Gaudiani Clarifies Five-Year Plan for College Community

by Lisa M. Albrighto
The College Voice

On Monday, September 19, Claire Gaudiani, president of Connecticut College, presented the first draft of a college's strategic five-year plan to the college community.

According to Gaudiani, she wanted to begin work on the plan immediately so as to utilize this year rather than wasting it. She congratulated the college community for the "enormous" amount of work that they have done on the plan so far.

"Our planning is in support of our mission," said Gaudiani. She also stressed that the plan must be flexible so that it "remains a document that we can all live with." The eight operational teams of the final document will be done by four thematic teams and eight operational teams. The four thematic teams include: Diversity in American Life, Industrialization: The U.S. in a Global Society, Ethnic Choices in Humanities, Sciences, and Social Sciences: The Ideal Balance in Education and the Role of Technology.

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Acts of Political Sabotage on Campus

Letter to the Editor:
The current presidential election has witnessed a record number of attacks, mudslinging and cheapshots by the Republican nominees. Things here at Connecticut College seem to be no different.

The Young Democrats held their first meeting Monday night in Windham and we placed many signs up around campus to let people know about our organization and activities. Many of these signs were defaced or torn down, but the most disturbing event was a childish practical joke played by most likely an equally childish (or Quayle-like) Republican. On the doors of Windham dormitory, our meeting site, someone had hung signs that said the location had been changed to Hamilton (the farthest location from Windham) when it had not.

Luckily we were able to remove these signs to prevent a potential problem but the memory of the prank still remains.

One has to wonder why someone has to attempt to sabotage our meeting just because they do not agree with our candidates or cause. Could it be because the College Republicans (who did not show up at club night) have yet to hold a meeting and that in the past their only purpose has been to praise a man who cannot remember if he traded arms to Iran and another man who cannot remember the correct month which he bought the war he fought in. We feel most people will remember the past eight years of ReaganBush and will want to reverse course back in Washington.

We welcome debate and discussion with our conservative brethren but we do not appreciate the attempts of their followers to censor our message. We are not only here to help Messrs. Dubinsky and Benton win in November but we are also here to inform the college community to important issues which concern everyone. By sabotaging our meetings people are depriving themselves and others of a chance to get involved.

Finally a word to George H. W. Bush: In November the American people will foreclose the mortgage on your glass house in Kennebunkport Maine. The rocks you and your supporters throw now will make you sink in the end. While you are picking up the pieces of your glass house, Michael Dubinsky will be moving in the White House.

Sincerely,
David Steele '89

Respect the Campus

Letter to the Editor:
I am sure you have heard how happy I was to have my father visit me this weekend. He has not seen campus since I was a high school senior. When he did, we came up as a family to "check it out" and see if it would be the "school" for me.

My father lives in New York City, so for him to come to "the country" was a real treat. He kept remarking about how beautiful this campus is. "Oh it's so relaxing and tranquil" he said to me. I responded with a hearty, "Oh yes, the beautiful grounds of Connecticut College. I'm glad you won't be here tomorrow!"

Now I am not cruel and did not think this because I do not like my father. It is because I am aware of how disgusting this campus gets every weekend. I wake up on Saturday mornings to be greeted by a puddle of beer in front of my door, the familiar smell of beer cans, and empty pizza boxes in the hall, and the bathroom that appears as if an army has used them. When I have readied myself for brunch, I step outside my dorm onto the grounds of a campus that looks worse than New York City streets. Toilet paper lines hang from the trees, broken glass bottles litter the grounds, cigarette butts are scattered everywhere, trash is thrown by who ever an athletic event, blockesHarkness green, and garbage cans ripped out of their base, have their refuse dumped over them.

The question is not who "do you think is guilty here?" but rather "why do you think this is happening?" Everyone wants an answer.

Monday when the staff comes back I am sure the staff dreads seeing the destruction the students have done over the weekend; this campus is appalling to see. Isn't it about time you were considerate to the environment, the staff, and those who enjoy the beauty of this campus?

Peter Scotch '90

OUR COMMUNITY: WHY BOTHER?

This past Saturday, area residents convened in Groton for an informational demonstration to educate the public about the dangerous emissions that Thames river companies such as Pfizer and Electric Boat are daily pumping into the air and water. Under the direction of Citizens Against Pollution led by Dan Cunlfield and Walt Mathews, the protest was instigated to rally the community together and identify the need for an investigatory program to test the current combined toxic levels of the river-side companies. Although there was a veritable media blitz on this campus (posters, table-card, PAs and news broadcasts on our campus radio station WCNI, and articles in the Voice) the support shown by Conn at the rally was pathetic.

