer in California controls practically all the heroin entering the West Coast. If you can believe this, you might actually fool yourself into believing the rest of the plot of Bulletproof. This man, a Mr. Colton by name (James Caan, True Lies), leaves the organization of his shipments and records to a car-theft named Archie (Adam Sandler, Billy Madison, Happy Gilmore). I managed to suspend my disbelief until that point because I personally wouldn’t trust Adam Sandler with my dirty laundry. Let alone something as important and potentially scandalous as the records of my drug transactions.

If you haven’t guessed already, the plot continues linking more impossibilities to the existing ones, like the fact that Sandler, already making large amounts of drug money, feels it necessary to steal cars. He is joined in this venture by Damon Wayans, who happens to be a police officer trying to gain Sandler’s trust so that he can arrest Caan. Wayans helps Sandler to introduce him to Caan, tries to set him up, and gets a bullet in the head for his troubles, courtesy of Sandler.

Overall, this movie is just appallingly bad. If I had had any common sense, I would have sneaked into another movie after seeing that only 10 people were in the entire theater, four of whom appeared to be drunk. The movie featured a combination of bad camera work, such as a beginning car chase scene that looked more like shots of something stolen from The Addams Family than a Florida knitting through traffic, and too many jokes falling flat after a prolonged buildup. The script itself, with lines like, “I just saved our life [sic]!” and, “My head hurts because you shot me in it,” also shows a remarkable lack of talent.

Not only is this movie not worth the admission, it is not worth the hour and 45 minutes that it subtracts from your life in the guise of “entertainment.” The only decent role in the movie was played by Spud Mackenzie, and as far as mystery guests go, he’s no Sean Connery.

(Above and Below) On Thursday, September 12, the In-Young Sohn Dance Company brought traditional Korean dance and music to the Myers Studio on the third floor of Cro. This event was a joint collaboration of the Dance Department, the Anthropology Department, and the Asian Studies Program.

To Michael Caplet-

We’re proud of you. Best wishes in your first semester. Go for it!

Love, Mom and Ken
Earth House Column
Welcome to the second year of the Earth House Column. In our characteristic slightly didactic way, we are back for more abuse after having pissed a lot of people off last year. Well, infuriating folks is part of what we do best so we’re back to try our second hand at it. We like being contradicted. We enjoy lighting little sparks under the feet of those who want us to stay quiet and we get our jollies from infuriating folks. So please, if you have a reaction to any of our coverage, tell us. TheVoice, in its generous and masochistic way, has offered us, once again, a weekly forum for Educational Affairs (MCEA). We reserve the right to edit to fit the space and the needs of the column. Opinions expressed in the Earth House Column are those of the College Voice Publishing Group; those expressed elsewhere in the paper are the opinions of the writers and do not necessarily reflect the views of this paper.

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A big good luck to the Voice’s new staff members on your first issue. Additional thanks to our great editor - A, two more weeks and you won’t have to stick around for layout anymore.


The collegiate Left does not enjoy the same Sugar Daddy. In fact, left-wing publications have struggled incessantly with the problem of funding, mostly because wealthy corporations don’t want to support leftists, and the leftists sure as hell don’t want to carry advertisements for the wealthy corporations.

Earth House, contrary to common misconception, is not simply eco-house. The word “Earth” was chosen because this is where both the natural and cultural worlds exist, for better or for worse.

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THE CAMEL PAGE

IN THE STARS ...

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Watch errors in judgement in spending and an inclination to be overly extravagant. Partners aren’t necessarily in agreement on financial interests later in the week. Make an effort to open up the lines of communication.

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Doing something really well satisfies you this week. However, try not to scatter your energies or you will over-tire yourself. Give nerves a vacation this weekend and strive for relaxation and leisure time.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Others agree with you early in the week and this gives added impetus to your plans on the job. Don’t be picky, but still remember to get your money’s worth if out shopping. Be sure you know how to ferret out the best deals.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) A partner serves as a ballast to you as you tackle a difficult social situation this week. You’re not really comfortable in such a formal setting, so follow this person’s lead. Although you feel inept, there’s no reason for blatant insecurity.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Things move along quickly and positively for you at home and on the job. A family member wants to be included in something, but you’d rather be alone. Some compromising is necessary to resolve this satisfactorily without hurting someone’s feelings.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Your charm makes up for real or imagined shortcomings in business dealings. Be your self and try to keep your cool. Your health is at stake.

SCORPIUS (October 23 to November 21) Nega-tive feedback you receive hurts you, but it becomes the catalyst leading to a plethora of ideas. The latter part of the week is best for relaxation and romance with a partner. Steal away by yourselves.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Your charm makes up for real or imagined shortcomings in business dealings. Be yourself and things fall into place naturally. Domestic concerns are still with you and are best addressed over the weekend.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Intuition is your ally this week, especially where career matters are concerned. In general, accept moderation in health and diet. The weekend is tailor-made for romance, but your date could make an unusual request.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Travelers could meet with unexpected expenses this week. In fact, travel or entertaining guests proves more costly than anticipated in general. Feel good about yourself, but don’t become pompous.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Although you’ll get along well enough with partners this week, things could get testy with a friend or acquaintance later in the week. You’re easily provoked now, so try to keep your cool. Your health is at stake.

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The Camel Heard

"My brother is an Anarchist who believes in Social Darwinism, which basically translates into: he’s a Republican." - overheard in Lazrus

"I have the Harris stomach ache." - overheard by a woman leaving Harris

"...and I can’t even shave my head!" - overheard during dinner at Harris

Now, I’ve never taught this class to undergraduates before, but... "overheard in Shain Library"
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Schmoozing, ctd. was. Doesn't the Dance Department give out academic credit for that sort of thing? The whole incident sounds like the average SGA meeting (as the theme from Deliverance begins to play).

