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Budget sweeps through SGA Assembly

1993-1994 Finance Committee allocations passes 29-1-0 with minimal debate

by Ben Rubin
The College Voice

Despite noticeable amounts of displeasure and controversy which circulated throughout many of the campus's clubs and organizations, on Thursday the SGA assembly approved the finance committee's budget proposal for the 1993-94 school year by a 29-1-0 margin. The budget must still be approved by the campus at large.

This year, as the result of a donation to the college of ten percent of the student activities budget, the finance committee was forced to work with a diminished pool of resources. After doling out what the finance committee considered appropriate allocations, the committee realized it did not have sufficient funds to cover the allocations. The committee chose to make an across the board cut of 8.449 percent as the fairest manner to handle the situation.

Neelu Mulchandani, SGA vice president and chair of the finance committee, felt that the cut was an appropriate and justifiable measure to take.

"The general reaction I felt would be because they see an 8.449 percent cut across the board, that

they would know that it's not their club that's just getting hit hard, but it's every single club. Therefore, they were more apt to accept the budget knowing that everybody was in the same situation that they were," said Mulchandani.

Though many organizations were passive in their attitudes towards the finance committee's budget, SAC was most vocal in displaying their disapproval of the allocations, igniting conflicting feelings among SGA members.

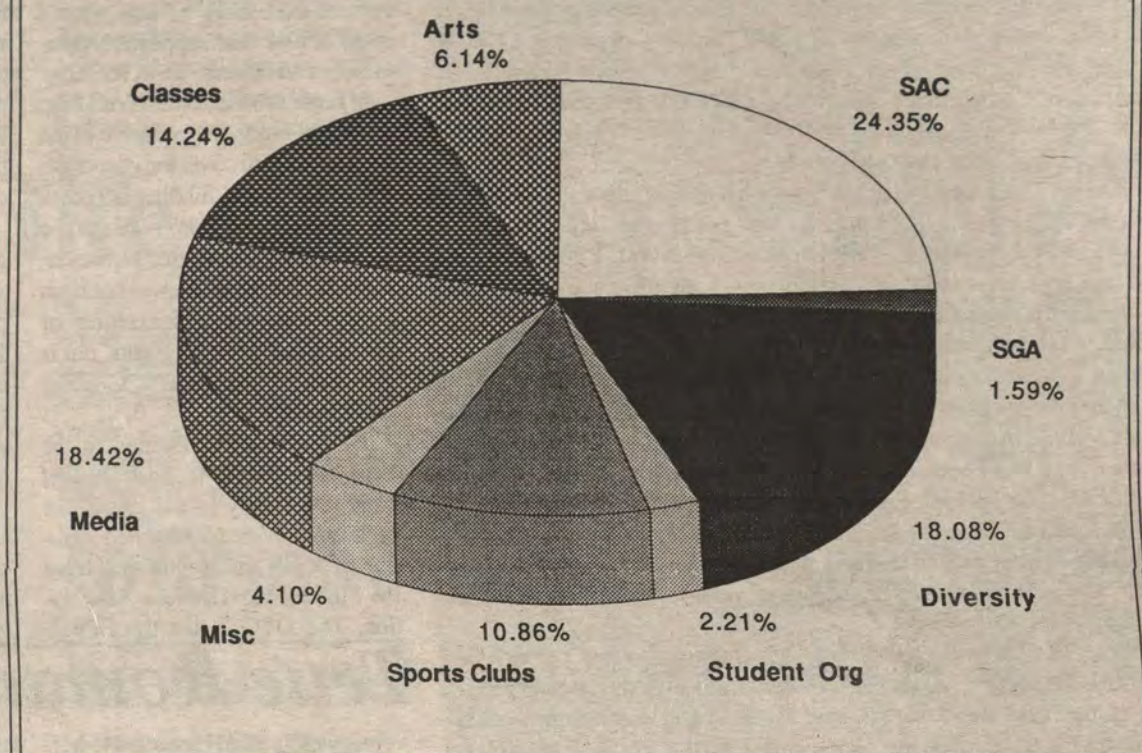
"SAC cannot do its job the way it's being expected to with \$46,000," said Jennifer Scott, SAC chair, during the SGA Assembly on Thursday night.

Scott continued, saying "We can do a job, but we'll never be able to meet the expectations of the students."

SAC caught the attention of the entire student body the day after the allocations were presented, by placing table tents on dining hall tables urging students to voice their disapproval of the budget.

According to Assembly members, the table tents seemed to imply that SAC had not received funding for Floralia. In addition, SAC displayed a blank activities calendar outside of the post office, claim-

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ing that the calendar of events would remain blank if the current budget proposal was passed.

These tactics were major points

of discussion and debate, both during the SGA Assembly, and in the days before it. Several student leaders said that the table tents were deceptive, as they did not explain SAC's \$5,220.03 debt from the previous year or the 8.449 percent cut that all clubs were given to the stu-

dent body.

While addressing the SGA assembly, Chris McDaniel, house senator of JA and member of the Finance Committee, said, "It is political propaganda, plain and simple. The information that SAC

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Liaison committee discusses financial aid for study away

by April Ondis
News Editor

Students and Trustees met to discuss important issues which have surfaced this semester at the first Student Trustee Liaison Committee meeting.

Elizabeth Grenier, young alumni trustee of the class of 1991, opened the meeting, explaining the changes that have taken place in the committee's structure since last semester.

Now, the trustee members of the Student Life Committee are also members of the Student Trustee Liaison Committee. In addition, the dean of the college, Robert Hampton, and the dean of student life, Catherine WoodBrooks are members of both committees.

Said Grenier, "We think it develops a more collegial atmosphere to have the dean of the college here. Hopefully, this will help us to improve the lines of communication... it's a divergence from the past, but we're looking forward to seeing how that works."

Karen Gillen, chair of the Everywomyn's Center, spoke next,

explaining the purpose of the Everywomyn's Center, as well as something of the center's past actions. Gillen said that this year, the organization will publish its own magazine, sponsor an 18 month

tee, spoke, giving the trustees a brief history of the committee, and describing it as a "political voice for students of color."

Mathur and Montgomery also read the statement of concerns which was identified when MSSC was formed after the Fanning Takeover in 1986. According to Mathur, the committee will update the statement this year.

Said Mathur, MSSC will make a "very in depth analysis of what has been done, what has not been done, what has not been done satisfactorily, and what still needs to be done."

Montgomery spoke later of the MSSC's goals for this year.

"The project for the chairs is to evaluate the initial statement of concerns from 1986, looking very specifically at the areas of admissions, affirmative action policy, and diversification of the curriculum. Along with that will be other issues brought to us from the Unity organizations that we oversee," said Montgomery.

After stating MSSC's goals for the year, Mathur spoke of the move

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Betsy Grenier, young alumni trustee and chair of the student/trustee liaison committee.

lecture series on gender, and hold a second *Take Back The Night* march on October 18.

Next Priya Mathur and Ernest Montgomery, co-chairs of the Minority Student Steering Commit-

College reconsiders policy of divestment

by April Ondis
News Editor

On September 23, the South African parliament officially ended apartheid, and the next day, Nelson Mandela asked the governments around the world to end their policies of financial divestment from the country. Now Connecticut College is faced with the decision whether or not to reinvest in South Africa.

In years past, governments around the world have divested from the predominantly racist nation as a matter of conscience. As a result of the U.S. government's decision to divest, many American companies also withdrew invest-

ments from South African corporations.

On May 4, 1990, Connecticut College also withdrew its investments from South Africa, and now, the Board of Trustees has called on the campus to reexamine its policy of divestment.

John Evans, Board of Trustees chair, said, "Connecticut College made its first decision as a community and we will take our next step in a similar way... The board takes Nelson Mandela's call to permit reinvestment in his country seriously, but the trustees will only come to a decision on this important issue after widespread discussion by the college community."

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VIEWPOINT

Reconsider divestment

In early 1990, Nelson Mandela, leader of the African National Conference, was released from prison after 27 years of exile. Simultaneously, Connecticut College was contemplating complete divestment from South Africa. At that time, President Gaudiani, urged caution, but pledged, "I think that Nelson Mandela's opinion . . . should be the opinion that we use to guide our decisions."

On September 24, Mandela called for all the nations of the world to end their divestment policies and reinvest in his home nation. International economic sanctions, he said, have "harmed the interests of all those in South Africa." With South Africa's Parliament's decision to grant real political power to blacks in the country, Mandela said, "the countdown to democracy in South Africa has begun."

Although most of the United States' federal sanctions were lifted in 1991, a remnant of the policy still remains. President Clinton called for the rest of the nation to swiftly remove remaining sanctions. Connecticut College's Board of Trustees seems ready to join the bandwagon, but is urging college-wide discussion on the matter before any change is made.

Rather than simply accept the wishes of Mandela and Clinton, it is now important that the community of Connecticut College be more actively involved in the decision to reinvest. The decision to divest was important to the college both philosophically and financially, as \$2,620,838, over eight percent of our holdings at the time, were involved in South Africa. A decision to reinvest would mean a serious reappraisal of our fiscal policy.

More importantly, the struggle to achieve divestment, both in this college and in this nation, was hard-won. It would be a shame to unravel this check on an unjust system of government without sufficient consideration, for, despite the Parliament's decision and Mandela's urging, the situation in South Africa is still tenuous, with the continued existence of political violence. Without proof of real change in South Africa, a delayed, yet informed decision, is the best path for the college.

The entire community needs to become involved in the debate over this important issue. The trustees have urged that the initiative come from the students, and an informal discussion at this Thursday's SGA meeting is a good starting point. This is an important debate, not only locally, but nationally and globally as well, and a collegial dialogue will assure that Connecticut College makes the wisest decision it can on this pressing matter.

DTCC responds to article

The Dean's Term Coordinating Committee (DTCC) would like to address a few points presented in the article of September 28, 1993, "Collegial debate focuses on Dean's Term Committee." Over the past several weeks, our committee has become increasingly aware of the significant community-wide support of the Dean's Term and our efforts on behalf of the program. Fortunately, through this letter, we have been given the opportunity to correct the errors in last week's issue before that supportive community can mistake them for facts.

In regard to the issue of funding, sufficient funds are available in the Mellon grant to cover the cost of the term. If alternate funding becomes available, the Mellon funds can be secured for future use. However, the DTCC is not and never has been responsible for researching or drafting independent grants, nor is any member of the DTCC under that illusion.

The DTCC was likened to the Priorities Planning and Budget Committee only in the sense that both were originally formed without official representatives from the Student Government Association. The DTCC, like the PPBC,

realized the importance of involving the student government in its efforts; consequently, SGA members were added to both committees.

The fact that Lee Coffin, Associate Director of Admissions, was the first administrative consultant to the DTCC and originally suggested that members of the Admissions Office might aid the application and review process, clearly indicates that "informal conversation" occurred between these two bodies. Now that the application process is approaching, the offices of Admissions, Career Services, and Human Resources have been asked to aid in the formation and review of applications.

The DTCC was "thrown together" during finals week of last semester to ensure that a successful program could be piloted for the 1993-94 academic year. Due to the urgency with which the DTCC had to be assembled, it is unfortunate that time constraints did not allow for the formation of a committee through the appropriate channels of collegial decision-making. However, we have done our best to make the necessary connections to all sectors of the college community.

We hope that energies can now be focused on the positive aspects of the upcoming term.

The DTCC is putting forth its best efforts to work with the college community to make this first Dean's Term successful. We hope that this letter clarifies any misconceptions which may have arisen. The info. line (Ext. 2319) and the contact sessions are designed to offer an opportunity for any member of the college community to express concerns and questions. In addition, the members of the DTCC invite you to approach them informally at any time to discuss the term.

Sincerely,

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True Romance review is off-base

Every individual is entitled to her opinion, but Michelle Ronayne's review of *True Romance* was shallow at best. Judging an entire movie by whether or not it includes romance simply because of its title redefines the word pathetic. (The Rocky Horror Picture Show was not scary, or about an Italian boxer from Philadelphia. Get the picture?)

Where to begin? Val Kilmer showed his versatility in an unprecedented move, by playing Gary Oldman, playing Drexel. We have never seen anyone play Gary Oldman playing Drexel. Confused? So were we. To translate, Gary Oldman played Drexel, and Val Kilmer, not bearing the slightest resemblance to Gary Oldman or Drexel, played Elvis.

From a purely critical standpoint, Ms. Ronayne failed to accurately depict any portion of the plot, characters, direction, or cinematography of this film, not to mention missing the entire point of the movie. First of all, Conn's version of Siskel and Ebert misinforms us that "the rest of the movie is spent watching 'Bama and Clarence run away from all the people who are chasing them.'" Poor syntax aside, Alabama and Clarence don't have the slightest goddamn clue that they are being pursued by anyone, until Clarence takes a bullet in the eye. (Hint enough for any man, don't you think?) Despite what the Boston Globe originally called "Bonnie and Clyde meet the 90's", (ain't plagiarism grand?), this film

is about two people who are attempting to live out a fantasy. Alabama and Clarence want to live the exciting life of Bonnie and Clyde, but they realize this is impossible. Clarence is quite insane, illustrated by the fact that he talks to Elvis in bathroom mirrors. 'Bama seems rather incapable of independent thought. Bonnie and Clyde? Hardly.

