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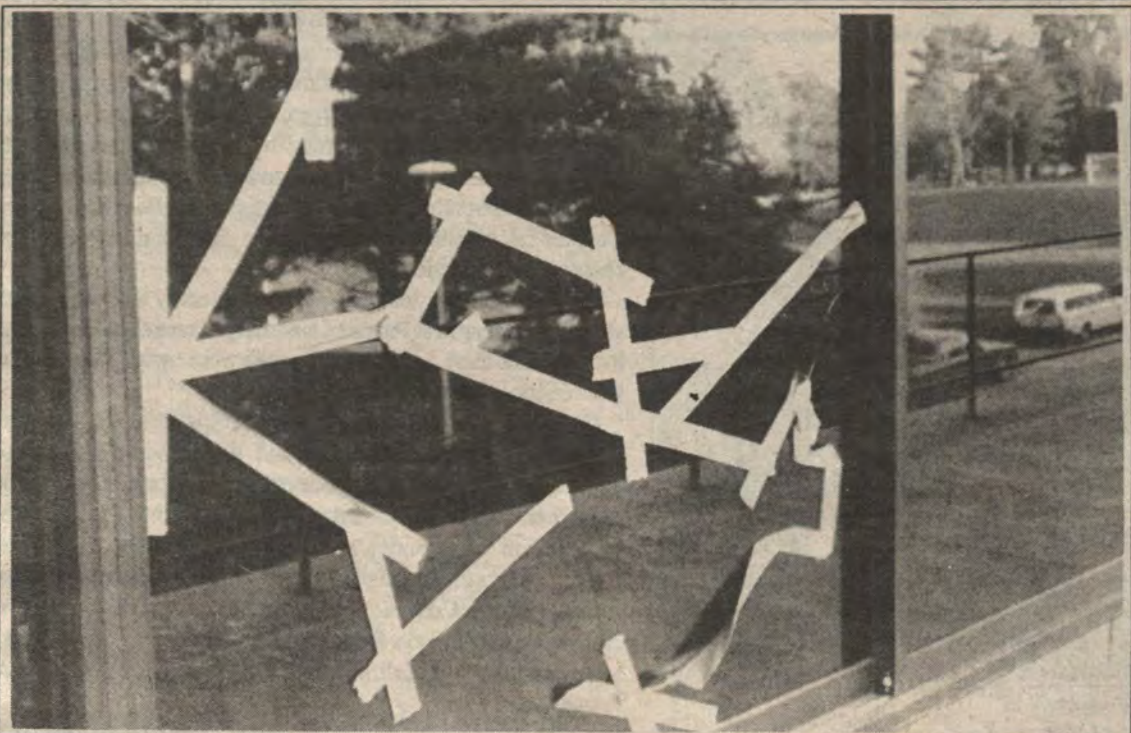
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Windows broken at Cro from vandalism

Vandalism Damages Estimated at over \$3,000

Authorities Question Link in Events

by Alexandra Silets
The College Voice

On Saturday, September 24, three acts of vandalism occurred on the Connecticut College campus.

"The vandalism that occurred last weekend will cost in excess of \$3,000 and a breakdown will be available next week when all the estimates come in," said Ed Hoffman, Director of Operations.

"Somebody went on a pure rampage and it's possible that it was several students," said Dean of Student Life, Joseph Tolliver.

"According to Campus Safety reports, the damage that night included the library which had two (4'x8') plate glass windows broken by a thrown brown trash receptacle top and two pool windows broken, one (2'x4') window and one (4'x8') window, by a thrown metal storm drain grate," said Tolliver. "There were glass shards in the pool and the filter so it had to be drained and cleaned. There was also some spray painting that had to be scraped off the pavement but we're not sure if there is a link between the windows and the paint," he added. In addition, a globe unscrewed from the chrome strip of lights around the door to the west side of Cro was broken.

"Official reports approximate that on Saturday, September 24 at 5:10 a.m. Campus Safety received a call from the Crozier Williams custodian about pool windows being broken. The two officers were dispatched to Cro and spoke to the custodian for about ten to fifteen minutes. The officers were returning to their vehicle when they overheard voices saying, 'that's not the way you break glass...this is,' and witnessed three college aged, white, males, throw the glass 'globe' into the side of Cro where the tennis courts are located.

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Maya Angelou Launches Social Awareness Week with a Performance of Poetry and Song

by Jeff Finn
The College Voice

On Sunday night, September 25, Maya Angelou gave a performance and lecture at Connecticut College. The lecture was sponsored by the Society Organized Against Racism (SOAR), as the first event of Social Awareness Week (SAW) IV.

The audience was quiet as Angelou walked out on to the stage and began to sing, "I open my mouth to the Lord, I won't turn back, No, I'll see what the end is going to be..."

Angelou recited poetry of various black American authors and also intertwined stories of her own life and experiences. She talked about the struggle of her childhood and the need to read and write to discover the "starch in the backbone".

Angelou is a performer, author, dancer, and actor. She has written screenplays, been nominated for a Tony award, an Emmy for her role in *Roots*, the National Book Award for *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings* and many more various honors and talents to her name.

Throughout the performance, Angelou dramatically stressed the recurring theme of ignorance, why we suffer from it, and who is to take the blame.

With a strong voice, Angelou stated, "There is no excuse for blithering ignorance. We must avoid ignorance and the internalization of

it. In the future, we must not project it out on to others."

Angelou described how it is possible to rid oneself of ignorance and a lack of awareness. "Because of love—not a mushy, sentimental love—but strength from love, we must develop a courage to combat our ignorance. Courage is our most important virtue."

Angelou also stressed the necessity for a serious, unrelenting education education. She asked that we all stop and take time to recognize the physical place of where we stand in our institution, life, and ideals.

"Realize that you have been paid for. Generations before you, who did not even know of your face or name paid for you. Take your energy to decide what you will do. Prepare yourself for someone that is yet to come. . . Increase your courage because you owe it to your future..."

Angelou emphasized her position and feelings with readings

from poetry by such authors as Elaine Johnson, Edna Jensen Melay, and Paul Lawrence Dunbar. She called on us to "hear" the courage that these authors spoke. "You have to love yourself first, and then you can have courage. If you do not you are a dangerous person."



Maya Angelou speaking to audience in Palmer

Angelou stressed the courage, although not always realized, the unidentified urge that enables us to get out of bed the very next day and say, "Good Morning."

Board of Trustees Set Goals for Upcoming Year at First Meeting

by Michael Borowski
The College Voice

Thursday, September 22, the Connecticut College Board of Trustees convened their first meeting of the 1988-89 academic year.

According to Claire Gaudiani, president of the college, the goals of the meeting were to present and review the strategic planning process, to review space planning goals for the master plan, review the financial framework for reaching goals, and to set trustee committee goals for the year.

Julie Quinn, director of college relations, said that there were two parts to the five year plan. "Strategic planning for the next five years is what the college will actually do. The master plan deals with the physical buildings on campus. Basically, the master plan is part of the strategic plan."

Quinn added that the trustees were not in any position to approve

or disapprove the planning procedures. "The trustees were there to be informed and suggest ideas, just as we [the administration, faculty and staff] suggested our ideas."

Gaudiani said that "regular committee work was central" to the board meeting. During the day on Friday the eight trustee committees met to discuss various issues. Those committees that met included the Student-Trustee Liaison Committee and the Student Life Committee.

Y. Katoh, a member of the board of trustees, said that he was "very excited" about the way the committee meetings were going and added that he was "pleased with the college's new president."

According to Jane Bredeson, secretary of the college, Jean Hadley, '48, was elected chair of the board of trustees and will assume that position on October 3, 1988. Hadley is vice-president of personnel and corporate relations

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SPECIAL INAUGURATION ISSUE

PRESIDENT CLAIRE LYNN GAUDIANI

NEW LONDON - Claire Lynn Gaudiani, '66, was inaugurated as the eighth president, and first alumna president, of Connecticut College on October 1, 1988.

Gaudiani is one of only 177 women at the helm of 2,880 accredited higher educational institutions.

Prior to coming to Connecticut College, President Gaudiani spent eight years at the University of Pennsylvania. She taught French literature and the history and philosophy of science and was Acting Associate Director of the Joseph H. Lauder Institute for Management and International Studies.

Gaudiani was part of the founding team of the Lauder Institute. She worked closely with faculty in humanities, social sciences and management and with the corporate sector. This unique graduate program trains Americans to become international business leaders in a highly competitive world.

Gaudiani is a specialist in 17th century French literature and the history and philosophy of science of this period. She has written three books: *The Cabaret Poetry of Theophile de Viau: Texts and Traditions*, *Strategies for Development of Foreign Language and Literature Programs*, and *Teaching Writing in the Foreign Language Curriculum*. She has just completed a fourth book, *Fiat Lux: Light as Metaphor and Scientific Phenomenon in 17th Century France*. She has also written more than 40 articles on 17th century French Poetry, language acquisition and pedagogy, humanities education, and management in higher education.

Vision has been a hallmark of her career. Long before the reexamination of higher education engendered by *A Nation At Risk* and *High School*, Gaudiani took a leadership role in creating, through the Academic Alliances program, communities of learning which encourage collaboration between high school and college teachers within the same discipline. Currently more than 10,000 high school and college teachers participate in 300 alliances. The MacArthur Foundation recently granted this project funds which will allow the number of alliances to grow to 800 and will also incorporate teachers from elementary schools and



President Gaudiani

historically black colleges in the program.

A natural extension of the highly successful Alliances is the Rockefeller Foundation Fellowships for Foreign Language Teachers. Gaudiani has received \$2.1 million for this project which grants study-abroad fellowships to high school teachers.

Gaudiani received her undergraduate degree from Connecticut College in 1966, and was awarded the College Medal in 1987, the highest honor Connecticut can bestow on a graduate or one associated with the college. She was elected to Phi Beta Kappa, Delta Chapter, at ceremonies marking the 50th anniversary of the chapter at Connecticut College.

In addition to her teaching at the University of Pennsylvania, she has also taught at Purdue University where she won teaching awards. Her M.A. and Ph.D. degrees were awarded by Indiana University.

Gaudiani has held research fellowships from the American Council of Learned Societies and the National Humanities Center. In 1968, she was appointed to the American Association of Higher Education's Board of Directors and Modern Language Association of America's Advisory Committee on Foreign Language Programs. Gaudiani recently accepted an appointment to serve on the Commission on International Education of the American Council on Education. She also recently agreed to serve on the board of directors of the Connecticut World Trade Association.

She has consulted for the National Endowment for the Humanities, the Exxon Education Foundation and the Rockefeller Foundation and is a member of the Board of Trustees of the Hazen Foundation.

Gaudiani is married to David Burnett, Associate Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Pennsylvania. They have two children, 18-year-old Graham and 13-year-old Maria.

