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College’s ranking continues to rise

Connecticut college remains in the first quartile for the second year in a row

by Emily Strange
The College Voice

Connecticut College’s national ranking improved by 4 points as U.S. News and World Report’s sixth annual edition of “America’s Best Colleges” again ranked the college in its first quartile among the top 35 national liberal arts schools.

In the U.S. News and World Report listing, the top 140 national liberal arts colleges are divided into four quartiles, each containing 35 colleges. Connecticut College remained in the top quartile, but the specific ranking was not listed.

‘We’re better than that, but it’s how the public perceives us, and this is very, very important today.’
— William Niering, acting president of the college

Committee sets guidelines for new program of General Education

by Suits Ma
The College Voice

The timeliness and relevance of the General Education program is now under review. The Educational Planning Committee is in the process of putting together a workable plan to replace the more than 20 years old program now in use with a truly diverse liberal arts education.

At this point, the committee is in the preliminary stages of designing a workable plan. Five years ago, when Claire Gaudiani, president of the college, took office, a Strategic Plan was drawn up entitled “An Ideal Balance.” The EPC was charged with exploring different aspects of general education to determine what revisions were needed.

Last year, a subcommittee consisting of one student and four faculty members representing the different disciplines was set up to formulate ideas and come to a consensus as to the definition of a liberal arts education.

During the last meeting, the subcommittee has continued its consulting experts in educational planning, the administration, the faculty, and various sectors of the student body to obtain input on the process. A survey was conducted during the second semester of last year to get a general idea of how the student body regarded the general education requirements.

The results of the survey express the need to tie the different disciplines together to make a more cohesive whole instead of a plan in which students end up taking courses merely for the sake of filling general education requirements.

The subcommittee also researched what other colleges are doing in terms of core curriculum, course load and requirements for majors.

On Tuesday, the EPC held its first meeting of the academic year to discuss preliminary findings. Four documents were presented at the meeting which will set the tone for the required coursework.

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**VIEWPOINT**

Food, folks and funds

Connecticut College publicizes a lot of good things about itself. If you read information sent to prospectives, you'll hear about the benefits of a small student-faculty ratio, the eagerness for professors to bring learning outside the classroom, and the unique opportunities for student-faculty interaction.

Last year, however, all these values seemed to be in jeopardy. The Priorities, Planning and Budget Committee chose to streamline the college's budget by cutting subsidized lunches for faculty members.

Keeping the budget in line is undoubtedly important, but so is continuous student-faculty interaction. Knowledge's success depends upon it.

Advisory-advisee relationships are given a boost when busy professors and students can discuss theses, major options, course requirements and extracurricular involvement over meals.

Thanks to the commitment of the President's Office, however, all these positive programs have not, in fact, been lost. Acting President William Niering said this week, "I think it is very meaningful that all of the learning does not take place in the classroom." Right he is.

Not only did he say these words, though; he's backed them up. The President's Office has agreed to allocate $10,000 for faculty lunches this year.

Granted, the future of subsidized lunches is still uncertain, but a one-year reprieve does have its accomplishments.

Notably, Conn, despite a bit of resistance and economic skepticism, has put its money where its mouth is.

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Thanks for wanting to do something to make my life better."

Then slap him and tell him that even nice ideas are not exempt from logic and research. Please make sure you are aware of all the aspects of this proposal before making up your mind.

Sincerely,

Kirsten Blidsten,
The Class of 1993

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**Arbo program thanks goes to...**

Letter to the Voice:

I'd like to thank The College Voice for highlighting my Arboretum Tours program in last week's edition. ("New London children explore Arboretum with volunteers.") The College Voice, September 21, 1992) I also want to give credit to all the people who helped me, but who did not appear in the article. My thanks go to OCVS, especially Vicki Hawkins, '92, who worked to get the kids from Drop-in Learning Center and B-P Learned House here last spring; to my tour guides Lissie Wright (RTC), Dave Bardeen, '93 and Bruce Herforth '95; to all my volunteers, and to the many people who gave me advice or chaperoned on short notice. I would especially thank Glen Dreyer and the Amherst Social Value Committee for helping me make this a good idea into a great program. Finally, one correction: we did not have kids climb the rock ledges in the Arboretum instead.

Sincerely,

Gerard Choucroun, '93
SAC Chair

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**Judge not by my clothing**

**Style doesn’t invite rape**

This past Sunday I went to breakfast in Harris wearing a rather short dress. The bottom hit about mid-thigh. I knew it was short, but I liked it and didn’t think that it would violate any of the unspoken Connecticut College clothing codes. Besides, I’d worn it a lot shorter.

As it turned out, my fellow students seemed to take no notice whatsoever of my dress. However, as I was exiting the cafeteria, a Dining Services employee looked askance at my attire and coldly said to me, “Considering there’s been a rape on campus, I’d change my clothing.” and proceeded to roll her eyes, lamenting my idiocy.