Ms. Ronayne also claims that Christopher Walken "was an amazing mafia lawyer who could convince anyone to do anything". Well, we hate to be picky, (actually, we live for it), but Walken's character has one goal. He needs to convince Clarence's father to reveal information about his son; a task which he fails miserably. So much for the power of persuasion. She also claims that Walken's character spends the rest of the movie chasing after Clarence and Bama, but it's strange that he doesn't appear in the movie after his first and only scene.

She goes on to say that "there is a whole lot of violence that is humorous at times." This is a violent movie and it is a funny movie, but the violent scenes are not funny. Well, maybe we should let the Voice readers decide this. How funny is a man getting his palm slashed open and having alcohol directly poured on it? How about another man getting his testicles blown off? What a knee-slapper!

This film is neither a romance nor an action film, nor is it by any stretch of the imagination a comedy. One of the major subplots in

this movie is the romance between 'Bama and Clarence, but it is not the sum total of the movie. In fact, if Ms. Ronayne had done her research correctly, she could put this film in an appropriate context. Quentin Tarantino's previous film, *Reservoir Dogs*, similarly highlights the eccentricities of the characters and the power of confrontation rather than specifically focusing on the plot. It's called art, Michelle. Look into it.

The whole point of any review is to accurately describe and critique a film. We had problems with this movie also, but at least we knew the film's purpose. If you're going to attack a film, try to at least include some original thinking, and for God's sake, read the credits. (Those are all those names at the end of the movie.)

Before we conclude this well deserved hatchet-job, let us not forget Michelle's sole statement of accuracy: "Yes, the two of them get married after one night (ain't love grand) and then the story proceeds from there." We were wondering, where else could the story proceed from? It would have made a pretty short movie if it hadn't proceeded at all, don't you think? Come to think of it, that would have been pretty romantic after all.

Sincerely,

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Corrections:

Sheloham Payne wrote "Community Action Coalition provides outreach to other campus organizations." (*The College Voice*, September 28, 1993.)

Jennifer Scott said, "The DTCC is structured in teams of two anyway, so this would be the best way for us to be involved without disrupting what was already happening." ("Collegial debate focuses on Dean's Term Committee," *The College Voice*, September 28, 1993.)

The SGA executive board held a closed meeting with the DTCC, and did not participate in the open contact session on Tuesday evening. ("Collegial debate focuses on Dean's Term Committee," *The College Voice*, September 28, 1993.)

CONNTHOUGHT

Trustee encourages discussion of divestment

The following is an open letter on South Africa, to members of the Connecticut College community, from the Social Responsibility Committee; it was addressed on October 2, 1993.

This letter is to inform the campus community about actions by the trustees this weekend in response to Nelson Mandela's call for lifting economic sanctions against South Africa.

As background, on May 4, 1990, the Connecticut College Board of Trustees, on the recommendation of the Social Responsibility Committee and as a culmination of

Board decisions beginning in 1978, adopted the policy for divestment of stocks in companies doing business in South Africa as an expression of its abhorrence of and objection to the apartheid systems in South Africa.

On September 24, 1993, in response to the South African Parliament's adoption of a package of laws giving Blacks their first say in the Country's government, Nelson Mandela, President of the African National Congress, called on the international community to lift all economic sanctions against South Africa. The Social Responsibility

Committee met on October 2, 1993 to begin the discussion of the divestment policy in a timely manner.

The committee understands and endorses the need for the college community—faculty, students and staff—to discuss the issue of whether or not to remove the restriction on investing in companies doing business in South Africa and to provide a sense of the community to the board of trustees. The Social Responsibility Committee further acknowledges the process required by the college community to fully address the issue of removing the

ban before the board formally considers the issue. The committee also expresses its encouragement of the college community to take advantage of the opportunity to be distinctive and address the issue with all deliberate speed.

After discussing the current divestment policy, the committee concluded that it is timely to remove the restriction on investing in companies doing business in South Africa. Given its belief, the committee further recommended that the Board of Trustees empower the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees to remove the ban if the

community did not raise significant issues. This recommendation was approved by the board to position the College for distinctiveness by responding to Nelson Mandela's request in a timely manner.

The committee and the board are confident that the college community's deliberations will be well-informed and thoughtful.

Kevon Copeland
Trustee and Chair
of Social Responsibility Committee
Class of 1976

College social life needs a jump-start

Quality of student life here at Connecticut College recently has become the focus of a great deal of attention, both as a result of the heated debate in SGA over Amity Simon's proposal to create an *ad hoc* committee to study the effectiveness of the Student Activities Council, and in the controversy surrounding SAC's allocation by the Finance Committee last week.

First of all, although Simon's proposal failed (13-14-1), the mere fact that it had been conceived, not to mention that the SAC chair herself co-sponsored it, suggests that there is something amiss in the social life here at Conn.

Tom Just, house senator of Abbey, commented accurately in Assembly two weeks ago that it seems for the most part as though all the juniors and seniors just want to go to the bar and drink every night, while freshman and sophomores spend their time trying to do the same.

It also has been said that a student without a car is one without a life. Come on! Forays to the El 'n' Gee and the casino are great occasionally, but they should by no means

substitute for a campus social life. What is wrong with a community when it consistently has to look either to the outside or to the same old Bacchanalian fests for entertainment?

Now, there is only so much that SAC can do. Unable to sponsor all-campus events solely centered around alcohol, the Council is necessarily confined to providing activities to accommodate non-drinkers, though they are few, as well as the seasoned professionals.

Let's face it; as one assembly member stated during the debate over Simon's proposal, keg parties are the biggest social activity on campus. SAC events fall flat in competition with kegs and floor parties. Larger SAC events such as Floralia and the winter formal are usually more successful, but they are few and far between.

Add to all this the fact that this year SAC will be operating on a diminished budget—the time has come for us to take a serious look at the way the system works. Might it be more prudent to spend less time and resources on the smaller, less effective events and begin focusing

on larger affairs? Why doesn't SAC invest their limited dollars and bring something big to Conn—a widely acclaimed band, for example—and charge admission, simultaneously pleasing the crowd and fundraising a bundle?

Maybe the SGA Assembly is right. Maybe an *ad hoc* SAC committee isn't the right idea. But it's apparent from the amount of attention this issue has received as of late that some action is needed. This is an issue that the campus commu-

nity needs to examine as a whole. Let's give SAC an idea of what we want it to do for us.

Aly McKnight
Class of 1996

Infirmary warns community of dangers of Hepatitis B

The Doctors, Nurse Practitioners and Nurses of the Student Health Service want you to know about a virus that has been totally upstaged by AIDS, but which is a much more infectious disease. It is Hepatitis B. First the bad news. Every year 300,000 new hepatitis infections occur. Each year 4,000 to 5,000 people die of chronic liver disease caused by Hepatitis B.

The good news is that the disease can be prevented by routine immunization of all adolescents and young adults. Recently the Center for Disease Control (CDC) and The American Academy of Pediatrics recommended widespread use of

Hepatitis B vaccine for adolescents. Those at particular risk are sexually active students who:

- a) Have more than one sexual partner in six months
- b) Have had a sexually transmitted disease
- c) Engage in unprotected sex (i.e. no condom)
- d) Men who have sex with men

It is interesting to note on the adjacent graph that 27% of cases were among heterosexuals in 1990. Also, a good 40% had no known risk factors, hence the recommendation for widespread immunization.

Hepatitis B is also spread through blood contact from an infected individual, a Hepatitis B carrier.

The symptoms of Hepatitis B are variable. Some individuals who contract the disease are mildly fa-

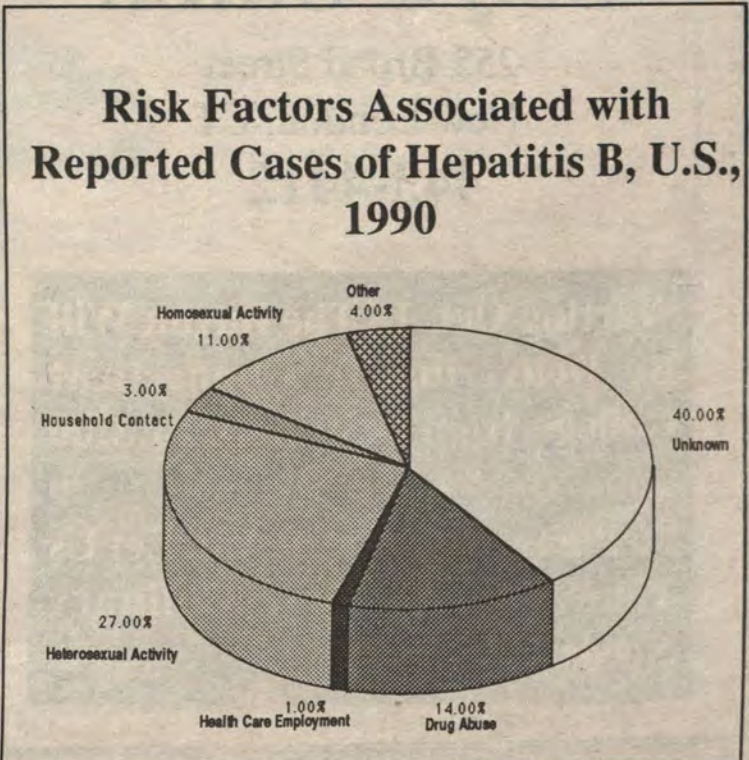
tigued with decreased appetite for about six weeks and then spontaneously improve without any serious effect. Others may go on to become Hepatitis B carriers with resulting inflammation of the liver so that it can not clear bile, provide energy or make proteins.

The cost of the vaccine is about \$130.00. It requires three shots given over a 6 month period. We encourage you to try to get this through your private physician. If you are unable to do this and wish to get the vaccine, please contact the Student Health Center at extension 2275. We will order it for you.

Edith Sullivan
Director of Nursing
Student Health Center



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Student/Trustee Liaison Meeting:
Committee discusses study away financial aid

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made by the Board of Trustees to reexamine its policy of divestment from South Africa. Mathur said that she hoped that the board would not make a decision on the issue without receiving student input.
One trustee assured Mathur that no action would be taken to reinvest in South Africa without input from students.
Paul Weissman, a member of the investment planning subcommittee, said, "I would give you my assurance that nothing would be done in terms of investment until this matter has been completely discussed by you, the students, and by the community at large. In fact, we discussed this at a meeting just last week, and that is what we decided."
Next, members of the Student Government Association executive board described SGA Issues Project for the year to the trustees.
Kim Roark, chair of academic affairs, spoke about the issue of financial aid for study away.
Roark explained that Connecticut College is one of the last liberal arts colleges to set a definitive policy on this matter. Said Roark, "All of our peer schools that were polled already have this program for [financial aid] study away, so we thought it was important for us to look at."
Roark went on to say that, according to a survey that the college put out, students would like to see financial aid travel with students when they study abroad.
In keeping with this desire, the

students and faculty voted that the GPA requirement to study away be raised from 2.7 to 3.2, so that students on financial aid would be able to take their funds with them when they study away.
"That would allow financial aid to travel and that would be cost neutral... this will be implemented for the class of 1998," said Roark.
Grenier said she had read the Financial Aid Study Away Committee's report, and had been struck by its statement that studying abroad is a "privilege," rather than a right.
Other trustees mentioned that they did not approve of the use of the term "privilege."
There seemed to be some misunderstanding surrounding the issue involved in the consideration of financial aid for study away.
Warren Erickson, trustee, said, "Will someone explain why financial aid for study away is such a cost liability?"
Several members of the committee, including students and administrators, explained that if financial aid funds were given to students when they study abroad, tuition is effectively leaving this college, and being paid out to other schools, such as Syracuse University, through their programs.
According to Roark and other members of the Student Trustee Liaison Committee, with the 3.2 GPA requirement, more students who can afford to pay full tuition to the college will remain on campus, which, theoretically, will pay for

those students who need to use financial aid funds to study away.
"I feel that [the change to 3.2] is the fairest decision that could be made to allow students to travel," said Roark.
Roark said that a committee has been formed to deal with the implementation of the changed financial aid policy. One of its biggest tasks, according to Roark, is to identify whether or not there will be exceptions to the present study away policy.
Saveena Dhall, SGA president, emphasized the importance of investigating what will be done with regard to students who do not meet the academic requirements to study away.
"[The current policy] was passed by the faculty with the understanding, by many of the language departments at least, that exceptions would be made for students in very difficult languages. Members of the language department said that a good student for them is a C student," said Dhall.
Robert Hampton, dean of the college, echoed Dhall's concerns, noting that students majoring in the sciences are in a "lock step" program which prevents them from leaving the campus for a semester. Hampton stated that the entire study away program at the college, not only how it pertains to students on financial aid, needs to be reexamined.
Grenier then asked, "What will happen to students who don't have a 3.2, but want to study away?"

"That's one of the big questions. That's what we'll look at this year," said Roark.
All agreed that the issue requires further consideration and adjustment. Hampton said, "We're not where we need to be, but I think that we've identified some of the paths that we need to take."
In conclusion, Grenier said, "I think [the process of development of the study away policy] is typical of the college— identifying high-minded goals, and then investigating ways to accomplish them."