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Gaudiani Becomes 8th President of Connecticut College

by Michael Borowski
The College Voice

On Saturday, October 1, 1988, Dr. Claire Lynn Gaudiani, '66, was inaugurated as the eighth president of Connecticut College. The ceremony was held on Harkness Green at 10:30 a.m.

Once the ceremony had ended, the newly inaugurated president called the ceremony "a wonderful beginning based on our splendid past."

That "wonderful beginning" started with a procession led by the

Emphasizing the importance of the bond between "that college up on the hill" and the city of New London, Carmelina Kanzler, mayor of New London, noted that the role of president of Connecticut College "is very important to the people of our city. During the past year we have established a strong link and a working relationship."

Ellen Bettman, '66, who is president of the alumni association, proclaimed that this is a "new era with Connecticut College's first alumna president." Bettman also shared some anecdotes from the days when she and the president were undergraduates at the college.

Lauder Institute, cited a president's first commandment as being, "Ye shall be fruitful and multiply... the endowment."

The keynote address was delivered by Richard W. Lyman, director of the Institute of International Studies at Stanford. Lyman was president of Stanford from 1970 to 1980 and president of the Rockefeller Foundation from 1980 to 1988.

During his address, Lyman praised the college's selection of Gaudiani as the new president.

"The college has recalled one of its own products, not for factory repairs, but to lead it towards the 21st century."

Lyman also said that "Claire Gaudiani is right for the responsibility and I have a strong feeling that Connecticut College is right for her."

Oakes Ames presented Gaudiani with the Connecticut College seal which was created by the first president of the college, Frederick Sykes, in 1917.

Gaudiani was then presented with the Connecticut College charter. She said that she viewed the charter as a "visible sign" of her pledge to Connecticut College.

Along with the seal and the charter, Gaudiani was presented with the newly designed college mace. According to Jean Hadley, chairwoman-elect to the board of trustees, the mace was designed by Richard Schneller, '73, and was donated by the Connecticut College Century Club. The mace will be used by the college marshall in processions and ceremonies.

In her inauguration speech, Gaudiani expressed that she was "honored to be the first alumna president to lead this institution."

The new president announced the Undergraduate Multi-Cultural

Study Center, which will be based on the Lauder Institute for Management and International Studies at the University of Pennsylvania. This new center will be added to the

tagged minority students. Beginning in July of 1989, 200 students and their teachers will come to Connecticut College for three weeks to study, share ideas, and participate



President Gaudiani receives the Connecticut College mace

college curriculum as a program by which students will gain proficiency of a language and also learn about the cultural, political, economic, and social life of that country. This center will be the first of its kind in the nation.

Gaudiani dubbed the 1990's "The Global Decade, characterized by a reorganization of the world economic and political power structure." The Multi-Cultural Center will be one way to focus on this idea of "The Global Decade."

College support for student research was also emphasized. "The Global Decade demands that American students engage in original research," said Gaudiani.

Finally, Gaudiani announced summer institutes for disadvan-

in athletic events.

"Minority students will look over the edge of high school and see into our college environment," said Gaudiani. "They will become part of the pool of students for whom we and other colleges compete."

According to Gaudiani, the Xerox Corporation has committed its financial support to the summer institute program.

In her closing remarks, Gaudiani committed herself to Connecticut College and to the future.

"I take courage from the strength of the faculty, staff, students, alumni, and parents who are already responding to the challenge. I take inspiration from the words of Rabbi Hillel 'If not now, when? If not us, who?'"

The Global Decade: Panelists Explore the Future of the Nation, Education, and the Liberal Arts Student

by Lisa M. Allegretto
News Editor

"The Global Decade: The 1990's— The United States in a Global Context" panel discussion was met with much enthusiasm by the audience despite the overcrowded seating arrangements and the faulty sound system.

Marion Doro, Lucy Marsh Haskell '19 professor of government and panel moderator, began by saying, "Now that the Red Sox have made their place in history, we can think about ours." Doro stressed the "urgency for us to think about the future and to participate in the global decade."

The seven panel members were given four questions to consider in advance and to relate to their own area of expertise. These questions included taking a look at the global decade back 10 years and forward 10 years in relation to their own profession, considering how

students might be better prepared for the future and how liberal arts education might be changed to meet the needs of the future.

Gwendolyn C. Baker, national executive director of the Y.W.C.A. of the United States, felt that education must be made available to all people regardless of their background.

"Our task is to find ways so that other people will have the opportunity to experience an education," said Baker.

Baker felt that there had been progress made in the advancement of women and minorities in the last 10 years but not enough. "There has to be more opportunities for education, employment opportunities, etc.," said Baker.

According to Baker the United States is becoming more diverse but along with that progress there are also problems such as health care, education and stress. "Urban education is disastrous," said Baker. "We must work on improv-

ing their plight of our youngsters."

Baker stressed the need to look at the effects of not educating the urban youth. These effects include drugs and unwanted pregnancies.

Martha Myers, Henry B. Plant professor of dance at Connecticut College, said that "without an education we're not prepared to move out of our local environment."

McGeorge Bundy, professor of history at New York University and former assistant to the President for national security affairs under John F. Kennedy and Lyndon B. Johnson, stretched his look back at the global decade to the early part of this century. He pointed out that at the beginning of each of the decades of the 20th century no one could have foreseen the historical events that took place during that time period.

Judith Licht, '66, entertainment editor for WNYW Channel 5 in New York City, spoke about the

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President Gaudiani Accepts the College Charter

Mystic Highland Pipe Band. Seniors, faculty, alumni representing the 70 classes that have graduated from the college, trustees, and dormitory governors holding their representative dormitory flags also participated in the procession.

Invocations were made by both Laurence A.M. LaPointe, associate chaplain, and William H. Story, president of the New London chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP).

Professor George J. Willauer, Jr., the college marshall, expressed his excitement over "the many riches

One such story described she and Gaudiani holding a candle light vigil outside former president Charles E. Shain's house protesting "the doing away with milk and cookies during exam week."

On behalf of the student body, Sam Bottum, '89, president of the Student Government Association (SGA), expressed their support and their congratulations to Gaudiani. He said of Gaudiani and other alumni, "They are strong role models of what we can and should strive for in our lives."

Other greetings and congratulations were heard from Norma F.

"I commit myself and Connecticut College to the future. I take courage from strength of the faculty, staff, students, alumni and parents who are already responding to my challenge. I take inspiration from the words of Rabbi Hillel. 'If not now, when? If not us, who?'" --- President Claire L. Gaudiani

on campus" in his official welcoming statement.

The chairwoman of the Board of Trustees, Britta McNemar, '67, served as the master of ceremonies. McNemar read a statement from U.S. representative Sam Gejdensen, who was unable to attend the ceremony due to an emergency meeting of the House of Representatives. In his letter he said that Gaudiani "will invigorate and vitalize an already great college".

Glasgow, commissioner of higher education for the state of Connecticut, Paton Ryan, R.S.M., chairwoman of the board of trustees of the Connecticut Conference of Independent Colleges, and R. Francis Johnson, dean of the faculty at Connecticut College.

Gertrude Noyes, '25, dean emeritus of the college and professor emeritus of English, applauded Gaudiani's "revivifying approach" to leadership. In similar remarks, Herbert Levine, co-director of the

VIEWPOINT



Do Connecticut College Students Deserve Their Reputation?

Letter to the Voice:

It really is a sad development because it's one that we as a college community seem so willing to accept and let slide. I'm speaking of the demeaning verbal abuse and harassment of Campus Safety officers. It strikes me as having very sinister roots, this attitude which many members of the community seem to take, that we are somehow better than Campus Safety officers and therefore need not treat them with the same respect that we would ask for ourselves. Are we fulfilling the disparaging stereotype of the Connecticut College student: arrogant, snobbish, and ignorant?

The reports of abuse are widespread. In the past the Judiciary Board has dealt with such cases and so we will in the future, but the point is that it shouldn't require the threat of punitive action for people on this campus to simply have the same respect for others as we would ask for ourselves. This is something that we as a college community need to promote. One of the best ways we can start to achieve this end is through the most simple act of social censure. Let these people know, these unintelligent and unfeeling elitist pigs, that you as an individual and we as a community in no way condone this thoughtless behavior.

Our community is a small one and it is one in which an issue like this can be resolved. Respect is very little to ask from your peers and associates and it is something we all need...even Campus Safety.

N. Jansen Calamita
Judiciary Board Chairman

Students Are Outraged By Vandalism

Letter to the Voice:

Connecticut College is a community of more than 2000 individuals. Rights of the members of this community were unjustly and unfairly violated by incidents of vandalism occurring recently on campus. Windows in Cummings, the library and Crozier Williams were shattered, vulgar graffiti littered the main road and other areas on campus. As a result of these selfish acts, the community pool must be drained and refilled, expensive window panes replaced, and graffiti removed. The damage will cost the College significant monies and cost students, faculty, and employees weeks of time. Loss of morale is more difficult to measure.

The individuals who participated in this mindless escapade had no right to destroy and deface the property that belongs to the three of us as well as other members of the College. The philosophy which governs this institution demands we work together to maintain truth,

honesty and respect. Under the Honor Code, each of us has a responsibility to this community. An integral part of that responsibility is the recognition that J-Board exists for our benefit and that its effective-



ness depends upon its use.

If the persons who were involved in these incidents are not forced to pay for their damages, the money must come from the College. Funding for student clubs and organizations, theoretically, will then be taken away from the entire student body and rechanneled to

undo the work of a few inconsiderate people. We feel robbed.

These individuals do not deserve to be a part of Connecticut College. They do not understand what this community means, nor do

they understand the responsibilities of our Honor Code. By not turning in the vandals we undermine the very principals which guide this institution. Expulsion will prove that immature, narcissistic behavior is not tolerated by the individuals who live and share this communal space.

Exercising our freedom to do something about this problem is a privilege and a responsibility.

We are annoyed, frustrated, angry, violated, offended, disgusted and appalled.

Mach Arom '89
Alison Knocke '89
Amy Wheeler '89

Correction:

In the Sept. 2nd issue an article concerning the new person for the college's fundraising activities was incorrectly introduced. His name is Lynn Clapham. He is from Kenyon College and his title is Dean of Institutional Advancement. Please excuse this error.

Irresponsibility Threatens Us All

Last weekend was a turning point in Connecticut College's history, a turning point that may signal this College becoming a "dry campus." In one night, the night of the infamous "Twilight Zone" (a.k.a. Booze Cruise) there was over \$3000 worth of vandalism perpetrated on campus; there were approximately 14 people in the infirmary due to alcohol poisoning.