I was quite taken aback. I probably should have stopped, then and there, and told her to go show it, and given her a lecture on the popular misconceptions of rape. But I didn’t have the presence of mind to do either. So I chose to write this letter.

I know exactly what the woman was saying to me. “If you were raped right now, it would be your fault.” And that’s not true. If I had decided Sunday to go to Harris in my bikini, that still would not have meant that I wanted to be raped. Admittedly, I would have been cold and probably felt a bit out of place. My attire, however, would not have been inviting unwarranted sexual intercourse. Because nobody, I mean nobody, wants to be raped.

A woman may choose to wear clothing in a way that is sexually suggestive, but that does not mean that she has given a man the right to physically violate her.

**Russian economic realities:**

**just how would you react?**

What would your reaction be if you learned your salary was equal to 15 kilograms of potatoes? 150 rubles is the average well-qualified engineer’s salary, and 100 rubles is the regular price for a kilogram of potatoes. I spent six weeks in Moscow, living with a single, middle-aged female engineer who earns just that.

I had Russian class daily at the language institute named for Pushkin, an hour’s subway ride from the center of Moscow. During my stay, taking the subway and the bus became a habit. Even with my limited Russian, I was able to understand people’s criticisms and understand people’s criticisms and understand people’s criticisms and understand people’s criticisms and understand people’s criticisms.

Vegetable markets are monopo- lized by Caucasians, people from the Caucasus Mountains and the south. They have created a powerful "mafia" and do not hesitate to exploit. Because of low income and limited housing, children often live with both their parents and grandparents. While the younger are working, the older are spending the day taking care of the house and standing in lines half of the day buying basic products. A family of six often lives in a two-room flat. Children are cherished and also represent an economic insurance for the rest of the family. Hence, mutual respect is strong.

Nevertheless, this generational bond is weakened by the modern, more western attitude of the young. Children are ready for the coming changes, but the older generation is having difficulty adapting to them. Mentioning the impact of blue jeans is not very original, but I was criticized by a "babushka" (The Russian word for grandmother) in the subway for simply wearing a pair of jeans. The practice of wel- coming guests remains as authentic as it was in the past, however. I was given a room of my own; typical and traditional meals were cooked daily; family pictures were shown to me, and I was almost forbidden to help. By the end of my stay, I was considered a member of the family.

Alexis Dorozynski, Class of 1995

**North Cottage – not North Lot**

**North Cottage, do you know where it is? Do you know what it is? Are you afraid to go there? You are not alone.**

There are many students who have no idea where North Cottage is located, nor have they any idea what to expect when they get there.

Past groups, including energy and water conservation, recycling, composting and promoting campus awareness, have given a man the right to rape. As this year’s residents, we will continue the conservation efforts of past groups, including energy and water conservation, recycling, composting and promoting campus awareness. However, our main focus is health promotion in our environment. This includes outdoor activities and community projects.

We, the residents of North Cottage, who are Mike Rey, Betsy Joseph, Kristina Paladik, Lara Leipziger, and Ben Marden, are the social faces of North Cottage.

This is an invitation. If you are looking for a small living room to hold a quiet meeting or a kitchen to do some cooking please give us a call. We are also constantly looking for new ideas and are always expect- ing to meet new people. Stop by North Cottage and check it out, it could be your home some day.

Joshua Vitale
Mike Rey
Betsy Joseph
Kristina Paladik
Lara Leipziger
and Ben Marden
Residents of North Cottage

**Submissions for the CONNTHOUGHT section are due by 5:00 p.m. on Thursdays.**

They should typed, preferably on disk. A name and phone number should also be included.

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Venture participants spend semester teaching at progressive Harlem schools

by Greg Halon
The College Voice

The Venture Consortium is a pro-
gram offered by Brown University that helps students in the twelve-
college exchange, of which Con-
necticut College is a member, find jobs. The Venture program assists students in seeking internships, part-
time jobs, and academic projects like the Urban Education Seminar, in which seniors Andre Lee and Alia Nash participated.

In the spring, nine or ten under-
graduates take four or five educa-
tion courses and assist teachers in the local Harlem public schools. Venture placed Lee and Nash in the Bank Street College of Education, in the Upper West side of New York City. Nash taught at the River East Elementary District Four School, and Lee was assigned to the Central Park East Secondary School.

Their schedules were full, often running from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m., as program participants juggled the graduate level Bank Street classes with teaching two and a half to three days a week.

The philosophy of the alternative progressive schools at which Nash and Lee taught is the present New York City public school sys-

that students were "combat the notion that students were apathetic towards community service." A 1991 graduate of Dartmouth College, O'Brien will write a book about his experiences. O'Brien said he discovered his love for volunteering and community service during his freshman year in college. He realized how widespread the problem of hunger was in the modern world and formed a group to promote change. This group crusaded to modify community service in order to solve social problems.

O'Brien said meaning, signific-
ance and learning should be the main goals of COOL's community service. O'Brien wants volunteering to reach a higher level in which community ser-
vice will be forged through volun-
teer experience.

