Conn springs a leak

By LINDA BATRER

Although apathy is an accepted social attitude at Connecticut College, there is a group of fifteen students who are looking forward to a year of involvement as volunteers at the Connecticut Correctional Institute in Niantic, Connecticut.

Twenty miles from our hollowed walls of ivory-towered Connecticut is a state prison housing women convicts. They are allowed to go home on furlough occasionally.

Despite these privileges, the Connecticut Correctional Institute is still very much a prison. Perhaps the efforts of the Conn. College students will be a comfort to the inmates in alleviating the painfulness of being a prisoner.

Nixon 'Now' on campus

By DAVID BUSHY

More than 30 students have volunteered in the past two weeks to work in the Youth for the Re-election of the President. The group, formed in late September by Linda Bennett '75 and David Bushy '76, is working in conjunction with the Connecticut Youth for the Re-election organization, which is headed by Chuck McLean, Tufts '71.

A campus-wide poll presently being conducted by the volunteers has already turned up several hundred Nixon supporters on campus. The group expects the number of volunteers to double in the next two weeks and foresees a high percentage of Connecticut students eventually voting for the president.

"Issue Sessions," open to all students, will be held this month, centering upon the President's program and plans for the future. McLean and the local student leaders will conduct the evening events, which will be held in a lecture hall. Also planned are information booths around campus, as well as an "Issue Phone," which students may call if they have questions. The student leaders of the Re-election group, see McGovern support on campus as being highly emotional. The Nixon welfare program will be compared directly in the issue sessions with the McGovern proposal, as will the defense programs, foreign policy, and tax reform, to name a few.

High school students participate in C-Day

By LISA WEISKOP

On October 9, 1972, if one happens to see a group of starry-eyed young people gathering at the renowned addresses of this collegiate institution, one will realize that they form a part of the 150 high school students participating in College Day ceremonies at Connecticut College.

These students live within a three-hour radius of Conn., in such areas as Boston, Litchfield County, Hartford, New Haven, Fairfield County, Westchester County, Bergen County, Woodstock, Springfield, Providence, and New London.

They will travel here in chartered buses, and after arriving will have the opportunity to visit classes, attend lecture-demonstrations, lunch in the dormitories with students, meet with the Admissions staff, and tour the campus.

The students will go only to the events that interest them, since the program is flexible and its purpose is to enable them to enrich their own views of college life.

The day will commence with registration at Crozier-Williams gym and informal meetings with members of the Admissions staff. Between 2:30 and 3:00 the buses will depart from Crozier for their specific destinations.

Mrs. Bredeson, associate director of admissions, emphasizes the importance of cooperation and participation from Conn. students themselves in order to have Campus Day be a successful venture.

If any students on campus know someone who is interested in applying to Conn., please inform them of this event.

Also, students are needed to give tours, and to take people to lunch and to classes.

If you would like to help please contact Paula Zarow at Windham-Box 187.

Your interest and participation would be greatly appreciated.

Candidate critique: Roger Hilsman

By JIM PERSKIE

Roger Hilsman is the Democratic candidate for Connecticut's Second Congressional District. He is also the bumper-sticker under; above, or beside that of George McGovern on many of Connecticut's cars.

Hilsman is a folk hero to some and a very real candidate to whom much hard work and many long hours must be volunteered by others.

The volunteer forces of Roger Hilsman have been joined with the volunteer forces of McGovern throughout much of Eastern Connecticut. This coalition has provided both candidates with an extensive and extremely hard working organization.

The platform of Mr. McGovern and the platform of Mr. Hilsman are contiguous to the extent that cooperation between Hilsman and McGovern forces goes beyond party loyalty.

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Letters to the Editor

To The Editor: 

Through some unfortunate misunderstanding, the report on the Twelve College Exchange Program was misleading, if not entirely erroneous in its details. The so-called statistics should have been sought from Mr. Blaire, the Registrar, who is the official responsible for such data. Furthermore, the data from last year can be of no significance for students who wish to apply for the year 1973-1974. My postponement (not refusal) of an interview was that I had no information to give out at the time of the request, as the Program Coordinator at Wheaton, Philip Driscoll, had not yet scheduled the meeting to establish the ground rules for the coming year.