This week in SGA Assembly

by Jennifer LeVan
Editor in chief

Saveena Dhall, president of SGA, announced that the Strategic Planning Teams met last week, and will be meeting weekly during the construction of the new Strategic Plan. Dhall said the three teams will be meeting collectively once a month.
Dhall also said that Dean's Term applications will be available in the Post Office after October 1.
Lynn Saliba, pr director, announced that freshman can vote for their class representatives Tuesday October 5, and Wednesday October 6 outside the post office.
The Dining Services Committee met and elected Neil Maniar, president of class of '94, and Andrea Canovan, house senator of Marshall, as co-chairs.
Angela Troth, house senator of Wright, said the Academic Advising and Planning Committee met three times this semester and is currently reviewing new courses for next semester.
Yvonne Watkins, house senator of Knowlton, and Esther Potter, parliamentarian, sponsored a proposal to clarify the duties of the Residential Life Committee and the Housing Committee. The proposal passed unanimously, 32-0-0, without discussion.
Neelu Mulchandani, vice president of SGA, sponsored the constitution of the women's rugby club. The proposal passed 30-0-0, without any discussion.
Mulchandani, also the chair of the finance committee, sponsored a proposal of the allocation for the club budget. Club members spoke on behalf of their organizations and assembly members discussed the proposal for about an hour and a half, which many of them felt was too short a time to consider such an important proposal. The proposal passed 29-1-0.

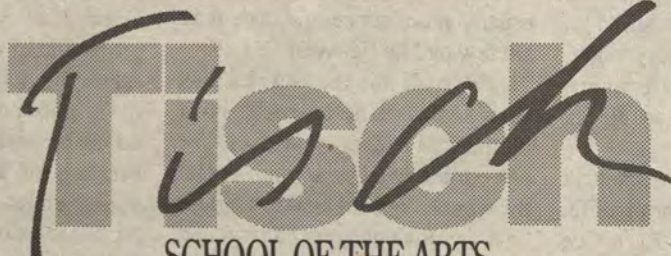


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"As a media arts and science major at MIT, I was lacking hands-on filmmaking experience, and the semester at Tisch fit right in with what I needed."
— David Kung

David was working with interactive video at MIT and found it was difficult to think about films of the future without knowing the filmmaking process. "At Tisch, I learned about every aspect — writing, casting, shooting, directing, and editing. I did everything!"

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NEWS

College tackles reinvestment in South Africa after Mandela calls for dropping of sanctions

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According to a press release from the Office of College Relations, in a meeting last Saturday between the Board of Trustees and the Social Responsibility Committee, it was resolved that the entire campus will be involved in a discussion of the implications of reinvestment.

"The Board of Trustees is empowered to act in its judgment on behalf of the board following discussion of the campus community on the issue of whether or not to remove the restrictions on investing in companies doing business in South Africa . . .," said Evans.

However, according to a statement from Kevin Copeland, a trustee and chair of the Social Responsibility Committee, the board has said that it possesses the ultimate power to decide whether or not the college will reinvest in South Africa.

In an open letter to the college community, Copeland said that "the committee understands and endorses the need for the college community—faculty, students, and staff—to discuss the issue of whether or not to remove the restriction on investing in companies doing business in South Africa and to provide a sense of the community

to the board of trustees."

However, Copeland also said that if the campus does not "raise significant issues," the trustees have authorized the executive committee of the board to remove the ban on investments in South Africa.

Last Friday, Ernest Montgomery and Priya Mathur, Minority Student Steering Committee co-chairs, presented the MSSC's goals for the year to the Student Trustee Liaison Committee. At the conclusion of the presentation, the MSSC leaders expressed their hope that no decision will be made with regard to the reinvestment issue without student input.

"We would like to encourage the college to have dialogue between faculty, staff, administrators, and students before making any decisions on this matter," said Mathur.

Montgomery reacted to news of the joint decision by the Social Responsibility Committee and the Board of Trustees that allows the board to decide itself on the reinvestment issue if students do not get involved in the discussion.

"I think that it is very interesting that this decision was made, [especially] after speaking to another trustee who said that there definitely would be no decision made

without student input," said Montgomery.

Montgomery commented on the implications of the Board's ability to decide to reinvest if there is no student involvement in the issue.

"Now that I do know that if there is no dialogue they will make the decision on their own, which is a very straightforward statement [by the trustees], then I will relay that message to the students and the community at this campus. I would highly, highly recommend to students to call me, talk to me, but if they don't, there's nothing I can do about it. I'm one person working within a community that I represent," said Montgomery.

Angela Troth, house senator of Wright, and student member of the Social Responsibility Committee, commented on the collegiality of the reinvestment decision making process. "I think that's its important that the committee is letting the college community make the decision. The students had led the movement to not invest, so by the same token the students, faculty, and staff should be the ones to at least partake in the process of changing the policy," said Troth.

Troth commented on the board of trustee's ultimate power to decide

to reinvest without the input of the Social Responsibility Committee, stating that she believes the decision was made in order to insure that the question of reinvestment is brought to a timely resolution. "By leaving it to the board of trustees, then this could be resolved in month, or at least before, say, December, which is when [the Social Responsibility Committee] will meet next," said Troth.

Troth continued, "If the college community supports [the move to reinvest], and we hold a forum, and maybe take it to SGA as a proposal . . . if SGA passes that, and if the college supports it, then we as a committee will support the college's decision. They are assuming that the college will ultimately move for something like this . . . but they want to promote a discussion."

Troth said, "We want [the issue] to be investigated quickly. Since Nelson Mandela made this call, . . . if we want to show that we're reacting to his call, then we need to do it quickly."

Montgomery reiterated his statement that the course of the decision-making process on reinvestment is in students' hands.

"I more or less act as a communicator between students and admin-

istrators. If students really feel that they want no dialogue, then there's nothing I can do about that. On the other hand, if students feel that dialogue is needed, and they want to relay that to the trustees, then that's what I'll do," said Montgomery.

Montgomery said that he does not yet feel able to make a decision on the issue personally.

"I don't know enough about the specifics of reinvestment in South Africa to really have an opinion. The only thing I'm very aware of is why we divested. Now, I will try to find out why Mandela feels that way [that corporations and nations should reinvest], and why the college feels that we should divest," said Montgomery.

Montgomery continued, saying, "The only question I really have is: what would we benefit by reinvesting? Whether its financial, or what. There are a lot of things that we could do that could be financially gaining, but that doesn't necessarily mean that it's the right thing to do. This is an institution of learning, not a big business."

The SGA will hold an informal discussion about reinvestment during the Assembly meeting on Thursday evening at 6:45 in the 1941 room of the college center.

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NEWS

College recognizes author Fuentes with honorary degree

by Sheloham Payne
The College Voice

Carlos Fuentes, a world-renowned writer and ambassador, received an honorary degree from Connecticut College, the latest in a string of honorary degrees he has received from colleges and universities. The degree was presented to Fuentes last Friday by Claire Gaudiani, president of the college.

Fuentes has been an ambassador to France and in the Mexican National Commerce of Human Rights. He is also a writer and has received honorary degrees from Harvard and Dartmouth.

A Mexican citizen raised in Washington, DC., Argentina, and Chile, Fuentes spoke on cultural relations between the United States and Mexico. The U.S. has always held an admirable position in the eyes of the world because it has no strong neighbors to threaten its power, yet can maintain strong trade relation with Mexico and Canada.

The history of U.S.-Mexican relations is a long and interesting one. Fuentes spoke of past U.S. presidents and their varying degrees of effectiveness in Mexican relations. He spoke of Calvin Coolidge, who, in his opinion, was quite ineffective in his foreign relations with Mexico, and then brushed on FDR's policy of respecting Mexico's sovereignty, while at the same time expecting Mexico and Latin America in general to support the U.S.'s allies. However, Mexico's foreign policy acted independently of U.S. expectations at that time.

Fuentes also compared the U.S. and Mexican cultures, and said the U.S. is unique in that it was "born from a Utopia," and so it is the only country that has to prove its happiness, viewing itself as a model for the rest of the world to follow.

One of the points that Fuentes addressed is that the accredited founders of the "American Dream" did not include blacks, women, Native Americans, children and immigrants. Had the U.S. included these peoples from the very beginning of its history, it truly might have been the first modern nation, according to Fuentes.

Fuentes stressed that American culture cannot be discussed without looking at the influences of African, European, Indian, Mexican and many other cultures. Similarly, Mexican culture is based upon mixed heritage much like that of the U.S. "Mexico," Fuentes said, "has also been unfaithful to its own culture," referring, among other things, to instances when Mexicans have seen African culture as "barbaric."

Mexico and the U.S. share common traits within their cultures, yet they both need to accept the differences in their nations. Eighteen different Indian linguistic groups are

protected by Mexico's constitution.

Fuentes said that we have yet to discover every day of the future or past. For example, the presence of black/African culture was brought to America in struggle and hardship, but it was turned around as black culture became assimilated into American traditions.

The U.S. is also a great influence on the Mexican culture. Although Chicano writers and Mexican-American celebrities such as Gloria Estefan are important to Mexican culture, it is also heavily influenced by American culture. American soft drinks, jeans and fast food joints have made a great impact; even Santa Claus is sometimes preferred over the Three Wise Kings, who are associated with Christmas in Mexican traditions.

Although he personally does not have problems with American influence on Mexican culture, Fuentes said some Mexicans are concerned about the presence of U.S. commercial trade and in general, U.S. influence on the world. He used the example of the dramatic increase of U.S. influence in the fashion world, which was previously dominated by France.

Some cultures are now coming into the forefront and demanding their rights in the world, but he said history is far from over. Fuentes also stressed again how important it is to make sure that no social groups are left out. For example, in America, there is no European culture without the African culture and there is not an African American culture without Europeans, Fuentes added.

According to Fuentes, the U.S. and Mexico now have a common internal agenda, as both countries currently have crises in urban areas. These problems, Fuentes said, should help the U.S. and Mexico identify with each other.

According to Fuentes, we need to realize that we are all migrants in our own countries and we need other cultures to complete the other half of ourselves. "We are constantly beginning and ending our past," Fuentes said.

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A fire at the home of Dorothy James, professor of government, prompted the New London fire department to pay an impromptu visit to campus on Monday.

Roger Fisher comes to college to discuss negotiations skills

by Alina Switaj
The College Voice

Roger Fisher, a world-renowned expert on negotiations and conflict resolution, is speaking on "Negotiating With Your Roommate," as part of a lecture sponsored by the Dean's Term Coordinating Committee on Monday October 4, 1993.

This January, Fisher will teach the Negotiations Resolution seminar in the Dean's Term program in January.

Fisher is director of the Harvard Negotiation Project and is the Williston professor of law emeritus at Harvard Law School.

Fisher is an expert on international law as well as co-author of a best-selling book on negotiation

called *Getting to Yes*. The book is now in its twentieth printing and has sold almost two million copies in fifteen languages, worldwide.

Fisher was a major architect of the negotiations process used in the Camp David negotiations which led to the signing of the Camp David Accords between Anwar Sadat, president of Egypt, and Menachem Begin, prime minister of Israel.

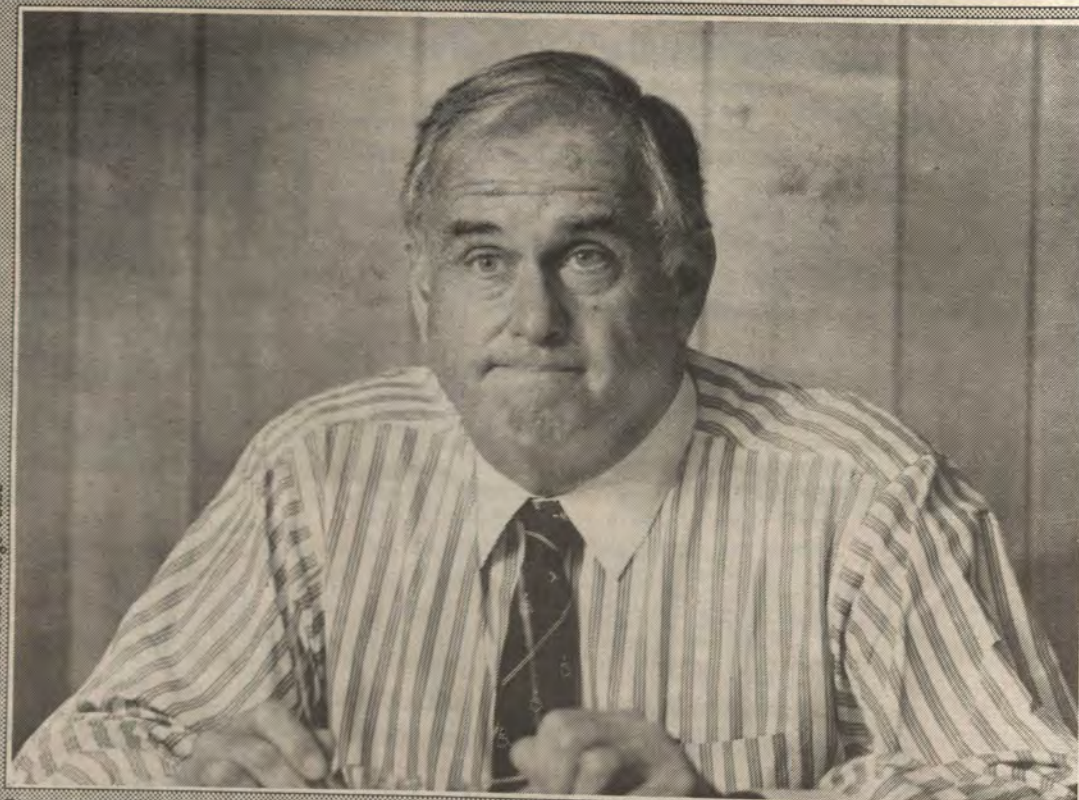
Fisher's lecture will be held in the Ernst Common Room of the Blaustein Humanities Center. The topic will be, "Negotiating with Saddam Hussein and your Roommate: Is There a Difference?" The president's office will sponsor the lecture.