Volunteering, he said, should not be a bland experience but a learning experience that promotes reflection and evaluation of one's place in society.

How can COOL raise commu-
nity service to this next step? O'Brien stressed discussion and collaboration of ideas among the various service groups. Campus service organizations, he said, should strive to form coalitions in order to keep the community in-
formed of their proceedings and to gain support from the other mem-
ber organizations.

Many of the leaders at O'Brien's COOL roundtable talked about personal ex-
periences and goals for improving their individual programs, stress-
ing the commitment to help ing others and learning from those ex-
periences.

Coordinators of OVCs, the Mentor program, La Comunidad and CASE-J shared their method of training and enforced the impor-
tance of involvement.

One of the most exciting aspects of the conference was the involve-
ment of an urban intern working with church and school leaders; another spoke of his involvement recruiting for OVCs.

The participants stressed that through volunteering they had gained knowledge about them-
selves and their role in society. O'Brien proposed a challenge — to raise community service to a level where one not only gives but also gains from the community while helping to solve societal problems and concerns. Through his pre-
scribed role of passage of coalition and reflection, O'Brien showed the audience how to improve society and urged them to take action.
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By Susan Fueur  Feature Editor

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by Jennifer LeVan
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King Crossword

ACROSS
1. Footlike organ
2. In favor of
3. Long deep cut
4. Streetcars
5. Large artery
6. Customs
7. Sometimes carded
8. Abstract
9. Dogma
10. New Guinea
11. Port noble house
12. Great mass
13. Great mass of ice
14. Tree trunk
15. Contempt
16. Scrutinizes
17. Kind of patty
18. Old Nick
19. Article
20. Tree
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22. Run rapidly
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24. Tochann
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26. Asterisks
27. Fence steps
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30. Chapeaux
31. Uncle (dial.)
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33. Aromatic herb
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CONSUMER ADVOCATES SAY CABLE TV RATES ARE OUT OF CONTROL.

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Walker and Simmons appointed to SGA Executive Board

by Jennifer LeVan
The College Voice

The two appointees to positions on the Student Government Association Executive Board are set to add strength and experience to this year’s SGA.

Each year the SGA president appoints two people to the Executive Board for the positions of Presidential Associate and Parliamentarian. Appointees assume their positions after approval by the Executive Board.

This year Colleen Shanley, SGA president, appointed Wesley Simmons as presidential associate and Jim Walker as parliamentarian. Said Shanley, “I can’t imagine letting the Executive Board without them. No one could do a better job.”

Simmons, a sophomore, has been involved in SGA since last year when he replaced the house senator of Freemen, who resigned second semester.

Walker, a senior, has been in involved in SGA for four years and was also active in student government in high school. He was house senator for the past two years, first in KB and then in Blackstone. Walker decided he wanted to continue his involvement in SGA during his senior year.

The presidential associate, a voting member of the Executive Board, records the minutes of Executive Board meetings and SGA assemblies. Simmons will also be responsible for maintaining a record of all legislation and amendments. Simmons will assist in overseeing the functions of the SGA and will be responsible for drawing up and maintaining the SGA budget. He hopes to keep the SGA budget low and on track in order to set an example in fiscal responsibility for the other clubs on campus.

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Walker intends to maintain order, democratic Assembly meetings in which parliamentary procedure is well adhered to. He will serve as a non-voting member of the Executive Board. Walker’s position is also responsible for providing a link between the SGA and all student clubs and organizations.

The parliamentarian is responsible for organizing all the SGA committees, Walker believes it is imperative for all the SGA committees to work within a structure, attack substantive issues and constantly report their results to the Assembly.

Both appointees voiced their intention to work closely with Shanley during the year, and both stressed that they intend to do as much as they can to keep the SGA running smoothly.

The two positions are appointed, rather than elected, so they do not represent the student body. As the positions do not have constituents, neither Simmons nor Walker can propose legislation.

Simmons serves on the Finance Committee, and the Committee to Interpret the Student Bill of Rights. Walker serves on the Educational Planning Committee, the Parking Appeals Committee, and the Advisory Committee to the Office of College Relations.

Both Walker and Simmons expressed their belief that the current Executive Board will be productive, and both stressed the importance of committee involvement as they look forward to a rewarding year in the SGA.

This year, the Executive Board expects to be more productive than it has been in previous years by working together more, and working more closely with the entire Assembly.

Wesley Simmons, seated to the left of Colleen Shanley, SGA president, has been appointed to the SGA Executive Board to serve as presidential associate. He brings a semester’s experience as a senator to the position.

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NEWS

Proposal seeks to curb the cost of textbook purchases

by April Ondis
The College Voice

A proposal to reduce the financial burden of textbook purchases will be brought before the SGA on October 1 by Chad Marlow, house senator of Wright.

The proposal recommends that the college purchase some required textbooks for different courses to keep the cost of buying textbooks below an average class cost. These books would then be placed on reserve in the library. To fund this, students would pay a few dollars more per semester.