I am sorry that this postponement of the interview was misconstrued as a refusal to divulge what the Twelve College plans are. That meeting has now been scheduled for October 11, 1972, in Boston. Upon my return from that meeting I will, as I have done each year in the past, then call a meeting of the Sophomore Class to let them know the procedures for application. I have been agreed upon at that meeting. As I thought I had clearly indicated, I shall be glad at that time to grant an interview.

It is true that I have been disappointed each year that more of our students who applied have not been able to participate in the Exchange. I have consistently warned all students who have applied not to get so set on acceptance at a particular school that breakthrough results if acceptance is not granted. I expect to continue to repeat that warning in the future—a warning, I may say, that I also give to all students who wish to spend a year at other institutions in the United States that are not in the Twelve College Exchange.

Sincerely yours,

ALICE JOHNSON
Associate Dean of the College

To the Editor:

I would like to apologize for the misunderstandings created by the twelve college exchange article.

(1) The sequence of the article was disrupted while at the printer.
(2) Dean Johnson herself did not refuse to disclose the information. However, there was a communications problem, and I was not informed that the statistics I desired were available at the Registrar's office, or that more explicit information pertaining to the status of the exchange for 73-74 will be released by Dean Johnson as soon as they are determined by the I2CE committee.

HOLLY BAKER
Program Coordinator at Wheaton, Philip Driscoll

To the Editor:

I would like to make the following comments concerning "The Mucking of the President" by dk.

The assertion that the candidates from the Class of 1973 achieved office with "a majority of the class either not voting or casting ballots," is totally inaccurate. More than two-thirds of the class voted; the election would have been declared invalid had it been otherwise.

The assertion that "it is past time to drop the 'No Campaigning Rule,'" is rather Donny-come-lately. Three weeks ago an assembly passed an amendment to the By-laws of Student Government Article III, Section D, paragraph 4, allowing verbal campaigning on this campus. This amendment was in effect during the Junior Class elections this fall.

For the sake of Pundit and its credibility, I suggest that Donald Kane go back to the fundamentals of good journalism, and have accurate information in his articles; or accounts of other people's supposed "misdemeanors" will blow up in his face.

Josie Carran
Vice-president of Student Government

EDITOR'S NOTE:

More than two-thirds of the Class of 1975 voted last spring, but a majority of the class either did not vote or voted for no one, casting blank ballots which counted toward the required two-third participation rule.

The PUNDIT did not endorse a mild verbal campaigning law, but rather one allowing "almost unlimited electioneering."

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Class of 1976
Presidential Candidate's Credendas

Brian Feigenbaum

I feel the position of Freshman Class President is a learning position. I am prepared to learn about the Freshman and represent the Freshman Class.

Robert Hoffman

I was forewarned by some wise ages that in order to be elected class president I would have to give an anti-intellectual speech. I disagreed with my Tiresian friends for I felt that the man with the most banal and agrarian speech is not necessarily the victor, however, in order to satisfy my advisors and hopefully secure more votes from the populace I will say the following: I would like to see an improvement of the social life on this campus, such as, rock and jazz concerts and a liquor license for Druzer and Williams. I almost suggested a chicken in every pot but I've had chicken on more than twenty different occasions in the last month, which reminds me that something must be done with the present food situation in this College. And now for in-tellectuality —

It has been said that the purpose of a political party is to work toward a set of common goals and objectives. Today I declare myself a political party. Naturally I have my own goals and objectives, but these are unimportant, what is important however are the goals and objectives of each member of my political party, thus to say the freshman class is to make these goals and objectives a reality wherever possible.

Letters to the Editor
cont'd

TO THE EDITOR:

I originally planned for this piece to be short, not intended to be—printed letter complimenting Puntin on his well-planned and well-executed B-29 issue. However, I rapidly changed that intention upon the reading of Don Kane's editorial column, "Edith's Debuting."