The Harvard Negotiation

Project, headed by Fisher, has worked since 1979 to improve his theory of conflict resolution. Fisher has conducted negotiation seminars in Bonn, Moscow, Stockholm, Paris, London, Milan, San Salvador, Bogota, Mexico City, and the Republic of South Africa.

Along with helping to design the process that Jimmy Carter used in mediating the Camp David negotiations, Fisher's Harvard Negotiation Project advised the committee in charge of designing the Reagan-Gorbachev Summit in 1985.

Fisher has been the teacher and advisor of many corporate executives, labor leaders, attorneys, and military and government officials, who were involved in trying to resolve disputes between two bodies.



Lowell Weicker, governor of Connecticut, will not seek reelection for another term. Weicker was elected as an independent, defeating, among others, William Cibes, professor of Government at Connecticut College. Cibes, who has been on leave serving on Weicker's staff, has been in charge of Connecticut's efforts to draw the New England Patriots to this state. Weicker's decision not to run leaves Cibes' career up in the air, though many hope for his return to the college.

NEWS

Planning teams set to chart college's future

by Natalie Hildt
The College Voice

As the five year Strategic Plan initiated by Claire Gaudiani at the beginning of her presidency comes to an end, one of the most important tasks facing the college community is the reconstruction of a new plan to steer the college in a new direction for future.

Last Thursday, the three committees serving on the Strategic Planning Team held their second meeting on the new Five-year Plan. The Priorities, Planning and Budget Committee states the purpose of the Five-year Plan as, "to point the College toward fulfilling its mission as an excellent liberal arts college, by securing its future in a demanding external environment."

Claire Gaudiani, president of the college implemented the five year long Strategic Planning process soon after she took office in 1988. The first Strategic Planning team was made up of twelve committees, with over 300 individuals involved in the process.

The Strategic Planning Team divided the process of developing the new plan into three main parts. Each committee is charged with examining one of the following areas: academics, finance, and diversity and community.

Four faculty members, three members of the staff, two students, and trustee and alumni liaisons serve on each of the committees.

A memo from the Priorities, Planning and Budget Committee identified the goals of the three task forces. "The purpose of the academic team is to propose goals that will identify an outstanding and distinctive academic environment for students and faculty at Connecticut College."

The statement emphasizes the objective of creating "new technologies for teaching, advanced opportunities for student/faculty research, and . . . clarification of standards for teaching and student performance."

According to the press release, the purpose of the finance committee is to "identify opportunities to support a major comprehensive campaign to optimize investments, improve strategic budgeting, and develop capital opportunities."

The purpose of the diversity and community team is to identify and propose "ways to enhance the residential environment in service to the moral, intellectual and social development of its members," according to the press release.

The first meeting concerning the planning process involved all members of the individual committees as well as invited guests from the college community.

Claire Mathews, vice-president for planning and dean of admissions, facilitated the meeting. Mathews opened by giving a brief talk on the history and the importance of strategic planning.

Roberto Ifill, program assistant for academic planning and advising, spoke next about his role in strategic planning. Ifill, new to the college this year, has been involved in staffing all three teams, and will help to coordinate and organize the activities of the committees.

Ifill said that he will draw on his experiences from his previous job as a program director at the Mellon Foundation, to act as a facilitator for the team.

Gaudiani gave a keynote speech at the meeting, which Ifill called "a rousing charge" to the committees. Gaudiani spoke of the changing role of higher education in the outside world, specifically of changing economic circumstances, and of demographics of the student body at liberal arts colleges.

Gaudiani also stressed the dramatic difference between the kind of technological knowledge students now possess upon entering college, and the knowledge students possessed a few decades ago. She challenged the teams to devise ways to take best advantage of these new skills that students bring.

Jon Finnimore, a student member of the academic strategic planning committee, summed up the group's mission as, "to basically plot out the course of the college for the next five years, and also look beyond the next five and into the future of Connecticut College."

Finnimore echoed Gaudiani's claim that the Strategic Planning

Process is the most important work to be done at Connecticut College this year. He said that the last five-year plan had a tremendous impact on the college, and that the task of the current team is to develop a plan with an equally great impact.

The committees will meet individually throughout first semester,

and plan to have completed most of their research and discussion by the end of this period.

Individual committee reports will be written over winter break, and the Board of Trustees will consider the plan and implementation strategy when they meet at the beginning of next year.

Campus Safety cracks down at campus bar

by April Ondis
News Editor

According to reports from student leaders and the Office of Student Life, Campus Safety will now begin to strictly enforce the school's alcohol policy at the campus bar.

This "crackdown" brings to the forefront of discussion on campus issues of student life, alcohol policy, and compliance with state laws.

Catherine WoodBrooks, dean of student life, spoke of the so-called "crackdown," and said, "There have been several reports from members of the community, primarily students, who say that there's a lot of underage drinking in the bar. Obviously we have to respond to this because of liability in the liquor commission. [Inspectors from the liquor commission] have come at 9 o'clock, when the bar is sort of

dead, but if they came later, around 11, they could close the bar down and suspend the licensee."

WoodBrooks said she believes that more frequent spot checks and other methods of checking up on underage drinkers will ensure that the bar remains open for the enjoyment of students who are 21 years of age.

Said WoodBrooks, "We're really committed to having a bar on campus. We don't want to see students leaving campus or driving to a bar."

"So there will be random spot checks. Campus safety was hesitant to do that because of student life, so they came to me and we talked about it. I am really appreciative of that kind of relationship. They have my support in doing [random checks], but we agreed that it would make a lot of sense that we be proactive and alert the community first."

WoodBrooks stressed her hope that students will accept the necessary enforcement of the alcohol policy.

"I would hope that students that are of age are cooperative and not belligerent when asked to show their IDs. If someone asks you to show your ID, please just do it," said WoodBrooks.

Mark Hoffman, coordinator of student activities, and manager of the college center, spoke of the now harsher enforcement policy, and said "I feel that it's something that has to be done, and I think that its good in that its making sure that we're complying with state law."

Hoffman continued, saying, "Also, I hear from a lot of seniors [about underage students drinking in the bar]. They get frustrated."

Hoffman addressed the stricter enforcement of the drinking age as it pertains to the issue of alcohol policy at the college. Said Hoffman, "I think that [cracking down on underage drinking at the bar] is consistent with the college's alcohol policy. At parties, bartenders are required to check IDs, . . . in the outside world, police officers check IDs . . . so this is very much the same thing."

Hoffman also echoed WoodBrooks' sentiments about student acceptance of the enforcement of drinking rules.

"I just hope that people are courteous with campus safety. My one fear is that people will resist things, and I don't think that's what we need. Because, eventually, everyone will be able to use the campus bar," said Hoffman.

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
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NEWS

1993-1994 Budget: SAC becomes focus of debate at Assembly

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has given the student body on it's table tents is not even close to the whole truth . . . SAC will not be left with \$6,000 for Florialia. These are scare tactics."

After the budget was approved, Mulchandani expressed her disturbance at SAC's actions and said, "Going as far as table tents concern, and just showing some pieces of the fact, I don't think that it's right. I think that if you

want to show something, you should show everything."

Scott defended SAC's position at several points during the assembly, as the audience expressed their unhappiness with SAC's actions by show of applause on several occasions.

Explaining the purpose of the table tents, Scott said, "We were just simply

suggesting that was what could happen . . . our purpose was to get people talking; our purpose was to get people thinking, . . . but the fact remains that with \$46,000, you cannot have the types of events that this campus is expecting."

Hours before the assembly was to meet, more controversy arose because it was rumored that if the budget was not approved, the finance committee would not reconvene until after fall break, effectively extending the date of completion of the budget process to late October or early November.

Some assembly members believe that this may have added pressure to the members of the assembly to approve the budget, since they were aware of the impending possibility that the campus's organizations would not have a working budget until at least the beginning of November.

At first, Mulchandani was reluctant to state when the committee would reconvene, but when asked by Lee Rawles, house senator of Park, if it would reconvene after October 20, Mulchandani said, "I would have it reconvene after [fall] break."

Many organizations were not pleased with their allocations, but understood the overall lack of funds. Most clubs agreed that the size of the allocations would have some effect on their clubs in the upcoming year.

During assembly, Bruce Herforth, SAVE treasurer and secretary, stated that the club's budget allocation left SAVE with a working budget of zero. While the club was allotted some funding, this went to pay bills leftover from Earth Day debts from last Spring. "We're the southeastern Connecticut center for Earth Day, so if we don't get any money for Earth Day this year, it's not only going to affect the campus, but the whole area," said Herforth.

Todd Maguire, president of the

film society, also felt that the proposed budget would have a definite negative affect on his club's productivity. "I'm planning on . . . dropping at least five to six films and whatever I have left, [so] I can order movies for next semester. If there are no movies for next semester because I have no money, then we should blame the finance committee."

Dave Skalka, general manager of

'We were just simply suggesting that was what could happen . . . our purpose was to get people talking; our purpose was to get people thinking, . . . but the fact remains that with \$46,000, you cannot have the types of events that this campus is expecting.'

— Jennifer Scott, SAC chair

WCNI, was for the most part pleased with the budget proposal.

"We support the budget. Like all other clubs we were a little disappointed with our allocation, but we're happy and about as satisfied as any club can be in a year when they're reducing everyone's total allocations."

David Gumbs, president of Atlas, shared those same feelings. "I'm happy that they didn't cut our budget as much as they did for many of the other clubs," said Gumbs.

The finance committee urged clubs to increase their fundraising in order to raise any money they were not allotted in the budget process. Clubs and organizations that wish to have a savings account with student organizations fund are required to fundraise at least as much money as they did the year before.

U.F.O., whose grant fell well short of the one million dollars which it requested, was asked to fundraise \$130, over half of the amount that they were actually allocated.

MOBROC was granted \$2,015.03 and was asked to fundraise \$2,200, while WCNI was allocated \$7,427.53 and was asked to fundraise \$15,400.

Some members of clubs seemed confused about the reason that the finance committee initially over-allocated funds. They also questioned whether or not the across the board cut was actually fair.

Mulchandani said, "The committee was not aware of how much money we had. I was also made aware of how much money we had towards the end of finance committee when we were finishing up . . . the reason why we wouldn't have told anyone is because it produces a bias in the sense that clubs who were finishing last . . . if they only know that we have \$5,000 left. It produces a bias that this committee did not want to produce."

Numerous factors were ac-

counted for by the committee when making their final decisions for allocations. One of the most important factors seems to have been fiscal responsibility.

"[The club's allocations] depended on their responsibility in the previous years: if they've gone into debt before, their fundraising compared to how well they fundraised . . . and what they were expected to fundraise. How did they do the year before? And that really came out to, should we cover the debt or shouldn't we," said Mulchandani.

A club's purpose was also one of the many factors considered by the committee in the allocations process. According to Mulchandani, the College Democrats and College Republicans did not receive more

money because, "Political lobbying is against Connecticut College rules . . . we don't fund them to support a certain party because they represent the college as a whole."

The budget needed the vote of a simple majority during the SGA Assembly in order to pass and it is expected to be approved by representatives from each dorm later this week.

Mulchandani downplayed the biggest topic of controversy during last week, SAC's allocation, saying, "I don't feel that it will be a big problem. I do know that [SAC] will need to fundraise a little more this year . . . I don't think it should hurt them that much."

During the assembly, Neil Maniar, president of the senior

class, expressed his view of the entire situation.

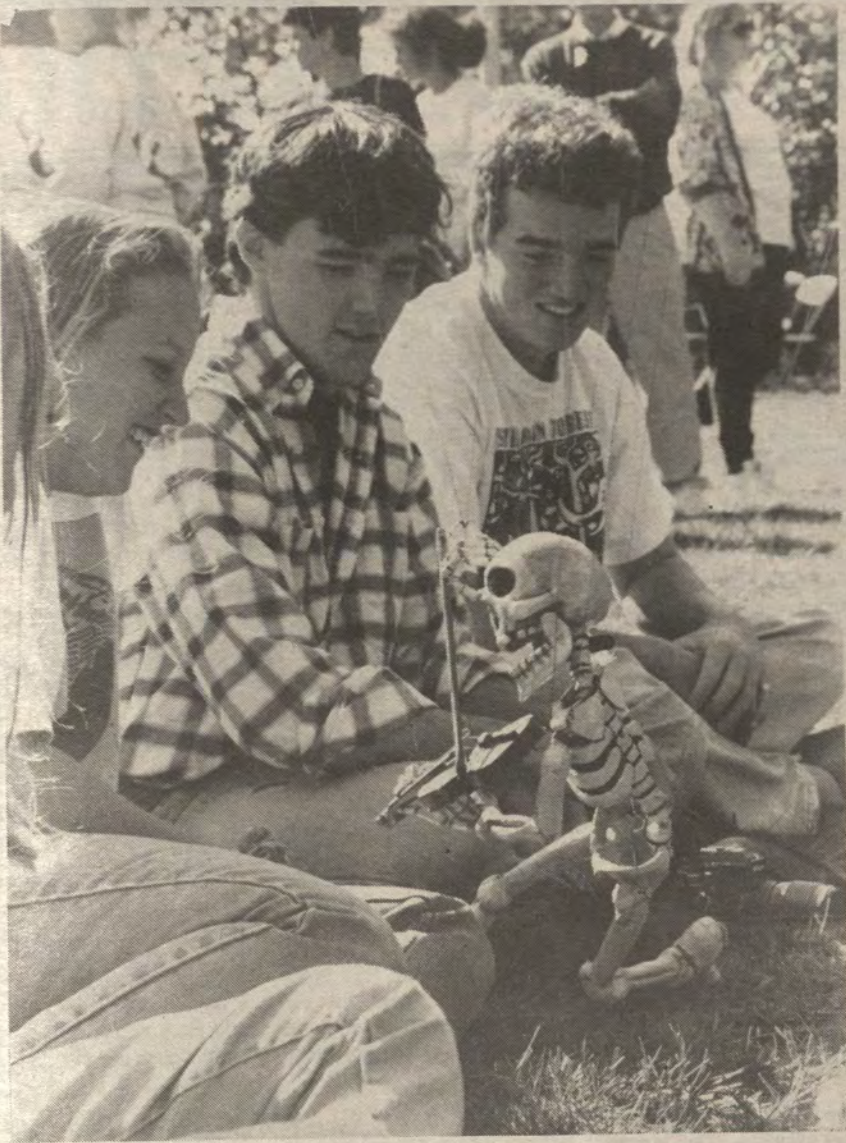
"We have a responsibility for our actions as student leaders. Last year, SAC ran a deficit and this year they have to pay for it . . . probably the most important lesson to be learned from that is that when we're put in a position of responsibility like this, we have to be damn careful that we don't screw up," said Maniar.