According to Marlow, the average cost of textbooks per class is $53.15, and the cost to each student to cover the purchase of books to keep on reserve in the library would be $1.95 per semester.

"Basically figuring average class cost is very simple math," explains Marlow. "You figure out what one of each book from each class cost, add up all the prices, and divide it by the number of classes."

Marlow became interested in trying to reduce textbook costs last year. After seeing the dismaying sizes of textbooks and unable to take a class with best-graded professor simply because of the cost of the books for the class, he became conscious of a situation which many students with limited funds already knew too well. "I started to realize that this was happening to a lot of people."

Marlow has been working on the proposal for two months. He is not concerned with passing the proposal exactly as it is now, and encourages student input. "The one thing essential about this proposal is that it is not written in stone. It is merely a suggestion with the main intent of opening up a student and administration dialogue over the situation," he said, adding, "the main importance is that there is a student need to satisfy."

Marlow's goal is to satisfy this need by raising the awareness of students, faculty, and Assembly members. He said, "If this proposal opens up a dialogue which brings about a result which has nothing to do with this proposal, but it meets the student need, then that is really what I'm going for."

Marlow stressed the importance of obtaining input from the entire student body. "I feel that it is essential to the success of this proposal that students talk to their representatives and tell them how they want them to vote in order to make sure that senators have it clear in their minds that it is a student interest," he said, adding, "I think it is important that those students who would be willing to come to the October 1 meeting and talk about whether they're for or against the proposal and share their own ideas with the SGA any problems they've had with purchasing books."

The bookstore may sometimes be thought of as the root of student financial problems, meriting marking up textbook prices for greater profit. However, the bookstore, which is not owned by Connecticut College, must pay its rent, electricity, and payroll out of the profit it makes from book sales.

The bookstore also pays for the shipping of unsold books back to the publisher, and for the extra shipping costs of re-ordered books.

The amount of profit the bookstore is allowed to make, says C.J. Dean, textbook manager at the Bookstore Annex, "was just reduced. So if you're going into a money-making business, it's not running a bookstore, it's in the publishing world."

Dean believes the proposal is a good one. "It's a wonderful idea. Of course, we would like to be able to sell a book to every student, but we appreciate that students don't have unlimited funds. Some classes, particularly science and math, can be very expensive, in the sense that increased communication and understanding between the student, the faculty, the bookstore, and the library."

Annual finance process begins

Security alert notifies students of JA stalker

by Rebecca Flynn
Editor in Chief

A security alert has been posted in dormitories following the report to Campus Safety of a "stalking and harassing" in Jane Addams dormitory.

Although the security alert states the incident's date and time as September 12, the incident actually occurred at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday night.

The incident is described in the security alert as the receipt by students of harassing phone calls made by a man who was also reported to be seen inside J.A.

The perpetrator is described as a heavy-set, weighing approximately 195-200 pounds, white male in his late 20's or early 30's.

The man has curly brown hair, no facial hair, and was seen wearing gold-rim glasses.

The man drives a late-model mid-size American car with out of state plates.

The security alert is bright yellow, stuck on all student doors as a reminder of theJA situation. If anyone should see a man fitting this description he/she should contact Campus Safety at extensions 2222 or 1111.

No arrest has been made for the alleged rape

by Rebecca Flynn
Editor in Chief

As of Friday, September 25, the arrest log at The New London Police Department reported no arrest yet made in connection with last week's reported rape.

The alleged rape occurred on the evening of September 14 and was reported the morning of the 15th. Captain William Gavitt of the NLFD, who is in charge of this case's investigation, could not be reached for comment on the status of the investigation and why no arrest has been made.

Savanna Dhall, chair of Academic Affairs, sponsored a proposal specifying that if the future advisory boards will elect a chair by the third week of classes. The proposal passed with a vote of 27-0.

Julie DeGennaro, chair of the Judiciary Board, sponsored a proposal clarifying rules concerning J-Board procedures when the chair is up for election. It passed with a 27-0 vote.

Gerard Choucroun, SCA's chair, is requesting $67,970.00 in funding. His primary objective this year is to form a Cultural Task Force, composed of the SAC chair and the presidents of the unity clubs. This group will be involved in attracting new and better events to campus.

Choucroun's greatest aspiration is to get Spike Lee to come to campus this year. At this point, Lee's arrival looks possible, but is not definite. Any funding allocated to this project that is not used will go directly back to the Cultural Task Force, rather than back into SAC.

Choucroun's other goals include planning trips to New York for Connecticut College students, perhaps including tickets to a play in the evening. SAC also wants to make the Winter Formal a more elegant event by trying to find an area ballroom to host the event.

Michael Carson, publisher of Koind, the college's yearbook, is making a total request of $18,970.95 this year.

Carson is planning to include three color sections in the yearbook, and plans to send a group of people to Loftus' Design Fair, where they will learn how to enhance the yearbook. One added expense for this year's staff is publishing a photo page which was inadvertently omitted from last year's publication.