I think that Puntin is hardily devoid of critical articles (note Jay Levins's on the voting fiasco and Linda Eisenbaum's on nuclear security). Most of it is well done, however, and exhibits nowhere near the crudity of Kane's article.

As both a "Polack" and a Catholic, I could easily take personal insult from the piece on those counts, but I am not so sensitive as that. I do object, though to the vulgarity Don used to express his opinion on abortion.

Pundit makes its position on this tenuous issue obvious by carrying an ad on page 6 for abortion assistance, and I find it hard to believe that the editors felt it necessary to carry Kane's "critique" as well. Or perhaps this is just more evidence of the tendency I have often found on this campus to sharply cut down any position that any "UH-white liberal student" is expected to agree with. Think about it, Don.

Archie and Edith Banker may be in vogue, but crudity never. —Linda Eisenbaum '75

EDITOR'S NOTE: KANE ON . . . is not an editorial, is it? The ad on page six was purely coincidental, although Connecticut's abortion law was the second time last week making both entries newsworthy.

Connecticut's Second Congressional District comprises about one-half the geography of the state and has some 180,000 voters. There are also approximately 80,000 persons over the age of eighteen, fully qualified to vote, who have not registered to do so.

This might seem phenomenal; that the voting population of Eastern Connecticut could conceivably be increased by about 45 per cent; yet this is not peculiar to this particular district or state. The fact is that people of all age groups are not exercising their most basic and vital right. Absentee ballots can be gotten by writing either your hometown Registrar of Voters or City Clerk — you don't even need their name, just mail it to City Hall. They will send you an application which usually must be returned at least in time for the ballot to be gotten back to you and you can accordingly return it by the time the polls close in your home town or the day of the election.

In addition, Connecticut registration laws have been liberalized to the extent that if you are a bona fide resident of a town (i.e. you live in a fixed residence, which includes a dorm, and in good faith consider yourself a resident, say, of New London) you are eligible to vote in that town after twenty-four hours residence there. The final day to register is Tuesday, October 14, for the purpose of taking LSAT exams should sign the list posted opposite Dean Cobb's office (Fanning 201).
Many paths lead to perimeter road

By CARIN GORDON

The campus of Connecticut College will be greatly altered in the near future. Plans are being formulated to construct a perimeter road, a multi-million dollar library, a student union, an athletic field house, and a pedestrian mall. (Although many of these additions are merely in the first stages of planning.)

Existing roads behind the south dorms, around Cummings Art Center, and to Fanning Hall. From there the road heads toward Mohegan Avenue behind Hale Laboratory. It continues running parallel to Mohegan Avenue, turning north at the faculty housing.

The road then loops the complex, runs behind the tennis courts, under the infirmary to the Williams Street entrance.

Parking lots would be constructed north of Lazarus House, near Winstrop Hall, and at the north end of the complex.

A second proposal also uses the Williams Street entrance, follows a similar route as plan A, behind the south dorms, around Cummings Art Center to Fanning Hall. At Fanning the drive continues past the Post Office, between Lazarus House and Winstrop Hall. Swinging westward the road passes Wright House, behind Lazarus House and the infirmary to the Williams Street gate.

SURVIVAL offered a third alternative to the perimeter road discussion. It was suggested that instead of building more roads and parking areas, that the number of cars on campus be drastically reduced. This could be accomplished by a more strict enforcement of the parking regulations, a higher parking registration fee, and the establishment of a bus shuttle service between the campus and town.

A compromise plan proposed by Allen Carrol suggested building a parking lot behind the south dorms on what is now a playing field. The entrance would be changed to Williams Street, and there would no longer be parking elsewhere on campus.

All these plans were invented with the hope of closing off the roads running in front of the library and Crompton-Williams to all traffic, except emergency and service vehicles. Eventually even these roads would be replaced by a landscaped pedestrian mall.

There are, however, many things still to be considered. With the completion of the Groton Bridge interchange, Williams Street will be cut off and become a dead end. This would make it difficult to use Williams Street as the main entrance. Yet, one would also like to prevent the drive running in front of the many students' minds whether a perimeter road is really necessary or could the money be spent elsewhere.