In all, a total of \$190,399.87 was allocated to clubs and organizations. Of this, classes received \$27,105.86, including senior dinner and senior week. Campus media groups accounted for \$35,080.46, and diversity groups \$34,427.01. A total of \$20,671.60 was meted to various sports clubs.

1993 Budget Allocations

Organization	1993-1994 Request	Allocation (minus 8.449 percent cut)
Judiciary Board	\$1,043.65	\$907.86
Student Organizations Fund	\$4,605.00	\$4,215.92
Student Government Association	\$5,708.92	\$2,115.95
Student Activities Council	\$65,897.13	\$46,369.08
Equestrian	\$1,558.00	\$1,373.54
Men's Indoor Soccer	\$1,100.00	\$778.18
Indoor Track & Field	\$2,030.00	\$1,629.60
Women's Ice Hockey	\$2,735.00	\$2,007.94
Karate	\$3,200.00	\$1,318.33
Baseball	\$3,724.48	\$2,702.84
Men's Ice Hockey	\$2,962.00	\$1,732.14
Women's Rugby	\$1,231.00	\$366.20
Frisbee	\$2,233.75	\$686.63
Naga	\$260.00	\$179.44
Cycling	\$768.00	\$657.33
Women's Indoor Soccer	\$679.00	\$511.77
Men's Club Lacrosse	\$1,328.00	\$142.82
Golf	\$1,682.00	\$633.53
Triathlon	\$200.00	\$36.62
Men's Rugby	\$4,400.00	\$1,614.96
Ski Team	\$21,841.50	\$4,299.73
United Funk Organization	\$1,000,437.50	\$240.32
Spanish	\$860.23	\$265.04
Christian Fellowship	\$1,650.25	\$531.22
Gaming	\$481.00	\$238.03
Ornithology	\$189.05	\$39.91
Star Trek	\$100.25	\$55.16
College Democrats	\$160.00	\$86.97
College Republicans	\$560.60	\$90.29
STARR	\$165.00	\$36.62
Chavurah	\$2,316.19	\$581.57
CRAG	\$727.50	\$251.76
Students for Life	\$359.40	\$253.13
Big Brothers/ Big Sisters	\$330.36	\$291.47
French	\$986.00	\$228.87
Russian	\$538.50	\$355.67
German	\$1,385.00	\$874.31
SAVE	\$3,065.00	\$0.00
Amnesty International	\$678.00	\$384.97
Film Makers	\$1,323.95	\$575.81
Musical Theater	\$1,529.50	\$896.17
Comedy	\$431.00	\$303.03
Theatre	\$9,387.04	\$2,995.83
Philosophy	\$1,912.00	\$1,217.62
ATLAS	\$3,140.00	\$1,483.12
Film Society	\$9,766.00	\$3,479.32
MOBROC	\$2,177.00	\$2,015.03
CCASA	\$12,087.63	\$7,873.25
Umoja	\$17,423.10	\$9,345.61
I-Pride	\$4,570.00	\$3,936.69
SOAR	\$12,180.75	\$5,388.92
La Unidad	\$10,396.75	\$7,882.54
WCNI	\$12,825.00	\$7,427.53
The College Voice Publishing Group	\$24,690.30	\$12,313.21
Koiné	\$18,758.30	\$13,659.31
Blats	\$2,815.37	\$1,680.41
Class of 1997	\$1,500.00	\$1,373.27
Class of 1996	\$3,360.00	\$1,566.65
Senior Dinner	\$2,000.00	\$1,602.14
Class of 1995	\$6,962.57	\$2,380.40
Class of 1994	\$12,699.56	\$7,114.50
Senior Week	\$19,525.33	\$13,068.90
Dance	\$1,945.00	\$1,734.89





JUDICIARY BOARD LOG

To protect the identity of all individuals involved, the following case summaries refer to every witness, accuser and accused as male. The Board will alternate gender in each issue of the case summaries.

CASE SUMMARY #1

ACCUSED: Student A and Student B
ACCUSER: Student Z

CHARGES: Cruelty to an Animal
Failure to Comply with College Regulations (in the form of possession of an animal)
Failure to Comply with a College Official
Vandalism

EVIDENCE: Written and verbal statements from the accused in addition to written statements from the accuser, a member of the custodial staff, and Student S served as evidence.

DISCUSSION: Students A and B purchased an animal and jointly maintained it on campus after being told that such an action was in violation of a college regulation. They sent the animal off-campus when they were told individually that they must get rid of it. In the late spring they brought the animal back to campus.

When leaving campus at the end of the semester neither Student A nor B were able to take the animal in their cars. Consequently, they left the animal in the care of Student S who was remaining on campus. They planned to return for the animal later that week. The animal stayed in the room of the accused. Several days later, Student Z found piles of feces in the room, "sticky stuff" on the walls, writing on the door, and the animal's food scattered on the floor outside the closed cage. Student S admitted in a written statement that he had not sufficiently maintained the animal but was not aware of the extent of the damages.

DECISION:

Guilty of Cruelty to an Animal (6-0)

Guilty of Failure to Comply with College Regulations (6-0)

Not Guilty of Failure to Comply with a College Official (3-3)

For:
Lee Rawles '94
Manning Weir '94
Kirsten Howard '95

Against:
Aimée Hamelin '95
Sarah Hennigan '96
Dan Shedd '96

Guilty of Vandalism (5-1)

For:
Lee Rawles '94
Manning Weir '94
Kirsten Howard '95
Sarah Hennigan '96
Dan Shedd '96

Against:
Aimée Hamelin '95

REASON: The Board found Students A and B guilty of cruelty to an animal because the evidence clearly showed neglect. A member of the custodial staff estimated that the animal had been abandoned for four days, based on the piles of feces left in the room. In addition, food had been spilled outside of the animal's reach, and there was insufficient water available to the animal. The Board agreed that Students A and B were irresponsible in assuring the animal's safety during their absence.

The Board found Students A and B guilty of failure to comply with college regulations because they admitted both to knowing that having the animal was illegal and to having been individually warned about the consequences.

The accused were found not guilty of failure to comply with a college official by a decision of 3-3. [In the case of a tie on the decision of guilt or non-guilt, the accused are automatically found not guilty.] Three Board members voted for guilt because the accused brought the animal back to campus after initially complying with the order to remove it. The order by the college official to remove the animal was not issued as a temporary measure to be forgotten later. Additionally, Lee Rawles voted for guilt because the students bought the animal after being instructed not to do so. Three Board members voted not guilty because the animal was initially removed when Students A and B were ordered to do so.

Students A and B were found guilty of vandalism as they admitted to not removing the words written on their door. Further, the piles of feces and consequent damage to the floor and walls were the responsibility of Students A and B under the social host clause. Aimée Hamelin dissented because although the accused were responsible for the damage in their room she did not view it as "vandalism."

RECOMMENDATION: By a vote of (5-1-0) the Board recommended that Students A and B be assigned 18 work hours at a local animal shelter to be completed by Winter Break.

For:
Lee Rawles '94
Manning Weir '94
Aimée Hamelin '95
Kirsten Howard '95
Dan Shedd '96

Against:
Sarah Hennigan '96

REASON: The accused were found guilty of serious charges; however, their behavior was not believed to be a recurring problem. The Board intended the work hours to serve as both a punitive and rehabilitative measure and are reflective of the charges for which the accused were found guilty. Sarah Hennigan dissented because she believed 15 hours to be completed by Thanksgiving Break was more appropriate.

ATTENDANCE: All members were present.

CASE SUMMARY #2

ACCUSED: Student A and Student B
ACCUSER: Professor Z

CHARGE: Cheating

EVIDENCE: A statement from Professor Z, copies of Students A and B's exams, and written and verbal statements from the accused served as evidence.

DISCUSSION: Both parties pleaded not guilty. Students A and B testified that they studied together but stated that they took the exams in different rooms at different times; however, the exams were handed in back to back during the same testing period. Both students alleged to have been in the exam room with other students that they did not know and could not identify. The exams were very similar in argument and style, and as the Professor had stated, they were "off-target" in precisely the same way. The evidence, while compelling, was insufficient.

DECISION: Not Guilty (3-2)

For:
Manning Weir '94
Kirsten Howard '95
Sarah Hennigan '96

Against:
Dan Shedd '96
Aimée Hamelin '95

REASON: The Board believed that the facts were insufficient to substantiate a guilty vote. Dan Shedd and Aimée Hamelin felt that the choice of wording, the layout of the essay, and specific words were too similar to be accidental and could not attribute this solely to joint studying.

ATTENDANCE: Lee Rawles '94 stepped down.

CASE SUMMARY #3

ACCUSED: Student A
ACCUSER: The Judiciary Board

CHARGE: Failure to Comply with College Regulations (in the form of not completing work hours assigned by the Judiciary Board)

EVIDENCE: Student A's written and verbal statements served as evidence.

DISCUSSION: Student A had been assigned 18 work hours as a result of a previous Honor Code violation. The hours were to be completed by the end of the spring semester 1993. Student A explained to the Board that he had not completed a single hour of his sanction by the specified deadline because of "procrastination." At the time Student A failed to fulfill his sanction, he was on social probation.

DECISION: Guilty (6-0)

REASON: Student A admitted his guilt.

RECOMMENDATION: The Board recommended that Student A be given Suspended Suspension. This means that if he is found guilty of another violation of the Honor Code, he will automatically be suspended from Connecticut College. Furthermore, the Board voted that he be assigned 39 work hours in Dining Services to be completed by Thanksgiving Break, and that he be on Social Probation for five semesters. (3-2-1)

For:
Manning Weir '94
Kirsten Howard '95
Aimée Hamelin '95

Against:
Lee Rawles '94
Sarah Hennigan '96

Abstain:
Dan Shedd '96

REASON: The Board agreed that Student A showed blatant disrespect for the Honor Code and the J-Board. His failure to contact the J-Board Chair when it became apparent to him that he could not complete his work hours was irresponsible. At the time that Student A failed to complete his work hours, he was already on Social Probation. Therefore, the Board seriously considered his suspension. The number of work hours from the original case was doubled and an additional shift was added, for a total of 39 hours. Lee Rawles dissented because he wanted the work hours to be completed in Physical Plant. Sarah Hennigan believed that suspension would be more appropriate. Dan Shedd was undecided and thus abstained.

CASE SUMMARY #4

ACCUSED: Student A
ACCUSER: Student Z

CHARGE: Fraud

EVIDENCE: Evidence included Student Z's phone bills with identification of call source, in addition to written and verbal statements from the accuser and the accused.

DISCUSSION: Student Z's Personal Identification Number was used to make calls from Student A's line. Student A pleaded not guilty to the charge of fraud alleging he had no knowledge of the calls ever being made. However, Student A admitted that he left the door to his room open so that friends could make use of his VCR and television. Student A and Student Z had never made one another's acquaintance before the hearing. Student Z was able to trace the calls back to Student A's room with the use of the Connecticut College phone directory.

DECISION: Guilty (5-1)

For:
Lee Rawles '94
Manning Weir '94
Kirsten Howard '95
Aimée Hamelin '95
Sarah Hennigan '96

Against:
Dan Shedd '96

REASON: The Board found Student A guilty of fraud because irrespective of his actual degree of involvement, he was responsible for the phone calls made from his room under the social host clause. Student A freely admitted that he allowed people into his room and frequently left the door unlocked when he was not there. Student A is responsible for these individuals and their actions. Dan Shedd dissented because he believed that the social host clause was not meant to apply to this circumstance.

RECOMMENDATION: The Board recommended that Student A pay for the total cost of the phone calls made from his room. The money was to be sent to Student Z, and he, in turn, was asked to send the money to the phone company. This was done to protect the identity of Student A from the phone company.

For:
Lee Rawles '94
Manning Weir '94
Aimée Hamelin '95
Kirsten Howard '95
Sarah Hennigan '96

Against:
Dan Shedd '96

REASON: The Board believed that while Student A had not actually made the calls from his line, fraud had occurred. Thus, under the social host clause, Student A was responsible for the fraud in question and in turn the damages.