The College Voice Publishing Group is asking the Finance Committee for a total of $26,314.76. This request would cover the acquisition of a Macintosh IIi and an Apple Portrait Monitor to advance technological development of the publication.

Although the budget request reflects a dollar increase from the amount requested last year, by percentage the increase is actually lower.

The College Voice pointed out the unreliability of publications board computers, which are often infected with viruses or broken, as a reason for granting technological improvement.

This week in Assembly

Committee requests to submit a report on student involvement.

The House of Representatives, Congress and the SAC each have started committees to follow the student body's requests. These committees will be requested to submit a report in a week.

Some classes, par-
The fourth annual Walk for Life took off Saturday from Larabee Green. The proceeds from the 5 km walk, sponsored by the Southeastern Connecticut AIDS Project, will go to support SECAP’s educational programs and services for people with HIV and the AIDS virus.

EPC proposal for specific General Education plan expected next semester

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“Future and Summary,” the final document, expresses the EPC’s commitment to education plan should make students more responsible for their own educations. Students should think about issues of the liberal arts, make connections between the various disciplines, and start diverse modes of thinking. In short, the new General Education plan should make students active participants in their educational planning.

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The point is to “try to change the focus from the classroom to the student’s mind,” according to Rob- ert Proctor, professor of Italian, di- rector of the Center for Interna- tional Studies and the Liberal Arts, and member of the EPC subcom- mittee. Presently, the committee is behind schedule, according to the original timetable approved by the Board of Trustees. A proposal was expected to be ready for approval during the second semester.

Connecticut College highlighted on “up and coming” list

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1. Macalaster College (Minn.)
2. Rhodes College (Tenn.)
3. Centre College (Ky.)
4. Connecticut College
5. Earlham College (Ind.)

This list was compiled from the responses of 2,527 college presidents, deans, and admissions directors. Rankings reflect the speed at which colleges are experiencing educational innovations and improvements, as judged by peer institutions.

Information from U.S. News & World Report, Sept. 21, 1992

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by Carl Lewis

College allocates limited funds for faculty lunches

In response to student concerns, the college has re-allocated subsidy funding enabling faculty to eat lunch in dining halls with students.

Last year, the college budget did not include such funding, and it feared the program would end. “Students were very outraged about this,” said Savenna Dhall, chair of academic affairs.

William Niering, acting presi- dent of the college, said, “It has been reinstated, but not quite at the same level financially. We’re hop- ing that it will be used in a mean- ingful way and we will have enough money to carry it through two semes- ters.”

“The previous year, I understood that there were $15,000 allocated for this purpose. This year, we are going to try to allocate $10,000,” he said.

“It is a limited amount of money,” said Dhall, adding that $5,000 will be allocated each semester.

Niering said part of the funding came from his presidential discre- tionary funds, and the remainder is being raised from other sources. Niering also said that he only has $5,000 in discretionary funds, and these funds quickly dissipate into other areas like faculty projects.

Niering said he also used these funds to lower the cost of lunches for parents on the day freshmen arrived. “I also used some of it to defray the cost for parents,” he said. Lunches were cut from over six dollars to about two.

Dhall explained the necessity of continuing to allow faculty to eat lunch in dining halls. The primary need, is for foreign language pro- fessors to eat in knowledge and talk with students in the languages the students are studying.

Dhall said the program provides a time for faculty advisers to meet with students, and is helpful for planning advisory board meetings.

In addition, Dhall believes the subsidies provide a necessary time for faculty to meet with students. “The only time people can meet is at meals,” she said.

Although funding has been re- ceived for this year, Dhall is unsure that sufficient funding will be found in years ahead. “This will be a recurring issue,” she said.

“We’re going to work on it as we change the senior administration. Maybe the change can be resolved,” said Niering.

Niering said the ability for fac- ulty to interact with students is very important at this institution. “I think it is very meaningful that all of the learning does not take place in the classroom,” he said.
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Five Guys Named Moe musical continues to dazzle audiences on Broadway at the Eugene O'Neill Theater

by Anne Zachary

The College Voice

This past season, the musical Five Guys Named Moe opened on Broadway, causing many audiences to ask the question, "Where does the musical end and real life begin again?"

The musical opens with the lead character, Nomax (played by Tony Dixon of last season’s Once on this Island), engaged in an attempt to forget his latest fight with his girlfriend, singing alone, drinking, listening to the radio and singing along with “It’s early in the season, we want your business and suggestions. Bring in this coupon along with your Conn College I.D., and you’ll receive your membership and 1st movie rental FREE!”

At certain points, the “Five Guys Named Moe” address the subject of Nomax’s drinking problem, thereby giving the musical its serious side; but for the most part, the African American cast sings a variety of songs from the 1940’s and 50’s, which are loosely but effectively bound together by the focus on Nomax’s love life, a theme which provides a great deal of humor.