Ever since the Connecticut state drinking age was raised to 21 a few years ago, the College has been systematically making it more and more difficult for underage students to consume alcohol at College sponsored events. Such events as the Booze Cruise, student sponsored, seem to be exempt; this, obviously, makes it more attractive to the underage populous.

If these acts of vandalism can indeed be even circumstantially linked to the Booze Cruise, an alcoholic event held for the primary purpose of jamming a boat-load of college students together to drink alcohol; and if the alcohol was indeed being dispensed freely to students not of legal drinking age, the nature of this event needs to be critically examined and reevaluated.

More importantly, if the vandalism and students' use of alcohol/drugs are interrelated, the College is sure to see the student body as a group that cannot bear the responsibilities of such consumption; harsher measures, even a dry campus, are possible solutions that the administration may consider.

Most of Conn students may act responsibly, but it is that group of irresponsible people that is the most visible. Perhaps we need to enforce the laws governing underage alcohol consumption, holding the sponsors of such events as the Booze Cruise completely liable. Regardless, if a disproportionate number of underage students spend the night in the infirmary because they "drank a little too much," if the speed bumps and library windows are spray-painted with profane graffiti and several windows smashed in, there is need for serious investigation and some kind of effective punitive measures.

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Community Rallies For Environmental Awareness

A public information rally was held on September 25, 1988 at Fort Griswold in Groton. The rally, sponsored by the group "Citizens Against Pollution", was designed to raise public awareness about the issue of toxic waste in the local environment.

"We're not here to attack industry, we're here to educate ourselves and work with industry," said Wall Matthews, one of the rally organizers. "We want to make the environment safe for ourselves and our children."

The rally commenced with a number of speakers, mostly local politicians and people from environmental organizations. Many of the state's larger political figures sent statements of support. These included Senator Christopher Dodd, Senate candidate Joe Lieberman, and Congressman Sam Gedgejenson.

Dr. Ed McDermott, who spoke at the fireside forum about Toxic Waste in Abbey House a few days prior to the rally, had been vital at spearheading the recent efforts galvanizing community action. He gave a rundown of the local industry's toxic waste disposal fa-

cilities and its potential health threats.

In addition, he stressed that the community is equally responsible for improving the environment. "We can't say to industry not to use chemicals when we're using

chemicals and pesticides."

"You can only injure nature so many times before she will die."

"There is so many discharges going into the river its tough to budget my time," said Ron Whitely, President of Thames River Watershed Association. "The Thames River water quality was rated SC, which means its only partially swimmable or fishable."

To solve the problem Whitely remarked, "We need to add staff to

the DEP (Department of Environmental Protection). We must project our concerns louder than the industrial lobby."

Kate Robinson, member of the Connecticut Fund for Environment, agreed. "The average citizen must rely on local and state agencies that don't have enough money...additional funding is need so the DEP can do its job."

She continued, "We need funds for alternative resource energy

development...we must demand more money, monitoring, and recycling." Although the turnout at the rally seemed small compared to the large amount of field space reserved, it was estimated that 250 people attended. People who were there were concerned about the issue as evidenced by the question and answer period which followed the speakers. As mentioned by a few speakers, a positive aspect to the turnout was a large number of children who attended. These activists-to-be carried homemade signs which said slogans such as "Please don't pollute the water."

Although there were noticeable

numbers of Connecticut College students present, reaction to their turnout was mixed. Henry Sargent, '89, said, "Its too bad not enough students were there because we are part of the community and its such an important issue." On the other perspective, Nancy Hughes, '89, claimed, "Proportionally, the turnout from the college was commendable compared to the community turnout."

Both Hughes and Sargent spoke optimistically about future action dealing the toxic waste problem. "People there were concerned...that is a start," said Hughes. "We are now aware of these issues and we should set an example...we should try to be role model for recycling and a cleaner environment here on campus," said Sargent.

After the question and answer period, the rally ended with a walking tour along the river of the industrial sites in Groton and New London.

by Tim Ziegler
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Students and community members convene at September 25th rally

Tim Ziegler/The College Voice

Young Democrats/Republicans Defend Candidates' Views on Foreign Policy

Foreign policy under the Reagan/Bush administration has gone from bad to worse to ridiculous. America has changed from a respected ally of many to a country who has imperialistically sought to influence every corner of the globe. This has lead to many conflicts, mishaps and problems for the United States.

The Reagan/Bush agenda for the nation's foreign policy has been one of paranoia and inconsistency. President Reagan has sought to expand the influence of America in many areas in which the United States' role is unclear. Flagged tankers in the Middle East have led to flagged coffins in the United States. The Middle East involvement has also strained relations among the super powers.

While the United States has recently improved its relationship with the Soviet Union there still remains tension from both sides due to mixed signals coming from Washington. The once "evil empire" is now not so bad to President Reagan but he continues just to be interested in short term goals with the Soviets instead of developing more concrete agreements. Reagan has used macho domination tactics to attempt to change and influence others. This has led to corruption and bungling by himself and his "American heros"

One of the biggest disasters of the current administration has been the Iran-Contra scandal. Reagan's biggest promise during the first hours of his Presidency was that he would not make deals with terrorists, but not only did he violate the law and trust of the United States government by trading arms to Iran, he has embarrassed himself and the entire country. Reagan claims he did not know what was going on and Bush says he was not around. The American public must continue to ask who is running the country and of course "where was George?"

The money from the covert operation

which benefitted Reagan's illegal war in Nicaragua is another example of misguided foreign policy. Reagan's so-called "freedom fighters" have been terrorizing the people of Nicaragua while accomplishing very little. Yet despite the scandal and corruption Reagan still insists on funding the Contras to fight his illegal war.

Michael Dukakis has been criticized by the Republicans for not having enough foreign policy experience due to his status as governor. But in fact, some of the Presidents most noted for their foreign policies, such as Franklin D. Roosevelt, have been former governors.

Dukakis, unlike Bush, wanted a Vice President who has great knowledge and experience with the United States foreign policy. Senator Bentsen provides Dukakis with a greater insight and even different views of

America's foreign policy.

Michael Dukakis seeks strength in foreign policy but would not violate laws or place our military in unstable areas which their role and safety would be in jeopardy. His vision for foreign policy is to bring respect back to America from not only our allies but also the rest of the world. He will provide the strength necessary for executing foreign policy successfully while not deceiving the American public. When Michael Dukakis steps in to the oval office in January as Commander-in-Chief, no one will care to ask "where is George?"

by David Steele Ewing
Vice President Young Democrats

Among the long lists of positions in George Bush's life of public service, several indicate an extensive grasp of sensitive foreign policy matters. The Vice President has visited over one hundred Heads of States, directed the Central Intelligence Agency, served as Chief of the Liaison Office in China, and he was Ambassador to the United Nations.

The results of foreign policy employed by the Reagan-Bush Administration have engendered peaceful coexistence among nations around the world. This team's policy of strong

defense has directly quelled the wars in Nicaragua, Afghanistan, and Angola and prevented one in Grenada. Such defense also has brought the Soviet Union to agreement on the elimination of an entire class of Nuclear weapons: the U.S. Pershing 1A and Pershing 2 missiles and the Soviet

SS-4, SS-5, SS-12, SS-20 and SS-23 missiles. This intermediate Nuclear Force Treaty, which Bush himself helped design, will lay the groundwork for a continual trend away from military confrontation and towards a multilateral Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty.

George Bush's very influential role in these successes display his desire to strive for peace through the effective use of strength. This type of strength Michael Dukakis continually and monotonously belittles. In fact, the policies of the Democratic candidate fly in the face of mainstream American foreign policy.

Dukakis wants International Law to supercede National Security. If this were com-

mon practice, the decision to bomb Libya would have been averted because it violated Muammar Quaddafi's territorial integrity. Integrity, to this writer, is an anomaly when discussing Muammar Quaddafi. Nonetheless, this tenet is the catalyst around which Dukakis' foreign policy takes shape.

Criticism of this belief has not been restrained. According to numerous respected foreign policy crafters, this belief that International Law carries a higher importance than United States national interest makes Michael Dukakis a dangerous man to be allowed to make foreign policy decisions in Washington, D.C.

Dukakis' critics are no less numerous than they are well respected. This group includes Henry Kissenger, who recently spoke out against Dukakis' stance on the Strategic Defense Initiative. It includes Zbigniew

Brezzezinski, Carter's Chief of the National Security Council, who expressed deep concern for the Massachusetts Governor's stance which is "not in touch with bi-partisan foreign policy." It includes Jean Kirkpatrick, former U.N. Ambassador, who fears that Dukakis would

return us all "to the doldrums of the seventies." It includes George Schultz, the most moderate member of Reagan's team, who comprehends the dangerous ramifications behind Dukakis' proposed move of the U.S. Embassy in Israel from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem. It included Sam Nunn, who remains apprehensive of Dukakis' foreign policy views. And finally and most importantly, it includes Lloyd Bentsen, who does not support Michael Dukakis' opposition to the Strategic Defense Initiative, the Contras, and to general, comprehensive, and effective defense spending.

by Tom Hunnewell
Treasurer College Republicans



FEATURES

Professor Thompson Brings Us Africa

by Bryan Cook
The College Voice

Vincent Thompson, professor of African and Afro-American History, is excited about pioneering this new department of history at Connecticut College.

Originally from West Africa, Thompson has lived more than half of his life in London, where he received degrees from the London School of Economics and London University. His education is far from over, however. He noted that, "education is a constant, never ending process. No knowledge is wasted from the start." He knew from childhood that he wanted to teach, to "share ideas with people." According to Thompson, teaching should always be tied closely with responses and insights from others.

Thompson first saw the advertisement for his current position in 1986, and he applied readily. In February, 1988, he came to Connecticut to give a lecture. According to Thompson, "You can't get a teaching position without giving a lecture first."

Thompson's resume is extensive. He has gained teaching experience from positions at the University of Nairobi in Kenya, the University of Guyana in South America, the University of Zambia in Central America, and the University of Michigan, to name a few.

Thompson hopes that his courses will contribute to students' "universal learning," which he views as the whole principle behind a university. "America is the leader of the western world, and it seems rather sad that despite this leadership simple information [about other cultures] is not known by the average person," Thompson said.

Thompson said that in Africa children are taught very early a



Afro-American History Professor Vincent Thompson

general knowledge of geography and rudimentary principles of government so that they can better understand the personalities of various countries.

Thompson wishes to educate students about the evolution of African peoples to help them understand their present predicament. He hopes also that his courses will generate "enthusiasm for service in or to the continent [Africa]." His main objective, however, is to "contribute to a more rounded curriculum for the college."

One of Thompson's interests outside of teaching is discussing with students the environment and the qual-

ity of life. He encourages his students to share their joys and sorrows with him. "Nobody can do everything that one desires to do. Some things you choose to do, others you must do," said Thompson. His hobbies include photography, listening to a broad range of music, and playing raquetball and tennis.