Considering that the issue involved is one of personal and community health; considering that information was disseminated on campus about the rally; and considering that this school has an undergraduate enrollment of approximately 1600, this weekend's turnout (of at best 30 Conn students) was especially poor. What kind of a reflection is this of our College?

Perhaps it is an accurate reflection. Perhaps the majority of students enrolled here are as disinterested as they would have the community believe.

Last spring when a rally was held to protest Conn's holdings in South Africa, hardly ten percent of the community showed up. Even if half of the campus was adamantly opposed to divestment, there would still be 800 students who might have attended; only about 160 appeared, if that.

Last weekend's protest, wasn't even as strongly a politicized issue: we are all in danger of being exposed to the toxins; we must consider what threat this is to our health. Even a student apathetic to this, relatively few students even bothered; the problem seems to be an atitudinal one; only about 1 percent of the student body responded.

Sometimes we students wonder why our surrounding community does not lovingly embrace us we speculate why we are regarded so coolly. Perhaps it is only because this is the image we project: preppy college kids who can't give a damn about what goes on in the community around them.

Are we willing to change, or do most of us even care?

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The Presidential Campaign of 1990: Will it Shape Up or Fizzle out?

by Frederika BrooIItld
CONNTHought

Phatitides, vituperative attacks and non-issues have so far seemed to be the distinguishing factor in the presidential campaign thus far. Bush and Dukakis have had trouble differentiating between those issues which are meaningful and those which are not, and how they measure up to their platforms, and those issues which are true and should be for ever banished from the political arena. Are we to determine the political views and positions of these presidential candidates on such non-issues as the pledge of allegiance and which candidate can deliver the most vicious one liner? I hope not.

Wishing to keep myself abreast of the campaign, I have tried to sort through the multitude of stories about the candidates, and sort out some sort of basis on which I can determine my vote. I am having difficulty. What sticks foremost in my mind are the ridiculous attacks Bush and Dukakis are engaging in. Bush attacks Dukakis for not being patriotic. Dukakis refutes the charge stating that Bush is anticonstitutionalist. My favorite line as of yet is Bush delivered two weeks ago claiming that Dukakis "thought a naval exercise is something you find in a Jane Fonda work-out book." PLEASE!

The candidates should be challenging each other on crucial issues such as the environment, education, defense, foreign policy, and the deficit. These are the questions that need to be addressed as we enter the 1990's. Where do the candidates stand on these issues?

Let's take the environment; Bush claims that he is an environmentalist, his record states otherwise. Under Reagan's administration the Environmental Protection Agency has become ineffective and the United States has slid further into poverty. Bush will be the environmental planks, Bush will focus on the increase in productivity and in the capability to reduce America to increase the debt. He calls for a balanced budget, to carry us out of this defict, not a squeeze on every working man, woman, and the retired, a shortcut to a balanced budget. That shortcut was taken in the seven-

ties and led only to a dead end.

The combination of all these elements is George Bush's proposed answer to continue the progress of the Reagan Administration. He calls not for a greater percentage of our earnings, but for greater productivity, greater earnings and thus, an increase in Government revenue. To this end he calls for a reduction in the capital gains tax, not an appeal to the blue chips of Wall street, but an end to the employ of "5 or fewer workers." Bush correctly comprehends the capability for an investment in our future, not a mortgage on our future, will best equip us for the decades to come.

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**NEWS**

President Claire Gaudiani

Draft Five-Year Plan Explained to College

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were made available to the faculty and staff of the college. Gaudiani said that each volunteer must have three choices of teams on which they would like to serve. These applications will then go to the PPBC and the Academic and Administrative Committees who will make 10 to 12 recommendations to the president. From these recommendations Gaudiani will appoint the team members.

Students will volunteer through applications made available by the Student Government Association (SGA). In the case of the students, SGA will make recommendations to the president and they will then make appointments.

Also involved in the planning process are liaison members to each of the 12 teams. These liaison members will be chosen from trustee volunteers, junior faculty members and alumni volunteers.

Committee Discusses Current Lack of Funds OCVS

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President Sam Botrum revealed that a grant for OVCs did not come through, and therefore the organization has a "short-term issue" to find funds to keep the organization going.