As the audience listens to these new renditions of old songs and the advice they give, they will realize the songs are timeless. When a song is sung that focuses on the male perspective on romantic relationships, it is evident that the subtext of the audience’s laughter is “That’s my life!” So the musical is not one-sided, Four-Eyed Moe sings a song that addresses the female perspective. A short talk with three female audience members on the subject follows.

One outstanding characteristic of this musical that makes it so enjoyable, is the constant interaction between cast and audience. Most theatergoers are not strangers to audience participation; many can probably relate to the experience of being encouraged to crow by Peter and Wendy in Peter Pan or of being handed a flyer advertising the Be in Hair or even of dancing with the Rum Tum Tugger in Cats. However, Five Guys Named Moe has undoubtedly become the new champion of this particular theatrical device.

The best example is the final number of the first act, which introduces all the Moes and the audience teaching Nomax to sing “Push-Ka-Pi-Shi-Pie-Ay-Ay” (cards with lyrics are distributed at the appropriate time). The song is a “calypso bebop” which you must sing—if not, Four-Eyed Moe will pick you out and give you a solo; although not until after he orchestrates the singing competition between the floor and the balcony. Finally, he instructs EAT MOE to collect audience participation: many can probably buy their soundtracks and sweatshirts (featuring either the “Fat Moe” or “Sax Moe” design), they are treated to live background music by a jazz pianist.

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Murder is solved at Theater One's "Mystery Night" in Becker House
by Luke Brennan
The College Voice

On Saturday evening approximately 50 students found themselves living 45 years in the past with entirely new names and personalities. These students were part of a "mystery party" held at Becker House, a highly original and clever event largely concocted by senior Ellen Allen of Theatre One.

Allen, who came up with the idea last semester, began writing the witty, pun-filled biographies of the characters who were introduced, she delivered a vast amount of help from many friends. According to Allen the task was "a great deal of fun," and "people were really enthusiastic about it." She predicted that the party would be "a mystery party held at Becker House."

The murder mystery was based on the idea of a "mystery party" held at Becker House several weeks ago. As this task was a daunting one, she quickly pointed out that it had a great deal of help from many people. According to Allen the primary inspiration for the mystery party was the party scene in the Kenneth Branagh film Dead Again.

When these character sketches were finished, they were delivered to those who had purchased tickets. Many of the partygoers were theater majors, although students from other disciplines were also in attendance.

The hard work that went into the creation of the mystery party was evident from the moment it began. Everyone arrived in character, and proceeded to interact with the other players. The date was September 26, 1997, and famed Hollywood producers Louise Gouveret (Dan Church) and Sammy Silverlock (Steve Carmichael) are throwing a BE A SPRING BREAK REP! Earn FREE TRIPS AND the HIGHEST COMMISSIONS! Canton, Daytona, & Jamaica from $159. Call Take A Break Student Travel today! (800) 22-TRAVEL on-stage party preview for their latest film, One Woman and a Motive. cinnamon treats that should have the party occur, more killings will follow.

The murderers make good on their promise. Shortly after foreign exchange student Ada Stowe (Katie Powers) reveals that she is in fact Government's illegitimate daughter and that he has committed secess by having sex with her, Southhard is discovered dead in the bathroom. Later, sanguisug Monique Sheik is electrocuted while crowning "Someone to Watch Over Me," and Bark popishes in the first yard.According to Allen's friends gave her a tremendous amount of assistance, which she gratefully acknowledges.

Allen maintains it was the participants who made the party work. "Even those with smaller roles really got into it and believed it," she pronounces happily. Hopefully, more mystery parties will be held, and more Conn students will be able to participate in this intelligent and creative way to spend an evening.

Allen also is hopeful that more mystery parties will be held. "I'd like us to do two of these parties each semester, each set in a different place and time period," she explained. For now, she is content with the success of this party, and expresses her gratitude to all those who helped her turn her dream into a reality. "Debbie McMahan, Steve Spalding, and Jess Love, among many others, did a hell of a lot," Allen said. As her deadline approached, Allen's friends gave her a tremendous amount of assistance and support, which she gratefully acknowledges.

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Faculty art exhibited in Cummings
by Hillary C. Santangelo
The College Voice

Samplings of faculty art are being exhibited in Cummings Art Center. Within the confines of its white walls is displayed a unique collection of expressive art by members of the art department at Connecticut College.

Situated near the entrance of the gallery is a group of paintings by Tim McDowell, associate professor of art. The pictures seem to be pictorial representations of a dreamlike, distant view of the sea. The bright oranges and yellows certainly attract attention when one enters the art center.

One side of the wall is completely dedicated to the works of Bryn Manley, associate professor of art. The portraits reveal the thoughts of the artist through pictorial and written representations. An interesting aspect of this particular display is the written text. If one looks at all the words on the page at once, these words make only a few simple signs, like hello and goodbye. One is forced to read these words twice in different combinations to create an image. Alison display is Manley's book which introduces the work of Peter Draves and Diego A. Rodriguez. The page at once, these words make only a few simple signs, like hello and goodbye. One is forced to read these words twice in different combinations to create an image.