ATTENDANCE: All members were present.

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ARTS&ENTERTAINMENT

Late night television successfully entertains the socially aware and chronically sleepless

by Carli Schultz
A&E Editor
and
Michelle Ronayne
Associate A&E Editor

In an effort to further you on the path to artistic and cultural enlightenment, this week the A&E editors bring you the finest in Saturday late night T.V. In order to help you pick through the varied selection of programming available in the wee hours, we have experienced 10 hours of the stuff continuously, first hand. Don't say we never did anything for you folks.

With the culmination of the Harris day at 7 PM, we began our romp through late night with *Star Trek: The Next Generation*. After that, *Dr. Quinn, Medicine Woman* displayed yet another episode of mild male-bashing for our viewing pleasure. A good show, but Carli now understands why her father leaves the room when Mother watches it.

At 9 p.m., a brief scan of channels is paused to watch *Ren and Stimpy* on Nickelodeon. It was gross, as usual, but better than watching

QVC. QVC's popularity rises over time as the night wears on, why burn out on it before midnight?

At 9:30 the bad movie circuit was in full swing. We found a movie, whose name we never did learn, that featured Patrick Swayze in a bulldozer running over houses containing men tied to beds. Jamie Lee Curtis was there too, along with a really nasty wiener dog.

At 9:30 VH-1 started their Country Countdown, which set VH-1 off limits for the next half hour.

The Patrick Swayze movie continued on into the 10 o'clock hour, when we were mercifully saved by two episodes of *Beavis and Butthead* on MTV. If you must watch a cartoon of this genre, *Beavis* is a far better choice than *Ren and Stimpy*; it isn't gross just to be gross, and one can enjoy cool videos by Raging Slab that feature Gary Coleman. We got a little carried away by a Tiffany video, and watching Michelle imitate Tiffany was far more interesting than the video itself.

Since we had no desire to watch

the countdown to the Headbanger's Ball, it seemed an appropriate time to flick through the channels.

At 11 o'clock we decided to view a little of *Nightmare on Elm Street*. Yeah, the original one with Johnny Depp and everything. In case you miss the beginning of the movie and think you will never be able to remember the characters names, fear not, they are repeated several thousand times. Allow us to paraphrase a little with the dialogue, because it goes something kind of like this: "Tina?" "Nancy?" "Glenn?" (Watch out, it gets a little complex here) "Tina? Tina? Tina?"

So at 11:30, after seeing a Sheba cat food commercial that launched Carli into hysterics, we flipped on over to *Saturday Night Live*. Lucky for us, it was being hosted by Shannon Doherty. There was an amusing take off on MTV's *Real World* but nothing else was worthy of attention.

Returning to what became a faithful distraction we stopped at QVC. At this point the host was dressed in traditional German

clothing as they presented the Oktoberfest hour. Hey, we were almost tempted to buy that set of six commemorative Oktoberfest mugs.

Carli had never seen *Nightmare on Elm Street* so although Michelle attempted to act out the rest of it for her, she seemed to want to see the end. At 1 a.m. it was over and we were forced to move on.

USA Up All Night offered another one in the chain of the spine-tingling *Nightmare on Elm Street* sequels, but despite its lure we changed channels. Instead, we found Siskel and Ebert. We thought that was cool because maybe we could pick up a few movie review techniques. 1:30 offered us *Amazing Discoveries* with special guest Tony Little, but since we both had seen that one already we decided to pass.

Late night with Conan O'Brian is apparently on every night so we got to see Radiohead, who happened to be his first ever musical guest. We rejoiced at the conclusion of Conan O'Brian; it was 2 a.m. and the Headbanger's Ball was over.

While Michelle made a quick trek for caffeine in the form of Mountain Dew, yet another quick channel scan found *Mork and Mindy*, which was watched with enthusiasm for about 5 minutes.

This was fortunate, for our departure from the land of rainbow suspenders landed us right in the middle of a Monster Truck event. JOY.

Since the *Headbanger's Ball* had ended, we found to our delight *Beavis and Butthead*. Yes, the same episodes, but we watched them anyway. Seeing Tiffany twice in one night is not an opportunity to ignore. By this point Michelle was sitting in a chair, moving around trying desperately to make it squeak and laughing all by herself about it.

The 2:43 a.m. weather report: it was raining. And you thought it only rained during the day in New London just to piss you off.

By 3 a.m. the selection was get-

ting low. Several channels had already gone off the air.

Another movie on *USA Up All Night* had started, this one a bad sort of Conan type flick. The woman in it had a cloak rivaling Carli's own in dramatic flair, and there was a nifty lion sitting around, but it certainly was not something to get involved in. On yet another channel, a random movie elicited a short flurry of excitement. The man who plays Cliff Claven on *Cheers* was shot and killed wearing a soldier's uniform.

Amazing Discoveries with Tony Little was on AGAIN, as was the Countdown to the Ball. As an aside...what could Blind Melon possibly be doing on that countdown? The mind boggles.

But, thankfully, *St. Elsewhere* was on, which helped another hour to creep on by.

Late night television is good for one thing: long commercials that make you feel guilty. Save the Children, Food Stamps, AIDS—you name the subject, there was a depressing commercial about it.

At 4:15 we had the opportunity to see the critically acclaimed *Chips*, which was good because it saved Michelle from lapsing into a coma. At 5 we decided that to save our sanity we should get some sleep. We felt that we had done the best we could do and that ten hours was probably enough for anyone.

Watching late night television can make for some interesting studies in the human psyche, as watching someone watch late night television is just as entertaining as the tube itself. Also, hand eye coordination appears to fall off after 3 a.m. In the twenty-two shots that Carli made from across the room with her pen throughout the night, a noticeable drop in actual pen-to-screen contact was observed in the last couple hours.

One thing is for sure without *USA Up All Night* insomniacs would be really bored. If you must stay up then feel free to look for some of these goodies but otherwise go to bed.



Dawn Wells, better known as "Marianne" on *Gilligan's Island*, made an appearance at the Crystal Mall to sign copies of her book, *Here on Gilligan's Isle*. As part of the bargain, Junior Jeff Stern also received a peck from the famous lips.

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calvin and Hobbes
by BILL WATTERSON

I LOVE MY SCHOOL BOOKS. JUST THINK! PRETTY SOON WE'LL HAVE READ ALL OF THIS!

I LIKE TO READ AHEAD AND SEE WHAT WE'RE GOING TO LEARN NEXT. IT'S SO EXCITING TO KNOW STUFF.

HAVING A BOOK IS LIKE HAVING A GOOD FRIEND WITH YOU.

IF YOU FLIP THE PAGES OF MY BOOK, AN ANIMATED T. REX DRIVES THE BATMOBILE AND EXPLODES!

SOMETIMES I THINK BOOKS ARE THE ONLY FRIENDS WORTH HAVING.

MISS WORMWOOD, I'M NOT GOING TO LEARN THIS MATERIAL UNLESS YOU MAKE IT ENTHRALLING.

I SEE. AND WHAT WILL YOU DO IF THE REST OF YOUR LIFE DOESN'T ENTERTAIN YOU EVERY MINUTE?

WHAT, ...YOU THINK I'LL LIVE SOMEPLACE THAT DOESN'T GET CABLE?!

I DON'T NEED TO STUDY! I DON'T NEED TO LEARN!

I CAN ALWAYS GET BY ON MY GOOD LOOKS AND CHARM!

I DON'T HEAR YOU CONCURRING, HAIRBALL BREATH.

TELL ME, IS IT STATIC ELECTRICITY THAT MAKES YOUR HAIR DO THAT?

LOVE THE SINNER HATE THE SIN

UH OH...

I GOT A SMILEY FACE STICKER ON MY QUIZ.

WHOOP DE-DOO FOR YOU.

WHAT DID YOU GET?

NONE OF YOUR DARN BUSINESS!

YOU GOT A FROWNY FACE, DIDN'T YOU?

NO, AS A MATTER OF FACT, I DIDN'T!

I DIDN'T EVEN KNOW THEY MADE BARFING FACE STICKERS.

HEY, NICE MUSTACHE!

THANKS. I MADE IT.

VERY BUSHY. WHAT DID YOU USE FOR THE HAIR?

Doonesbury
BY G.B. TRUDEAU

AS THE POLITICAL MOMENTUM AGAINST SMOKING CONTINUES TO BUILD...

U.S. TOBACCO COMPANIES TRY THE GLOBE, LOOKING FOR NEW, UNEXPLOITED MARKETS.

INDEED, IN CHINA... EVEN AS MR. CLINTON SPEAKS...

...MR. BUTTS IS HOSTING A TOWN MEETING.

...AND TO HELP YOU CATCH THE EXCITEMENT OF AMERICAN TOBACCO, U.S. COMPANIES WILL BE HOSTING CONCERTS, TENNIS MATCHES, BIKI RACES AND FASHION SHOWS!

MR. BUTTS, ISN'T THERE A DOWNSIDE TO ALL THIS? DON'T YOUR EXECUTIVES WORRY ABOUT THE MORALITY OF CREATING HUGE NEW MARKETS FOR WHAT IS BASICALLY POISON?

WORRY? OUR EXECUTIVES ARE PAID A LOT NOT TO WORRY! DO YOU THINK YOUR LEADERS' WORRY ABOUT REASONING PEOPLE WHEN THEY BUILD CHEMICAL PLANTS BESIDE RIVERS?

BUT OUR LEADERS ARE TYRANTS. HEY, WINNERS DO WHAT IT TAKES!

MR. BUTTS IS CONDUCTING A TOWN MEETING IN CHINA...

MR. BUTTS, WHAT KIND OF IMPACT ARE U.S. CIGARETTES HAVING IN ASIA?

DRAMATIC! BEFORE TRADE BARRIERS WERE LOWERED, ONLY ADULT MEN SMOKED. BUT THANKS TO AMERICAN ADVERTISING AND PROMOTION, ALL THAT'S CHANGED!

TODAY, THROUGHOUT ASIA, WOMEN ARE NOW SMOKING IN GROWING NUMBERS! IN KOREA, FOR INSTANCE, THE NUMBER OF TEEN-AGED GIRL SMOKERS JUMPED 450% IN ONE YEAR! WE'RE PROUD OF THAT!

SO YOU'RE PROMOTING FAIRNESS? BINGO! GIRLS WERE MISSING OUT ON THE GLAMOUR!

MR. BUTTS, I'D LIKE TO BE A GLAMOROUS MARLBORO MAN IN THE STYLE OF THE COWBOY, PROUD AND PHYSICALLY FIT...

BUT WE HAVE HEARD THAT WITH THE CURRENT TREND, OVER 50 MILLION OF MY GENERATION WILL DIE FROM TOBACCO IN CHINA...

SURE, BUT REMEMBER, SON, THAT'S NOT ALL SMOKERS! ANECDOTALLY, YOU'LL PROBABLY LIVE TO BE 100!

SURE! SEE, THE MARLBORO MAN IS AN INDIVIDUAL. HE LIVES OUTSIDE THE STATISTICS!

MR. BUTTS, HOW COME THERE IS SO MUCH ADVERTISING FOR AMERICAN CIGARETTES? THEY'RE NOT EVEN AVAILABLE IN CHINA.

BUT THEY WILL BE--IN 1995! THE U.S. COMPANIES ARE JUST GEARING UP, CREATING THE IMAGES FOR EXCITING NEW CONSUMER CHOICES AHEAD!

MARLBORO, WINSTON, SALEM--THESE NAMES CONVEY CACHET! COMPARE 'EM TO YOUR OWN STATE-PRODUCED BRANDS--WHAT'S THE MOST POPULAR?

"DEATH-TO-THE-FOUR-COCKROACHES 100%." NO OFFENSE, BUT I REST MY CASE!

MR. BUTTS, I HAVE A PROBLEM. HERE IN CHINA, IT'S NOT ACCEPTABLE FOR GIRLS TO SMOKE!

WELL, THAT'S BOUND TO CHANGE, MISSY! IN TAIWAN, FOR EXAMPLE, BEFORE U.S. TOBACCO COMPANIES ENTERED THE MARKET, ONLY 1% OF GIRLS HAD EVER SMOKED...

BUT AFTER ONLY FOUR YEARS OF ADVERTISING, THAT FIGURE CLIMBED TO 20%! SO THERE IS HOPE FOR YOU!

COOL! 'CAUSE I LOVE BEING A GIRL! LOTS OF GIRLS DO! THAT'S WHY WE ACTED!

ARTS&ENTERTAINMENT

The El 'n' Gee features two up-and-comers

Todd Maguire
The College Voice

Breaking through in today's music scene is tough. Look at all the bands playing campuses and clubs across the country and figure that they all want the same thing, someone to hear their music. The two bands which played at the El 'n' Gee on Friday, September 24 have a head start over the masses they compete against: they're good.

Let's look first at Kill at Will, the opening act. When I first got to the club, these guys were rockin'. They kept playing their combination heavy metal/funk at a ferocious pace until their time was up, never slowing down the tempo. Talking to drummer Greg Trabandt after their show, I got an idea of what this band is about, and where they are going.

Citing the many different musical backgrounds of the band members, Trabandt declared that the band, "wants to make their own mark," in today's multi-faceted music arena. Having only been around for about three months, the band has a ways to go before a major breakthrough, but they hope to enter a recording studio in the near future.