Thompson's first impression of the students here is that they are very warm and friendly both in and out of class and that they have shown real enthusiasm. These qualities in turn make him even more enthusiastic about teaching here. He sees the college as a whole as an increasingly international community. However, he hopes to get more good maps relating to Africa since the college has a lack of them at present.

Thompson is very excited that he now has a permanent position here at Connecticut College. He is happy to be "no longer a visitor."

Student Trustee Liaison Committee Unveiled

by Melissa Burns
The College Voice

Connecticut College has always been a unique advocate of student control and power when it comes to determining the fate of our school. One particular committee, the Student-Trustee Liaison Committee, has received a lot of attention in the wake of the first Trustees Weekend of the year.

Each year, one person is elected from the senior class to serve as a trustee of the college. These Young Alumni Trustees, or YATs as they're called, represent not only the class, but the entire student body during a three year term. The staggered terms allow for three YATs to serve on the Committee at all times.

Right now, Dave Benjack, '86, is the chairman of the YAT Liaison Committee, with trustees Ed Castell, '87, and Paul Hyde, '86, working to bring the trustees in touch with the students, and vice-versa. These three YATs carry the same status and voting power as a

regular trustee, a position which is bolstered by their experience here as a student. Well acquainted with campus, the students, and the issues, new alumni trustees provide a fresh angle for the Board of Trustees.

Benjack points out that the trustees form the most important governing board for this school, making decisions that will directly affect our academics, our facilities, and student life, because we are citizens of the campus. The Liaison Committee wants to focus on the pertinent issues, thus becoming the link. "We want to promote, facilitate, and maintain communication between students and trustees," explained Benjack.

Four times a year, before the Trustees Weekend, the YATs meet with the SGA Exec Board to discuss the issues, plan the agenda for the weekend, and decide how best to present each case. As a resource for students, the committee can address specific items and find the right channels, sometimes resolving things outside the actual Trus-

tees Meeting. "The trustees are very, very responsive and concerned," said Benjack. "The first Trustees Weekend went well."

Some of the topics discussed included South Africa, the Honor Code, and future plans for SGA, always keeping in mind the long-term concerns and goals. The renovation of Cro has been in the planning stages for a while. The idea behind it is to "make it the ultimate student union, working within the constraints of the existing building," according to Benjack.

The next Trustees Meeting will be held in December, when the idea of a Social Awareness Panel will be explored. Made up of students who represent all types of minorities, whether it be racial, ethnic, or sexual, this panel will work to bring relevant issues out into the open. Meanwhile, the YAT Liaison Committee will be working within themselves to bring the students and the trustees in contact.

WORDS OF THE WEEK by Oatman

Lo and behold, another week for delectable rarities of the wordy type. Just back from a safari through lexiconland, and have bagged some goodies along the way. Keep your contributions flowing through the campus postal amazon: OATMAN, Box 1787. Send in any word(s), your name, and any information about yourself or a usage example if you wish.

NEPENTHE - n. A drug, perhaps opium, mentioned in *The Odyssey* as a remedy for grief. Anything that induces oblivion of sorrow or eases pain.

"Everyman's mental ailments have a nepenthe, Mike's was an overzealous consumption of choco-bliss cakes." - Oatman

PABULUM - n. Any substance that gives nourishment, food. Insipid intellectual nourishment. Soft or semiliquid food, as for infants. Something lacking real value or substance and considered unsuitable for the minds of adults.

"The 1988 electoral college stood agape as the deluge of pabulum was troweled forth by the mellifluous candidates." - Oatman

SPECIOUS - adj. Seemingly fair, attractive, sound or true, but actually not so; deceptive. Having the ring of truth or plausibility but actually fallacious.

"The bombastic krishna parishoner took a specious tack in his schtick as he claimed to be an 'electrolux salesman.'" - David Webster, '91

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Griswold Toxic Waste Rally Calls for Awareness and Change

by Warren Cohen
Senior Editor

A public information rally was held on September 25, 1988 at Fort Griswold in Groton. The rally, sponsored by the group "Citizens Against Pollution", was designed to raise public awareness about the issue of toxic waste in the local environment.

"We're not here to attack industry, we're here to educate ourselves and work with industry," said Wall Matthews, one of the rally organizers. "We want to make the environment safe for ourselves and our children."

The rally commenced with a number of speakers, mostly local politicians and people from environmental organizations. Many of the state's larger political figures sent statements of support. These included Senator Christopher Dodd, Senate candidate Joe Lieberman, and Congressman Sam Gedgejenson.



Dr. Ed McDermott, who spoke at the fireside forum about Toxic Waste in Abbey House a few days prior to the rally, had been vital at spearheading the recent efforts

galvanizing community action. He gave a rundown of the local industry's toxic waste disposal facilities and its potential health threats.

In addition, he stressed that the community is equally responsible for improving the environment. "We can't say to industry not to use chemicals when we're using

chemicals and pesticides." "You can only injure nature so many times before she will die." "There are so many discharges going into the river its tough to budget my time," said Ron Whitely, President of Thames River Watershed Association. "The Thames River water quality was rated SC, which means its only partially swimmable or fishable."

To solve the problem Whitely remarked, "We need to add staff to the DEP (Department of Environmental Protection). We must project our concerns louder than the industrial lobby."

Kate Robinson, member of the Connecticut Fund for Environment, agreed. "The average citizen must rely on local and state agencies that don't have enough money...additional funding is need so the DEP can do its job."

She continued, "We need funds for alternative resource energy development...we must demand more money, monitoring, and recycling."

Although the turnout at the rally seemed small compared to the large amount of field space reserved, it was estimated that 250 people attended. People who were there were concerned about the issue as evidenced by the question and answer period which followed the speakers. As mentioned by a few speakers, a positive aspect to the turnout was a large number of children who attended. These activists-to-be carried homeade signs which said slogans such as "Please don't pollute the water."

Although there were noticeable numbers of Connecticut College students present, reaction to their turnout was mixed. Henry Sargent, '89, said, "Its too bad not enough students were there because we are part of the community and its such an important issue." On the other perspective, Nancy Hughes, '89, claimed, "Proportionally, the turnout from the college was commendable compared to the community turnout."

Both Hughes and Sargent sp optimistically about future ac dealing the toxic waste probl "People there were concerned...that is a start," said Hughes. "We are now aware of these issues and we should set an example...we should try to be role model for recycling and a cleaner environment here on campus," said Sargent.

After the question and answer period, the rally ended with a walking tour along the river of the industrial sites in Groton and New London.

An Opportunity to Help Others Help Themselves

by Stasi Alexander
The College Voice

What is Habitat For Humanity? It is an organization devoted to and restoring homes for the poor. The Connecticut College team of Habitat For Humanity is headed by senior Susanna Harper.

Conn's team is currently involved with the restoration of an old house in New London. This two-family house will eventually be the home for two families otherwise unable to purchase their own home.

Harper, whose enthusiasm for the organization clearly shows, says, "Basically, we go in and help

renovate old houses. Habitat For Humanity usually funds its projects by obtaining interest-free loans from banks and other related institutions."

How, then, does a family "buy" a home they normally would not be able to afford?

These homes are sold to the families at no profit with no interest mortgage. Harper says that "500-800 hours of sweat equity labor is required of the family," plus a minimum of about 1% of the house cost for down payment. "The family is then given approximately 10 to 15 years to pay off the rest," she says.

The national organization of Habitat For Humanity, started in 1969, was the idea of a self-made millionaire, Millard

Fuller. He decided that he could do something worthwhile with his millions by helping others less fortunate than him. The local Habitat For Humanity chapter is headed by Reverend Robert C. Hamn, the president. The local organization was started in April 1987.

"The house we're doing now is almost finished. We've been

staining, painting, and basically covering holes in the walls with plaster," Harper laughs.

The Conn group works on the house every Saturday from noon until 4:00 P.M. If anyone is interested in helping, they can contact Suzanna Harper through the Office of Volunteers.



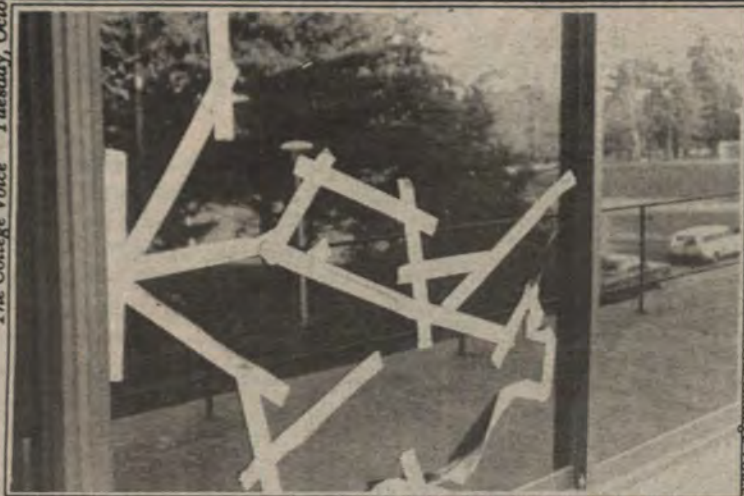
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Two Witnesses Claim They Saw Vandals in the Act

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"The campus safety guards made eye-contact with the suspects and subsequently chased them. By the way they were running and behaving, it was obvious that they were extremely intoxicated. One suspect just disappeared, another was caught, and the third tripped down the stairs behind Cro [by Cro pit] and lost his shoes. He escaped even though he had lost his shoes but turned himself in a couple of days later," said Tolliver.

Between the time the campus security officers went to speak to the custodian and the time of the chase, approximately 5:20 A.M., the security gate received two additional calls.

"Almost simultaneous calls from the infirmary and from a student came in reporting glass being broken at the Library," said Bruce Ayers, Acting Director of Campus Safety. "The student actually witnessed three white, college aged, males break the library windows. After the nurse on duty had called campus safety, she went outside and witnessed the three suspects, who in her opinion, were highly intoxicated, running away from the scene (the southwest corner of the library)."

By 5:45 A.M., windows had been broken at both the library and at the pool. However, both Tolliver and Ayers insist that there is the possibility that the incidences were not related.

"We don't know if the same people caused the damage at Cro

and the library," firmly stated Ayers. "There could have been two or three different groups associated with the vandalism that went on that night," Tolliver admits.

Moreover, "official campus safety reports are still under investigation. We're still trying to get these times down better," claims Ayers.

That particular Saturday was the night of The Twilight Zone Cruise, infamously known as The Booze Cruise. Sources claim that there were fourteen to sixteen alcohol related infirmary visits, which included a significant number of underage students. Nurse Sullivan conceded that "there were three students admitted because of alcohol poisoning that night and a lot of alcohol related injuries the next day," but refused to divulge further information. An inside source confirms that "the vandalism was a definite extension of the booze cruise. That kid was stupid drunk."