The opposite side of the wall introduces the work of Peter Draves and Diego A. Rodriguez. The page at one moment it reveals that "you know what time it was?" Rodriguez explained how blind people have a "secret code that they communicate with called Braille." The character of Dubrowski was used as a guide to ask the questions and ask the questions all the questions that the audience wished to know.

The next scene dealt with the hearing impaired. During this scene the audience got a chance to talk directly to the puppet, Mandy Pucinna, who spoke sign language. Puppet theatre is a few simple signs, like hello and goodbye. She explained to the audience that hearing impaired can read lips, signs, and even learn to speak.

In the next scene, Dubrowski returns, this time picking up her few signs of things that are heard, and jumps into Ellen Jane Peterson, a 21-year-old mentally retarded participant in the educational system. She taught the audience a few signs of things that are heard, and jumps into Ellen Jane Peterson, a 21-year-old mentally retarded participant in the educational system. She taught the audience a few signs of things that are heard, and jumps into Ellen Jane Peterson, a 21-year-old mentally retarded participant in the educational system. She taught the audience a few signs of things that are heard, and jumps into Ellen Jane Peterson, a 21-year-old mentally retarded participant in the educational system. She taught the audience a few signs of things that are heard, and jumps into Ellen Jane Peterson, a 21-year-old mentally retarded participant in the educational system. She taught the audience a few signs of things
**Buchart and defense lead field hockey team to a 3–1 mark**

Neebes makes 11 saves in Conn win

by Matt Burstein
The College Voice

A smiling Martha Buchart was standing with her teammates in front of the Conn bench shortly after their 1-0 victory over Southern Connecticut State University. She had every reason to be happy after her performance in the last two games. She scored the contest’s only goal, a deflection off a drive from Molly Nolan thirteen minutes into the second half toward the Owls of SCU. On Saturday, Buchart knocked two balls between the posts in a 2-1 win over Tufts. Coincidentally, the tying goal in that game was also assisted by Nolan, who has already made a huge impact in her brief three game Conn career. Yet this was not the reason a smile adorning Buchart’s face; a face that was red from a hard-played game and the jubilation of victory. When asked to make a statement about the way she had been playing, her teammates relished the opportunity to egg her on.

“Conn, this is your big chance,” one teased. “Tell them what you’ve been planning.”

However, Buchart ignored the opportunity to speak about herself. Instead, she answered honestly and wisely, “I don’t care about scoring goals, that’s not what I’m here for.” Indeed, the defense was the key factor in the Camels’ victory. Playing intelligently and aggressively, they were able to make the Owls scowl time and time again. “Give the defense credit,” she added, “Their work on the front was crucial.”

Although Martha Buchart scored the game’s only goal Saturday, she turned the credit over to the defense.

**IM Update:**

NFC Football is kicking the bejeezus out of everyone and anyone in the early going

This week on the gridiron, the question that seemed to be on most everyone’s mind was, “just who or what is NFC Football?” On Sunday, they easily rolled over Soul Brown 56-0. QB sensation Luis Montalvo threw seven TD passes, two each to 56--0. QB sensation Luis Montalvo

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Ignoring her own personal effort, Buchart once again proved the time-honored sports cliché, “There’s no I in team!” to be true when she stated (while smiling), “I’m proud of the team.”

Coach Anne Parmelee was also looking cheerful after the game. “It was a squash . . . We played great. Southern is a strong team,” she said.

“We had lots of opportunities but, thanks to the dominating defense, one was enough.”

Indeed, for Conn it was a day to turn those frowns upside-down and to prove the reversal of yet another time-honored sports cliché, “The best defense is a great offense.” Thanks to their efforts, the Camels, now the Owls, were the ones hoisting the inevitable final score.

Unfortunately, the Camels smiles turned to frowns on Saturday when they were handed their first defeat at Amherst, 1-0. Despite another strong defensive performance, the Camels fell to 3-1 on the season and 1-1 in NESCAC play.

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Women's soccer team must pick up their offense to break a losing streak.

Women's soccer team shut out not once, but twice

Team hopes to revive offense and return to winning ways

by Scott Rosenbloom
The College Voice

The Women's soccer team must pick up their offense to break a losing streak.

Women's soccer team lost to both Trinity and Amherst last week.

Women's soccer team shut out not once, but twice

by Dobby Gibson
Sports Editor
and David Pangdopoulous
The College Voice

Football

Sport of the week: the BC Eagles have not allowed a point in 12 straight quarters, that's three games to you and me, Rusty. Now that we have printed that stat, watch all the bandwagon Boston sports fans who haven't said a word about the Sox in months or stared motoring for the Cowboys instead of the Pats (ouch, sorry, Jamesy) come out of the woodwork - wearing the paraphernalia. What is it with ABC's pre-game Monday night interview? Is it just Schmoozing that's noticing they're running interviews with large naked football players? Although we are only shown the bare flesh from the chest up, it is quite obvious from the players' nervous and embarrassed expressions that they are doing the interview "au natural." We have a theory that the nakedness has something to do with Dan Dierdorf's weird sex fantasies. Our theory is not at all unreasonable. Schmoozing was "the ability to get down when Courtney Skulley's goal was taken away just before halftime," according to goalie and co-captain Anne Palmgren. Both captains of the soccer team are confident that the team will come together and overcome the mental breakdowns on offense, and some unevenly bad breaks which were a problem last week. It is difficult for the young team not to feel down when Trinity defeated Conn, but they have fought on for Conn: the team only loses if the ball or the net. She can't put the ball in the net. In sports, that's a Herculean effort only a veteran goalie who has not allowed a point in 12 straight quarters can equal.