As President Shain affirmed, "We do what we can afford to do. It is necessary to have a balanced program among all the campus' needs."

slashed lines indicate perimeter link

library from being used as an access road for traffic between Williams Street and Mohegan Avenue.

None of the plans have satisfied the inevitable parking problem this campus will witness. It has been suggested that a parking garage be built behind the faculty housing. The garage need not be a part of the college, but rather a distinct commercial entity.
Camels twice reach goal
By PAUL LANTZ

Bouncing back after last week's loss, the soccer Camels defeated the Coast Guard Junior Varsity team 6-1. Excellent ball control, far better conditioning, and a general feel of confidence—all of which were absent last Friday—led the Camels to victory.

Freshmen Tim Cotes and Dana Sochachi were major contributors in the win, even though they took the field for only two days of practice. With experience should come their full potential as Camels.

The victory was spearheaded by what this reporter considers two offensive and two defensive standouts: Dave Kelly, playing with an injured knee raised his total goal performance to four; Bob Taylor who ranks just below Kelly in goal production provided perhaps the climbing goal against the cadets; and on defense, Jim Lowe made numerous saves and "Namath" passes to midfield; and John Phillips who played an intelligent, well-executed game. The Camels then made it two in a row last Saturday at Manhattanville, New York, as they routed their soccer opponents 7-0.

The defensive star was again goalie Jim Lowe who made his first shutout of the year. Dave Sochachi came through again scoring two goals in his second game. Other goals were scored by Roy Taylor, Dario Colleta, James Suarey, and Dave Kelly. The Camels continue their campaign Friday in a home contest against Eastern Conn. State College.

SPORTSMANSHIPS FLAUNTED IN DORM FOOTBALL
By GREG YAHIA

Controversy abounds in this year's flag football season. A hastily put-together schedule has been issued and rules have not been clearly defined. Officials are oftentimes busy officiating in a disastrous state, and there appears to be considerable inequality between the teams.

According to chief official Jeff Zimmermann, the schedule is a round-robin tournament involving nine teams. However, a quick glance at the schedule reveals that each team plays only five times. In a true round-robin tournament, each team plays every other team, or in this case, eight games.

This year the rule prohibiting the defensive line from rushing until the count of three has been dropped, allowing an immediate rush upon the offensive.

Many of the players fear that this rule is going to be the cause of bodily injury, as body contact will be dramatically intensified.

The flag-football style of the sport supercedes the old touch football type played at Conn last year. Students who have already played report that the defense has been tackling the ball carrier and then removing the flag. The official rule is to be observed at the games.

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One player muttered to this reporter, "if anyone tries pulling any... with me..."

Some dorms have enough players for two or three teams, but will be allowed to field only one. The imbalance is reflected by the 72-15 whipping Larabarre gave Morisson.

This reporter feels that large revisions are needed. It is not too late to redraft the schedule. One idea is to divide the campus North and South, interspersing the players, and have a Super Bowl at the close of the season between the leader of each respective division.

These specifics notwithstanding, SOMETHING MUST BE DONE!

Net Notes
The women's tennis team was victorious in their first contest of the season. The match was played last Thursday at Central Connecticut College in New Britain.

Playing doubles were Karen Aarav and Sarah Beal who won their match 6-3, 6-4, and Cathy Backus and Les Rehlovich who won 6-1, 6-3. The situation became a little tense when two of our singles players dropped their matches, making the overall score 2-2 with one more match to be played. (Despite a noble effort Balls Florentin and Sandy Collins lost 6-4, 6-4 and 6-4, 7-6 respectively.) But Kim Llewellyn came through with a pleasant surprise, winning her singles match 6-4, 7-6, 7-6 (tie-breakers) and giving the victory to Conn.

The Coast Guard Academy tennis squad destroyed Conn's men in their first match as well. The Cadet team swept every single set, limiting Conn to no more than three games over set.
By DONALD KANE

The bustling blue flash coming all the stir at Crozier Williams this year is its Co-ordinator, Bart Gullong.