"This behavior is unacceptable for this campus," said Tolliver. "The persons who did the vandalism is responsible no matter whether they're drunk or sober. I have talked to students who are concerned and involved. The atmosphere is such here that the students won't put up with that crap and the SGA is writing a letter to the community which sums it up like that."

Mr. Ayers added that "it's a shame [this happened]. Everybody gets hurt a little bit by [vandalism]."

The Judiciary Board met Monday night at 8:45 and to make a decision on the case.

by Jacqueline Soteropoulos
The College Voice

This Week in SGA

Vandalism on campus was the focus of this week's SGA Assembly meeting. Members discussed the vandalism that occurred last weekend, the possible composition of a letter to the college community addressing the issue, and dormitory responsibility for damage done outside the dorm.

Sam Bottum, '89, president of the SGA, briefly explained the damage done to campus windows and speedbumps, emphasizing "the role of the students in this situation," and their responsibility to call Campus Security. In addition, he expressed his wish "to send a very clear signal that the majority of students do not approve" of the vandalism.

SGA member Jeff Ryan, '89, motioned to compose a letter addressing vandalism with "a message [that] goes both to students and to administration." The letter, Ryan said, would emphasize that, "yes, something happened, but the system worked," and would commend the students that responded to last weekend's situation by calling Campus Security.

N. Jansen Calamita, chairman of the Judiciary Board, addressed last week's discussion of the damage and subsequent billing to Harkness dormitory. Calamita reported that Harkness was charged for the theft and damage of several stone slates that were to be used in the rebuilding of the dorm's back wall, because they "were part of the dorm, whether they were physically attached or not." Dean Tolliver added, however, that in the past appeals have been made to damage charges.

Amy-Simone Erard, '91, house senator of Knowlton, voiced the beliefs of some of the dorm's residents that the proceedings of the Judiciary Board should be public, to act as a "deterrent" for future vandals.

Calamita stated in response that the reasons for confidentiality were "to insure that no-one gets branded with a scarlet letter," and to "protect those who act as accusers." Calamita noted, however, that the Judiciary Board log is published each semester in *The Colleg Voice*, with descriptions of the charges, decisions, and the Board's final recommendations.

Additional business before the Assembly included a report from the Finance Committee, which announced that the budget had been delayed for a week.

The Food Committee reported on the possibility of new distributors, the deli being opened for dinner and a vegetarian food dining hall, and announced its intention to conduct several opinion polls.

The Assembly agreed to meet on Sunday, October 9 at ten o'clock in the evening to approve of the students selected for various task forces, prior to when the committees go into effect the following week.

Next week the SGA Assembly's business will include an update on the budget situation.



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Trustees Plan for Upcoming Year

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for Southern New England Telephone.

Former chairwoman Britta McNemar was elected to the Executive Committee as member-at-large. Richard Schneller will remain as vice-chairman of the executive committee.

Quinn, speaking about the week-end meetings, noted, "Although it was not written down, one could say that the theme of the meeting was 'The Future of Connecticut College.'"

The next board meeting will be December 2, 1988, according to the schedule.

COMICS

BLOOM COUNTY

by Berke Breathed



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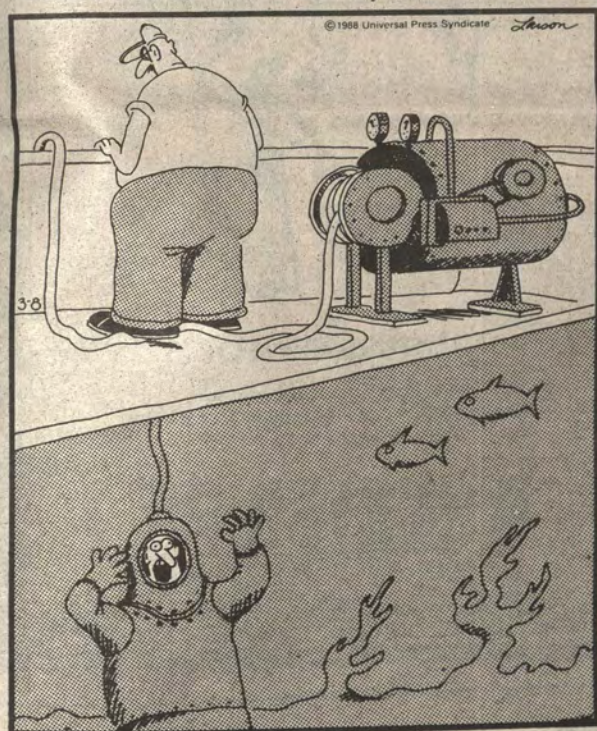
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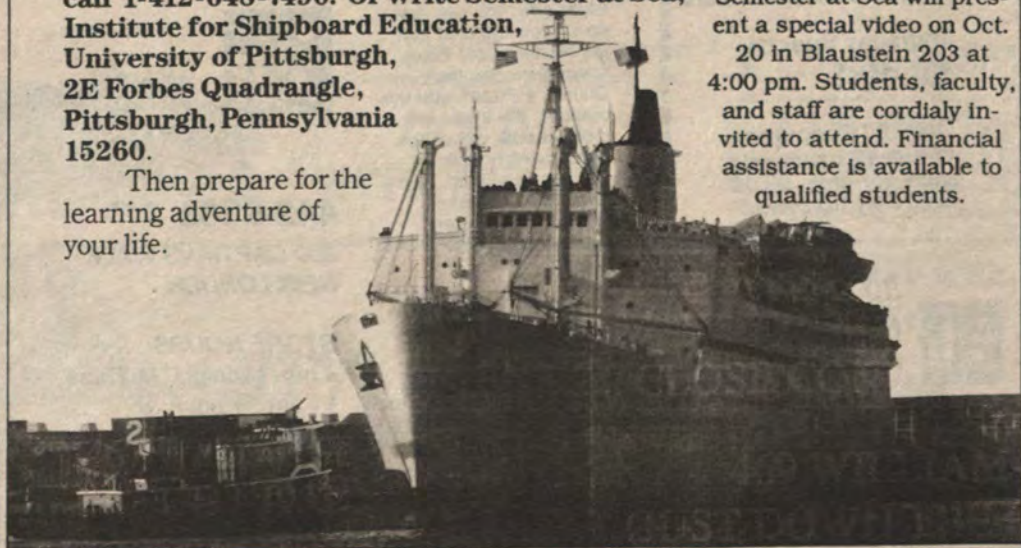
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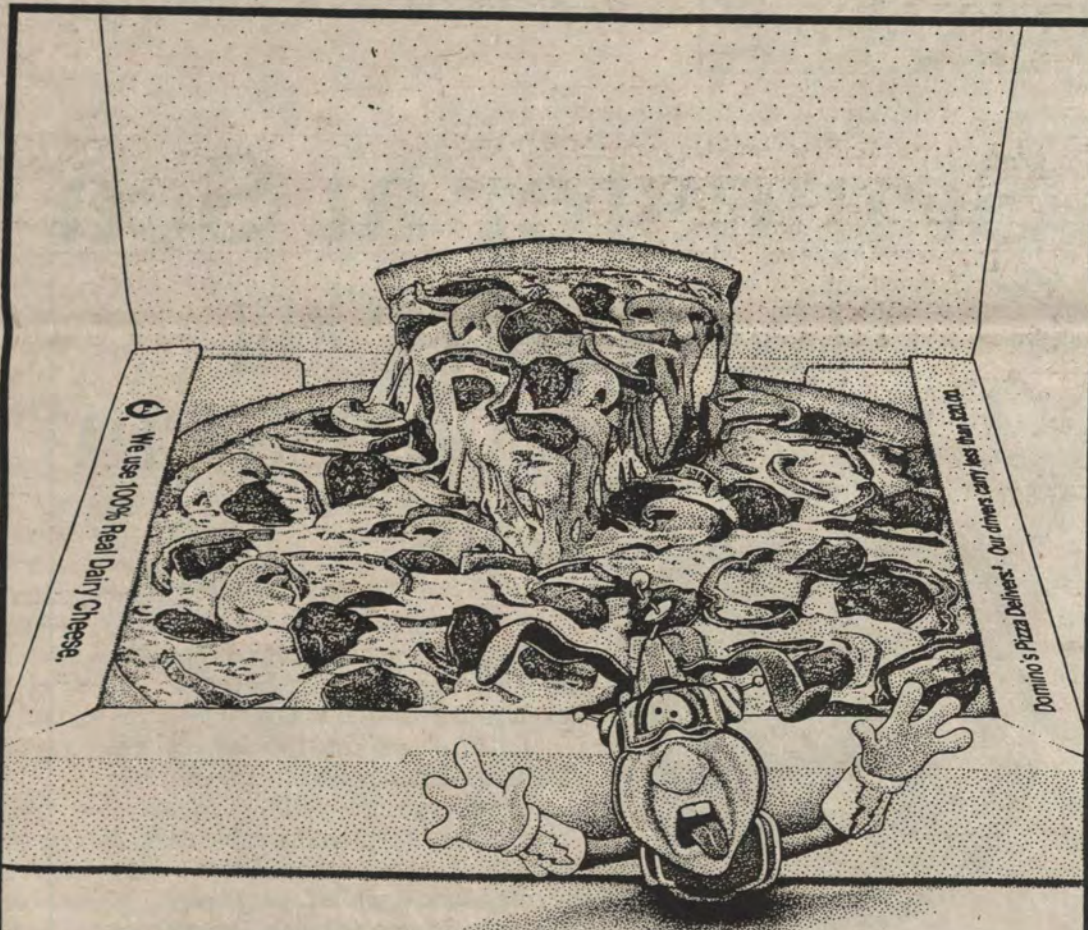


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Concert Review:

Tokyo String Quartet Opens Concert and Artist Series

by Richard Zeitland
The College Voice

On Saturday, September 24, the 1988-1989 Palmer Auditorium Concert and Artist Series opened with a performance by the Tokyo String Quartet. The concert consisted of works by Franz Schubert and Ludwig van Beethoven.

The evening began with a delightful interpretation of Schubert's early E-flat major quartet. This piece bears a striking resemblance to the late quartets of Joseph Haydn, and the Tokyo provided the appropriate grace and sophistication. Especially satisfying was the Adagio movement, in which the Tokyo displayed an unusual sensitivity in their phrasing and tone color. First violinist Peter Oundjian's playing combined poise with romantic feeling to create an aura of exuberance.