The organization, which provides services for the people of New London, such as the Great Hunger Cleanup, the Oxfam Fast, and a tutorial program for the students of New London, is now seeking $4,000 to $6,500 to stay afloat, according to volunteer Debbie Siegler.

Siegler noted another problem is the lack of full-time staff working for OVCs. "It's difficult to have no full-time staff," she acknowledged. "We need a full-time secretarial staff."

Trustee Jay Levin called the OVCs problem a "critical situation. It would be a sin if this project, the only one-going connection between the students and the city of New London were endangered," Levin offered a solution of talking to local businessmen, after indicating that he felt the United Way, Coast Guard Academy, and Naval Submarine School would be of little to no help.

Sarah Moulton, a volunteer who had been involved in the Great Hunger Cleanup, said that OVCs "wants to help, but we can't continue without finding support."

**Contagious** Virus Attacks Macintosh Computers

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brought in an infected game this summer. At first, the Office of Academic Computing thought the computer's problems were caused by the new Macintosh operating system (OS). When it was concluded that the OS was not the cause of the problems, the hardware was blamed.

"We weren't suspecting a virus," said Makofsky. "A student, Roger Placer, wrote us a note. He thought our problems looked like they were caused by a virus. Jon Severn, '90, and Leon Dunklin, '90, then contributed two "virus killers", clean before using the campus disk."

"It was not the cause of the problems, but it was the first piece of evidence, and we then knew we were on the right track," said Makofsky. "We've been hitting their disks ever since."

"They're nice, that's O.K. too," said Makofsky. "But they're not doing what we think they're doing."

**Fireside Forum at Abbey House:**

What is to be Done About Toxic Waste in Groton/New London Area

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EPA [Environmental Protection Agency] is supposed to be protecting us, not industry," said Bottum. "They check the toxic waste once a year. How about checking it every week?"

Matthews desired a search for new solutions. "Pfizer resists freeze-thawing pumps to the top of their pipes because it will cause more fog. However, they're pumping 100 gallons of the Thames river a day to cool their pipes."

McDermott spoke about the four major permits for wastewater disposal sites that had been proposed by the town city councils in the last two years. He told of all the incinerators and treatment facilities in the area and the potential health problems they may cause. An editor offered a story of a odor emitted from the Pfizer plant over the summer that caused people in a two hour span to call Dr. McDermott complaining of headaches and nausea.

McDermott stated that improving the environment starts with community activism, especially through monitoring and amending the application process for major treatment facility permits in the area. "As an individual, what can we do? Not much. But as an individual in a group, you can try to change things. In the latest permit application for the bigger water treatment facility center, we managed to have it written down in the permit that no radioactive waste will be allowed in the system. Also we are looking for a requirement for the testing of the water."

McDermott felt some of the lack of attention to the permit process by the state was due to the fact that the D.P.R.'s budget is less than one percent of all budget expenditures in the state. Connecticut. He stated a desire to see an environmental office in New London county to be paid for by the residents of the towns.

The discussion also mentioned the purposes of the Saturday rally. "We felt that there was an awareness gap over the information," said Matthews. "(The rally) is not a political shouting session. Pfizer and an antipollution group who were also participating, but declined." Culpard stated, "Citizens share a responsibility to clean up the area."

Matthews added, "Each individual is responsible as much as big industry, it starts with all the plastic we use."

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Connecticut College Participates in Russian Exchange

Connecticut College is one of 24 universities to participate in a student exchange program with the Soviet Union. The American Consortium for East-West Cultural and Academic Exchange, based at Middlebury College in Vermont, has arranged for 56 Soviet students to study at colleges on the East Coast and as far west as Ohio.

Two initiators of the program were Olin Robison, president of Middlebury College, and Raymond Benson, director of orientation at Middlebury College. Robison served in the State Department as an expert on Soviet affairs and Benson was an attaché in the American embassy in Moscow.

The contacts these two men made while in the Soviet Union served as the basis for the creation of the student exchange with the Soviets. Swarthmore College and Sarah Lawrence College were instrumental in negotiating the basic arrangements for the consortium. Last October, 24 colleges were invited to send representatives to Middlebury to participate in the three-week orientation.

Francis Johnson, dean of the faculty, represented Connecticut College at the consortium. "I am enthusiastic," Johnson said. "It represents a very local expression of the renewed openness with the Soviet Union, which we have had the wonderful opportunity of experiencing first-hand." Mae Veskis and Denis Kovalev are the two Soviet students at Connecticut College. Veskis is from Estonia and Kovalev is from Moscow. A typical day for Kovalev and Veskis during their orientation at Middlebury included lectures in English, computer science, and aspects of American culture such as the presidential election process, economics, and history. Also scheduled for the exchange students were trips into New England countryside every weekend.