A big, happy, teddy-bear of a man, Gullong has assumed the responsibilities of Co-ordinator in addition to his coaching chores with crew. Although the positions are not complimentary, he has attacked both with innovation and zeal belying his considerable talent and energy.

One of the more exciting of these innovations is the possibility of establishing a pub in the student lounge. Mr. Gullong reports that even now the drinking policy is under discussion and the legalities are under investigation, especially in light of the recent state action legalizing the sale of alcohol to those eighteen and older. The final decision rests with the soon-to-be named Crozier Williams committee, the students, and ultimately, the Board of Trustees.

The Crew Committee will consist of five students and five members of the faculty and will establish policies for the building which Gullong will carry out in consultation with Dean Watson.

Mastaxed, Gullong hopes that his efforts will provide a "service to the college community in building a consistency of activity in Crozier." Other duties of the Co-ordinator include the scheduling of events, including mixers, and making physical improvements. Arrangements are currently underway to install a cork board wall in the lobby and a marquee which will handle all student announcements, and to apply the profits of the downstairs pool table to the purchase of one for the upper level.

Gullong is looking for a more socially oriented campus, preferring to see students from other schools drawn here. He hopes that Crozier will be the "link between the students and the community." But at the present time, it seems that Bart Gullong himself is the strongest link.

Coach Gullong began his career at Simsbury High School as a guidance counselor and crew coach while still working for his masters in counseling from Central Connecticut. "Those days were great," exclaims Gullong with a smile.

Those were also busy days. Up in the morning at 6 a.m. to begin his duties as compassionate mentor, it wasn't until 2:30 in the afternoon that the drastic Jekyll and Hyde transformation overcame him and he became Bart Gullong, Crew Coach. After school there was the mad rush to his classes which didn't end until 11:30 in the evening.

It was Gullong's penchant for innovation that also lost him his first job. The two coxswains of the crew the Coach picked were female, and the Administration pointed to the state athletic rules which disallow female participation in male athletics.

"Yes, "Bart pointed back, "but the state does not recognize rowing as a sport."

Not content with this explanation, the Administration reassigned the team. The students immediately went to work and made over 1400 dollars to raise the $900 necessary to keep the crew in business. Fred Emerson, who is presently the crew benefactor at Connecticut College, came to the rescue in loaning Gullong's team the equipment they needed, and the town of Salisbury found itself proudly sponsoring a crew team.

By this point the UPI had picked up the story, and Bart Gullong and his self-fashioned, independent team were national news. Even more thrilling were the two state titles out of a possible five earned by his try crew that year.

Gullong's efforts came "at the time when female lib. was just getting rowing," and as a result, the state athletic rules have since been altered to allow female participation in male athletic events, but only as crew coxswains.

"Bart Gullong may also be leading this year's Conn. crew into uncharted waters. Perhaps attracted by his reputation, a record sixty persons turned out for crew earlier this fall, equally divided between male and female.

Coach Gullong is driving them hard, eleven practices a week at the Yale Boat House at Gales Ferry on Thames, but the team doesn't seem to mind. "They have a competitive attitude this year. With the material we have now, we wouldn't lose any of last year's races," beams the master of the fleet.

Highlights of the upcoming year include projected entries in the Williams and Charles Regattas, and the construction of a boathouse on college-owned property by the Thames—to be built by the crew itself.

Integration of his counseling and coaching training has proved difficult for Mr. Gullong: "Coaching is too emotion-packed a sport to use the counselor's approach, although perhaps I do from time to time." He doesn't like being thought of as a professional, explains Gullong, "Being professional means being distant. For example, some people say 'You don't look like the Co-ordinator of Crozier Williams.' I say 'What's a Co-ordinator supposed to look like?'

The Counselor, Co-ordinator, Coach scratches his head finally: "I am what I am. I'd rather go out drinking than have tea with the faculty." That's the kind of guy Bart Gullong really is.

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