In Beethoven's opus 18, number 6, the most complex and demanding of the early quartets, the Tokyo took a turn in the wrong direction. Like many of Beethoven's works, op. 18, no. 6 contains many and drastic changes of mood. Instead of making sense of these differences, the Tokyo settled for giving a performance that was merely prettified. In the first movement they took no chances and came out sounding stodgy, instead of playful and rambunctious. The famous *La Malinconia*, translated as *The Melancholy*, sounded more like an expression of curiosity rather than of grief. Op. 18, no. 6 is as far reaching as any of the late quartets, and the Tokyo treated it as just another early Beethoven quartet.

Although the highlight of the concert, Schubert's *Death and the Maiden* quartet, deserves more than a passing comment, suffice it to say that the performance was well thought out and finely executed, but lacked a certain inner torment which is essential to the work.

The Tokyo String Quartet is certainly one of the great quartets currently performing. They have nearly everything: a cultivated blending of tone, flawless intonation, perfect ensemble and careful, intellectual phrasing. If only they would play with a little Chutzpah, and realize that the emotional content of the music should stand foremost. They seem so obsessed with perfection that individuality and creativity seem to play second fiddle to technical excellence.

In an era in which so many professional quartets have brought so much to the repertoire, it is disappointing to hear that the Tokyo has little that is new to offer. At the very least, however, the Tokyo String Quartet provided an enjoyable evening of precise, albeit un inventive,



Crimes of the Heart

Play Review:

Crimes of the Heart Brings Southern Drawwwl to Palmer Stage

by Kieran Murphy
The College Voice

Crimes of the Heart. Setting: Palmer Auditorium. Time: Friday evening, September 30th, 1988. Watching were enough people to fill the lower level, many older, perhaps due to inauguration and parents weekend coinciding with production.

Crimes of the Heart. Setting: The Magrath's kitchen in Hazelhurst, Mississippi. Subject: The Beth Henley play that is the story of a family out of balance, the story of three sisters, the story of Southern madness that is sometimes too sane for comfort. It is perhaps with the Southern part of the production that I had the greatest problem. When I think of Hazelhurst, Mississippi, I think of the hot, steamy South that can produce such tempestuous tempers and raging desires that can motivate Babe Bot-

relle to shoot her husband in the stomach. That can bring back Doc Porter with his half-Yankee children and let him take the night out with Meg Megrath, the lusty would-be country star. The hot nights of passion, the hot days of turmoil. This mood would have given cohesion and continuity to the play and this mood was conspicuously lacking from the production. Neither the set, the lighting, nor the direction brought alive the atmosphere of the deep South. The production relied instead on the accents of the actors, and the words of the script to set the mood.

Crimes of the Heart. A director, crew, set designer, costume designer and cast that were all students. An amazing feat. No professionals. No Broadway set, no slick tricks. A full student production. The director, Michael Lerner, tackled a difficult script and a tight rehearsal schedule with success, setting up moments that glowed.

However, there were too many times that I found myself looking at the backs of actors heads, and many speeches were lost upstage. The staging could have also used more focus. The set was well designed by Stuart Eaton instead of bringing in outside professionals. Quite a job, though again I feel that the set could have been designed to give more focus to the action.

The actors did quite well, especially after a slow and uneven beginning. The three sisters, played by Kelly Going, Amy Povich and Victoria Lavington, were the strength of the production, showing a fine range of emotions and exploring the different sides of their characters.

Victoria Lavington, especially, did a remarkable job of bringing to life the subtlety of the Southern belle. Peter Simpson, adding another great performance to his record here at Connecticut, was better than I have ever seen him.

Ruth Heltzer grated, though, and I would have wished for more from David Fendig who was adequate but uninspired in the role of Doc Porter. The actors played well off each other, and kept the fun of the play alive.

Crimes of the Heart. I'm glad that I was there, and I hope you didn't miss it.

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Women's field hockey

Women's Field Hockey Team Continues Unbeaten Streak

by Michael Coffey
The College Voice

The Connecticut College women's field hockey team is on a torrid pace for a fantastic season. In the past week they have reeled off two more close victories to improve their record to 4-0.

The first victory came on Saturday, September 24, versus Bates at CONN. It turned out to be an exciting game which went into two overtime periods before CONN

could capitalize on one of their shots to win 2-1. The first goal of the contest was scored by senior captain Sarah Lingeman at 18:10 of the first half. The winning goal was scored at 3:25 of the second overtime by freshman Abbey Tyson.

The second win came in another tough, down-to-the-wire contest against Southern Connecticut University on Tuesday, September 27, at CONN. The first goal was scored by Lingeman at 62:01 of the second

half. The second and decisive goal of the contest came at 3:50 of the second overtime period. Another highlight of this game was the outstanding goal tending of sophomore Jen Schumacher who had 14 saves.

The team is off to a great start with their 4-0 record. If they can keep up this pace, a New England ranking and post-season play are within reach.

Women's Cross Country Surprises Opponents

by Nancy Northrop
The College Voice

The Connecticut College women's cross country team went in to its meet at Southeastern Massachusetts with a wait-and-see attitude.

After a week of very hard practice and few expectations, the team finished a surprising sixth out of the field of nineteen that included most of the best teams in New England.

Last year at the same meet, with virtually the same teams the CONN squad finished minuet out of nineteen, which, combined with the unusually hard week of practice, made the team's finish even more impressive.

Ned Bishop, coach of the women's cross country team, saw the meet as primarily an opportunity for the younger runners to get the experience of running in such a large, competitive meet and to become familiar with the course that will be the site of New England championships.

"Considering how we went into the race, not thinking about how we would finish and having run hard all week, that we finished sixth, three places higher than last year was a surprise to us and one we were very happy about," Bishop

said.

The team responded well to the challenge posed by the more competitive teams and closely adhered to their strategy of getting a quick start, then settling into their own pace and moving up after the first mile.

"We did a very, very good job of following our plan. Without a doubt everybody did what we wanted to do—have a good first mile and then move up. We wanted to go one runner at a time—see the runner in front, catch and pass her and then see the next runner," Bishop said.

The three top finishers for CONN, Kristin Kissell, '89, (18th), captain Maria Gluch, '89, (21st), and Kelly Bernier, '90, (30th) all moved up substantially at the end of the race, from the high 30's.

Bishop was especially impressed with Kissell's race, which he called "the best race of anyone and not just because she finished first. It was the best race I've seen her run."

Instead of being worn out from the extra practice the team had some runners whose times were faster on the slower course at Southeastern than the previous week and sophomore Ellen Putnam, the top CONN finisher in the JV race, took three minutes off her time on the same course last year.

Rugby Squad Loses Opener

by James Greenleaf
The College Voice

The Connecticut College rugby team opened its fall season last weekend with a disappointing loss to Trinity College, 27-0. Although untold by the score of the match, CONN ruggers revealed a style of play and tenacious hitting relatively unseen in recent years. Through most of the first half, the two teams played at a stalemate; with CONN winning most of the scrums and rucks. However, Trinity was able to score two quick tries near the end of half to take the lead, 8-0.

Unfortunately, Trinity's obvious size advantage and the fatigue of the CONN side took its toll in the second half. CONN backs had moved the ball down the line quite well throughout the game but were unable to break the try line. Trinity, on the other hand, was able to convert four more tries and one extra point kick before the end of the match to claim the victory.

Captains Carl Carlson, '89, and Randy Suffolk, '90, both commented on the enthusiasm and hard hitting of a fairly young CONN team, whose A-side featured a number of newcomers.

More Sailors Qualify for N.E. Championships

by Melissa Burns
The College Voice

The big success of the weekend, September 24 and 25, happened at the Single-Handed Eliminations at the United States Coast Guard Academy. Keith Kraemer, '90, and Alex Smith, '91, both qualified for the New England Championships by placing sixth and fifth, respectively.

They will join forces with Dave Ryden, '90, who has already qualified, and sail for the championship at the Coast Guard Academy next weekend.

Playing host to the Lane Trophy, Tufts won the team-racing regatta, leaving Connecticut Col-

lege with fourth. Charlie Pendleton, '90, and crew Kristen O'Sullivan, '91, along with Ryden and crew Jason Howe, '90, and Justin Palm, '92, and crew Rick Keller, '91, formed the team. At Mystical Lake, they used their mental energies to outsmart their opponents with tactics on the course.

The women of the Connecticut College sailing team presented themselves at Tufts on Saturday, September 24, for the Captain's Cup, which was sailed in Larks. Caroline Ulander, '92, and crew sailed A division, while Jen Coolidge, '91, and Alison Priore, '91, held B division. They ended with

an overall fourth for the regatta.

The same women went on to sail the President's Trophy at Boston University on Sunday, September 25, improving their position to a third place result. "They had everything under control and were sailing beautifully," said teammate Alex Davis, '89, of Ulander and Coolidge.

At the Coast Guard Academy, twenty teams competed in the Danmark Trophy, a varsity regatta in which Connecticut College placed a disappointing 12th. Peter Quinn, '90, and crew Lissette Suarez, '90, sailed A division. B division was split by Kraemer and crew Melissa Burns, '89, and James Appel, '89, and Elizabeth Edge, '90.

Men's Soccer Team Gains Tie with Bowdoin Polar Bears

by Jeff Dorfman
The College Voice

The Connecticut College men's soccer team travelled to Maine to face the Polar Bears of Bowdoin on Saturday, September 24. The teams had identical 2-0 records entering the contest. After 90 minutes of scoreless soccer the game ended in a 0-0 tie. The tie allowed CONN to earn a number five ranking in the most recent NCAA Division III New England Coaches Poll.

"Bowdoin was the toughest team we've faced thus far," said Bill Lessig, head coach of men's soccer. "They're always tough defensively."

Bowdoin was strong defensively, but the score could have been differ-

ent had it not been for some poor officiating. In the second half, senior co-captain Todd Taplan, on an

excellent individual effort, beat four Bowdoin defenders and broke in alone on the goalie. Before he could get the shot off, though, he was brought down from behind. A penalty shot was clearly in order but no call was made.

"It seems like the further north we go the worse the officiating

gets," Lessig said.

CONN was also without the services of leading goal scorer Jeff

back in, with about 15 minutes remaining in the contest, Geddes had two excellent scoring opportunities turned away.

Junior Sal Blangiardo also had a hard shot stopped by the Bowdoin goalie who had an excellent game in net for the Polar Bears. CONN did have good offensive pressure for much of the game, as evidenced by their 10 corner kicks. The difference between Saturday's game and their previous matches was that the



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Geddes, '89, for much of the second half. Geddes sat out the first 30 minutes of the second half with an injured back. When he did check

Camels were not able to convert the corner kicks into goals.

The Camel defense was equal to task, limiting Bowdoin to only three shots on freshman goalkeeper Lou Cutillo. Joe Carbe, '90, had another excellent game at stopper. On the season the defense has been very strong, allowing just 2 goals thus far, a 0.66 goals against average.