Robert Hampton, dean of the college, who is concerned with the activities of all exchange students at Connecticut, said, "It's a shake-down cruise; there are some bugs but I think it will be very successful in reducing existing barriers between the U.S. and Soviet Union.

The Judiciary Board Trial Log for the Semester Ending May, 1988: N. Jansen Calamita, Chairman

Paul Hyde, Chairman

Case XIII

Charge: Social breach of the Honor Code in the form of violation of quiet hours and harassment.

Description: A student violated special quiet hours imposed on him or her through a house council hearing. After being told to turn down the music, the student threatened the individual.

Decision: Guilty of violating quiet hours (5-3); guilty of harassment (4-2).

Recommendation: The Board recommended one year of Social Probation and denial of residence hall privileges.

Reason: The Board felt that any issues of violence contained themselves and thus was not a form of harassment. The recommendation was drawn from this incident and past records of similar incidents in dormitory Honor Code violations.

Case XIV

Charge: Academic breach of the Honor Code in the form of cheating.

Description: A professor turned in two students essays which were identical. The students were asked not to collaborate in the writing of these.

Decision: Guilty (6-6).

Recommendation: The Board recommended that the student receive an "F" on these essays and be allowed to rewrite them and then grade the average of the two.

Reason: The students had prepared their own essays ahead of time, but copied each other's down prior to the exam to ensure that they each had complete essays. They each thought they were writing their own essays while taking the exam. The Board felt that the students did not knowingly write identical essays. However, the exchange of information prior to the exam constituted cheating, and therefore, the work was compromised to gain more information.

N. Jansen Calamita, Chairman (May 1988)

Case XV

Charge: Social breach of the Honor Code in the form of misuse of dormitory facilities.

Description: A student was barred entrance to a dining hall as a result of dormitory Hanori Code violations.

Recommendation: The Board recommended that the students receive an year of Social Probation and denial of residence hall privileges.

Reason: The decision was drawn from this incident and past records of similar incidents in dormitory Honor Code violations.

N. Jansen Calamita, Chairman (May 1988)
FEATURES

Inaugural Panels Bring Scholars to Connecticut

NEW LONDON - Saturday, Oct.

October 1, at 10:30 a.m., Connecticut College will inaugurate its eighth president, Claire Lynn Gaudiani. The day will be dedicated to exploring the challenges that an increas-

ingly competitive world economy presents for our nation and our system of higher education.

McGeary Buntend, former mem-

ber of the Kennedy and Johnson admin-

istrations and now professor of history at New York University; Jerry Della Femina, founder of the New York advertising agency Della Femina McNamara WICKS; Edward B. Fiske, education news editor of The New York Times and other leaders in business, the arts and academe will come to Con- necticut for panel sessions to examine the economic and cultural chal-

lenges facing higher education in the United States. Gaudiani calls the 1990s the "Global Decade" and will use her position at the college and on na-
tional educational advisory boards and councils to emphasize the demands this decade will make on our society.

To stress her inauguration theme, Gaudiani selected the panel topics based on her academic experience and on her belief in what she calls a "meaningless web" of educ-

ation. Her professional journey has been devoted to her students and to the study of foreign culture and languages to prepare students for the multicul- tural demands of the emerging world economy.

This emphasis on international studies is a subject Gaudiani, a 17th century French literature scholar, will stress in the College Colle-
curricula. Gaudiani's work prior to accept-

ing the Connecticut College presi-
dency places her at the leading edge of the move toward international studies. As acting associate director of the Joseph H. Lauder Institute, she was responsible for a graduate language and culture program in

volving nine languages and was founder and director of the Lauder Institute's Title VI National Re-

search Center in International Studies for Management, the nation's first such center.

Recently Gaudiani accepted a post on the American Council on Education's Committee on Interna-
tional Education, the American Association of Higher Education's Board of Directors and the Modern Language Association's Committee on Foreign Language Programs. Gaudiani plans to pro-

mote international studies and demonstrate how important they will be in keeping our position in the global economy.

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GOVERNMENT

A social bonanza to all. In this fourth edition of our joyful column, I wish to make unmis-
takeable the function of Words of the Week. As Oatman, I will continue to unveil my favorite and scintillating words. However, I am even more interested in YOUR WORDS. If you have a word or phrase that tickles your tongue, send it to OATMAN, Box 1078. This is a column for your participation. A robust thanks to all who have contributed already.