Speaking of SGA, I must raise my strongest objections to the new student-proposed changes to Floralia being brought forward by the administration. The simple answer is that Floralia is fine the way it is, and as long as we can keep the hockey team away from the Coasties (there is some definite sexual tension there and it has been known to get violent), everything will work out fine. If the CCF and SAFE don't like Floralia, let them hold a candle-light vigil or something. In the words of a prominent SGA figure, "I am an underage drinker and I want my beer at Floralia!" Right on!! That is who I want representing me.

And now for sports. This week's scores in the Dorm Damage Olympics finds the residents of Hamilton first floor in the lead. These outstanding individuals have lead the pack in total dorm damage and outright creativity winning the 25-meter fire alarm dash and the vomit throw. Their battle cry of "COLLEGE!!" resounds throughout the Plex. Running a close second is Freeman second floor, many of whom are former members of last year's Wright first floor Dream Team. Hurry up, Freeman, show the rookies how it's done. I think that the Hamilton team may owe their recent streak to the strategic decision to combine pot and beer instead of just drinking themselves to victory. Freeman better adapt if they hope to compete. However, I put 2 to 1 odds on Freeman believing that experience will win out over the youthful zeal of these first floor freshmen anytime.

Finally, kudos to President Gaudiani for the fashion coup of the year. It takes a certain kind of woman to wear a pink dress to a student's memorial service. What's wrong, Claire, the leopard print was at the cleaners?

To put at ease the minds of all of you who may be worried about Becky due to her absence from this week's commentary, fret not. She is recovering quickly and should be back with us next week. My personal apologies, Becky, I'm sorry, I didn't know it was plugged in. Let that be a lesson to all, and remember, Screw'ems if they can't take a joke.

All the cool, smooth taste of the coffeehouse.
And none of the bad poetry.
Health & Nutrition
by Judith Sheldon

MORE REASONS TO QUIT:
As if smoking didn’t do enough harm to smokers and those who inhale passive smoke, we now have evidence that smokers are more likely to have retarded children than other groups.

Dr. Carolyn D. Drews, an associate professor of epidemiology at Emory University, headed the research project that made the startling findings that were published in the April issue of Pediatrics, the Journal of the American Academy of Pediatrics.

Smoking had previously been linked to low birth weight, infant mortality, and lower intelligence in children. Now, there’s evidence that retardation in children can also be tied to smoking.

While it’s true that not all smokers gave birth to retarded children, the fact that so many did makes the case for those who say pregnant women should not smoke. Period.

The Mayo Clinic conducted another study on smoking and found that alcoholics were more likely to die from cigarettes than from alcohol.

Dr. Richard D. Hurt of the Mayo Clinic’s Nicotine Dependence Center in Rochester, Minnesota, noted the irony of many people overcoming their alcohol problems, only to die from the effects of nicotine dependence.
Cross country looks to improve

by Tim Hebda
The College Voice

The men’s cross country team came off a long and prosperous ‘95 season that saw great improvements in all of their runners. Coach Jim Butler and the Camels are looking to build upon last year’s young team to hopefully blow by competitors during the ‘96 cross country season.

This year’s team is composed of a strong core of experienced runners. Co-captains Matt Santo and Josh Wilson are excited by their prospects. Santo, even though there are five new runners on the team, is confident. “I am sure that we can improve on last year’s results,” he said. The Camels are hoping for good finishes from their battle-tested leaders, veteran runners, and the newcomers. According to Wilson the “team looks very strong, especially in the two through seven positions. We do need to work on cutting the times down between one and two however.”

Santo, with the number one ranking, led this squad in the Fordham Invitational which was held at the world famous Van Courtland Park cross country course on Saturday, September 14, where their season began. The men of the trails finished twelfth out of 19 teams which were mostly made up of Division I squads so this was a great showing. The men continue to keep their hopes high and their eyes toward the finish line. The Camels will continue their season in the upcoming Williams Invitational on September 21, Codfish Bowl on September 28, the Connecticut College Invitational on October 5, and the Trinity Invitational on October 12 at Wickham Park in Hartford.

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Men's Rugby tackles season head-on

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A Conn Men's Rugby game can be dangerous for everyone involved. As spectators watch players being taken down left and right, they must be ready to back up quickly to avoid the mass scrambling towards the sideline. There are no pauses in rugby, no time outs or substitutions. Play halts only when the whistle is blown, and until then, the players give everything they have to control the ball. A bystander was left with only one comment after coming almost too close to the play, "I can smell the pain." Rugby is 100% effort and 100% endurance.

On Saturday the Camels faced the URI Rugby team, in a hard-fought but overwhelming, 40-5 "A" game loss. Colin Osborne scored the only try in a run from the Conn half. Mike Johnson, Keith Lawler, Courtney Martin, plus captains Jon Facenda and Chris Terrien all played very well. Both the ball and bodies flew during the two 40-minute halves, unfortunately just not in the right direction. The sole week of practices prior to the game just couldn't prepare the whole team for the hits of URI. Conn Rugby this year is 40% experience and 60% relatively new players. The new players did avenge the Camels' earlier loss in the "B" game, and Conn came through with a 17-5 victory. "All the new guys showed huge improvements," said Terrien.

"We are a new team this year. The guys are taking it seriously and having fun. We have a lot of potential," Terrien concluded. The Camels have a tough schedule during their two month fall season, culminating in the Div. III NERFU Championships. "We are confident the new kids will step up. We need to focus on developing our offense and tackles. But for only having four real practices, we look good," said returning player Bill Gallagher. The team next faces Wentworth on Saturday, September 21, in Massachusetts.