"Our defense has been pretty damn good," Lessig said, "[Jon] McBride, '92, [Tim] Sutton, '92, and [Pat] Violette, '89, have all played well."

Lessig also praised the work of junior Ken Langevin.

"He was the man of the match for us. He caused all kinds of problems for the Bowdoin defense."

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Intramural Update

by Jason Stewart
The College Voice

The chill of autumn is here and so is an exciting beginning to the flag football season. With teams like the Oilers, Cowboys, and Patriots drawing prime time spots on the networks this season there is no reason not to be out on Chapel Field watching real football being played.

The Mutant Ninja Turtles increased their record to 3-0 with two victories last week. On Thursday, September 22, the Turtles edged out a very strong Morrison squad which proved to be the most exciting game of the week. Morrison was ahead 28-14 in the beginning of the third quarter, but that was the last time they were to see the lead. Jorge Colon, '89, returned a punt 65 yards and by the fourth quarter the Turtles had tied the game at 28. With three minutes left Morrison, with freshman Jon Krawczyk at the helm, was driving hard. Krawczyk faded back to pass, but as he released the ball Dana Reid, '89, penetrated the line of scrimmage, blocked the pass, plucked it out of the air and returned the interception for the game winning T.D. Though the Turtles won Krawczyk was named player of the game for his four T.D. passes.

The second Turtle victory came on Sunday as they easily walked over Harkness, 35-7. In this game Colon (POG) had 2 T.D.'s and threw for two more to raise his league leading stats to 6 T.D.'s and 7 T.D. passes. The Turtles are now in first place of the Ames division with a record of 3-0. Harkness is in second at 2-1.

In other league action, the T-Men beat the Packers (newly and aptly named Taco Hell), 14-0. Chris Coburn, '92, threw two scoring receptions to John Flibbert, '92, for the only points of the game. Coburn received POG status for his winning effort. The T-Men increased their record to 2-0 as Taco Hell dropped to the cellar at 0-2.

Trinity Stinks destroyed Lambdin, 42-0, on Sunday. Senior QB Chuck Olson (POG) ran for 3 T.D.'s and threw for two others as they rolled to victory and a 3-0 record. Said Jeff Dorfman, '89, and also my pick for defensive player of the game, "We're as good as any team in the league, if not better on a given day and we're looking to go all the way this year."

Soccer action continued around the league this week as Smith blanked Alternative Car Park, 4-0. David O'Connor, '92, who scored twice and had one assist shared man of the match (MOM) status with Ed Lott, '90, who tallied once and gave two assists.

Behind the shooting power of Enrique Badaraco, '90, United Nations beat up on Gigi 4-0. Badaraco received MOM status.

Gus Kellog of Windham received MOM honors for his outstanding all around play in Windham's victory over Knowlton, 1-0. Rand Pecknold, '90, scored a second period goal off an assist from roommate Ken Smoltz, '91, for the only point of the match.

On Monday the Contras beat Larrabee, 3-1, as Roger Prahl, '90, knocked in the game winner and went on to become the MOM.

Burdick barely squeaked out a win over a lethargic Spelunkers team later that afternoon. Freshman Mark Ockert (MOM) scored the only goal of the session.

Wednesday, Trinity Stinks tied Smith 2-2. MOM honors went to John Knapp, '89, for Trinity and Rich Hannah, '91, for Smith.

Competition ended on Wednesday as the Ex Conns beat Hamilton 4-0. Debo Adegbile, '91, recorded a hatrick to receive MOM honors.

Men's Cross Country Place 12th

by Kelly Bernier
The College Voice

The Connecticut College men's cross country team raced to their own personal victory at the South-eastern Massachusetts University Invitational on September 24.

During a pre-race discussion, the Camels set a team goal to have the varsity, the top 7 men, finish in under 30 minutes on the 5 mile course.

Given this focus, the team ran hard and succeeded in achieving this goal by 35 seconds as freshman and 7th man Jeff Williams crossed the line in 29:25, placing 94th in the eighteen-team race.

The team placed 12th overall, and Jim Butler, coach of the cross country team, was pleased with the Camels' performance.

"We ran very well as a team," Butler said. "In comparing our results to last year's, we pretty much ran faster, position for position."

In the 'A' race, Andrew Builder, '91, finished first for CONN and 71st overall with a time of 27:54. Finishing only six places behind Builder was freshman Ian

Johnston, clocking a 28:05.

Unfortunately, technical difficulties occurred thereafter, and the race timer malfunctioned. With the exception of Williams, the other 'A' race finishers were unable to record a time. Matt Des Jardins, '92, Todd Barringer, '91, Ian Anderson, '89, and Peter Jennings, '92, finished 85th, 88th, 91st, and 93rd, respectively.

The Camels' 1-7 split was an impressive 1:31, improving since their previous meet in which a difference of 3:36 had been recorded.

In the 'B' race, finishers included freshman Bill Grundy (69th, 31:12), sophomores Martin Buchanan (81st, 31:49), Dave Heivly (85th, 32:42), and John Manzo (87th, 33:23) and first-year senior Mikkell Lippman (90th, 37:45), who is also a sprinter on CONN's men's track team.

Buchanan, Heivly, and Manzo raced at only 70 percent effort for various reasons. Buchanan, nursing a knee injury, used the race as a workout as did Heivly, a sufferer of severe asthma. Manzo is plagued with a hamstring injury.



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Women's Soccer Rebounds

by Christine Recesso
The College Voice

"It was really close at some points. We had a chance of tying it up," said Ken Kline, head coach of Connecticut College women's soccer team.

CONN was defeated last Saturday by Eastern Connecticut State University by a score of 1-0. CONN rebounded from the loss with a strong showing against Western New England College, defeating them 5-1.

"It was nice to rebound after the loss on Saturday. We feel good about it and are ready for the next team," Kline said.

Eastern Connecticut scored the winning goal thirty minutes into the game.

"We didn't play real well. For us it wasn't a good game. They were really prepared for us," Kline said.

Although CONN lost they had three very good scoring opportunities. In the first minute of the game Linda Maddern, '89, had a terrific shot and it appeared that CONN had scored but the officials ruled it a no goal.

CONN then had two more excellent attempts but Easterns' goalie made some terrific saves.

The Camels played an excellent game against Western New England.

"They scored the first goal ten minutes into the game but we scored the next five," Kline said.

Within the first twenty minutes Maddern tied up the game and thirty one minutes into the game Maria Mitchell, '91, scored the second goal.

At half time CONN was ahead with a score of 2-1 and in the second half three more goals were scored. The third and fourth goals were scored by Katie Bing, '90, and Ann Carberry, '90. Freshman Jen Ciotti finished up the scoring for the Camels.

"It was nice to have such a goal scoring output and with five different scorers," Kline said.

Women's Tennis Team Record Falls to 2-2

by Vicki Hawkins
The College Voice

The Connecticut College women's tennis team saw their 2-0 record evened at 2-2 last week following two very competitive matches against Trinity and Bates.

"I had heard Trinity was a young and inexperienced team and they were, but they were also very good," said Sheryl Yeary, coach of the women's tennis team, after the Camels' 9-0 loss. "I give Trinity all the credit. They just outplayed us."

Yeary noted that number-one singles player Sarah Hurst, '91, played the only close match. "Her opponent had an excellent game

plan and executed it very well," Yeary said. The loss was Hurst's first in singles play—she later lost for the first time in doubles competition as well—at CONN. "The campus might see this as the devastating loss of a fallen hero, but it's not. Everybody loses. Sarah really rebounded against Bates, that's what she's all about," Yeary said.

"In my opinion, the Bates match was the best we have played," Yeary said, despite the 6-3 loss.

All six singles matches against Bates were very close and very competitive, highlighted by number five singles player Pinar Taskin's, '91, three set win. The

number one doubles team of Hurst and junior Karen Melkonian came back from two match points against them to also win.

"I am not unhappy with our performance so far this year, we are definitely not behind last year," Yeary said. Of the Camels' upcoming week against tough Wheaton, Amherst, and Wesleyan teams, Yeary added, "We have had one week to get ready, all three matches should be close. It's a big challenge but I think the team is up for it."

Along with the Camels' regular season play, Hurst competed in the Eastern Regionals this weekend at Trenton State. Hurst was a semi-finalist at last year's competition.

Women's Volleyball Win First of the Season

by Chris Brecke and Rick Denton
The College Voice

On September 24 the Connecticut College women's volleyball team came away with its first victory of the young season. The Camels faced a competitive Trinity team and, in a five-game match, pulled out the win.

The Camels forced Trinity out of its game plan and won by the scores of 15-9, 15-11, 9-15, 13-15, and 15-2. CONN, playing aggressively, set the pace from the beginning. It was a team marked by a growing confidence that was able to take control of the match.

"Last year we would have folded, but in this game we owned a mental edge that allowed us to

put the game away," said Tod Cochran, coach of the women's volleyball team.

Cochran was pleased not only with the outcome but also with the unity displayed by the team.

"There was no single player that stood out. It was a team effort backed by hard work," Cochran said.

The players, too, believe that the team is finally coming together.

"We have come along way from last year; we are positioning more smoothly," Jill Gruenberg, '91, said.

The Camels tried to maintain their momentum after the upbeat victory but dropped to an one and two record in a loss to the

Wesleyan University Cardinals. CONN fell in a tense 14-16, 15-6, 15-10, 6-15, 10-15 loss.

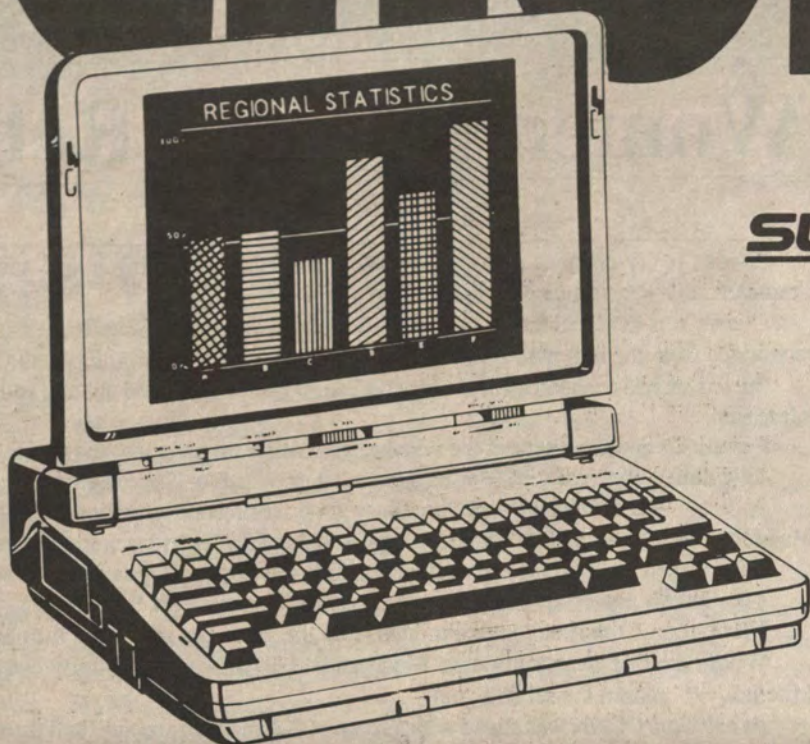
The match was a struggle and pushed both teams to their limits. The Camels tried to finesse a much larger and powerful Wesleyan team.