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MACABRE - adj. Suggesting or concerned unduly with the horror of death; gruesome; ghastly.

Words of the Week

by Alison Ivey
The College Voice

This year, for the first time, two

Soviet exchange students are studying at Connecticut College: Denis Kovalov, from the Institute of Foreign Languages in Moscow, and Mae Veiks, from Tartu Uni-

versity in Estonia, a republic of the Soviet Union. Denis is in his fourth year of study at the University, where he will complete five years. His con-

centration is on languages but he has had courses in other areas of the humanities such as political science and geography. After he finishes his education, Denis hopes to become an interpreter.

This is Denis's first trip to the United States. He spent three weeks studying at Middlebury this summer before coming to Con-

necticut, and so far he has seen Burlington, Connecticut, New York and Boston and are next on his agenda. Denis says he decided to come to America for "American prac-

tice," to learn more about the country, and "to meet people." Major differences between his big-city university and Connecti-

cut are apparent to Denis. In Moscow, the courses one takes are specified for the entire five-year period. Also, he attends classes from 8 am to 1 pm daily, including Saturdays. He thinks the feeling about classes at Connecticut is "more relaxed."

At Connecticut, Denis is taking French, international organiz-

ations,Christian tradition, and computers. He feels the Christian tradition will help him be-

come a better interpreter by giving him insight into European and

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"My most multifarious liquor cupboard equates my eclectic palate on a needblind basis as I imbibe at whim." - Oatman

ULULATE - v. To howl, hoot, wail, or lament loudly.

"As the drove ofkolossal tears saw their icon of faith appear on stage, they let out an ejaculation that drowned the music at their

acclaimed mecca." - Oatman

The city centers itself around the 350-year-old university, whose buildings are more scattered around and whose dorms are ar-

ranged according to one's major. At Tartu University, Mae has been concentrating on English language and literature, and Ger-

man language. She has taken part in the Film Society, and notes that other extra curricular are similar to those at Connecticut.

In Estonia, Mae has taken part in her trip to the U.S. were to practice the language, her feeling that it would be exist-

ing to live in another culture, and generally "curiosity". At Connecticut, Mae is taking courses in American Literature, German, Anthropology, and U.S. History. She finds greatest interest in U.S. history because she enjoys learning things about the past of the country in which she is living.

Mae likes Connecticut's campus but thinks too its bad we are not close to town. She says she "would like to meet town people." She has enjoyed the campus life so far, having been to a number of events and parties.

Mae misses her hometown eye

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Soviet Students Pioneer Exchange Program

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The river was like an ocean," said Alma Wise, New London his- torian and resident during the 1938 hurricane which ravaged the New England seaboard exactly fifty years ago last week. "Everyone was in a state of shock; no one could believe it."

The storm arrived without warn- ing at about 3:30 PM on Sept. 21, New London was one of the hard- est hit areas in Connecticut, though other states, especially Rhode Is- land which directly faces the At- lantic, were much more devas- tated. Because the Labor Day weekend had just ended, most families had already left the beach, a fact which held the hope of life surprisingly low for an event which survivors today refer to as a "holocaust". Rain and floods swept across New London, toppling trees and destroying property. Ocean Beach, then a highly developed residential area, was all but swept away. All forms of communication and power were destroyed. Even the roads became impassable for miles because of uprooted trees blocking the way. Telegraphs-phones- trains-everything was out. "At first you couldn't contact anybody. (There was) no way to get any- where, no help!" Alma Wise, a major group effort, not just by the local community. According to Alma Wise: "After all, each one of us was sort of marooned. You had yourself and your neighbors to depend on. You had to share and it proved that you could."