Steve Dierdorf has the best remedy is to...
SPORTS

Men's soccer team stands unbeaten after four games

Camels beat Amherst and Coast Guard by one goal each

by Noah Gilmar

The College Voice

The men's soccer team extended its unblemished record to 4-0 last week, by posting a 2-1 overtime victory over Amherst on Saturday, and a 1-0 win over arch rival Coast Guard Academy on Tuesday.

Poor weather conditions negated what might have been rout for Conn in the game against Amherst. The slick field caused the ball to skid off the grass, prohibiting the Camels from properly executing their midfielders controlled offense.

"We were playing a lot of long balls. Once we settled down and played the ball through the midfield in the second half, we played as well as we've played all year," commented Brendan Gilmartin, who put in the winning goal at the 97:39 mark, off assists from Tim Cheney and Justin Wood.

Amherst tied the game at the 80:09 mark on a header from Ryan Schetelich. Goalie Matt Hackl, who ammused eight saves on the day, slipped on the wet turf, and was unable to make what would otherwise have been a routine play. "Hackl did a sweat job," noted Pete Spear. "Despite the rain, his hands were like glue."

Although the game was a conference win, perhaps the most important aspect was that coach Bill Lesing was able to successfully play with his lineup, and insert some of the freshmen at key times of the game. Much of the overtime was, in fact, played with an unusual lineup.

Justin Wood and Derek Fischer were inserted, while Bob Cochran and Paul Harkness were moved from outside to center midfield.

Said Lesing, "Aside from playing well, we were able to make some changes that will bode well for the future." The game against Coast Guard proved to be a typical match-up of the physical, low skill level play of the Bears versus the quick, highly skilled Camels.

"It was a typical Coast Guard disinhibition of the game. They overload their defense and disrupt the game. It's a tough game to play for young players," remarked Lesing.

Coast Guard's strategy of playing a defensive oriented game enabled the Conn offense to dictate the game, outshooting the Cadets 16-4.

Tim Cheney, who was named the game's MVP, scored the go ahead goal at the 76:46 mark off a Gilmartin assist.

"Tim Cheney (T.C.), was impressive, as always," said Gilmartin.

The Camels' next game is on Wednesday at 4:00 p.m. on Harkness Green, against Conference foe Trinity. Trinity figures to be similar to Amherst: a physical team with some skill.

Says Gilmartin, "We're minimizing our mental losses from game to game. If we play the way we played during the second half against Amherst, we have a lot to look forward to."

1992 Fall Sports Preview:

Women's rowing team looks toward Head of the Charles

Three entries in race are the most ever for Conn

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With new training facilities and a good mix of new and returning rowers, Connecticut's women's rowing team has a lot of potential this season.

Last year the team performed exceptionally well as the varsity eight boat went 8-3, the junior varsity went undefeated with an 11-0 mark, and the freshmen posted an 11-3 record. This season, with fifteen returning rowers, just one short of filling two eight boats, the Camels are poised for another great season, according to coach Claus Wolter.

"It's still a little early to say exactly how we'll do, but from what I have seen so far, I am very excited about the season," said Wolter.

Wolter believes his varsity eight boat is one of the strongest ones he has ever had.

In addition to the many returning rowers, the team also has 24 novice rowers, which is a high number for the team. Wolter said the good turn-out this year will help to provide a more competitive and intense atmosphere for the team.

The team also got four new shells this year, which Wolter claims, "are excellent teaching devices, and the best way to learn to be efficient."

"With all of this new equipment, the Camels should be ready for their first big regatta, the Head of the Charles, which takes place in October on the Charles' River in Boston. Because of its success last season, the team has three entries in the race, the most it has ever had. The team is guaranteed an entry in the club eight's because of its performance last year, and they drew an entry in the championship eight's and the championship four's.

"The other significant regatta is the Head of the Schuykill in Philadelphia, it is the last one of the fall season."

With the spring season may seem far off in the distance, Conn believes they will be well prepared for it as they will gain seven more rowers who are currently abroad.

Athlete of the Week

TIM CHENEY earns this week's Athlete of the Week Award. T.C.'s scoring touch is a big reason why the men's soccer team is still undefeated after four games. Last week T.C. scored the eventual game winner against Coast Guard and netted one more and assisted on the game winner against Amherst.