"We played them hard down to the wire but they had a physically stronger team. Unlike the NES-CAC tourney we played with more confidence and fought them for every point," said Debbie Garrett, '91.

"The teams have different styles and who ever controlled the tempo would come away with a victory" Cochran said.

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CONNECTICUT COLLEGE: FROM GENESIS TO REVELATION

Connecticut College was chartered in 1911 in direct response to a vote taken a year earlier by the Wesleyan University Board of Trustees which had decided to admit men only to the University, thereby leaving the State of Connecticut with no educational institution in which women could earn Bachelor of Arts degrees.

Connecticut College for Women opened in September 1915, with a student body of 101 regular and 50 special students and a faculty of 20. At that time the physical plant consisted of New London Hall, site of all academic and administrative departments; two dormitories, Plant and Branford; Thames Hall, a wooden refectory building; and a power plant.

The first president of the new college was Frederick H. Sykes, Ph.D., who proved to be a talented and inspiring leader. Because of his stature as an educator, he attracted a faculty of national distinction, and those scholars immediately began the tradition of superior academic standing that has characterized Connecticut College throughout its 77-year history.

The Reverend Benjamin T. Marshall, A.M., D.D., was inaugurated as the second president in 1917. He guided the college through the stringent years of World War I, while prudently planning for continued growth and expansion. During his eleven-year presidency, the college was accredited by national educational associations, and the student body grew from 265 undergraduates - 85 percent of them from within Connecticut - to a nationally representative enrollment of 569 students from 26 states and one foreign country. Among the five new buildings constructed was the central section of Palmer Library, given by Mr. and Mrs. George S. Palmer of New London.

In 1929, Katherine Blunt, Ph.D., became

the third president of the college, beginning an administration unsurpassed for the expansion of its physical plant. A total of fourteen new buildings were constructed including Palmer Auditorium, Harkness Chapel, Bill Hall, seven dormitories, and the addition of three wings to Palmer Library.

After President Blunt's 1943 retirement, Dorothy Schaffter, Ph.D., became the fourth president. When she resigned two years later to enter government service, Miss Blunt returned temporarily at the request of the trustees.

Academic Dean Rosemary Park, Ph.D., was designated acting president in 1946 and inaugurated as fifth president the following year. Her fifteen-year administration is remembered for the success of the fiftieth anniversary campaign for new financial support and for the strengthening of the already high caliber of teaching and scholarship.

During the Park administration, the size of both faculty and student body were gradually enlarged and the physical plant expanded by the addition of Crozier-Williams Center, Warnshuis Infirmary, Larrabee residence hall for 100 students, a complex of six dormitories with connecting refectory to accommodate 500 students, construction of Hale Laboratory, and the acquisition of additional faculty houses and apartments.

When President Park resigned in 1962 to accept the presidency of Barnard College, Charles E. Shain, Ph.D., was named sixth president. His administration is remembered for the steady and productive manner in which the

college was guided through the turbulent 60's. Student activism was channeled into increased undergraduate participation in the institution's decision-making process, and students were given greater freedom to determine the course of their own educations. Important instructional changes were introduced through a college-wide honors program, the establishment of interdisciplinary major programs, and new academic concentrations in Chinese, dance, and theater.

During the Shain presidency the college also completed the successful *Quest* fund campaign, and in 1969 the departments of music and art moved into the new Cummings Arts Center.

Unquestionably, President Shain's most enduring legacy was the decision in 1969 to admit men to undergraduate degree programs, thereby converting the college into an integrated coeducational institution.

Oakes Ames, Ph.D., steadfastly maintained the superior quality of instruction and campus life. Under his leadership, the \$30 million goal of the Campaign for Connecticut College was surpassed. A new library was built at the heart of the campus and, in 1985, its predecessor, Palmer Library, was renovated to become the Blaustein Humanities Center.

Modernization of biological laboratories and classrooms in New London Hall was completed in 1984, and the new Dayton Arena was completed and dedicated in February, 1980. Work was completed on a college Athletic Center adjoining the arena in 1985. In addition, Hale Laboratory was expanded and upgraded and Fanning Hall was renovated in 1987.



George Willauer leads procession with college mace.

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Students listening to panel debate.

Shelly Pannill/The College Voice

SPECIAL INAUGURATION ISSUE

Two Unique Contributions of the United States to Global Society: Education and Philanthropy

Patterns of Education in the '90's Discussed

by Jacqueline Soteropoulos
The College Voice

The inaugural theme of the Global Decade was echoed throughout the panel discussion on education, held in Dana Hall as part of Saturday's inaugural events.

Panel moderator Helen B. Regan, associate professor of education at Connecticut College, led the discussion which evaluated the past ten years of education in the United States and predicted the future of education. The discussion also touched upon minority student concerns and the liberal arts educa-

tion. vice-president of the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education, said, "I see a lot of reforms . . . as a kind of awakening." She emphasized as a particular result of these reforms, a "global integration, where people of different backgrounds can freely and openly share."

Robert H. Atwell, president of the American Council on Education, also agreed with Ramsey. "We must do an infinitely better job than we have in the past for minority students."

Concerning the next ten years in education, Atwell said, "I would not want to be construed as one who is particularly optimistic."

All of the panelists cited the need for a



Education Panel

tion.

Edward B. Fiske, educational news editor for *The New York Times*, said that over the past several years the American educational system has "gone through a complicated reform period." According to Fiske, "The 1980's have been the most pivotal period, at least for the elementary and secondary levels, since the establishment of public education."

Agreeing that the nation has been through a series of reforms, Carol J. Ramsey, '74,

strong liberal arts education. In the global society, Fiske said that "we need to have a much broader perspective," achieved through an "overall vision" for curriculum. Fiske expressed the need to depart from a "velcro list of courses" in which students add to their schedule from certain specified areas.

Ramsey agreed, saying, "We will have to encourage a kind of connectedness . . . after all, this is what is required to survive and succeed" in a global society.

by Lisa M. Allegretto
News Editor

One of the aspects examined in 'Two Unique Contributions of the United States to the Global Society' was a discussion of philanthropy in the United States held in Oliva Hall as part of the inauguration day events.

Jean Hadley, '48, vice president of personnel and corporate relations at Southern New England Telephone and moderator of the discussion, called philanthropy "the driving force behind the arts, social services, and medicine" and said it was "uniquely American".

According to Hadley over \$94 billion was given to various organizations and institutions in 1987 and 82 percent of this money was donated by individuals.

The three panelists were asked to look at philanthropy 10 years into the past and 10 years into the future. Robert I. Payton, director of the Center on Philanthropy and professor of philanthropic studies at Indiana University, said that philanthropy is a "tradition that rises out of ancient Israel and Egypt" and that it is "one of the most ancient, enduring and powerful forces in the western tradition."

Payton said that philanthropy breaks down into two ideas charity and the love of human kind. "Philanthropy is expressed in the values of community and the need to improve the quality of life," said Payton.

As far as the history of philanthropy in America, Payton said that it arose out of the need for people to come together to get something done when the government didn't have the funding.

"The best thing we can do for the world is to re-export the tradition that we inherited,"

said Payton. He feels that the tradition of philanthropy needs to be introduced into the third world just as it was introduced into American society by the European nations.

Jing Lyman, president of The HUB Ventures for Women's Enterprise said, "One of the most compelling aspects that U.S. philanthropy brings to the world is the change in the role of women."

According to Lyman, 10 years ago there was no money given to foundations serving women, there were very few women in the work force and there was no appreciation for women in higher education. "Education is just beginning to cope with women and other cultures," said Lyman.

"We need to learn how to manage diversity in our institutional environments so that it becomes a powerful thrust," said Lyman.

Lyman said that "women are really the new momentum of the economy" and that we need global funding for women so that philanthropy can be taken back to the third world nations.

Thomas P. Geyer, editor and chief executive officer of the *New Haven Register*, spoke about the corporate role in philanthropy. "I represent a sector which does very little of it [philanthropic giving]," said Geyer.

Although people keep hoping that corporations will begin to donate large sums of money, Geyer pointed out that corporations are in the position to make money not give it away. According to Geyer, in this age of mergers and takeovers, corporation executives are under pressure to give the money that the company has made to the stockholders so that the stockholders won't throw them out. However they do give to a certain extent because it "looks good" and because executives are human beings who care and worry about social problems.

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incredible advancement of telecommunications in the last decade. "It was the decade of the communications revolution," said Licht.

Licht is concerned, however, about the effects that these advancements in communications will have on society. "We have these wonderful means of communicating yet the quality of what being communicated is less than it was 25 years ago." Communications have become a distraction according to Licht.

Dr. Mary Lake Polan, '65, associate professor of obstetrics and

gynecology at Yale University School of Medicine, said that most of the advances in obstetric and gynecology were coming from France, Australia and England and called it "a global enterprise".

Polan also spoke about a relatively new process of freezing the embryo and using it at a later date. "Freezing embryos will become more prevalent in the next ten years," said Polan.

The issues that arise out of these advancements, according to Polan, are ethical and law related. As of yet there are no laws governing this practices.

As far as what the future holds for students, Jerry Della Femina, chairman of Della Femina, McNamee WCRS, said, "The future looks great in so many ways, but I look at the students of the '60's who said they were going to change the world and then, when they came into power they became fathers."

Della Femina stressed the need for students to take risks. "If you don't take chances today then you won't take them in the future."

When discussing the future of the liberal arts education, Baker said that there must be a focus on

making sure that "each one of our citizens has the ability to speak two languages." She feels that the United States will be behind other nations if we don't make an effort to do this.

Kevin MacCarthy, senior partner of Kevin MacCarthy and Associates, P.C., added, "Technological advances are being made that need to be complimented by human advances."

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MacCarthy stresses the need for communication and said that "language is an important asset".

The key to the future of education, according to Polan, is to teach students to be sure of themselves. The way to do that, she feels, is through an international program.

"We need to make the liberal arts education more in tune with what's going on today," said MacCarthy.

All of the panelists agreed that religion and ethics should be reintroduced in to the liberal arts curriculum. Also they felt that self-discipline was very important.

Polan said of a liberal arts education, "Use that time to expand, to learn about things that you'll never again experience."