The Red Cross and the Salva- tion Army, which have plans for disaster, were quickly organized to help with such necessities as food, clothing and shelter. The National Guard was invaluable to the cleanup, but it was the local effort that got amazing things ac- complished. Sailors from the na- val base and Coast Guard Acad- emy members worked to bring relief. Even Boy Scouts were used to carry messages in a city almost void of any means of communica- tion. Connecticut College re- ceived help from the local fire department when the pump, which carried the fresh water supply up the hill, broke. Thanks to a manual pump and a boy on a stationary bicycle, Connecticut College stu- dents got the water they needed. Phone service was in working order, thanks to a manual phone and a boy on a stationary bicycle, Connecticut College stu- dents got the water they needed. Phone service was in working order, thanks to a manual phone and a boy on a stationary bicycle, Connecticut College stu- dents got the water they needed. Phone service was in working order, thanks to a manual phone and a boy on a stationary bicycle, Connecticut College stu- dents got the water they needed. Phone service was in working order, thanks to a manual phone and a boy on a stationary bicycle, Connecticut College stu- dents got the water they needed. Phone service was in working order, thanks to a manual phone and a boy on a stationary bicycle, Connecticut College stu- dents got the water they needed. Phone service was in working order, thanks to a manual phone and a boy on a stationary bicycle, Connecticut College stu- dents got the water they needed. Phone service was in working order, thanks to a manual phone and a boy on a stationary bicycle, Connecticut College stu- dents got the water they needed. Phone service was in working order, thanks to a manual phone and a boy on a stationary bicycle, Connecticut College stu- dents got the water they needed. Phone service was in working order, thanks to a manual phone and a boy on a stationary bicycle, Connecticut College stu- dents got the water they needed. Phone service was in working order, thanks to a manual phone and a boy on a stationary bicycle, Connecticut College stu- dents got the water they needed. Phone service was in working order, thanks to a manual phone and a boy on a stationary bicycle, Connecticut College stu- dents got the water they needed. Phone service was in working order, thanks to a manual phone and a boy on a stationary bicycle, Connecticut College stu- dents got the water they needed. Phone service was in working order, thanks to a manual phone and a boy on a stationary bicycle, Connecticut College stu- dents got the water they needed. Phone service was in working order, thanks to a manual phone and a boy on a stationary bicycle, Connecticut College stu- dents got the water they needed. Phone service was in working order, thanks to a manual phone and a boy on a stationary bicycle, Connecticut College stu- dents got the water they needed. Phone service was in working order, thanks to a manual phone and a boy on a stationary bicycle, Connecticut College stu- dents got the water they needed. Phone service was in working order, thanks to a manual phone and a boy on a stationary bicycle, Connecticut College stu- dents got the water they needed. Phone service was in working order, thanks to a manual phone and a boy on a stationary bicycle, Connecticut College stu- dents got the water they needed. Phone service was in working order, thanks to a manua
Concert Review:  
An Evening with David 'James Taylor' Binder

by Erik James
The College Voice

An Evening with James Taylor. That's what the signs said. An Evening with James Taylor. And a week and a half later, I'm still wondering. It wasn't James Taylor. It was David Binder. The signs said that too. An Evening with James Taylor (played by David Binder). I see. He does covers of James Taylor songs. That sounds alright.

But... He did sound like James Taylor. Carolina on my Mind sounded like Carolina on my Mind. The same with Mockingbird. All the songs sounded good, sounded just like they do on the radio. Exactly like they do on the radio.

But... I think it's when he began to talk about James Taylor, when he began to talk about albums and tours, that I started to get nervous, started to think that something was wrong. He knew everything about him. He talked about James Taylor's relationships, his family and his drug problems with an intensity that went beyond simple admiration for the man's music.

"The man's not even dead," someone said to me.

And on he went, singing and stopping between songs to talk about "James'-" life. I waited for him to slip into the first person.

"I started a relationship with Carole King then..." I mean James. James started a relationship with Carole King.

It didn't happen though. But standing in the crowd, watching this man on the stage, I wondered about David Binder. I wondered what he does at home. He was standing in front of us, pretending to be James Taylor, trying as hard as possible to wash the plates just like James does.

"And in 1978 James switched from Ivory to Palmolive, hoping to relieve..."

The crowd yelled and danced though, even clapping after the graciously few David Binder originals. But the applause was never really for David Binder coupled with a kind of sad and hopeful anticipation for the wear on his Taylor, trying as hard as possible to wash the plates just like James does.

"But even this gives the..."

Despite colorful cinematography and some nice acting by Richard Dreyfuss and Sonia Braga the film is an uncomfortable combination of light slapstick humor juxtaposed with a bleak subject matter.

Richard Dreyfuss plays Jack Noah, a relatively successful New York actor working on a film on location in a small South American country. He meets the corrupt, raspy voiced dictator, Simms, whom he does a successful imitation of. However, Simms soon dies of a heart attack, and the Secretary of the Interior, Roberto (Raul Julia) convinces Jack to be Simms "double" for a few days, telling him that it will be his "best role yet." Jack takes on the role of the dictator reluctantly, but soon falls in love with Simms' mistress, Madonna Sonia Braga, and gets caught up in the growing guerrilla insurgency in the country. His role suddenly gets "too real," and he wants to leave the country.