They are currently working the New England club scene tenaciously, so keep an ear out for them. Members of Kill at Will were formerly in the group Cry Havoc, but they regrouped, as they were appar-

ently "going in the wrong direction."

The second band of the evening was Chucklehead, a band many upperclassmen would remember from their three past appearances on our own campus. I had personally seen them twice before this show, and was very anxious for performance, having become a Chucklehead devotee. I was not disappointed. The dance floor immediately swarmed with people once the first tune was struck, and didn't empty until it was all over.

Describing their style would be like attempting to describe fruit salad, very colorful, with a little bit of everything. Heavy rap and funk infusions can be found in their music, graced with jazzy horns, bluesy lyrics and the spiritual influence of Led Zeppelin.

Those of you who are not at all familiar with this band, but who are from the Boston area, may have heard a melody of theirs enhance a commercial for the Foot Locker store chain.

They also picked up WFNX's Best Rap/Hip-Hop award in the spring of 1992, after heavy touring around Boston. Their first album, *big wet kiss*, is a must for the fan of everything musical.

Any band that can sing about the Brady Bunch has my vote. With the completion of the album, they took the summer off, and are now touring and working up to the next one.

Their summer was not without



Chucklehead played for an enthusiastic crowd at the El 'n' Gee on September 24. The up-and-coming band has already released one album, and are currently touring and recuperating in preparation for the next.

change, however. They lost Scooter and Biscuit, two vocalist/horn players, but added Meyer, a trombonist and singer who has added a "new dimension to the band," according to Len-E-Len the Pirate King, singer and sax player.

If I were to mention my favorite aspect of the band, it would be their strong horn section, which they believe is integral to all of their songs.

There are few places one can go around here where you can hear new bands in a cool atmosphere.

In my case, I also ran into a girl who used to beat the crap out of me at my Grandma's house when I was five.

Regardless, check out these bands and look into the El 'N' Gee for some off-campus excitement.

Anne Rice releases second book of series in time for Halloween

by Carli Schultz
A&E Editor

If the fall weather brings on thoughts of hot apple cider, wool blankets and snuggling down with a good book, why not try a story with a supernatural twist?

Just in time for Halloween, Anne Rice brings us *Lasher*, the continuing story of the Mayfair witches which was started over a year ago with release of *The Witching Hour*. The saga of this well-established southern family reaches deeper in to the past and future as Lasher, the family's own demon-in-residence, enters the physical plane in the body of Rowan Mayfair's son who was born on Christmas Eve in the final pages of *The Witching Hour*.

Lasher's birth and Rowan's subsequent disappearance from the Mayfair family's house on First Street in New Orleans, leave a confused husband, suspicious family members and a trail of death in their wake.

Lasher was brought into the family by one of the family's early witches, and has latched on to each following witch through thirteen generations in order to achieve his most precious goal: to become human and not just possess another's body, but have his own.

In *Lasher* his dream comes true, and in an extraordinary evolution, Lasher becomes a full grown man in a mere few days.

This accelerated growth process is just one of Lasher's unique abilities that allow him to imitate human existence.

ties that allow him to imitate human existence.

Once alive, Lasher has a much grander purpose: to populate the world with others like him.

Lasher forces himself upon the female members of the Mayfair clan. His superior evolution makes it impossible for the women to carry the pregnancy to term because of the rapid development of his species.

Through miscarriages the women begin dropping off like flies, causing paranoia and fear among the rest.

Lasher impregnates his own mother in hopes of producing offspring, and Rowan eventually makes it through the pregnancy. After weeks of being held captive by Lasher, she finally finds the strength to break his spell and escape, only to give birth to his daughter shortly after. And so the chase continues—Rowan's husband desperately searching for the woman he loves, the family searching to find and destroy the demon who has come into his own, and Lasher himself searching for his daughter who is in flight with Rowan.

In a journey that spans the globe, Anne Rice adds yet another success story to her list. The book is a good read, not as enticing as the *Vampire Chronicles*, but then again, compare *The Chronicles* to some of her hard-core erotica and the *Chronicles* become children's stories.

Overall, if you have a blanket, some cider and the time, *Lasher* is a perfect book to ease you into that Halloween state of mind.

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ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

Summer reading author speaks at Conn:

Maus author discusses the rationale behind cartoon format in books depicting Jewish life during holocaust

by James Santangelo
Features Editor

As part of a seminar in conjunction with the summer reading program, Art Spiegelman spoke about his book *Maus* to a packed Dana Hall last Saturday.

Claire Gaudiani, president of the college introduced Art Spiegelman, author of *after* describing the summer reading program. Gaudiani spoke of the program as a necessity to



a "liberal education and lifelong learning in a community that shares common ground." She explained the book's importance in the program as "the imperative of remembering the holocaust."

Maus is the story of WWII Europe and how two Jews fight to escape from Nazis. This story differs from other holocaust stories in that it is told in the form of a comic book, in which the Jews are drawn as mice and the Nazis as cats.

As Spiegelman said, "It

was a way of Gastalting into the story." The story's main characters are Spiegelman's parents, Vladak and Anja Spiegelman, so the story is told in hindsight by Vladak.

Spiegelman spoke for over an hour and a half, addressing every aspect about his book. A majority of his lecture was given in the dark as he showed a series of slides and panels from the book.

The first and most asked—about topic addressed was at what point *Maus* became a comic book. Spiegelman explained, "It was never going to be anything else. I got the most confused positive reviews in history. No one knew what kind of book it was. I even got a special Pulitzer."

According to Spiegelman, his initial interest in comic books came from growing up reading comic books like *"Tales from the Crypt," "Vault of Fear," "Weird Tales"* and all

the other horror comics EC made in the early to late fifties before the comics code was instated. But specifically the greatest influence on my work was Harvey Kurtzman and his *MAD* magazine." But Spiegelman does not consider *Maus* as a comic book. "A comic book is a narrative series of pictures. But what I write has a complexity of theme analysis that is not seen in other comics."

After playing a recording of one of his interviews with his father, Spiegelman took questions from the audience. One audience member asked if there had been any other storylines that he had considered doing before this one. Spiegelman said, "I

thought of a story about black America, but didn't know enough about the black experience in America except to be a well meaning liberal schmuck."

Referring to the length of time in which he wrote *Maus*, Spiegelman said "The whole book took 13 years. It was published on its bar mitzvah."

Gaudiani interrupted the question/answer process to announce that Spiegelman had to go to dinner with Linda Bergland, professor of English, and some of her students. So the questions stopped and the stage was flooded with people eager to get autographs from

Spiegelman, who remained for an additional twenty-five minutes to sign every last copy of *Maus*.



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SPORTS

IM Update: Program and Derby notch important football victories

In Sunday's first flag football contest, The Program was an easy winner over a much improved Branford squad 28-14. Program quarterback Andrew Goldman was spectacular as always, running for three touchdowns and throwing for another. Matt Plante and T.J. Green each scored a touchdown for Branford. Sunday's only other contest saw Roadkill a forfeit winner over Milkbone Underwear.

Tuesday's first match-up saw a clash between two undefeated flag

football powerhouses, The Derby and Roadkill. First half touchdowns by Friend Weiler and Mike Weed gave The Derby a 14-0 lead at the half. In the second half, Roadkill, led by senior quarterback Chad Marlow, took to the air and managed to tie the score at 14-14. But Derby quarterback Tom Anderson connected with Weiler late in the half to seal a Derby victory at 21-14.

The Freshmen took another beating on Tuesday, losing to Repres-

sion 28-7. Repression quarterback Jeff Gilton connected with Ben Tripp for three touchdowns, while teammate Jon Zaff ran for another. Tripp also recorded two interceptions on the day. Ray Pfau tallied The Freshmen's sole touchdown.

In the weeks only other game, Kenny Ray was a forfeit winner over Milkbone Underwear, who has forfeited out of the league.

In Sunday's sole six-a-side soccer match, With Themselves overpowered a resilient Branford squad 4-0. Zandy Mangold and Fred Feldstein each had a pair of goals, while Noah Goldner and Brendan Hinchey added an assist apiece.

The rain on Monday had little effect on the first match, when the Mulligans outpaced the Misfits 8-1. Lee Rawles and Knute Gregg each notched hat tricks for the winners, while Bill Mulligan added two goals and an assist. Scott McDowell added three assists for the victors. Matt Magnuson tallied the only goal for the Misfits.

Monday's second match between H Low and The Gods was canceled on account of rain and will be rescheduled for this Wednesday, October 16, at 4 p.m.

Wednesday, the Wicked Wookies squeezed by a tough Branford squad 3-2. The Wookies were up 3-0 at the half, but Branford's valiant comeback came just short. Wednesday's second game between Moscow Express and With Themselves has been rescheduled for early November.

Next week: Team Tennis results.

*This information was compiled by the intramural office.



Sam Bottum, vice president of the alumni association, presents the Connecticut College Athletic Hall of Fame award to Catherine Menges Zagunis.

Athletic Hall of Fame award presented to world famous Connecticut College rower

by April Ondis
News Editor

In a sunlit ceremony on Harkness Green last Saturday, Sam Bottum, vice president of the alumni association, presented the coveted Connecticut College Athletic Hall of Fame award to Catherine Menges Zagunis, Conn's own world-famous rowing machine.

Zagunis graduated from Conn in 1974, where, although as Bottum said, people think of Zagunis as a "rower first," she did not pick up an oar until the second semester of her senior year.

Rather, Zagunis passed her time

at college by majoring in zoology and holding the New England record for the 50-yard backstroke as a member of the varsity women's swim team.

The moment she left Conn, Zagunis took the world by storm, using her swimmer's physique to row her way to ninth place in the eight-oared shell at the World Championships in September of 1974. The following year, she took fifth place for the U.S. in the coxed-four shell at the World Championships.

Today, Zagunis lives the family life as an RN with a husband and three children in Beaverton, Oregon.

Men rebound from first loss by besting Salve Regina 7-0 over Homecoming weekend

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Bob Cochran had the last goal of the game, slipping the ball into the net amongst a crowd in front of the net, bringing the final score to 7-0.

Coach Bill Lessig was pleased with the game.

"The challenge today was to play as a team," Lessig said. He felt Conn achieved that goal with "very unselfish" play.

Summing up the game, Stephen Cantu-Stille said, "We've got to go out in style for homecoming. Seven goals are very stylish."

Wednesday's 3-0 win at Trinity was also important for Conn. According to Chris Melchior, "People were nervous after losing to Amherst." For last year's ECAC champs, a loss to Amherst was surprising.

Nthato Mokone scored the

first goal on an assist from Brendan Gilmartin. It was the first real goal he scored at Conn, as he only scored on a penalty shot last year.

"He yelled so loud that we all thought it could be heard back at Conn," said Melchior.

Senior Peter Spear had the next two goals of the game. Trinity was a rough team. One of their players was thrown out of the game after receiving three yellow cards.

Conn was frustrated and had problems getting the game together because of rough play in the first half, but played well in the second half.

"We have to play our own game," stated Melchior.

This week, Conn will be traveling to Clark on Tuesday for a 7:00 game and Wesleyan on Saturday for an 11:00 match.

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SPORTS

Field hockey gets first win against Assumption, but drops one to Clark

by Kate Wilson
The College Voice

The Conn field hockey team and its fans heard a beautiful sound Saturday - the sound of a ball hitting the back of the opposing cage.

The Camel Sticksters had their first victory of the season after four losses, when they defeated the Assumption Greyhounds with a score of 2-0 on Saturday. They were not

as fortunate on Tuesday at Clark, losing 1-0 in overtime.

Freshman goalie Wendy Kanter, who has been averaging ten saves a game, had nine in another superb outing in net. This helped make up for being outshot ten to seven.

Both goals in the game were scored by freshmen. Dardy Muldar had the first one at 14:10 in the first half, unassisted. Her goal was the first goal of the season for the team.

"I don't think the goalie could see the ball," Muldar said of the goal. "Even I couldn't see that I had a shot until a defender stepped out of the way."

The second was scored by Alyson Kaurker at 18:24 in the second half. Sophomore Laura Bayon got the assist. Kaurker's goal was almost a duplicate of a shot she had been struggling with in practice.

"We had been working on that shot and Allyson kept shooting it wide," said Coach Ann Parmenter.

The win did not come easily, with Assumption spending a lot of time near the Conn net.

"They had a lot of chances to win," said Parmenter, "but today the ball went our way."

This was true particularly in the second half, when Assumption turned on the heat and took several hard shots at the goal. One of these was a penalty stroke which went just wide of a diving Kanter.

Despite those tense moments, Parmenter praised the team's hard effort.

"They played really gutsy today," she said "Those freshman wings did a great job, and the defense remained strong."

Other members of the team agreed.

"It was a real team effort," said Louise Brooks.

The win was without a doubt a significant one for everyone. Many players said that it meant a lot to them.

"We are really excited about getting a win, I think it is a real turnaround," said Muldar.

"It gave us a lot of confidence, and showed us that we can do it,"



Sean Fine/Photo Editor

Laura Bayon in action during the victory over Assumption.

said Brooks. "This win will get us going in the right direction."

"The team is definitely beginning to click," Parmenter said.

On a not-so-bright note, the team gave up its fourth loss of the season to Clark University by a score of 1-0 in overtime. Clark's Erica Brasile scored the winning goal 14:32 into overtime.

Captain Lauren Moran cited fatigue as one of the factors in the loss. "It wasn't our best game," she said. "We played really hard against Amherst and in this one we were feeling tired."