Mazursky is wonderful in satirizing Americans and their life-styles, while still adding warmth to his characters and the story, as he did in Down and Out in Beverly Hills. Yet he runs into trouble with satirizing an American actor taking over as the dictator of a third world nation. The mixture of hand-made-down and sometimes raunchy jokes, with political subject matter the little hope that after David Binder maybe someone else would come out and swallow swords or breathe fire.

warmth, except when Madonna accepts flowers from a peasant girl, but even this gives the film a hypotonic tone. Scenes, such as when Jack and Madonna are escaping a riot in a poverty-stricken village, are resolved with slapstick gags that make everything too pat.

The end is slapped on with a supposed sense of optimism, but there is no logic to its culmination. It just "happens." The characters are all stock and run the danger of remaining in a void of two-dimensionality. When Jack sees how poorly the country is there is little sense of involvement and determination for reform.

There are some refreshing elements in the film, though they are few. Dreyfus is pretty good as the somewhat bewildered yet egotistical actor, who takes on his role as Simms with fear yet excitement. Unfortunately, his role is severely underwritten. As Madonna, Sonia Braga manages to give a scintillating warmth and zest to her role.

She lights up the screen with her dark beauty, Donald McAlpine's cinematography is lovely, with lazy shots of sunsets over the city, and the brilliance and flashiness of the carnival festivities. Overall, however, Moon Over Parador does not succeed. Light humor mixed with such a grim situation as this makes the film un套房factory and very ugly. If Mazursky were to give the film a darker edge and some acid humor it would be disturbing, yet it would have a more cohesive quality.

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Women's Field Hockey Takes Two!
by Michael Cutrey
The Connecticut College women's field hockey team is off to a fine start. In their first two games of the season, they defeated Wesleyan 1-0, and then knocked off Mount Holyoke 2-1. These two early victories are putting them on track for what is shaping up to be a good season.

Saturday's game at Wesleyan was dominated by junior Kim Kellogg at 4:30 of the first period, Kellogg put it in after a beautiful pass from Sarah Lingenfelter, '89. The only problem was that the teams inability to further capitalize against Wesleyan, since they had 23 shots on goal.

Tuesday's game at Mount Holyoke turned out to be another defensive battle that was dominated by Conn from start to finish. The first goal in this game was scored on a corner shot by Kellogg. It came after a great pass from Abbey Tyron, '92, who then passed it to Kellogg. The second goal was an unassisted corner shot by Erica Bos, '92. Aside from solid goaltending by Dave Scholder, '90, the three of us were pleased.

Another qualifier, the Stoop Eliminations at Coast Guard, was dominated by Trevor Spain, '90, and Brad Carpenter, '89. Driving the boat to a third place finish, Eastman and his crew qualified for the New England Championships.

We make quite a team," Carpen- ter said.

Hopefully, they will go on to du- plicate last year's performance.

At Yale, James Appel, '88, and Elizabeth Edge, '90, won third place in A division of the Southern Schell Qualifier. Alex Smith, '91, and crew sailed 4th, earning second place. Guaranteeing the Connecticut College sailing team a spot at the Schell Trophy, they ended up with second overall.
SPORTS

Women's Tennis Squad Defeats
Clark, University of Rhode Island

by Vicki Hawkins
The College Voice

"It is a very inexperienced team, playing very well, those girls are fighters and that's what it takes," said Sheryl Yearly, coach of the Connecticut College women's tennis team.

CONN apparently does have what it takes, as the Camels opened their season with two victories last week, 6-3 over Clark University and 5-4 over the University of Rhode Island.

Captain Sarah Hurst, '91, who returns to the team after an undefeated freshman season, contributed wins against both schools to raise her record at CONN to 24-0.

Women's Volleyball Comes away
Empty Handed at NESCAC Meet

by Chris Brooks and Rick Denton
The College Voice

On Saturday, September 17, the Connecticut College women's volleyball team faced stiff competition in the NESCAC tournament and came away empty handed.

Confusion was the Camels downfall this season, with two victories in their first two games, but the doubles teams also stood strong. We have some good combinations out there," Yearly said.

The victory over URI demanded more of a struggle, however. After the six singles matches, CONN was down 2-4. The Camels needed wins in all three doubles matches for a victory.

CONN played strongly, and lost three games to two in a five-game match.

The Camels, using a new style of offense, were able to play at the same level as the highly improved Coast Guard squad.

"We played the best volleyball of my four years at Connecticut College," co-captain Monique Casanova, '89, said.

Monique Casanova, playing setter for the first time, had an outstanding game. She rose to the occasion and faced the challenge of a new position.

"Monique's ability to set allowed us to fight the Coast Guard for every point," Patten said.

Other outstanding players in the Coast Guard match were Lynda Szymanski, '91, and Nicole Casanova, '91. Their play was intense and exemplified the effort of the team.

The Camels went on the road to face Trinity last Saturday the 24th and hope to average last year's loss. The team plans to play as tough as it did against Coast Guard.

Men's Soccer Team Gains a Pair of Wins: Down Tufts, Coast Guard

by Jeff D'Orsino
The College Voice

The Connecticut College men's soccer team opened its season with a pair of victories over Tufts and The Coast Guard Academy. The wins marked the first time the team has won its first two games since the 1985 season. That year CONN finished with a 13-3 record.

This year's edition bears a resemblance to the team of '85. There is a good blend of quality, experienced veterans and talented freshmen. Two of the freshmen on that '85 team were instrumental in CONN's victories this week. Todd Taplin, '89, had 2 goals and 2 assists and Jeff Goddes, '89, had 3 goals.

In the season opener against Tufts on Saturday, the Camels dominated the Jumbos, winning 4-1. Goddes led the CONN attack with 2 goals. Taplin had a goal and an assist. Junior Tim Smith had the other goal, with classmate Ken Langevin adding an assist. Making his debut in the net and earning his first NCAA win was freshman Lou Cutillo.

On Tuesday the team duplicated its strong performance against Coast Guard.

"You never know what to expect out of games with the Coast Guard," said Bill Leggisi, entering his 19th season as head coach. "It is a mental game. The records go out the window. We were successful because we were able to play our game. We didn't let them establish the tempo." The key to establishing the tempo was an early goal by Taplin. The goal came as a result of a corner kick from Smith and a pass from Sal Blangardis, '90.

"Getting that first goal in any game is very big," Taplin said. "It forces the opponent to open up. They can't afford to double team Jeff Goddes and I. They need the offense." The Coast Guard did open up their offense, but were held scoreless until late when the game was already out of reach. Junior Joe Carbe led the defense, playing an excellent game.

Early in the second half CONN would score as a result of another Smith corner kick. This time Ed Schuster, '90, headed the kick on and the ball found the back of the Coast Guard net. Gedeos finished the scoring for the Camels in the second half on a pass from Taplin to make the score 3-0. Coast Guard Academy scored late in the game for the 3-1 final.

Men's Cross Country Falls to Wesleyan, Coast Guard

The Connecticut College men's cross-country team raced against New England powerhouse, Wesleyan University and the United States Coast Guard Academy, on Saturday, September 17 at Wesleyan.

According to Coach Jim Butler, it was not an easy meet to start off with since both Wesleyan and Coast Guard reside in the upper echelon of New England running teams.

Wesleyan's Peter Knight raced to a first place finish in 25:36 on the 4.89 mile course and led his team to a 25-30-85 win over Coast Guard and CONN respectively.

CONN's first finisher was Andrew Builder, '91, who placed 17th with a time of 27:27, followed closely by freshman teammates Matt DesJardins (27:42) and Ian Johnston (27:43), who finished 19th and 20th respectively.

Other varsity finishers included first-year senior Ian Anderson (25th, 28:40), who is also a member of CONN's varsity swim and track teams, and freshmen Peter Jennings (29th, 28:51), Jeff Williams (35th, 30:03), and Bill Grundy (42nd, 31:33).

Except for Builder, the course was the longest that anyone on the squad had ever raced. In addition, six members on the team were unable to run for various reasons.

In discussing the race itself, Butler was pleased with the Camels' ability to run together and to help each other during the race.

"Our 1-5 split was 1:24, and our goal of 1:30 was achieved," Butler said. "Now we have to improve. We want to take those first five men and move them as a group closer to the pack of other teams."

Grundy was highly commended for his effort, for he showed the most improvement in the two weeks since the squad's first time trial and was able to finish a lot closer to Builder, CONN's first man.

The Camels are looking forward to the remainder of the season with unremitting enthusiasm, and they plan to use the Wesleyan/Coast Guard meet as a building block from which to improve both as individuals and as a team.