"I think if the ball had bounced differently, we could have won,"

said Coach Parmenter. "We needed a lucky break."

Moran said that once again the defense was effective. "Laura Bayon played a great game, and the defense was strong," she said.

Moran also pointed out that it is the experience that comes from playing in games can only help the young team. "Every game we just get better," she said. "Eventually we will reach our peak."

It was clear to everyone watching the Assumption game that the peak Moran spoke of might be at hand.

The team will play its next game against Trinity at home on October 6 at Dawly field at 3:30 p.m.



Sean Fine/Photo Editor

Betsy Fischman battles a Wellesley attacker.

Women's soccer wins 4-0

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guests 7-6, and one goal was enough to make the difference in this defensive battle.

UMass-Dartmouth got it with twenty minutes left in the first half, thanks to some nifty footwork. A Corsair eluded Conn's Oppenheim with a pass between her legs, leading to a goal by Pam Richards which proved to be the difference.

Although the Camels came up short, Kline was happy with their play in both contests last week.

"We played a tough opponent, and played well on Wednesday," he said. "We kept our level of play up, despite the opponent," he added,

referring to the less challenging opposition on Saturday.

The Camels will take a 3-1 homestand with them to Curry College on Thursday, where they will play at 4:00. Conn travels to Middletown on Saturday to tackle Wesleyan at 11:00, and returns home to play Eastern Connecticut on Tuesday at 3:30.

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Schmoozing with Josh and The Donut:

President witnessed cashing alumni checks at Foxwoods, gets free dance lesson from Hamre

by Josh Levine
and
Teddy Heintz
The College Voice

The Donut's parents made their eighth annual trip to Conn on this lovely parents' weekend. The Donut's mother commented that she finally got a free meal after financing two college boozehounds. The Donut's father, being the shrewd observer that he is, has uncovered a rather unusual

method of fundraising. He swears he has sources who witnessed Claire Gaudiani roaming the craps tables at Foxwoods (with Mike Sneiderman) betting inordinate sums of cash. After a few free Long Island Iced Teas, she even put up alumni checks as collateral. We feel that this may be the method for the drastic improvement of the college's endowment. If you didn't know, she was also a big winner in Schmoozing's Sports Movie Trivia Question last week. She was the

first person to correctly answer Anita McCambridge. She decided to collect her prize at the Saturday Night Gala. Matt Hamre was seen giving her a free dance lesson.

Speaking of the Donut's family, his brother returned to the rugby pitch after a four and a half year absence. His return marked the 10th anniversary of the men's rugby football team, as the old men challenged the young studs in the annual alumni matchup. The current stu-

dents prevailed by a score of 24-10. The Donut's brother Bob spoke about the game with a "No comment." However, after spending a night in his Jeep CJ-7 and seeing Jed the next morning, he could only say, "That kid looks like a picnic table that ran away." After a bitter loss to Wesleyan University, the squad needed a well-deserved, easy victory.

On a more serious note, we would like to wish a speedy recovery to Dave Barron. Dave suffered a season-ending spiral fracture of his right fibia. Get well soon Dave; if you haven't noticed, we really need you back!

While we are on the subject of rugby, Schmoozing would like to pay homage to our utility scrummy Dana Rousmaniere (Sounds like Roo-man-ear). With a last name as versatile as his, he is in the middle of a ruck, here is our top 10 list of Dana's nicknames:

- 10) Dana 'Goose my derriere'
- 9) Dana 'Don't give him another beer'
- 8) Dana 'Goo in my ear'
- 7) Dana 'Clean your greasy hair'
- 6) Dana 'Has a big rear'
- 5) Dana 'In the morning, you better beware'
- 4) Dana 'Ruin my New Year'
- 3) Dana 'Ruin my year'
- 2) Dana 'Ruin my senior year'
- 1) Dana 'Ruin my college career'

This is the part of the article that

the Donut has been eagerly awaiting. The ice has been laid down at the NHL arenas. This year, realignment has changed the structure of the league. Numerous old NHL enthusiasts are upset by the loss of division names. We are going to offer our own prognostication, predicting which team will rise to the challenge this season.

In the Eastern Conference, we feel that the Penguins have simply too much talent to be denied. They would be complete if they just get rid of those ugly uniforms. The Nordiques could also contend if their young members continue to mature. The Canadians strong defense should help for a competitive year.

The Donut's Flyers are on the rise; with a little bit of hard work and Coach Simpson's leadership, the team should earn their first playoff birth in the Donut's college career. Josh's Capitals are still mired in an abyss of mediocrity.

Sorry B's fans, but your team will not have enough talent to go very far. If Borque leaves and Neely continues to have trouble with his leg, the future will only look bleaker. In the other conference, we do not think that the Kings will repeat. Either the young Jets or the tough Canucks may challenge the Penguins. However, the Red Wings and their new coach Scotty Bowman may provide a winning spirit to a talented hockey club.

SPORTS MOVIE TRIVIA QUESTION

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Care to guess what was the most successful part of Homecoming / Parents / Alumni / Harvestfest Weekend? The remarkable cuisine on Knowlton Green? Maybe, but since this is the Sports Section, not the Gastronomic Section, we think it was the athletic teams. Volleyball and Women's Tennis not only had phenomenal weekends, but fantastic weeks.

VOLLEYBALL: The Camels took to the road for homecoming, but enjoyed themselves immensely despite being away from home. Conn won the Rhode Island College Tournament on Saturday, sweeping all six of their matches and raising their season record to 16-11. They defeated Roger Williams, 15-8, 15-11; Western Connecticut State, 17-15, 15-11; RIC, 15-11, 15-3; Bridgewater State, 15-6, 15-5; UMass-Boston, 15-5, 15-2; and Trinity, 15-4, 15-8.

Megan Hanselman led the way for victory. She was selected as the Most Valuable Player of the event, and deservedly so, with 35 kills, 21 digs, and three assists.

Sophomore Megan Cady had 105 assists, senior Bonnie Silberstein had 48 kills, and sophomore Martha Vivian chipped in with 15 service aces.

Thursday's home meet against Wesleyan was just as successful, as the Camels swept the Cardinals back to Middletown. Conn beat up on their rivals by the scores of 15-6, 15-2, and 17-15. Silberstein led the way with eight kills, Hanselman tuned up for her MVP performance on Saturday with four aces and five kills and Vivian added two aces and five kills.

WOMEN'S TENNIS: The tennis team had a 2-0 week, stifling Clark on Friday and Salve Regina on Wednesday by identical 9-0

scores.

Seniors Jen Preuss, Michelle LaChance, Christina Widodo, Christa Holahan, and juniors Amy Malkin and junior Heidi Szycher all had singles victories on Friday against Clark. LaChance and Holahan, Preuss and Szycher, and Widodo and fellow junior Danielle Freudenheim teamed up for doubles victories.

The Camels were just as dominating on Wednesday against Salve Regina. Single wins came from Preuss, LaChance, Widodo, Holahan, Malkin, and Szycher.

Doubles wins came from the teams of LaChance and Holahan, Preuss and Malkin, and Widodo and Freudenheim.

The Camels will attempt to continue their winning ways this week at Wheaton today at 3:00, and at home against Wesleyan on Wednesday at 3:00.

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SPORTS

Women's soccer pummels Wellesley

Impressive 4-0 victory on Saturday

by Matt Burstein
Acting Sports Editor

Maybe the Wellesley women's soccer team was distracted. After all, there was a lot happening on Harkness Green on Saturday afternoon: parents and alumni with fashionable name tags, dogs milling about everywhere, and President Gaudiani finishing another inspiring address.

Or perhaps they just ran into better competition. After being narrowly defeated by UMass-Dartmouth 1-0 on Wednesday, the Camels, ranked seventh in New England, pelted Wellesley with 32 shots and roared to a 4-0 triumph, raising their record to 4-2.

Perhaps even more impressive than their shot total was the number they allowed: one. The lone shot did not occur until the second half, when freshman goalie Holly Doyle easily scooped it up to preserve the shutout. She and junior netminder Julie Granof each played one half,

and had to work about as hard as the person at the Information Desk at Cro as the Camels dropped their opponents record to 4-3.

Senior Crissy Haywood could not have been more pleased with the defense's effort.

"We worked well together, and cleared out well," Haywood said. "We talked it up on the field, and had good communication."

The Camels' offense did not wait long to give the parents and alumni present something to cheer about. Freshman Amy Byrd, who scored two goals on the day, nearly had a third when she fired a bullet on goal which crashed off the crossbar.

Conn's first actual goal occurred with about thirty minutes left in the half. Junior co-captain Marnie Sher dribbled in front of the goal, and had her shot blocked. Not giving up, Sher hustled back to the ball, and zipped a pass to freshman Betsy Woods, who converted it for her team-leading fourth goal and a 1-0 Conn lead.



Freshman Sarah Dorion, center, looks to control the ball during Saturday's action.

Haywood was not only a key factor on defense, but proved to be offensive to Wellesley as well. A nice turn-around move by the senior co-captain eluded the netminder and gave the Camels a 2-0 lead with about twenty-five minutes to play in the first half.

Conn's second half offense was strictly for the Byrds (Amy, that is). A pass from fellow first-year-student Justine Oppenheim allowed Byrd to pick up her second goal of the season and give Conn a 3-0 lead with 34 minutes to play. Jen Eiseneberg set up her third and Conn's fourth of the day, a hard shot off the goalkeeper's hands two minutes later.

Byrd credited her teammates for making the offensive explosion possible. "Our passing was a key," Byrd said. "So were the runs by the mid-fielders."

With his team safely ahead for most of the second half, head coach

Ken Kline pleased the players and fans by allowing the reserves into the game so their families could watch them compete.

There were fewer distractions on Wednesday afternoon, but that was just as well, as a much tougher opponent took to Harkness Green.

The Corsairs of UMass-Dartmouth entered the game with an impressive resume: they were ranked #2 in New England, had a 3-0 record, and had allowed nary a goal. They kept their credentials in perfect order by defeating the Camels 1-0.

It was an evenly matched contest, with Conn out-shooting their

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Senior co-captain Nthato Mokonane prepares to cross the ball during Saturday's drubbing of Salve Regina.

Men's soccer returns to victory

by Maya Perry
The College Voice

The Connecticut College men's soccer team ended their week with wins over Trinity by a score of 3-0, and Salve Regina by a score of 7-0. Quickly recovering from last week's loss to Amherst, they are now 5-1 for the season, with only one goal scored against them.

Conn roared into Saturday's game, scoring seven goals against Salve Regina on Harkness Green. The Camels began strong and dominated play for the entire game, out-shooting their visitors 22-4. Senior Chris Melchior scored the first

goal with a header into the Salve net twenty minutes into the first half. His second goal came five minutes later with help from a pass across the goal cage by Nthato Mokonane.

Less than a minute after the second goal another was scored by defense man Jamie Gordon. On an indirect kick from about thirty yards out, he sent the ball soaring over Salve goalie Mark Ferriso and into the net.

The final goal of the first half was scored by Ben Sams. Beating all of the defenders, Sams was left with an open goal and shot the ball straight into the net. Salve Regina had a few opportunities to score,

with goalie Tom Hudner, who had three saves, and the rest of the Conn defense playing superbly.

In the second half, Conn took away any hope of a victory for Salve Regina by scoring three more goals. Matt Raynor passed the ball in front of the goal and Melchior tapped it in for his third goal of the day. Freshman Justin Burke had his first goal of his college career and the sixth of the match, as Matt Raynor, with his second assist, passed the ball to Burke, who had a clean shot into the goal.

"It was nice," Burke commented, "...nice for me," and for Conn.

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Hosting an event at Conn is not too shabby. There are no bus rides, and a Harris meal awaits after the competition is over.

But winning an event is even better. The Camels Cross Country teams did both on Saturday, as the men and women each won team titles in the Connecticut College Invitational, and Robert Stack won a title of his own.

The women garnered 59 team points, easily holding off second-place Smith (71) and third-place Mount Holyoke (79), thanks to the performance of Lyn Balsmo. The senior finished second in the 5000-meter race with a time of 20:12. Sophomore Megan Clay took only 20:37 to run to a fourth place finish, and senior Jennichelle Devine placed fifth with a time of 21:15.

Amherst's Amanda Weis needed 20:12 to win the race, but her team was not quite as fortunate.

Robert Stack was the top performer of the day, finishing first in

the 10,000 meter race with a time of 29:24. His performance helped the men cruise to victory with 22 points, but the rest of the team was equally phenomenal, with seven Camel runners finishing in the top ten.

Second place SUNY-Stony Brook, which qualified for the NCAA Division III national meet last year, was literally left in the Camel's tracks, coming up with 59 points. Amherst finished in third with 69 points.

Junior Craig Morrison ran the race in 30:05 for a second-place finish, and sophomore Martin Lund came in fourth with a time of 30:26.

The Camels will divide next week, but they hope to conquer as they hit the road. The men will travel to Babson for a meet at noon, and the women will journey to Mount Holyoke for an 11:00 event. Conn will reunite at home for two more events this month, the Thames River Invitational on Friday, October 15 at 4:00, and the Dawley Field Invitational on Saturday the 23rd at 11:00.

Athlete of the Week

This week's Athlete of the Week award goes to ROBERT STACK. STACK was the top performer this past Saturday at the Connecticut College Invitational, finishing first in the 10,000 meter race with a time of 29:24 and helping the men to their victory.